

## TRANSYLVANIA'S MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

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Consulting Psychologist

IN MEMORY OF

### Alfred M. Elwell, M. D.

Director, Transylvania Mental Health Program

His selfless devotion to helping alleviate pain in every area of life is a memory that will remind us of our purpose in the Mental Health Program.

### Attitudes II

What kind of attitudes about going to school does your child have? Some say they are going because it is the law. Others go because parents expect them to go. Still others go because parents make them go. I wonder sometimes if many go to learn?

Does your attitude about your child's ability give him a sense of failure? Do you say "you're stupid" or "Oh, she can't do anything right." Or "Why can't you get that easy problem?" If this is your attitude about the child it will probably be the child's attitude of itself. Or do you have the attitude that the child must never make a mistake? This puts a pressure on the child which is more crippling than it is helpful. Is your attitude one which helps the child to see himself as able to learn, but no perfect. Can you accept failure in yourself? All of these attitudes will be important to the way the child sees himself.

Is your attitude about teachers one which says "It's the teacher's job to teach you!" Or does it say "I hope that teacher can get through to you, I can't!" Or does it say "The teacher is there to help you to learn!" Here again we see the subtle way in which your attitudes will guide the child. The first says the child has no responsibility in this joint adventure. The second gives the child the attitude "Teach me if you can," almost daring the teachers to do their jobs! The third puts the responsibility where it belongs, the child must do the learning, the teachers are helpers.

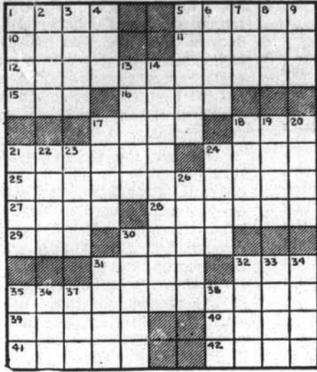
Another area of attitudes have to do with the school administrators, we call them by many titles, principals, directors of instruction, deans, superintendents. These people are those elected to make the schools run more smoothly. Their job is comparable to the government forces which set up laws and enforce them. Your attitude toward those who are the "bosses" in any situation will be reflected by your children.

If you criticize and down-grade your boss, the child takes the attitude that bosses are not to be respected. If you take the attitude that the boss or the foreman is "out to get" you, this could well be the attitude the child has about school administrators. If you have the attitude that the government or the boss has no right to tell you what to do, then the child may well take this attitude to school and feel that no one has the right to tell him or her

### WEEKLY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**  
1. Obstruct, as a drain  
5. City in Georgia  
10. Assistant  
11. Evade  
12. Was suspicious: colloq. (3 wds.)  
15. Pronoun  
16. Montand  
17. High cards  
18. Florida  
21. Blackboard item  
24. Function  
25. Disney creation (2 wds.)  
27. — of March  
38. Shred  
29. Threefold (comb. form)  
30. Flank  
31. — mater  
32. Chance  
35. Relative of 25 across (2 wds.)  
39. Dialect  
40. "Rock of"  
41. Foolish  
42. Exploit

**DOWN**  
1. Liquidate assets  
2. Shade of green  
3. European river  
4. Colloidal substance  
5. Ancient Persians  
6. Woe  
7. Mongrel  
8. Harem room  
9. Curtain fabric  
13. French secondary school  
14. Always (2 wds.)  
17. Inquires  
18. Debauch  
19. Different  
20. Hind  
21. Give off  
22. Tease  
23. Maple genus  
24. Learning by heart  
26. "Call Me"  
30. Vile  
31. Presently  
32. Immense  
33. On the ocean  
34. Nuisance  
35. Wire measurement  
36. June phrase  
37. Greek island  
38. LummoX



what to do. If you have and practice the idea that people can work together for the betterment of all, your children will learn this attitude.

But what happens in adolescence? Suddenly it seems that all your attitudes are wrong and all the attitudes of others are right! This is an ideal time to reassess your attitudes and to determine whether you've really been acting out your attitudes. When the child takes what seems to you to be a different attitude than yours, do you need to take a look at what you've been saying all along?

For example, parents who have been getting their children out of one scrape after another, instead of allowing the child to take the consequences of his actions, come to a time when they have to face that they have been taking responsibility for the child. One boy who had served one term in the Training School came home and within two weeks was before the Court again. He was referred to us for help. His statement was "I know if I do something wrong up there I'll get clobbered. If I do something wrong here at home my Dad and Mother will blame it on somebody else. I did what I did so I could go back to the Training School."

Thus we teach our children in subtle ways to take certain attitudes about themselves. And as our attitudes reflect true respect for other people, the child will learn this.

What are your attitudes?

