

It's A Wise Parent

A Common Sense Approach to Your Child

By Janice Coe

Dear Miss Coe,
I'm a working mother with a four year old who delays going to bed until I could scream!

She keeps calling for water, lights, bathroom trips, removal of things from her room... and any other trick she can play. She doesn't do this when I have a sitter. In fact, she even tells her nursery school teacher that she just does it with her Mommy.

I've tried extra cuddling, reassurances, threats and even spanking. What do I do Now?

Mrs. M. N.

Dear Mrs. M. N.

Let's face it... by the time our children reach the age of being willing to go to bed at night, we have trouble getting them up in the morning! As with so many other symptoms of "naughtiness," it helps to know that others suffer from the same conduct. Getting children to eat used to be the big difficulty. Now pediatricians report they meet few eating problems, but a great many bed-time ones!

Sleep is a lonely business... one which an only child may find frightening too. Your child isn't playing tricks... she's demanding treats from her main source of love and security.

First, establish, with her, a proper bed-time. You may, in your weariness after a day's work, be sending her off to bed too early. Next, establish a sort of ceremony... bath, hair combing, setting out tomorrow's dress and socks (which she should choose). Then she will know that bed-time isn't the end of something... it's the beginning of getting ready for a new day.

And most of all... give her sufficient time for confidences, for spinning the tales of her day and yours, so she has a feeling of catching up with the mother who has been all day long in a place that is strange to her and her little world.

Send all questions concerning your child to "It's A Wise Parent," Janice E. Coe, care of this newspaper. Letters must be signed, but names will be withheld.

PTA - Faculty Luncheon Held

The Stephen M. White PTA executive board served a luncheon prepared by PTA members, in Whitehall to the members of the faculty and office personnel on the first day of school.

Principal Albert Cartwright thanked Mrs. Glen Mullin and her board for the luncheon and ask that Mrs. Mullin introduce her

helpers. Those present were Mmes. W. L. Harvey, Jack Spence, Lloyd Rowe, Richard McMahon, Frank Bowling Jr., Herman Eisenbeiss, Alfred Barkan, L. W. Baker, E. N. Reese, William Koller, Charles Linn, Fred Trujillo, Oscar Smith, Glen Mullin, E. W. Eichelberger, and Henry Runge.

First Parent-Teacher Association meeting for this term will be Oct. 20, 2:00 p.m.



OFF TO THE ISLANDS—(Left) Mrs. Lillian Heston, a Torrance postal employe for the past 16 years, is given a Hawaiian style farewell by Clara Conners, postmaster. Mrs. Heston will spend 15 days in the islands. She will be accompanied by her sister, Leona Coder of Manhattan, Kan., who is flying to California to take the trip with her.

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ONE-MAN SHOW—Mrs. Dale Sexton, 21837 Dolores St., currently exhibiting at the Artists' Co-op Gallery, 121 South Pacific Ave., Redondo Beach, poses with one of her recent oils. The show featuring the local artist's work opened with a reception last Sunday and will run through Oct. 10.

Musician Plays PTA Membership Drive

Lloyd Rowe and son Lloyd Jr. made a trip to Berkeley, Calif. so Lloyd Jr. could play in the National Music Convention.

Mrs. Rowe who had planned to make the trip with them was called suddenly to Stanley, North Dakota, because of the illness of her father, on her return Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and son spent the remainder of their vacation with relatives in Paris and Little Rock, Ark. touring Hoover Dam as a side trip enroute.

Mrs. Rowe is newsette chairman for Stephen M. White PTA.

Saturday Art Classes Listed for Children

The Saturday morning art class at the Children's Studio of Arts, 179 Via Los Miradores, Hollywood Riviera, is beginning its yearly program for children of grade school age.

The class meets at 10 a.m. each Saturday, drawing and painting both in the studio and outdoors. Several field trips are planned during the year to well-known art galleries for special children's features.

Last week the children attended the showing of the art work of the children's summer classes at the Palos Verdes art gallery, and then sketched outdoors at the library. The next scheduled trip will be the children's tour

of the County Museum Art Galleries.

Art exhibits of the children's work will be announced throughout the year.

Mrs. Laurence T. Dailey, sponsor, announces that Mrs. Roy Seidler will teach this class this year. Mrs. Seidler, a past president of the Torrance Art Group, received her art training in New York City at the specialized high school of music and art, and at the Art Student's League.

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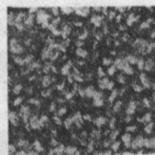
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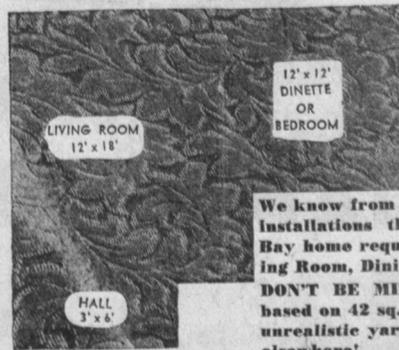


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