



TOT TALK

It takes a lot of know how to handle the kids in a kindergarten. A successful kindergarten, that is, like the one at Christ Episcopal parish house, where Anna Gillikin and Celia Ferebee hold forth.

Asked by The Mirror which presents the bigger problem, guiding little boys or guiding little girls, Anna had no definite conclusion to offer. "It runs in cycles," she said. "One year it's the boys, and the next year it may be the girls."

Generally speaking, however, Celia and Anna have learned from long experience with pre-school tots that there are certain emotional characteristics typical of each sex. A majority of the children run true to form in this respect.

It will probably surprise you to read that little boys, as a rule, are more inclined to be tattlers than little girls. Men have often insisted that women can't keep a secret, and are back-biting gossips by nature. On the basis of what happens at Christ Episcopal kindergarten, it would appear the fair sex doesn't develop this tendency to an emphatic degree until later life.

When little boys at the kindergarten have their difference with other little boys, they behave as they do at home in their own neighborhood. They try to settle it

with their fists. Of course, with Anna and Celia around to preserve peace, they don't get very far.

Little girls, when they feel that they have been the victim of a real or imaginary wrong, usually keep their suffering to themselves. More easily offended, they are inclined toward getting off to themselves and pouting, sulking or sniffing, as the mood strikes them.

Much has been written about heredity and environment, and the influence that each exerts on a child. In the final analysis, children are individuals, and each in his or her own way remains unregimented and unpredictable. It will be a sad and unfortunate day for the world, if the time ever comes when children all think and act alike. Too many adults fit into this very dull category now.

Anna and Celia have had kids of their own, but more important in their kindergarten chores is the fact that they have a genuine love for kids who aren't their own. Therein, we believe, is the secret of their success.

NEW ARRIVALS via MISTER STORK

A daughter to Barbara and J. A. Melton of 1910 Linnet Blvd.

A son to Wanda and J. A. Poteet of 38 Manteo Drive, Havelock.

A daughter to Frederick and Norma Jean Tyndall of Route 5, New Bern.

DARN THOSE PLANES!

Wichita, Kan. — Johnnie Eli, of Wichita, told that he became confused by circle drives at Municipal Airport and suddenly noticed a plane trying to crowd him off the road.

The pilot of a DC-6 passenger airliner, starting to take off, slowed his plane just in time to avoid hitting Eli's auto on a runway. The plane came so close to the car that the pilot noted its license number and radioed it to the control tower.

P.S.—Eli was booked on a charge of drunken driving.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Robert Frederick Jackson of Maidens, Va., and Anna Delores Hukins of New Bern.

Crafton Carlton Yancey of Maysville and Annie Gueda Riggs of Pollockville.

Dallas Tyrone Coleman of Delco and Alva Ann Williams of New Bern.

Joseph Henry Gillis of New Bern and Ethel McCotter of New Bern.

Ronald Gene Fulford of Grifton and Fathie Grace Westbrook of Grifton.

Jullan Dean Mallard of New Bern and Lois Jean Bryan of Cove City.

Walter Shaver Sigmon of New Bern and Irene Browney Cahoon of New Bern.

James Calvert Wetherington of route 1, Cove City and Betty Jane Powers, route 1, Cove City.

Ray Lagene Bluxom of Charleston, Ill., and Lynda Marie Rigbee of Havelock.

Charles Frederick Schwab of Stamford, Conn., and Ethel Duval Tew of Havelock.

Local Adults—

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notions that cloud the happiness and peace of mind of our children. Oldsters in this supposedly enlightened era still refrain quite carefully from walking under a ladder, lighting three cigarettes on a match, or taking a room on the thirteenth floor of a hotel.

We want no part of a black cat crossing our path, and invariably wonder if we really are doomed to seven years of bad luck when we break a mirror. As a matter of fact, the average adult is just as apprehensive passing a graveyard on a dark night as the savage who quakes at the pronouncements of a weirdly dressed witch doctor.

Few of us openly admit that we believe the stars influence our lives, but yet countless New Bernians on this very morning turned to the horoscope column in the Raleigh News and Observer, or some other newspaper, and sought to learn whether today was going to be a good one or a bad one for those born under our sign.

All of us swear by hunches, not knowing why. "What happens twice happens three times," we tell ourselves and our friends. And, the funny thing about it is the fact that it does, more often than not.

Yes, New Bern's adults are a fearful lot. So don't snicker at Junior or little Susie, when they get breathless and wide-eyed over the prospect of witches and goblins and ghosts tonight. Don't scold them on other nights either, when they're afraid of the boogey man.

As long as grown-ups remain fearful of their own collection of goblins, it would seem, in all fairness, that kids have a right to get scared too, in their own little



ON LOOKING OUR BEST—If you are too heavy, just cut down on the amount you eat. Say "no" to second

The Dutchess Dies To End Long Reign

The Dutchess is dead. Her reign of 17 years over the home and the hearts of Mayor Robert Lee Stallings and his family ended this week.

She departed with dignity and serenity that had characterized her nine lives, and though she was only a cat she left a void that won't be easily filled.

A gift from a Dutch sea captain during World War II while Robert Lee was serving in the Navy, she was very much a part of the Stallings family, and had been publicized in The Mirror and the State press.

THE CALL OF DUTY

Nashville, Tenn.—Dutifully following his instructor's directions, rookie policeman Clyde Evans wrote himself a traffic ticket during a police department class on ticket-writing.

The ticket somehow reached the traffic bureau, and a warrant was issued for Evans' arrest when he failed to appear in court.

world of fantasy.

It's nicer not to be scared, but honest injun, who of us ain't?

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helping at mealtime and limit those between-meal snacks.

The underweight needs plenty of whole milk and a proper balance of protein (meat, fish, eggs, cheese) and starchy foods (bread, rice, potatoes, macaroni, etc.), plus some fat and plenty of vitamin-rich vegetables and fruits. She needs sugars, too, but should include these in her regular diet.

What about height? Improve posture helps enormously to overcome height problems. The short girl will seem taller and may actually add an inch or more to her stature by holding her head high and standing straight. Even the tall person will gain in attractiveness by overcoming her natural tendency to slouch. Watch your friends, your classmates. Notice how those with good posture stand out in the crowd.

Exercise will distribute pounds to better advantage.

Clothes, too, when well chosen, can be a great help in overcoming figure shortcomings.

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