

# Research Reveals Startling Information About Attitudes

Research results recently revealed some startling information concerning attitudes. Between 24 to 49 years ago people's views of America have changed - it's up to you to determine if they are for the better.

For the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan asked this question; "Do you believe that a woman who remains unmarried is sick, neurotic or immoral?" In 1957, 80 percent polled agreed, but in 1978 only 25 percent thought yes to this question.

The Gallup Poll revealed that in 1938, 78 percent believed that if a woman has a husband capable of supporting her, she should not work for pay. In 1978 only 26 percent believed this.

The Department of Commerce, Census Bureau released that in 1950, 70 percent of the households had full-time working fathers, stay-at-home mothers and one or more school-age children, ( a percentage of total households). In 1979, only 14 percent of the total households could be termed as above.

One person households, as a percent of total households rose in 1980 to 23 percent compared to 13.1 percent in 1969 and 17.1 percent in 1970.

And this seems to be the most startling one, and it's actually no secret to the American public. Since 1930 the divorce rate per 1,000 population has increased from 1.6 to 5.1 percent in 1979.

Let there be spaces in your togetherness-And let the winds of the heavens dance between you.

-Kahlil Gibran, "The Prophet"

Have you ever wondered what song is played and sung the most? Well, blow out my candles...it's "Happy Birthday To You."

The lyrics and tune were created by two sisters, Mildred and Patty

With Teresa Burns

## Bits & Pieces

Hill first as "Good Morning To You." That didn't catch on after being published so they changed the words to "Happy Birthday To You" and presto a hit. The first version was composed in 1893 and the "Happy Birthday" version was published in 1935.

There are over 2,000 odd varieties of shrimp around the world. A female can carry 600,000 eggs at one time. The male attaches a spermatophore, a tiny packet, to the female's underside. She then releases the eggs into the currents. A female may spawn two or three times a season, producing up to 1.8 million eggs.

Shrimp eggs have a less than one percent chance of living. But the eggs hatch in 24 hours after spawning. At about three weeks they are recognizably shrimp and usually on the full moon the matured shrimp change their environments, from the shore areas back into the open waters. Once back in the open they start the cycle all over. The shrimp relatives are lobster and crab. Shrimp are crustaceans and they have ten legs, the first pair with claws.

-From "Sumptuous, Scrumptuous Shrimp," by Emily and Per Ola D'Aulaire

It is amazing how complete is the delusion that beauty is goodness.

-Leo Tolstoy  
The Charlotte Guild of Artist



Teresa

awarded three scholarships in art this year. All three scholarships happened to go to three Myers Park students: Jeff Barber, Laurie McGuire and Debbie Sessions.

Jeff Barber, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barr Jr. of 3504 Colony Rd. He received the first place award of \$850.

Laurie McGuire, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire of 2300 Woodhaven Dr. She won the \$650 second place award.

Debbie Sessions, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sessions is a senior. They reside at 2801 Valencia Terrace. She was awarded the \$400 third place award.

These students are taught by art teacher Dean Barber.

Safety Director of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System, Joe Green, has been named to the 18-member Mayor's Traffic Safety Committee. This group has been assigned to educate and promote efforts to improve traffic safety

and awareness.

Margaret "Peggy" Edmonds, a teacher in the Danville Public School System, has been elected

## Minnelli Stars In "The Sterile Cuckoo"

Liza Minnelli stars as Pookie Adams, a kook who insists upon calling all those who won't participate in her world "weirdos," in "The Sterile Cuckoo" on the "WBTV Tuesday Night Movie," Tuesday, June 9th, at 9 p.m. on Channel 3.

On a bus ride to her freshman year at a nearby school, Pookie meets an innocent, studious young man, Jerry Payne (Wendall Burton). Shortly thereafter, she shows up at his dorm for a surprise weekend. Although taken aback by her brashness, he finds himself

president of the Winston-Salem State University Alumni Association. Throughout the nation and foreign countries, there are more than 8,000 WSSU alumni.

fascinated with her. After several weekends, their mutual attraction leads them to a rundown tourist cabin, and their relationship takes on a new meaning. Later, they spend a disastrous week together, after which Pookie disappears. When Jerry finds her again, they find their lives have taken different directions.

Liza Minnelli was nominated for an Academy Award for her heart-breaking portrayal of the neurotic college girl in this sensitive motion picture.

## New Children Book Due

If you're thinking about someday starting a family, or you don't know what to think about it, here's where to start: "Ourselves And Our Children," an inspiring volume on all the joys and rewards, the worries and conflicts that are attached to parenting. The book's due this month from Random House (\$12.95, \$6.95 paper), and created by the same Boston Women's Health Book Collective that wrote the hugely successful "Our Bodies, Ourselves." This go-round,

though, the tone is more philosophical, less how-to. What's covered: just about every question the inquisitive mother and father would think to ask about shared and single parenthood.

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