

# Now Is Time To Prepare Youngsters For School

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — Parents can get their five- and six-year-olds off to a good start in school if they prepare them well in advance for their first experience. A booklet, "Happy Journey," tells them how to make youngsters ready physically, mentally and emotionally to enter that new world.

"In this booklet, parents will learn about the skills, experiences, the health habits each child should have before his school days begin," says Mrs. Newton P. Leonard, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, in an introduction to the 40-cent booklet published jointly by the Congress and the National Education Association.

"Here parents will sense that nowhere in the whole field of human life and endeavor does their power for good count for more than in the guidance of young children."

The 32-page booklet is intended to help parents get their children ready at home for such things they will learn in school as how to get along with others, how to share, explore, play, listen, use new words, to care for themselves and their belongings and how to express themselves, how to write, count, eat with others and take care of themselves.

"At school your child will learn more about safety," the booklet says, "but before he comes to school he should have learned his own name, name of parents, address and phone number, and be willing to give them when asked," and he should have learned "to go some places alone before he goes to school."

"Happy Journey" stresses the importance of taking a child to the family doctor and dentist for a "topknot-to-toenail" physical examination. It also suggests that as opening day nears it's a good idea to walk to the school building with him several times. "When he knows the route, and you know it's safe, turn him loose—let him



FRANCES E. WILLIS, 54, is the woman to work her way up the ranks of the foreign service to become a full-fledged ambassador. Sworn in as Ambassador to Switzerland, Miss Willis leaves Washington for Bern after Labor Day. She was prior to Finland when she headed of her appointment.

## Kenneth Smith in Army in Korea

Kenneth E. Smith, now serving in the Army's 3rd Infantry Division in Korea, has recently been promoted from Private to Private First Class.

## Girls - "I'm Telling You"

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# Fall Silhouette To Follow Straight And Narrow Path

By DOROTHY ROE Associated Press Fashion Editor

This is the year of the Slim-Jim silhouette, of sheath dresses and ruler-straight skirts, of skin-tight midriffs and not a petticoat in sight until after five.

The new fall fashions are designed to conceal no bulges, and a big year is predicted for girly and bra manufacturers as well as for reducing salons. Princess dresses, which follow every line of the figure, are much in evidence in fall collections, as are the straight and narrow sheaths beloved by all designers this season.



CHRISTIAN DIOR . . . The princess line in a formal evening gown of white satin with black velvet trim.



CLAIRE McCARDELL . . . The nightshirt dress and circle stole in camel fleece, dog-leash belt.



CHARLES JAMES . . . Ball gown of black velvet with white taffeta flounce in his new bell silhouette.



BRIGANCE . . . The curved line jacket in a dark town suit with velvet collar, rounded hipline, slim skirt.



HANNAH TROY . . . The sheath dress in navy sheer wool with jeweled ermine collar and small muff.



NETTIE ROSENSTEIN . . . The Edwardian silhouette, with back flare, in an elegant new dinner dress.

The new clothes have a rounded look above the belt, achieved through dolman sleeves, deep armholes, bodice drapery and curving lines in little capes and boleros.

Fabrics are varied and handsome, with accent on polished wools instead of the shaggy poodle textures of the last few seasons.

Full-length evening gowns are back with a bang, and an era of elegance is in the works.

Shoulders are wider, but not square or padded. The widest part of the sleeve usually comes below the shoulder line, and is achieved by cut and drape. And skirts are slightly longer than those of last spring.

# Annual Clyde Flower Show Is Planned For August 14

The annual Clyde Flower Show will be staged Friday, August 14, in the Clyde School Gymnasium.

The show, sponsored jointly by the Clyde Woman's Club and the Future Homemakers of America will be open to the public from 4 until 10 p.m.

Entries may be made Friday morning from 8 until 12 o'clock and judging will begin at 1:30 p.m.

According to the rules as announced by the flower show committee, all entries in the Horticulture Division must have been grown by the exhibitor. Naming the specimens will increase the value of the exhibits. Containers will be furnished.

A tri-color award, for excellence above the blue ribbon, will be made in both the Horticulture and Arrangement Divisions and a sweepstakes trophy will be awarded to the person having the greatest number of points.

Mrs. Robert Williams, president of the Woman's Club, and Miss Judy Pressley, president of the Homemakers Club, are being assisted by the following committees in planning the show:

Steering committee, Mrs. C. E. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Davidson.

Entry, Mrs. Marshall Jones, Sue Stamey, Lou Ann Osborne.

