

The Roundup

By **WILBORNE HARRELL**

There's a sucker born every minute. For instance, witness the spate of contests, games, bonuses, sweepstakes and various schemes to separate the sucker from his money that is sweeping the country. The sucker doesn't stop to think that it is all a money making proposition — and big money, too. And that while he, the sucker, is pursuing a nebulous win, the backers of these schemes are lining their pockets and enriching themselves, at his expense. It is sad but true, but human nature is so constituted that if you mention the magic words, "win," "free," "lucky," in the context of conveying the idea that YOU will be the one to win, most people

will fall over themselves and lay their money on the line. The truth of the matter is, the chances of winning are so slim, the sucker doesn't even have an even break for his money. But the fascination of winning a huge sum of money for free is so great, few of us suckers can resist.

TANIA HYDE SAYS: Why do nations, to gain a military or political objective, retain prestige or save face, resort to killing off each other? The proper study of mankind, is man, said Pope. But it seems that history has proven that man prefers to kill rather than to study.

I was looking over one of my old Latin school books the other day, and



Sunday School Lesson

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row—and their children in the years ahead. So, in each life, we are responsible for unborn generations, and our influence can indeed be far-reaching. A boy learns to be a father from his father; and a girl learns to be a mother from her mother. Years after a family problem has been handled and overcome, when history repeats itself in their lives, they will remember the happenings of their childhood, under the parental roof, and that influence will be enormous.

In God's words, in the marriage service, we are made aware of the responsibilities involved in family living, and the making of a home of character; responsibility for the spiritual instruction of our children—the girding on of protective armor for the battles of life. God's word can be a bottomless reservoir of strength in times of testing, and in times of thanksgiving.

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The pressures on youth today are tremendous; each child faces the responsibility to make the most of himself, to justify the time, the money, the love his parents have invested in him. But these investments are infinitesimal in comparison with God's investment in mankind—the investment of creation, of procreation, the endowment of a soul, and—the supreme investment — of His only begotten Son, who died that man might find life everlasting in forgiveness of sins. Are we worthy of this investment—are the children we have raised worthy

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Little Things

"It's the little things that keep people awake at night," says a doctor. Especially those aged one day to 18 months.



REDTIME FOR BASS
Spawning time is fishin' time. And it's right around the corner, already underway in the south, about to begin up north.

For many bass fishermen this event signals the start of the wildest action they can expect to find during the season.

The spawning of America's favorite game fish holds more than passing interest, comment the angling experts at Mercury outboards.

When early spring water temperatures approach 60 degrees, fish move into shallow water. Papa Bass works hard to fan out a nest in the bottom and induces Mama Bass to lay her eggs in this specially created haven; the number may range from 4,000 to 10,000.

This done, Mama flips her tail and disappears, leaving the old man to protect the nest against all intruders for a period of incubation that may last from two days to more than a week.

And protect the nest he does.

Any creature or object that trespasses is violently attacked. Hence, the effectiveness of almost any fishing lure plopped in the vicinity.

When the eggs hatch, Papa Bass obviously famished after several days of playing watch-dog reverts to his usual bad disposition and glutton's habits.

Health And Safety Tips

FROM THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

THERE'S A DIET TO FIT YOUR NEED

The American public is now well aware that any effective weight control program must include dieting.

Hundreds—perhaps thousands—of different diets are presented to us. Most are billed as a "surefire" means of trimming off excess pounds.

The American Medical Association's home health book, *Today's Health Guide*, points out that weight can be lost on virtually any dietary plan, good or bad, that ensures a caloric intake less than energy used. It is apparent, however, that many diets are only temporarily effective and do not promote the fundamental purpose of permanent weight loss.

Reducing diets, ideal weight charts, calory-counting tables are available almost everywhere. It is our purpose here to discuss briefly some principles of

the good reducing diet. —The diet should be individualized in harmony with income, national origins, religious principles and personal circumstances.

—The diet should be practical, consistent with work patterns and other everyday obligations and responsibilities.

—The diet should be balanced, and in conformity with good nutritional practice.

—The diet should be a pattern for life, not just

for the period of weight reduction

Generally, physicians do not recommend the crash diet in routine weight reduction. Instead, they are more likely to prescribe a diet aimed at a gradual weight reduction over several months.

It usually isn't necessary to go hungry while dieting. Your physician can help you work out a diet that will be satisfying and at the same time permit you to lose weight.



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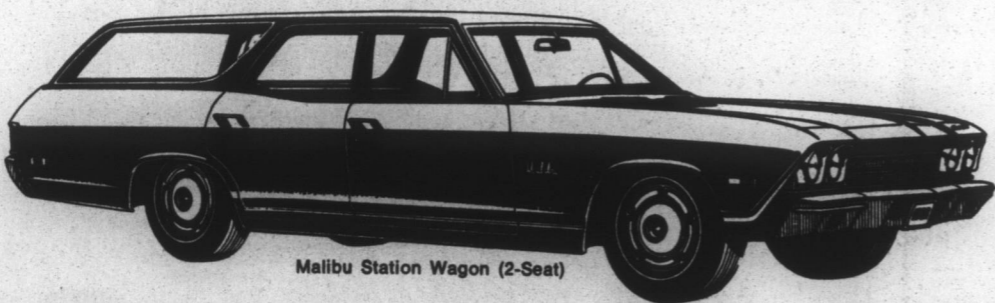


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