

Astronomy Classes Offered Teachers

CULLOWHEE—A special course covering selected topics in astronomy will be offered Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:20 during the spring quarter at Western Carolina University.

solar system, stars and galaxies, and discussion of more exotic topics such as red giants, white dwarfs, neutron stars, and black holes. A field trip to an observatory also is planned.

The course, Physics 5394 "Topics in Physics Education," is designed for junior and senior high school science teachers, and carries three hours of graduate credit. No prerequisites are required.

Tuition and books will be provided by NSF for science teachers who enroll in the course. Others may enroll by paying regular graduate fees. Registration may be completed by contacting the WCU Department of Physics or by coming to room 44 of Stillwell Science Building at 5:30 p.m. on March 25, the date of the first class meeting.

Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the course will include survey of the history of astronomy, the

Science For You



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BY BOB BROWN

PROBLEM: The loose handle.

NEEDED: A hammer or other implement with a loose handle.

DO THIS: Try to put the handle into the implement tightly by hitting the heavy head itself. Then try hitting the handle. The hammer tightens when the handle is hit in line with its long axis.

HERE'S WHY: The heavy iron has inertia — more inertia than the lighter wooden handle. As the handle is hit the energy of the blow is transmitted through it to the hammer, but the hammer's inertia prevents it from moving as quickly as the energy in the handle reaches it. So the handle is driven in.

Inertia is the property of matter which manifests itself as a resistance to any change in the motion of a body (McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia). The inertia of a body is proportional to the mass of the body.

A simplified definition: If the body is still, it tends to remain still; if it is motion, it tends to remain in that motion. This is Newton's first law of motion.

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THE EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

BY DR. HERBERT SPAUGH



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Learning how to have and maintain a good marriage is more important than learning to drive an automobile. Yet most of us pay more attention to the automobile and its care and upkeep than we do the care and upkeep of the marriage.

In the first place most couples marry without reading the instruction book. Few would think about buying an automobile without taking driving lessons and reading the instruction book. Yet they enter into the marriage relationship without instruction or lessons.

First of all instruction books for establishing and maintaining a good marriage are available. I have written one called, "Pathway to a Happy Marriage." This I recommend to my readers along with the "Sex Manual," by Lombard Kelly, M. D.

Most of the letters which come to this desk are from homes where the marriage is in sore need of adjustment and repair. I am quite sure that the writers of these letters take better care of their automobiles and household equipment than they do their marriages.

Every automobile driver knows that he has to put gas into the tank and oil in the crankcase. If he is a little more knowledgeable, he realizes that the chassis must likewise be lubricated and the tires kept inflated. If he doesn't do these things, his automobile won't function. A marriage is worth more than an automobile and it ought to have even better care.

So many of these who write to me commence their

marriage long before they are prepared for it. They marry on an impulse or to escape an unhappy home situation or on the rebound from a broken love affair. These are all poor reasons.

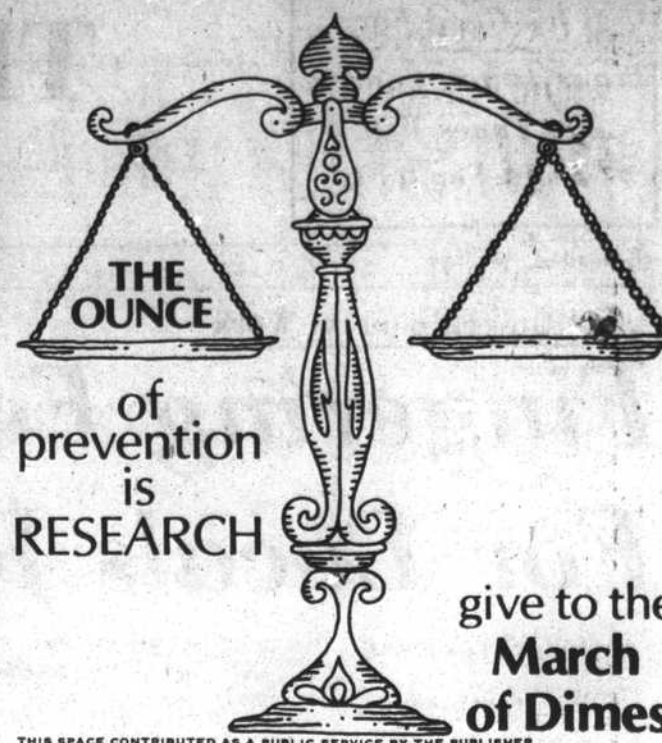
I have been in marriage counseling for over 40 years. I can say emphatically that I have never examined a marriage in any kind of detail that I didn't think could be repaired if the husband and wife wanted it.

Following the parallel of the automobile, if your automobile gives trouble, you don't junk it. Instead you take it to the repair shop and have it fixed.

The best place to repair marriage is for the husband and wife to get on their knees and to yield their lives to the Lord and make their home Christ centered. Then things begin to fall into place.

Most unhappy marriages are self-centered instead of God-centered. Instead of saying "Not my will but thine be done," to the Lord or even to one another, husband and wife each say, "My will be done." That ends inevitably in collision. Those of you who are married and read this column, turn now and read the 13th chapter of I Corinthians which is the description of true love. Then measure yourself by it. If you don't square up to these requirements, then get on your knees, confess your sins, and ask for the Lord's help. Then get up and start demonstrating in your home, true sacrificial, spiritual love.

You may write the Everyday Counselor in care of this newspaper for my book, "Pathway To A Happy Marriage," enclosing \$2.75 postpaid, and "Sex Manual," by Kelly, enclosing \$2.50 postpaid.



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