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## School And Your Child

**THE DAYDREAMER**  
A reader writes: "What makes children dream in the classroom?"  
"My seven-year-old may fall his grade because of it."  
"What can be done?"  
A certain amount of day dreaming is normal for anyone. Dreams can serve as escape, as fulfillment of desire for adventure and excitement, as exercise for interests and ideas.

No harm is done if a frail boy releases pent-up tensions because of his small size by dreaming that he mopped up the floor with the school bully.

A youngster rejected on the ball field might temporarily soothe his ego by dreaming that he out-hit Roger Maris in a home run duel.

The slow pupil who can't keep up in class eases his boredom by dreaming about fishing. We all use fantasy as one time or another as a means of doing things or becoming heroes in ways not possible for us in the real world.

When not overdone, such make-believe vents frustrations and helps us to live with ourselves. But when an individual HABITUALLY uses fantasy as a substitute for action or refuge from reality, he's gone too far and should be helped.

To assist the chronic day dreamer in facing reality, anxious parents are advised not to treat him harshly. Threats and punishment may only make his world of daydreams seem more "real" than the real world. He'll probably retreat further into fantasy and daydream still more.

A sound approach is to find out what his day dreams are being used as a substitute for or a refuge from. The content of a youngster's dreams should reveal this. For dreams usually relate to one's everyday problems and desires.

Parents can try a reading on the child's dreams merely by inquiring: "Want to tell me your thoughts? Would you like to write down what you are thinking and feeling?"

Usually the child in the elementary grades who spends too much time dreaming feels a desperate need to succeed -- for others' sake as well as his own.

He's generally hungry for more attention and perhaps more love, particularly from adults. Offer he possesses unrealistic tensions.

Once the content of his make-believe is discovered, grown-ups can help provide those things for which daydreams provide a substitute.

The next step might be to aid the child in acquiring wider interests. Help him be with groups and do more real things.

In short, the prescription involves an expenditure of time, patience, and understanding on the part of parents. They must help the daydreamer overcome what is essentially a lack of self-esteem.

## Child Labor Law Is Emphasized

RALEIGH — The Federal Wage and Hour Law prohibits employment of children under 16 years of age on farms during school hours.

This reminder came today from State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane. It was directed particularly to farmers and commercial growers who are hiring workers for spring planting and harvesting, and to all persons interested in keeping the youngsters in school until the end of the spring terms.

Commissioner Crane said that under the Federal Wage and Hour Law (Fair Labor Standards Act), children of any age may do farm work before or after school hours, on weekends, and on holidays.

Crane also stated that farm children working exclusively for parents or guardians are exempt from the Federal requirements.

"This child labor restriction applies both to local children and to migrants," Commissioner Crane added. "The only exception to this rule is that migrant children under 16 may be employed on farms in the spring if the school they last attended is closed for the summer, even though schools may still be open in the area where they moved to work."

Farmers and commercial growers may best protect themselves against unintentional violation of the Federal law by requiring from each young person employed an age certificate showing that he is at least 16, Crane said. These certificates, which serve as proof of age under the law, may be obtained from County Superintendents of Public Welfare.

Additional information about the Federal child labor law may be obtained from the Wage-Hour office in the N. C. Department of Labor at Raleigh.

The Federal statute is administered in North Carolina by the State Department of Labor, under a cooperative agreement between the State and the Wage and Hour Division of the U. S. Department of Labor.

## Fire Chiefs Urge Caution In Gas Uses

America is on the move! Travel folders are being scrutinized, tires checked, trunks packed. The great exodus from city to vacation land is beginning.

Whichever way you head -- to the beaches for swimming, to the woods for camping, to foreign ports for adventure, you will, in all probability, travel by car.

Gasoline is a highly explosive, flammable fuel, the International Association of Fire Chiefs points out. These characteristics exist outside as well as inside the motor. Thus, the ignition should be turned off during refueling, and at no time should smoking or lighted matches be permitted in the vicinity of the gas tank, motor, radiator, fuel pipe or battery.

Be constantly on the alert for gas leaks, loose or broken gaskets, leaky exhaust or muffler and defective wiring. Have repairs made at once.

Lighted cigarettes and matches should never be thrown from a moving car. They could blow back into the car, injuring someone. They could also cause a fire in the upholstery. If they land

outside, they could set off a brush or forest fire. Prevent these hazardous possibilities. Always use the ashtrays. Empty them frequently in a safe place. If an accident occurs, the ignition should be turned off immediately. If possible, cut the engine, if an accident seems imminent. A racing motor with jammed or shunted wires can cause fire.

If smoke is seen or smelled, or flame observed, above all, keep calm. If in motion, drive completely off the traveled portion of the road, stop, turn off the ignition, unload all passengers and have those who cannot help retire to a safe distance from the car -- at least 50 feet away.

If in town, send someone to turn in an alarm immediately.

If there is a fire in the vicinity of the gas tank, do not approach it. It may explode.

Never use water on a motor, electrical or gasoline fire. This is a job for the proper chemical extinguisher, sand, dirt or a blanket.

When the fire is out, have the trouble located and corrected before starting the car or another fire may originate from the same source.

Do not attempt to extinguish any but superficial fires in the car, and if in doubt at all, await the arrival of the firemen.

The fire chiefs strongly advise that you have your car checked and serviced before starting your trip. This extra margin of safety may save you much pain and trouble. Let safety be your byword on the highway.

