

Technical Education On Increase

When the horse was king of the highway and Dalton's atom was indivisible, when America was a new country with geographic frontiers to explore and win, when brain and brawn were of equal importance to the nation, going to college was not necessary to insure success in one's chosen occupation.

But everything has changed. Sixty thousand horses thrust jet airliners across the sky, Dalton's atom has been divided and its energy released to help and possibly destroy man, America's geographic frontiers no longer exist to challenge the adventurous spirit of people. However, there are many occupational frontiers to excite the imagination of young people. One of the most challenging of these is technical education.

What do we mean by technical education? How is it different from vocational education or the traditional liberal arts education? Vocational education is designed to develop job skills and prepare a person for a particular occupation. The traditional liberal arts education does not develop job skills as such, but has produced many outstanding businessmen, politicians and humanists. Technical education is designed to prepare the learner to earn a living in an occupation in which the laws of science and technology are ap-

plied to consumer services and products. Technical education can be said to be vocational in objective and technical in content. This type of training prepares a person for a technical occupation for which graduation from a four-year college is not required. The two-year community-junior college technical education program is generally sufficient to enable a graduate to secure a good job with a promising future.

Technical education graduates work in many occupational areas including federal service, research and developmental areas, production, management and service and sales of consumer products. Within any of these areas he may work directly with engineers taking their conceptual designs and transforming them into drawings or models of a product. As can be seen, the engineering technician is an important and indispensable member of the engineering team and industrial organization as a whole.

The future for engineering technicians is indeed bright. A recent survey made by the office of the U. S. Department of Labor clearly indicates that the demand for trained technicians will far exceed the supply for years to come. This is further supported by a study completed by the National Science Foundation which

concluded that by 1970 the nation's industries will need more than 1,262,000 trained technicians.

The College of the Albemarle offers occupational training in several technical areas. They include: Drafting and design, electronics technology, secretarial administration and teacher aide technology. These programs are two-year courses of study, and upon completion of the requirements, the student is awarded the Associate of Applied Science Degree. Most of the technical education graduates have a variety of job opportunities from which they may make a selection.

It has been pointed out that there is and will continue to be a need for trained technicians and that training is available for those persons desiring it. The needs are many; the opportunities, unlimited for those who make the right choice.

Minis, Go-Carts Covered By Law

RALEIGH — That cute little mini-bike or go-cart that Santa brought for Christmas becomes a full-fledged motor vehicle when it ventures onto a street or highway, according to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The department, says Commissioner Ralph Howland, has received a large number of inquiries and an increasing number of complaints regarding the small motorized bikes and carts. "Our primary concern, of course, is the safety of the children who are operating these vehicles," Howland said. "Frequently, they have nowhere to ride but on the public streets or highways where it is extremely dangerous and usually illegal."

The commissioner stressed the point that unless both the driver and the vehicle are licensed and unless the vehicle is equipped with all required safety devices, it is violating a number of laws the second it hits the street. "These vehicles are not toys," Howland said. "They are motor vehicles and, when operated on a public street, they are subject to all motor vehicle laws. Parents who have permitted their children to possess these vehicles have a very clear responsibility to make certain their children understand that their vehicles can be dangerous and that they must be operated within the law."

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HOW PERSONS REACT TO JESUS

International Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 19

Memory Selection: "The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God." I Corinthians 1:18.

Lesson Text: Mark 2:1 to 3:6.

The lesson we study today reveals Jesus continuing in His ministry—healing and teaching. It also draws a sharply defined picture of how all sorts of people, from every walk of life, reacted to Him. It points up, with great clarity, that those with the right attitude in their relationship with Him were enriched by the contact, while those who had the same opportunities for contact and learning, but who did not avail themselves of their opportunities, left His presence virtually "empty-handed."

Truly, what a man thinks of Jesus determines what he receives from Him.

If there is any doubt in our minds on this score, we have only to bring insight to bear on the events as related in our text for today.

Jesus had already made His presence in Capernaum once before. Talk about this authoritative stranger had spread over the city, as a result of His first visit there, to teach and heal. Therefore, upon His second appearance, even greater crowds gathered—some came from curiosity—some came because of dire need, and a pulsating faith that He could help either them or their loved ones, in their extremities of suffering.

