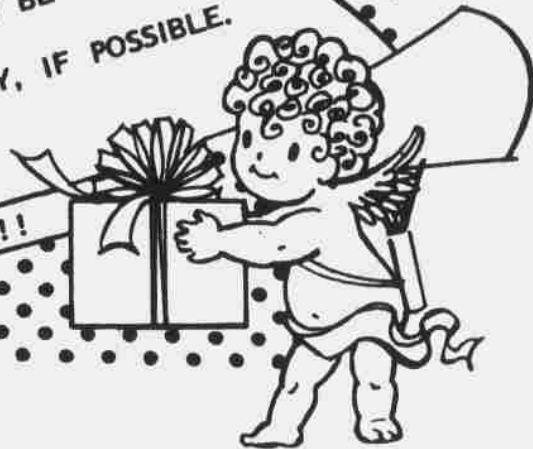


DO YOU KNOW A CHILD WHO IS HAVING A BIRTHDAY IN MAY?
 (MUST BE 12 YEARS OR UNDER)
 THE CAROLINA TIMES WILL BE STARTING A "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"
 FEATURE BEGINNING IN MAY.
 BRING OR MAIL A PICTURE OF THE CHILD TO US. WE WILL PUBLISH IT
 FREE OF CHARGE, ALONG WITH THE NAMES OF PARENTS, GRAND-
 PARENTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS. PICTURES SHOULD BE IN OUR
 OFFICE TEN DAYS BEFORE THE CHILD'S BIRTHDAY, IF POSSIBLE.
 DON'T LET YOUR CHILD GET LEFT OUT!!!
 ACT NOW.



CHUCKLE COLUMN

Get Out

In a poll recently released, 15 per cent of the Indians questioned thought that the United States was right in finally getting out of Vietnam. Another 90 per cent thought they should also get out of America.

Dead Dog

The old fisherman's dog died. The fisherman asked a local minister for a funeral. "Dogs don't have souls," said the minister. "I know," replied the fisherman, "but I want my dog to have a funeral and I will pay \$1,000 to the minister that performs the service." "Why didn't you tell me Rover was a Baptist," countered the clergyman.

Reliable Assistants

One political candidate hired two research assistants recently. One was assigned the task of digging up the facts while the other was instructed to bury them.

Come Back

The tramp came to the door of a farmer's house and said, "Could you give me something to eat?"

"If you don't mind eating yesterday's soup," said the farmer's wife.

"Why, no," answered the tramp.

"Good. Come back tomorrow."

Better Be Blood

An old Irishman, carrying a bottle of his favorite whiskey in his hip pocket, slipped and fell. As he got up, he felt something wet trickling down his leg.

"I sure hope it's blood," the Irishman murmured.

PUNCH LINE OF THE WEEK



FEW FOOLS ARE BORN— MOST ARE SELF-MADE.

On The Lighter Side

For And About Teenagers



THIS WEEK'S LETTER: I am 16, quit school, 3 months pregnant and both my parents were killed two years ago. The father of my unborn child is 45 years old, married, with six lovely children of his own. I am living with my grandparents at the present time. I don't know where to go, who to go to or what to do. My mind is in a turmoil all the time. If I don't get some help soon I'm afraid I'll do something I'll regret in the future. Desperate.

OUR REPLY: Dear Desperate: Slow down. There are many people who are willing to help you with your predicament.

Take responsibility for the position you've gotten yourself into, and you can work things out. Share the situation with the father. Communicate what's going on with your minister or crisis center official. Don't be ashamed, be honest. Get clear on how you want to handle the situation. Make certain whoever is handling the issue with you knows where you're coming from. Accept the fact that you've created a mess and you'll be better-equipped to clean it up.

(Because of the volume of mail, requests for personal replies cannot be accommodated. Editorial panel selects for weekly use, letter which best represents questions and/or comments from readers. FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, BOX 439, FRANKFORT, KY. 40601.)

DID YOU KNOW?

BY *Jarvis*



11th PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. **JAMES KNOX POLK** WHOSE FAMILY NAME WAS ORIGINALLY **POLLOK**, WAS BORN IN A CABIN IN NORTH CAROLINA. NO PRESIDENT SINCE WASHINGTON HAS HAD A BETTER RECORD FOR A SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF HIS PROGRAMS. DURING HIS TERM, THE NATION ENJOYED ITS GREATEST TERRITORIAL GROWTH. HE WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT NOT TO SEEK RE-ELECTION. WHEN HE WAS A CONGRESSMAN, HE WAS ABSENT ONLY **ONCE** IN 14 YEARS! HE WAS THE ONLY SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE TO BANNED DANCING AND CARD PLAYING IN THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

MERCURY IS THE CLOSEST PLANET TO THE SUN. IT TRAVELS 30 MILES A SECOND AS IT GOES AROUND THE SUN EVERY 88 EARTH DAYS.

50 QUARTS OF FRESH MILK EQUALS 6½ QUARTS OF DRIED MILK.

A SHEET OF PAPER, REGARDLESS OF SIZE, CAN'T BE FOLDED INTO MORE THAN 6 EVER-DECREASING EQUAL PARTS.

BUDDYRUFF



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

TODAY'S ANSWER

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- ACROSS**
 1 Ali —
 5 Compassion
 10 Asseverate
 11 Business deal
 12 High-strung
 13 Overdecorative
 14 Telepathic gift (abbr.)
 15 Dupe
 16 David's chief officer
 17 Eminence
 19 Clear after expenses
 20 Entrance
 21 "... do as —" (2 wds.)
 22 Solicitude
 23 Norse night
 24 Cut of meat
 25 Copper
 26 The Garter or Tabard
 27 Secures; restricts
 30 Written letter
 31 Thor's stepson
 32 Before
 33 Indeed! (2 wds.)
 35 Imperfection
 36 Jewish song (2 wds.)
 37 Alleviate
 38 Venture again
 39 Pitcher
- DOWN**
 1 Actor, Alan —
 2 Seaman's call
 3 Live from hand to mouth (4 wds.)
 4 — Garfunkel
 5 German city
 6 Aquatic eagle
 7 Illicit (3 wds.)
 8 Military failure
 9 Compact
 11 Terry or Victor
 15 Dainty
 18 Mountain lake
 21 Subatomic particles
 22 TV set style
 23 "Hud" Oscar winner
 24 German ballads
 25 Stringed instruments
 27 French composer (1632-1687)
 28 Expunge
 29 Underground system
 34 Ending for mountain
 35 Lawyer's charge