Publicity, Mrs. J. C. Haynes, Mrs. E. M. Greene, Barbara Walker.

Judges, Mrs. E. M. Buckner, Mrs. G. C. Haynes, Mrs. Homer Henry, Sue Stamey.

Hospitality, Mrs. Troy Stamey, Mrs. C. E. Brown, Sr., Hilda Clontz, Frances Hall, Sue Lindsey, Mrs. C. L. Darnell.

Staging, Mrs. Pat Cole, Mrs. G. C. Starr, Mrs. Stanley Livingston, Joan Banks, Joyce Scott, Mary Jane Green, Linda Smathers, Faye Haynes, Barbara Jolley.

Classification, Mrs. Devoe Medford, Mrs. C. F. Lanning, Mrs. Amos Medford.

Awards, Mrs. Gerald Fish, Mrs. William Hardin.

Properties, Mrs. J. Tom Leatherwood, Mrs. Carl Gillis, Mrs. Bruce Leatherwood, Iva Ann Deaver, Grace Jones.

The schedule, with those in charge, is as follows:

## I ARRANGEMENT DIVISION

### Section A. Nelda Cashion

Class 1. Arrangement for wall table.

Class 2. Arrangement for coffee table.

Class 3. Arrangement for breakfast tray.

### Section B. Linda Smathers

Class 1. Arrangement not over 3 in. in height.

Class 2. Arrangement not over 5 in. in height.

Class 3. Arrangement not over 14 in. in height.

Class 4. Arrangement not over 24 in. in height.

### Section C. Faye Haynes

Class 1. Arrangement in favorite container.

Class 2. Oriental arrangement.

Class 3. Arrangement in favorite basket or box.

Class 4. Arrangement in shadow box.

### Section D. Joyce Scott

Class 1. One color arrangement.

Class 2. Two color arrangement.

Class 3. Color combination.

Class 4. Line arrangement.

### Section E. Violet Lindsey

Class 1. Arrangement of fruit and vegetables.

Class 2. Arrangement of fruit and vegetables.

Class 3. "Trim your favorite hat" — Flowers or vegetables.

Class 4. Arrangement carrying out a musical theme.

### Section G. Iva Ann Deaver

Class 1. Wildflower Arrangement.

Class 2. Dried Flower Arrangement.

## II HORTICULTURE DIVISION

### Section A. Roses, Mrs. N. Carr

Class 1. Hybrid tea.

1-A. One bloom — any variety.

1-B. Three Blooms — one variety.

1-C. Three Blooms — mixed varieties.

Class 2. Floribundas.

### Section B. Dahlias, Mrs. Vance Robinson

Class 1. Exhibition.

1-A. One Bloom.

1-B. Three Blooms.

Class 2. Decorative.

2-A. One Bloom.

2-B. Three Blooms.

Class 3. Cactus.

3-A. One Bloom

3-B. Three Blooms

Class 4. Pompom.

4-A. One Bloom

4-B. Three Blooms.

### Section C. Marigolds — Three Blooms, Mrs. Grady Rogers

Class 1. Giant.

Class 2. Dwarf.

Class 3. French.

### Section D. Petunias, Mrs. Mark P. Haynes

Class 1. Double — Three Blooms.

Class 2. Single—Three Blooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCracken of Sumter, S. C. are guests at Mount Valley Inn and are visiting relatives in the community. Mr. McCracken is a grandson of Mrs. T. N. Massie, Sr.

go alone on foot or by bus," it says. "If you must go with him to protect his safety, stop at the school steps, cheerfully tell him good bye, and leave him to get acquainted with his class mates. At school he should feel that he's on his own."

(You may obtain a copy of "Happy Journey" by sending 40 cents in stamps or coin to: The National Education Association, 1201 16th Street NW, Washington 6, D. C. Please do not write this newspaper.)

## Junaluska PTA To Have Benefit Supper

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Lake Junaluska School will sponsor a chicken supper in the school cafeteria Friday, August 14, from 6 until 8 o'clock.

Tickets will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents to children and proceeds will go to the playground fund.

Mrs. Jule Noland is serving as general chairman for the event. The public is invited.

## Garage Becomes Mother

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — C. M. Odom's garage has become a mother. Three baby sparrows hatched out recently without benefit of an incubation other than the hot floor.

## House For Mugs

WILKINSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Louis Miller, an auto dealer, is a man who will trade a house to perpetuate his hobby of collecting old shaving mugs. Miller recently ended months of negotiating with an old German barber, near Manor, Pa. The barber got a house and Miller five mugs.

