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School And Your Child

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Handwritings It's Less Fatiguing To Write "Pretty" Forty years ago teachers treation, like the typewriter or the

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picture of handwriting practices script writing is a 'baby' method gination often surpasses his abil-in school. After examining 135,000 hand better for many purposes, states when he misspells or uses the

writing specimens collected from Mrs. Davis. all parts of the country, Dr. Freeman notes that 1) students' hand- on into the second the child works time.

writing improves comparatively at perfecting his manuscript wrilittle after the sixth grade; 2) an ting. Usually he'll write an un-A Dayton, Ohio, firm is mov-

excessively wide gap exists be- lined paper with crayons at first. ing its activities to Russia. Rus-tween the best and poorest of Change-over time to cursive sia is in Shelby County, Ohio.

handwriting; 3) and the major writing occurs in the third grade writing faults are not in legibili-ty of individual letters but in ing that mother and father use. smoothness, evenness, and line Junior considers starting it is fluency.

Dr. Freeman would suggest education. The youngster also be urday at 2 p. m. from Cedar that formal handwriting instruction in the street church of God of Rock tion extend beyond the sixth third grade. Pen and ink come Hill. ted handwriting chiefly as an act grade and that teachers place later, in the fifth and sixth. of skill. Today it's considered greater emphasis on smooth, All along the teacher continumore as a method of communica. fluent strokes as an essential to ally helps Junior improve the really good writing. shape, size, space, and slant of his

In line with Dr. Freeman's sug-gestion, North Carolina several to be that the content of a mes-to be that the content of a mes-

to be that the content of a mes-sage is the important thing, not how "pretty" it's written. A warning against this logic comes from Mrs. Ennis R. Davis, In fact, the book METHOD OF He'll write letters to grandmoth-14-year veteran teacher of hand HANDWRITING, Noble and No er, order model airplanes from writing at the laboratory ele ble, was selected and is available cereal companies, send thank you mentary school on the campus of to Tar Heel schools. It's now up notes, notify the milkman to de-Appalachian State Teachers Col. to administrators and teachers liver extra bottles of milk - all whether the skill is taught form of which is good writing experi-

Handwriting must be legible enough for the content to be un-derstood, says Mrs. Davis. Other-wise communication fails. And as long as one is writing, she asks, why not make it attractive, bespecially since a generative to the sixth grade. Just how is handwriting taught in schools today? Mrs. Davis, who instructs teachers-to-be at Appa-lachian State Teachers College it this wards a since a generative to the university of California, warns parents to be careful not to force Junior's writing pace too fact. Muscular coordination has much to do with asks, why not make it attractive, especially since a graceful style pleases the eye and actually fa-tigues the writer less? Dr. Frank Freeman, dean eme-ritus of the University of Cali-fornia (Berkley) school of edu-cation and probably the nation's foremost authority on teaching handwriting, paints a displeasing ticture of handwriting parents a displeasing ticture of handwriting balance of the parents and parents realize that parents realize the parents the parents and the parents realize the parents the parents realize the parents the parents realize the parents the parents the parents realize the parents the parents realize the parents the parents

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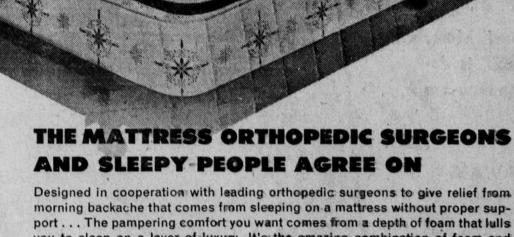
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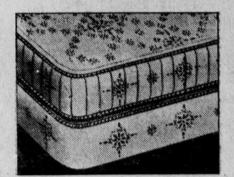


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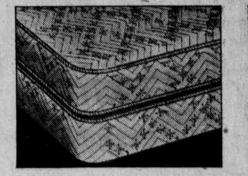
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