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Say A Few Words Of Kindness For The Boss

Someone has come up with the idea of a special week for bosses.

It's surprising there isn't one already. Or maybe everyone has been so busy trying to get something from him, it was never thought of.

If there's anyone in the office who would like just a little appreciation and a few kind words it's the boss who signs the checks and sets the policy.

He's been called everything in the book. Even the government lately has been looking at him sort of funny as if he were a scamp. The employees think he's a Scrooge because he can't pay them more.

He's the guy who has to ride herd on everyone and is a slave-driver.

He's about the last one every summer to take a vacation. He waits until everyone has had his and returned. Or he takes his early in the year so the fellows who work for him can have theirs. But does anyone ever say thank you?

He's the fellow who is the

first one in the office in the morning and the last one to leave. He can't afford to watch the clock.

He's the guy who dreamed up the business in the first place. He's had it tough, maybe, getting started. But do the hired folks tell him they realize it? No, they want to know why he doesn't do this or do that!

When pay day rolls around everyone gets a check. If there's any money left in the bank he gets his. If working conditions aren't right, he's criticized, but let him, on his own initiative, do something to make them better and he has an ulterior motive.

So why not a special week for him? Why not a special month? In fact, why not stop just long enough, throughout the year, to pay him a sincere, honest-to-goodness compliment? Not one of those back-slapping, two-faced kind. If you can't be sincere, keep your trap shut. He'll know the sincere ones from the falsies. He's not that dumb.

The Head-On Collision Is A Horrible Way To Die!

Labor Day has come and gone and now there's a period of rest before the year-end holidays begin, thank goodness.

There was the usual death toll on the highways. We take it as a matter of course.

For some reason there seems to have been a rash of head-on collisions throughout the United States, not just on holidays but on every day of the week. We're getting awfully careless, it seems, for a head-on collision is the result of someone NOT being a good driver. It would be interesting to have the National Safety Council come up with some statistics on head-ons.

This is probably the most horrible of all auto accidents, and now that speed limits have been raised, the head-on is becoming more devastating and shocking.

Anyone who has ever escaped narrowly from a head-on can tell how horrible is the shock. You're cruising along at a normal speed around a curve and there ahead of you in your lane is

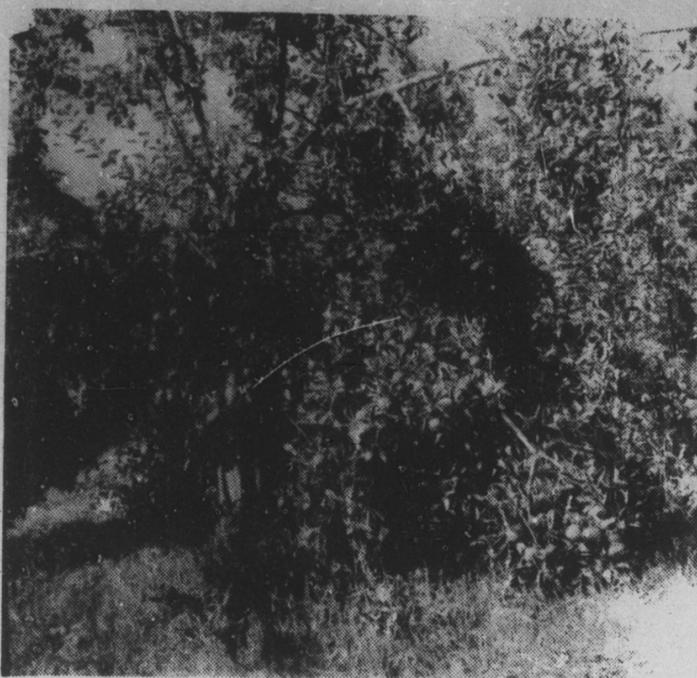
a on-coming car, passing another. You slam on the brakes, but they don't seem to hold. You look for a shoulder to swing on to, but there's no place to go—and no time. In an instant you get an idea of what it is to face death!

The head-on is inexcusable. Someone has violated a cardinal rule of good driving. He has attempted to pass in a no-passing zone. And the worst possible thing about such an accident, of course, is that in nearly every one, one of the drivers of the two cars is absolutely innocent.

But someone thought he had a powerful car, that he was a good driver and that he could pass, fully knowing the road ahead might not be clear.

A beautiful rule to follow in passing another car: Don't, if another vehicle is coming, and don't if you can't see far enough down the road to make certain it is clear.

Good drivers don't take chances. They take precautions.