## Hilliard Serving With 16th Infantry

BAUMHOLDER, GER. (AHTN) -- Army PFC Lawrence R. Hilliard, son of Hoover H. Hilliard, 405 E. Ridge St., Kings Mountain, N. C., recently participated with other personnel from the 8th Division's 16th Infantry in Exercise Ranger Track II, a one-week field training maneuver in Germany.

During the exercise Hilliard's unit engaged in a series of tactical problems which pitted it against an "aggressor" force under simulated combat conditions. Training of this nature is designed to maintain a constant state of combat readiness essential to a modern Army deployed to maintain the defense of the free world.

A rifleman in the infantry's Company C in Baumholder, Hilliard entered the Army in December 1960 and was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., before his arrival overseas in June, 1960.

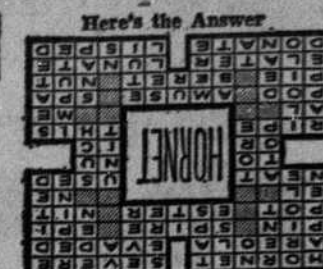
The 21-year-old soldier is a 1960 graduate of Kings Mountain High school and was employed by Benray Plexiglass, Inc., in Charlotte before entering the Army.

The tariff structures recently established by the European Common Market provide for a minimum tariff of 13.2 cents per pound of tobacco, with an ad valorem tariff of 28 per cent and a maximum tariff of 17 cents per pound.

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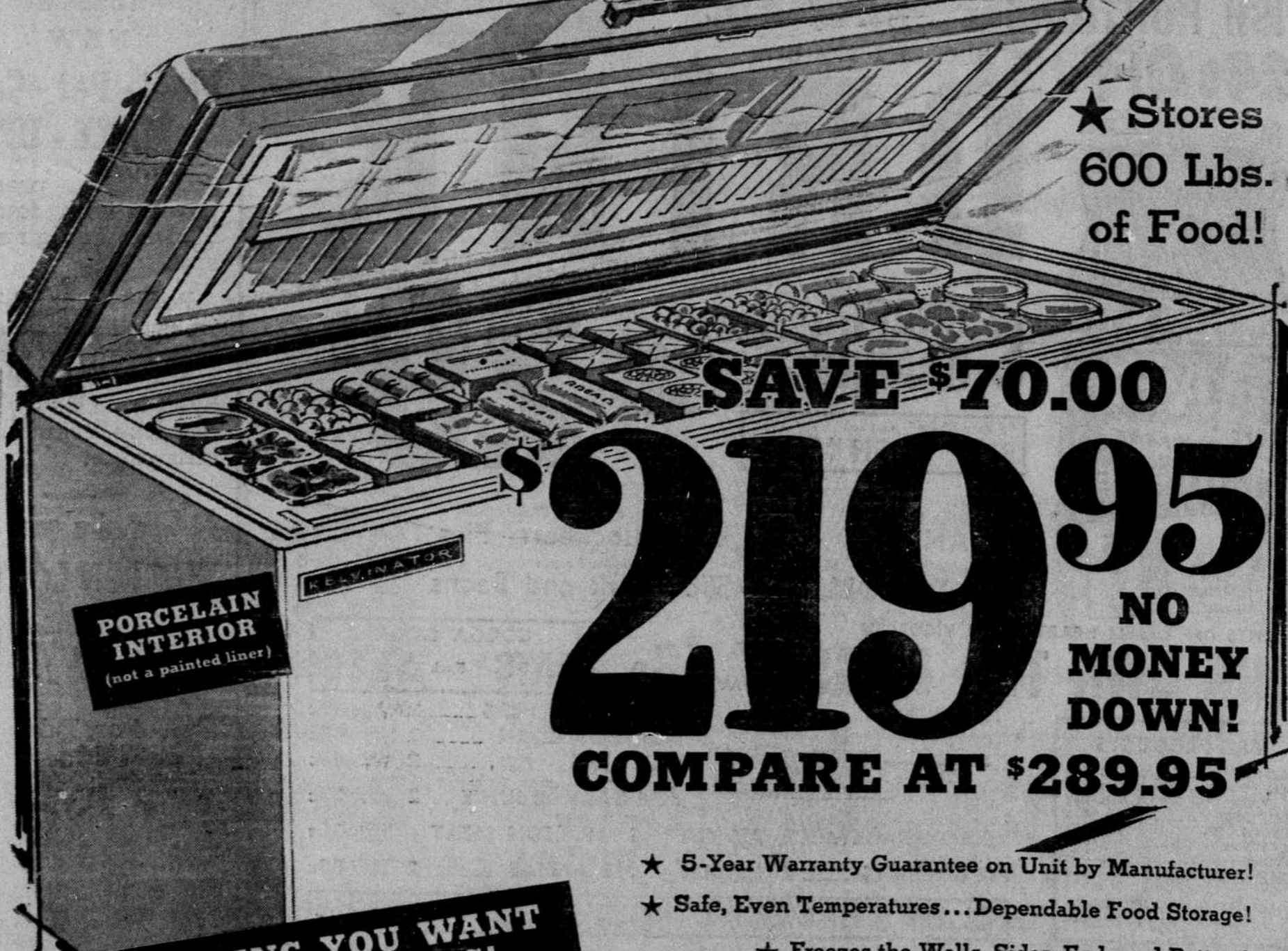
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