### Adult Course In Welding To Be Taught At Brevard High

On October 4th, the Vocational Agriculture Department at Brevard High School will begin a course in welding for the adults of Transylvania county.

The course, with Blaine Emery as the instructor, will teach the basic skills of arc and gas welding and gas cutting.

The sessions will be held each Monday night from 7:00-10:00 p. m. and will extend for 10 weeks.

Due to a limited number of welders, the enrollees will be taken on a "first come-first served" basis. There will be a fee of \$15.00 to cover the cost of consumable materials.

For further information, contact John K. Bradley, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Brevard High School.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
In The General Court of Justice Superior Court Division State of North Carolina Transylvania County

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Sandra L. Cook of Transylvania County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Sandra L. Cook to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of September, 1971.  
Billy J. Cook  
Route 4, Boone, N. C.  
RAMSEY, HILL, SMART & RAMSEY  
John K. Smart, Jr., Attorney.  
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## Rev. Earl Payne To Lead Revival At Enon Baptist

The Reverend R. Earl Payne, former pastor of Gladly Branch Baptist Church, will be the visiting evangelist at Enon Baptist Church October 3-10. Services begin each night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Payne is a native of Jackson County and has worked in Sylva and Bryson City. Mrs. Payne is also from Jackson County. They have two small children.

After attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Mr. Payne was pastor from 1960-1964. He has done an outstanding work in Robbinsville including the building of a new church and pastoring. He is in demand in revival work and has spoken in many churches in Texas, especially while he attended the Seminary.

The Enon community is looking forward to having this highly respected pastor-evangelist in revival. Special music and congregational singing each night will be led by Kenneth McCoy, a member of Enon church.

Special recognition will be given to 100% families in attendance on Wednesday night. Thursday night will be Youth Night, including everyone 25 years of age and below. Attendance of every person on Sunday School roll will be expected Friday night. Visitors are always welcome, but Saturday will be emphasized as visitors night.

Sunday morning, October 10, a special unified service will begin in the sanctuary. All departments of the Sunday School will be sitting together.

The pastor, Rev. Forest P. Blankenship, encourages all the families of the community to attend "regardless of the church you are a member."

"Please call the pastor, tele-



REV. EARL PAYNE

phone number 877-4418, if you need transportation to revival," Mr. Blankenship says.

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### SOCIAL SECURITY

## Questions And Answers

By  
NORRIS G. GRUBBS  
Field Representative

Q. Is a delayed birth certificate considered sufficient proof of age for Social Security purposes?

A. Usually the delayed birth record is satisfactory if established ten or more years prior to filing. However, if the delayed birth record has not been established and the person is nearing retirement age, the best thing to do is call or write the Asheville Social Security office for advice.

Q. I know the earnings limit is \$1680 per year when a person files for benefits. But does this limit begin, when one files or on January 1st of the year one files?

A. The \$1680 earnings limit begins on January 1st regardless of the date one files. Benefits can still be paid however, if the monthly earnings do not exceed \$140.

Q. How long can a student be out of school and still draw Social Security benefits?

A. As long as the student is not out of school more than 4 calendar months his benefits will continue.

Q. Does Medicare pay for the extraction of teeth?

A. No - not unless it involves jaw surgery.

Q. Will Medicare pay for a chiropractor's services?

A. No.  
Q. While on vacation in Florida, I went to a doctor. I

paid the bill, but do not know where to send my Medicare claim.

A. You should file your claim for payment on this doctor bill with the insurance company in Florida which handles Medicare payments. A claim for Part "B", Medicare payments should be filed in the state where the services were received. The address may be found in the Medicare Handbook or you may call the Social Security office for the address of the "carrier" in any state.

### NOTICE

State Of North Carolina County Of Transylvania

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of James Larry McGaha, deceased, late of Transylvania County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1972, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 23rd day of September, 1971.

S/James Roy McGaha  
Administrator of the Estate of James Larry McGaha  
c/o Hamlin, Potts & Hudson  
15 East Jordan Street  
Brevard, North Carolina  
28712

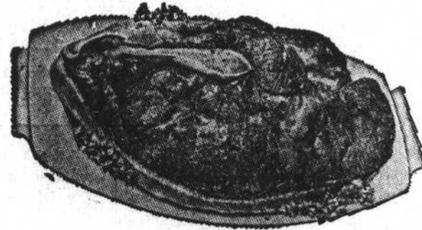
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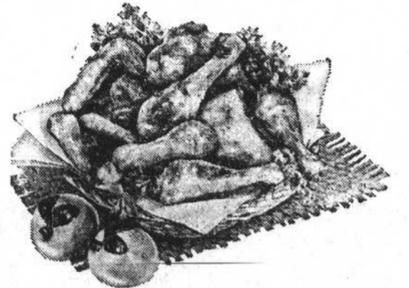
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