Such an one was the man suffering from palsy; such were the friends who carried him to where Christ was, and—undeterred by their inability to get their friend to Christ because of the press of the multitude around Him—they applied themselves to removing the roof of the house where Christ was, letting the man on his bed down through the aperture they had so laboriously brought about, so that he lay at Christ's feet.

Jesus, as close as He was to the inner workings of mankind, did not fail to perceive the faith so unashamedly bared before the assembled multitude, and He responded to it, as those familiar with the Christlike nature had come to expect. He cured the man of his sickness; He answered the naked longing in the eyes raised to His. He fulfilled the faith exhibited by the little band of devoted friends who had labored in the invalid's behalf.

The power to forgive sin and to heal was in the person of Christ; it was made available to all men through their faith, as, indeed, it still is today.

Whether or not we avail ourselves of the blessings that Christ brought to us so long ago, depends entirely on us. It depends on our response to Him. If we do not respond at all (or if we merely respond with criticism and suspicion, as did the scribes in the temple) then we are—like the scribes—liable to be empty-handed. On the other hand, if we respond joyously and

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fascinating fishes

"See! see!" Amy cries, using one of her new-found words. Her voice trembles with wonder, and suddenly the fish Bob brought her become more than ordinary. They're magical creatures, slashing through the water with a flick of their tails, golden gleams of fascination.

How thrilling is a baby's world—changing, growing. Every day brings a new experience, some added lore to shape the growing personality.

Bob and I know how important these days are in Amy's development. Her acquaintance with the world now will affect her life greatly. That's why we take her to church every Sunday. We want her to learn of God's love from earliest remembrance.

God is the light of the world. His Church offers you and your family the opportunity to make His presence a joyous reality in your lives.



Genesis 16:15 17:8
Genesis 17:9-14 17:15-21
Genesis 17:22-27 18:1-15
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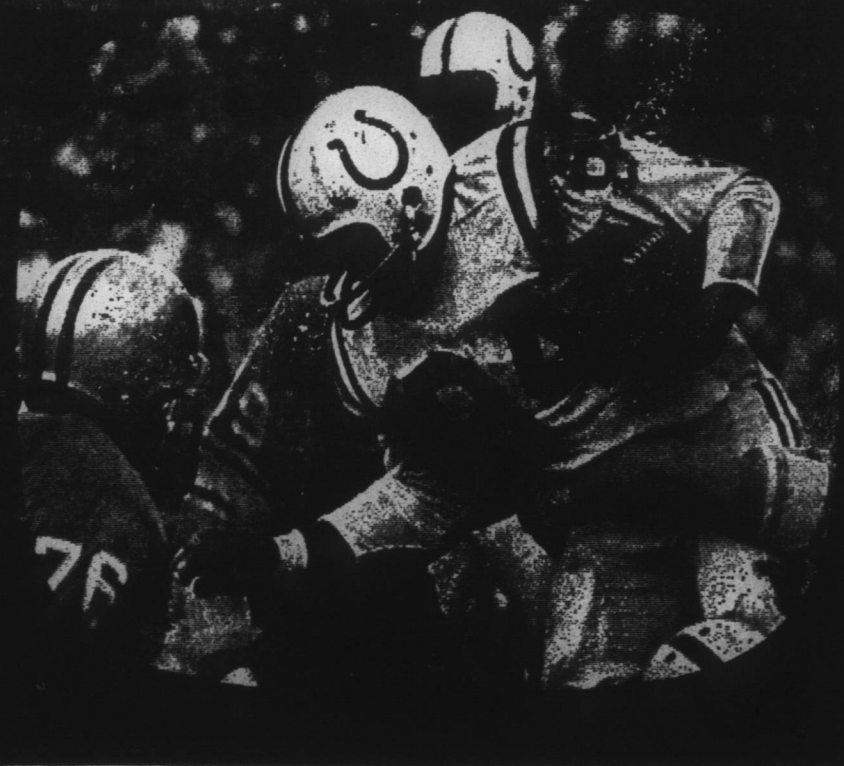
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How many football games did you see on TV in 1941?