The auto dealer said at first the barber wouldn't have anything to do with him because he thought he was an antique dealer and he didn't like antique dealers. Then, Miller learned from the barber's son that the elderly man wanted to build a small house and didn't have much money. So, he told the barber's son to come and get the vacant house on a lot near his garage. The house was trucked to Manor and Miller had the pick of the barber's collection.

## Police Car Snake

EL CERRITO, Calif. (AP) — A snake popped its head from the upholstery in a police car and startled Sgt. Marino Soldazini.

A fellow officer, Sgt. Ray Carlson, later explained he got the three-foot gopher snake from the yard of a resident who thought it was a rattler.

Carlson put the snake in a box, intending to free it in the country, but it escaped and hid in the upholstery.

The apologetic Carlson helped Soldazini remove the reptile.

## Potato Patch Find

CLAREMORE, Okla. (AP) — J. D. Taylor, retired Claremore grocer, has a Masonic ring he lost 26 years ago because Bill Reynolds dug up an old potato on his farm near Wagoner last week.

Reynolds found the ring in a clod of dirt around the potato. A story of the discovery was printed in the Tulsa World and read by Taylor. He got in touch with Reynolds and identified the ring as the one he lost.



"Well, go play hide-and-seek someplace else!"

# Fund Campaign Sets Canton Meeting Friday

The proposed annual consolidated fund-raising campaign in Canton, Clyde and Bethel will be discussed at a meeting Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the club room of the Champion YMCA.

Dr. H. A. Matthews, president, has called the meeting to complete plans for the organization.

There are over two and a half million acres, mostly forested mountain land, in the Pisgah and Nantahala areas of the North Carolina National Forests.

Class 1. Blooming.

Class 2. Ornamental.

Class 3. Dish gardens.

Section K. Tuberos Begonias, Hilda Clontz

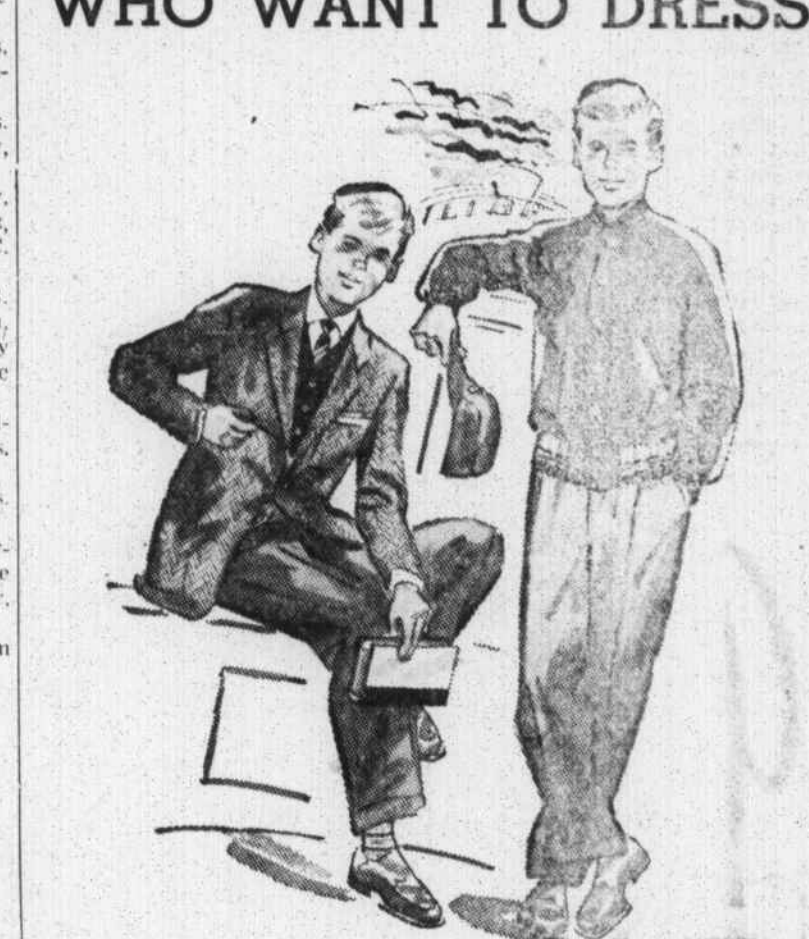
Class 1. One blossom and one leaf.

Class 2. Collection.

## III DISPLAY ENTERED BY ORGANIZATION.

Table carrying out a theme for a month for a luncheon, dinner, buffet, etc. No flat silver permitted in table setting.

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