

DEAR SALLY

BY SALLY SHAW

DEAR SALLY: Our neighbors have a 14-year-old son whom they caught smoking about 3 months ago. So they adopted a new kind of "permissive psychology" on the grounds that it's better that he smoke in front of them than behind their backs, and that if they gave him full permission to smoke he would soon tire of it. Well, he's been smoking all around the place for three months now and shows not the least sign of tiring of the habit. Of course, this is their business, but the big trouble is that our two sons, ages 15 and 14, are straining at the leash now. They can't understand why we won't be "reasonable" and give them the same sort of deal. How about this? G.E.L.

DEAR G.E.L.: Some deal! I wonder if these "reasonable" neighbors would have followed the same sort of "permissive psychology" if they had caught their son with a bottle of whiskey or a package of dope! Stick to your guns. Tell your boys that smoking is out for them because they are much too young and it is not good for them—cut off all arguing, and tell them the subject is closed.

DEAR SALLY: There's entirely too much "brother" in my family! I'm married to a lovely, wonderful girl, but the big trouble is she has a terrible "brother complex." She has a middle-aged

bachelor brother who reared her after their parents died when she was only eight years old, and of course that was fine. But now he's STILL looking after her, even though she's been married to me for three years. He's practically a regular member of our household, visits with her during the day while I'm at work, dines with us at least three or four times a week—and whenever my wife is even slightly ill, he's over at our house taking care of her. And when he's not at OUR house, she's forever running over to HIS house—and when HE is even slightly ill, she stays at his home taking care of him. He even gives her money now and then, and has bought her a number of household appliances. I'm all for happy family relationships and devotion, but this one is entirely too much for me and is fast getting me down. Do you have any advice for me? F.J.H.

DEAR F.J.H.: I agree with you, there seems to be too much brother in your household. Take a firm stand about this. Tell your wife that she is married to YOU, and that her first responsibility is toward YOU. Tell her out and out that the money gifts must stop at once. It's evident that up to now you've been too passive about this. Swing into action!

DEAR SALLY: I'm wondering if there is something wrong with me. For some reason or other, I'm always falling for men who are already married. This latest episode is the fourth. He's a man in our office whom I've dated five times and who I think is the most wonderful man in the world. Although I've told him that I think I have fallen in love with him, he has made it clear to me that he is very happy with his marriage and intends to keep it that way. Why do I keep running into brick walls this way? Why am I forever being attracted to men who already belong to other women? T.G.E.

DEAR T.G.E.: Possibly you are the kind of person who is attracted to married men because they present more of a challenge, just as babies are always attracted to the toys that are just out of their reach. It's time you were growing up and realizing that it's just as easy and infinitely more sensible to fall in love with single men.

DEAR SALLY: I'm a girl of 16, and everyone kids me about being too fat. But whenever I bring up the subject of dieting at home, my mother says I'm just right as I am. I am 5 feet 4 inches tall. What weight is "just right" for me? CHUBBY.

DEAR CHUBBY: For your height and age, I think the average "just right" weight is about 117 pounds. More than likely your mother is alarmed over the possibility of your starving yourself in order to trim down. If you happen to be carrying around too many pounds over the prescribed 117, it's best to ask your doctor for a nourishing diet that is low in calories... and then stick to it.

Bank Drive Wins Pact For 8,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—A 100-day-long statewide action campaign resulted in an agreement between CORE and the Bank of America, world's biggest bank, under which 8,000 Negroes and Mexican-Americans will be hired within the coming year.

Still being negotiated are CORE demands for hiring by the bank of a skilled human relations director to administer the new job program and for a clause stating that the bank

Eleven Added To Ligon's Staff

The J. W. Ligon Junior-Senior High School added eleven new teachers this year to complement the increased student body.

The new teachers are: Mrs. Kathleen Brown, who received her M.A. degree in Commerce from North Carolina College at Durham. She has previously taught 7 years in Bladen Central School of Elizabethtown; Mrs. Dorothy Cobb, who received the B.A. degree from Ben-

nett College, Greensboro; Harvey Heartley, who received a B.S. in Physical Education from North Carolina College. He has had 9 years of teaching experience at Clayton and Gateville; Mrs. Bettie P. Ingram, who received the M.A. degree in English from North Carolina College.

Also, Mrs. Ethel B. Lester, who received the B.A. from N. C. College, and has worked at University

of North Carolina in Chapel Hill; Mrs. Ophelia Noble, who received the B.A. degree in English from Shaw University; Miss Almira Nunn, who received the B.S. at Shaw University, M.E. at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Mrs. Allie M. Peebles, who received the B.S. degree from Hampton Institute. She has taught in Virginia and in Wake County. Also Mrs. Marjorie Watts, who received the B.A. from Shaw University; and Mrs. D. Burke, who received the B.S. degree at A&T College; James W. Allison, who received the B.S. at St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va., R. R. Moton School, Emporia, Va.

"Total Performance" Title Of Mrs. Herbin At Shaw U.

"Total Performance" was the subject of Mrs. Sarah Herbin's message to Shaw University students, Monday, Sept. 21. An employment services representative of the Employment Good Neighbor Council, Mrs. Herbin advised the freshmen to "get off to a good start, by examining why you are here and what you hope to get while you are here."

She urged them to get the maximum from the faculty, library, conversation with other students, and various cultural experiences. Develop to the

maximum in good communication skills. Be knowledgeable about the National trend and its economy, be knowledgeable about themselves and their potentialities. "Reexamine your own personal values and determine what will be your goal when you complete your education," she challenged.

Mrs. Herbin stated that many doors or non-traditional jobs are now open to Negroes, some of which have not been filled, due to the fact that in the past, the Negro had little incentive to qualify for positions from which he would be barred.

The speaker's appearance was in connection with the regular Chapel program.

will enter into subcontracts with businesses which discriminate.

"There are two major by-products of the CORE-Bank of America project," Sherman Gerbe, San Francisco CORE's public relations director points out in an article in the Sun Reporter. "First is the fact that other banks have 'voluntarily' started hiring Negroes in small numbers. Second is the strengthening of the state Fair Employment Practices Commission. When the bank, in an effort to stall stantially strengthened the FEPC CORE, went to the FEPC, it subverting it in a substantive, affirmative action program."

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Obituaries

MRS. VALERIE WOMACK
Funeral services for Mrs. Valerie Womack of 820 East Martin Street, who died Wednesday at Wake Memorial Hospital were held Sunday at 2 o'clock from the Providence Holy Church.

The Rev. G. M. Williams officiated. Burial followed in Mount Hope Cemetery. Survivors are: one brother, Joe Barnes, of Youngstown, Ohio; 5 stepchildren, Russell, Junius, Otis and Willie Womack, all of Hartford, Conn.; Elmore Womack of New Canaan, Conn.; Grant Womack of Raleigh; Virginia W. Rogers and Mabelle W. Hinton, of Raleigh.

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