

TOT TALK



Nelson Banks, who teamed with his lovely wife Lucille personifies perfectly Beauty and The Beast, told us this story. It seems that during the Christmas holidays a lot of relatives held a reunion at a certain home. Included among the scads of people was a strange woman roaming the house. With the typical bluntness of a child, the little girl residing in the household pointed blank asked "Who are you?"

"I'm your grandmother on your father's side," the strange woman replied with a beam of affection.

"Well, you won't be around very long," the granddaughter informed her, "before you'll find out you're on the wrong side."

And by now you've probably heard about the man who went to the welfare department, and asked if there was anything that could be done to get a bed for his baby.

"What is your baby sleeping in now?" the welfare worker inquired, and the man replied, "The box that the color television set came in."

Kids hear a lot and see a lot within the privacy of their homes, and no parent should minimize the possibility that what is seen and heard will be passed along as public information.

It reminds us of the indignant mother who high balled it to school and gave her young son's teacher a dressing down for something the child reported as allegedly happening in the classroom.

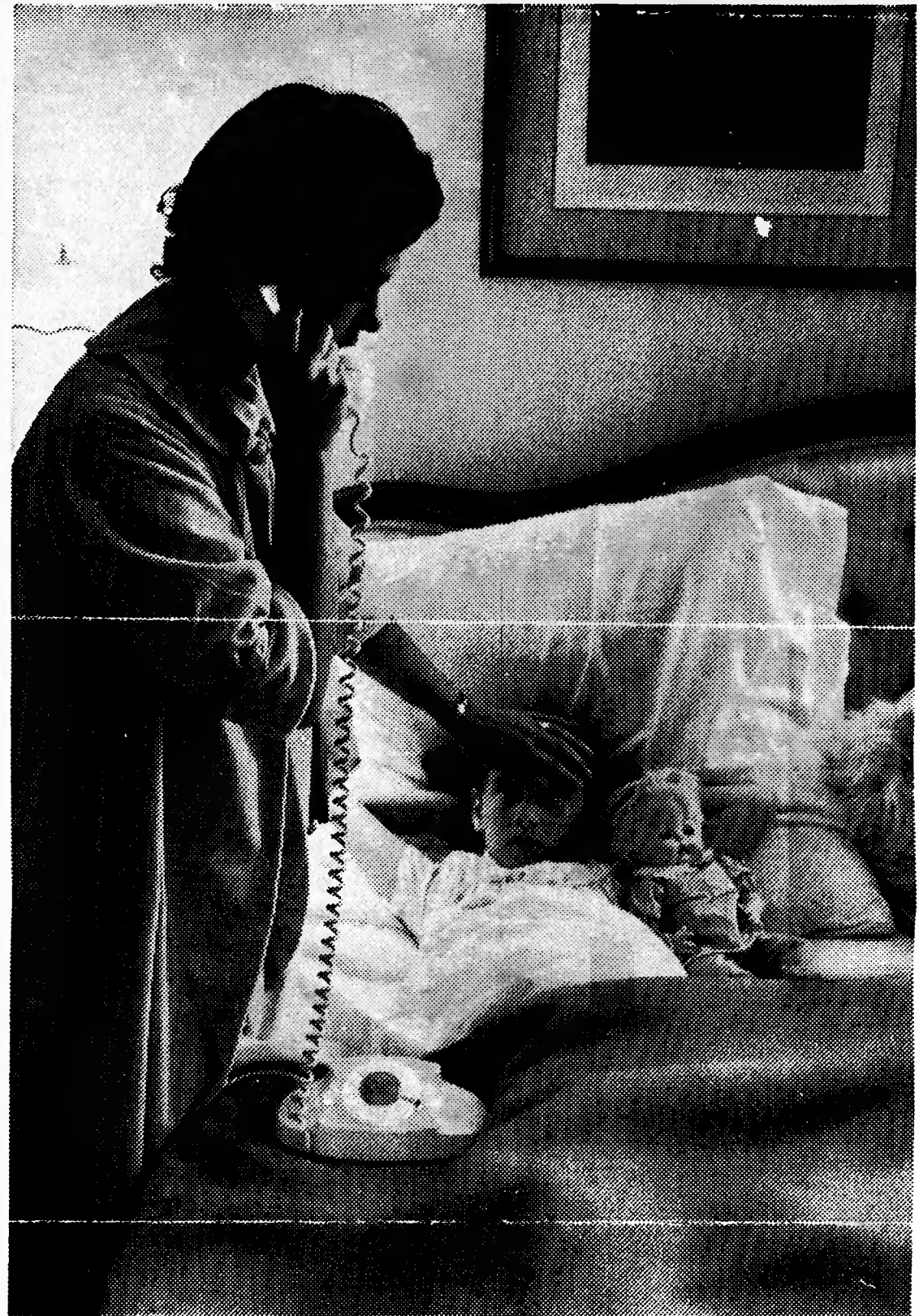
The teacher, elderly and patient, looked the complaining mother straight in the eye, and said quite gently, "I'll make a bargain with you, if you won't believe what Jimmie says happens at school, I won't believe what he says happens at home."

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