Passing Summer

Today, I feel a hint of autumn,
And I think the waving trees
Have a feeling they are swaying
To a good-bye-summer breeze.
For I note as I observe them,
While so green they stand arrayed,
That they cast a longer shadow
Of a slightly darker shade.
Nature, tuned to time and purpose,

Never trusting chance, at all,
Sends ahead these kindly warnings
Of the near approach of fall.
For the seasons are her children,
Taught to knock and say hello,
And, politely, when departing,
Say good-bye before they go.
William L. Rathburn

MISS RAY SPEAKS TO WOMAN'S CLUB

Miss Carolyn Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack B. Ray of Burnsville, and a senior at Duke University, this fall, spoke to the Burnsville Senior Woman's Club Thursday night.

Miss Ray spoke on her tour of Scandinavia this summer and showed slides of her trip. Miss Ray was one of six Methodist College students, led by a Methodist clergyman and his wife, who toured Scandinavia and western Europe this summer in continuation of a program begun in 1955 by the Western North Carolina Conference. They toured Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark.

The 1965 caravans were fraternal delegates from the Western North Carolina Conference to the annual meeting of the Sweden Methodist Conference, June 15-20, in Gothenberg, Sweden.

This was the first meeting of the Woman's Club this year. Mrs. E. L. Briggs, president, presided. Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Harlon Holcombe were hostesses.

BURNSVILLE P.T.A. TO MEET TUESDAY

Burnsville Elementary School Parent Teacher Association will hold its first meeting of the school year next Tuesday night, Sept. 21 at 7:30 p. m. in the School Auditorium.

Some very important business matters will be discussed at this meeting and parents are invited to visit with their child's teacher after the meeting. All parents are urged to attend and support the P. T. A.

H. G. Bailey is president of the organization this year.

STYLES DOING STUDENT TEACHING IN SPRUCE PINE

Albert Eugene Styles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Styles, living at 1607 Murdock Dr., Charlotte is now doing student teaching at Harris High School, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Mr. Styles is taking part during the fall quarter, Sept. 9, 1965 through November 14 in the student teaching program of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C. In this program students devote approximately twelve weeks to student-teaching in the field for which they have been preparing. Mr. Styles is teaching Math, under the supervision of Mr. Pitman.

As part of the Student teaching program, the Appalachian student usually lives in the community near the school and participates in community activities as well as in school activities. The student devotes full time in the school and gradually takes over the full teaching load, always under the supervision of the supervising teacher and the principal. The local school's participation with Appalachian's student teaching program is a valuable asset to the general education program of North Carolina.

Mr. Styles graduated from East Yancey High School in 1962.

VETERANS OFFICER AT COURTHOUSE

The N. C. Veterans Commission will have Jack C. Winchester, District Officer in the Courthouse with the County Service Officer at Burnsville, N. C. on Thursday, September 23, 1965 from 11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., and in the Courthouse at Bakersville, N. C. on Fri-

OBITUARIES

MRS. CLARA PETERSON

Mrs. Clara Peterson, 81, of Burnsville Rt. 2, died Thursday in a Western Carolina Hospital after a long illness. She was a retired school teacher and widow of Will D. Peterson.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in Newdale Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Bert Styles officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

CHARLES L. SOLOMON

Charles L. Solomon, 72, of Burnsville, died Tuesday in a Buncombe County Hospital after a long illness.

He was a native of Greene County, Tenn., and had lived in Yancey County for the past eight years. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Sidney Byrd of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Blanche Murphy of Relief, and Mrs. Talmadge Bryant of Jonesboro, Tenn.; a son, Wilson C. Solomon of Kingsport, Tenn.; two brothers, Crockett and Ted Solomon, both of Mohawk, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Melie Day and Mrs. Groce Solomon, both of Mohawk, Tenn., Mrs. George Hutton of Greenville, Tenn., and Mrs. Oscar Bible of Moshelm, Tenn.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. last Friday in Fairview Baptist Church, Mohawk, Tenn.

The Rev. Niram Phillips and the Rev. Joe Byrd officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

NCEA MEETING IN BREVARD

The annual convention of the Western District of the North Carolina Education Association meets in Brevard High School, September 24.

The most significant changes in the history of the NCEA District Conventions take place this fall as the ten districts hold their 43rd meetings.

The Western's day-long meeting will attract 2,000 educators from Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey counties.

The new look in the meetings consists primarily of a streamlined General Session, which will highlight North Carolina educational progress and problems. Authorities from within the state will be the principal personalities for the programs.

day, September 24, 1965 from 8:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. to assist veterans and their dependents.

Mr. Winchester stated many veterans may wish to file a service connected claim in order to have a better chance to qualify for the new service insurance. There are other advantages to establishing service connection, if at all possible.

He also stated children of veterans who are rated 100% service connected wartime or peacetime may qualify for educational benefits above high school level.