



For And About Homemakers: Child Discipline Is Full-Time Job

Free is Banking and Pork Casserole, January 28 (all Channels 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and 3:00 p.m. Fridays).

DISCIPLINE

Regardless of what age our children are, one of the most difficult jobs we as parents have is setting limits on the children's behavior.

James E. VanHorn, Assistant Professor, Family and

Child Development Extension Pennsylvania State University, suggests that "once limits or rules are set, we are faced with the equally difficult task of determining what to do if a rule or limit is broken."

A thirteen-year old girl knew that she was to come home immediately after school. She knew the rule and several times when the rule

was "almost" broken, she was told that if she broke it again she would not be allowed to use the telephone that night.

One Wednesday night the girl failed to come home directly after school. When she finally did arrive home, her mother very calmly informed her of the rule and the consequence and the fact

that the girl had broken the rule. That night she would not be permitted to use the telephone. No anger, no tears, and all went well until after supper.

Homework time arrived. Silence from the girl's bedroom for one hour. Then in somewhat a state of panic the girl informed her mother that she did not remember to write

down the English assignment. Poor girl! And she was having some trouble in English anyway. "Could I call Jane? She always knows what the English assignment is."

With that sentence the crisis occurred. The girl's mother thought quickly about the English grade and told the girl to make it brief. When mother allowed the phone

call, she fell into the trap. The girl was able to manipulate the parent into allowing her to use the telephone.

There are times when a child breaks a rule and must suffer the consequence. But sometimes we don't make certain that he or she does it. We set limits and consequences but never follow through. In situations like

this, our authority and credibility suffer a severe loss. Children begin to recognize that we don't follow through. The rule loses its effect and sometimes we wonder why. Regardless of how stern-faced we appear, if we don't follow through, we lose much but the child loses more. He or she finds out that we really don't mean what we say!

During January, University Television will feature a number of stimulating ideas and helpful suggestions for homemakers. NOW, a weekly telemagazine produced by Ruth G. Sheehan, University television editor, will present: The Berry Basket Man and Patriot Peach Pie.
January 7, Magic Meal, January 14-H Cooking Skills and What's Bugging Your Kitchen? January 21--How

To These Farewell!
DERICK LANCE McCURRY

Derick Lance McCurry, infant son of Jimmy L. and Anna Hughes McCurry of Micaville died December 25th in an Asheville hospital. Graveside services were held Friday, December 26, at the Young Cemetery in Micaville.

MATTIE B. SILVER

Mrs. Mattie B. Silver, 95, of Bakersville and formerly of Burnsville, died Wednesday in a Spruce Pine Hospital. She was the widow of Cleve Silver who died in 1966 and had been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. Irene Sparks in Bakersville for the past nine years.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Sparks are another daughter, Mrs. Lucille Harrell of Kingsport, Tennessee; one son, Albert Silver of Spruce Pine; one brother, Fred Bodford of Burnsville; 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Windom Methodist Church of which she was a member. Revs. Norton Craig, Don Turman, Jeff Willis and Clarence Buchanan officiated and burial was in the Hyatt Cemetery.

MURPHY HIGGINS

Murphy Higgins, 63, of Burnsville died Sunday night at his home after a short illness. He and his wife had operated Higgins Rest Home for the past several years.

Surviving are the wife, Elsie English Higgins; two daughters, Mrs. Willorie Sands of Michigan and Mrs. Christine Angel of Burnsville; one son, Dennis Higgins of Asheville; a foster daughter, Mrs. Madeline Billings of Maryland; a foster son, Leonard English of Philadelphia, Pa.; three sisters, Miss Margie Higgins and Mrs. Monnie Hensley of Burnsville and Miss Liddi Hensley of New York; four brothers, Joe and Lee Higgins of Asheville, Shelby and Luther Higgins of Newport News, Va.; 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. Revs. Jack McKinney and Richard Buchanan officiated and burial was in the Briggs Cemetery at Jacks Creek.



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