



FENCE ASKED - County commissioners were cool to the idea of erecting a fence around the civil preparedness office to keep through traffic out at their Monday meeting. Questions of liability in the event of an accident were voiced.

From The Home Agent's Desk

By Ellen Willis

Hint - Plug the electrical cord into the appliance first and then into the wall outlet, just as a safety precaution.

SCHEDULE - Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 5 and 6 - Crafts Workshop in Rockingham, Mrs. Ellen Willis, Home Ec. Extension Agent, and Hazel Niven will attend, along with a group of the Extension Homemakers clubs. Wednesday - Nov. 5 - 12:00 noon - Wayside Extension Homemakers Club will have lunch at the

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manager of the News - Journal and chairman of the Hoke County Democratic Party.

Morris campaigned on a pledge he would not vote to re-hire the ex-city manager.

The newly elected councilmen and Mayor McNeill will be sworn in to their terms in December.

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department head.

"Water department, street department, fire department. In other words, have the same job but not the title. Have somebody else do the finance", Sessoms said.

Sessoms said a pay cut for this new job position would be appropriate.

"He had too much responsibility on him, anyway".

Sessoms hinted that Gaddy may not have been guilty of the charges he pleaded no contest to last month. "I don't know. I would certainly go John Gaddy's route before Billy Barefoot's. I don't see why a man making that kind of salary would jeopardize his job", he asserted.

Betty Smith, city tax collector, said Tuesday she no longer had a petition, and added she did not actually ask anyone verbally to sign it.

"I haven't asked anyone. I just took it out and let them see it. One person signed", she said.

She said the petition was no longer in the city hall office. She said she gave it to the police department.

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an Army restriction forbidding Army medical personnel to moonlight.

The shortage affected the center's family planning services, which recently were expanded through a grant.

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community house. Wednesday - Nov. 12 - Ashemont Extension Homemakers Club - 2:00 P.M.

Some Thoughts on being Thirteen

Being thirteen, has certain problems that only another thirteen year old would understand. The biggest, I think, is learning how to get along well with adults. I have found that when dealing with grown-ups, it is wise to remember two things: (1) Always use your head (2) Never use your head.

For instance, one day just before supper, my mother sent me to the store for a loaf of whole-wheat bread. They didn't have whole-wheat. When I told my mother, she said, "Well, what kind did you get?" I told her I didn't get any. She looked at me as if I were some kind of imbecile. "For goodness sakes," she said, "if they didn't have whole-wheat, you should have got something else! Why don't you use your head?"

Not long after that, she sent me for some red oilcloth. The store didn't have any, so I bought seven yards of purple. I thought it was pretty. My mother didn't. She said, "Who ever heard of purple oilcloth in a red kitchen?" I told her I was only trying to use my head. But she said, "Well, don't! And in the future, if you can't get what I send you for, don't get anything!" See what I mean?

There are other things that seem strange, too. If my father goes out for the evening, he tells me to "look after" my mother and sister. But if the family goes out and I want to stay home, my father won't let me. He doesn't feel comfortable if I'm home alone. That means I am old enough to "look after" my mother and sister but not old enough to "look after" myself! Figure that out.

Another problem is what you should do when you trip over the cat and land with your head in the refrigerator, causing a large bump to appear above the right eyebrow.

In such a case, your father could feel free to explode with a few choice words. Your sister could shed enough tears to dampen the whole room. Your mother could, and probably would, do both. But you? You are thirteen and can't do anything. You are too young to cuss and "big boys" don't cry. So you just stand there looking more stupid than usual.

But in spite of all this, I still think thirteen is a wonderful age!

Musical Sky Show At Planetarium

"Child of the Universe," a musical sky drama about man's place in the larger scheme of things, is now playing at the Morehead Planetarium through November 24.

Combining astronomy, philosophy, and history of science. "Child of the Universe" focuses on the implications for man of developing scientific knowledge, especially our rapidly expanding space science.

The program is showing nightly at 8 P.M., on Saturdays at 11 A.M., 1, 3 and 8 P.M. 11 A.M., 5 and 8 P.M. only on home football Saturdays, Nov. 1 and 8, and Sundays at 2, 3 and 8 P.M.

Admission of \$1.00 for children through age 11 or grade six, \$1.25 for students and senior citizens, and \$1.50 for other adults.

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Accent On Agriculture

Even when times are good, people have a tendency to talk and think about the "good old days." They reminisce about the "wonderful past and gone forever" days when we were young and things were much better!

I, for one, want to disagree. No matter how bad some of our problems may be we are still the luckiest generation who ever existed. Maybe it's time for those on the nostalgia kick to be told that the glorious world of yesterday was in no way spared from some of the problems of pollution or drug addiction or crime or whatever.

In the 1800's it is said that around 40 percent of America's farmers owned neither land or house. Farmers and their families toiled at least 16 hour a day merely to sustain themselves, and there were no hot showers or sanitary facilities. The urban laborer worked a 12 hour day, six days a week, no paid vacation, no Medicare, and no social security checks at retirement. However, he seldom made it to that age anyway!

The life expectancy for most American males was age 38 compared to 67 and climbing today. A woman could hope for 40 years then, compared to about 75 today. One or two out of every three babies died at birth, and only one or two out of three small survivors made it to age 12. Heroin was said to be sold as cough medicine. Yellow fever and malaria were worse than the threat of scalping by Indians. The sight of children maimed by the so-called childhood diseases is a thing of the past -- just part of the "good old days."

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