

Letters To The Editor

How To Raise A Crook

To the editor:
It is a shame the number of crimes committed in our area in the past year. I certainly realize all these crimes were not committed by young people, but a great number of them were. I am going to list

12 things, in my estimation, that have contributed to this situation.
(1) Begin from infancy giving a child everything he wants and he will grow up believing the world owes me a living.

(2) When he picks up bad words laugh at him. It will encourage him to go on to "cuter" phrases that will blow the top off of your head later.

(3) Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is 21 and then let him decide for himself.

(4) Avoid the use of the word "wrong." It may develop a guilt complex within you. This will condition him to believe later when he is arrested for stealing a car that society is against him and he is being persecuted.

(5) Pick up anything he leaves lying around - books, shoes, clothing, etc. Do everything for him so he will be experienced in throwing the responsibility on others.

(6) Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind be fed on garbage.

(7) Quarrel frequently in the presence of children, then they won't be shocked when the home is broken up.

(8) Give the child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?

(9) Satisfy his every craving for food, drink and comfort. See that every desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.

(10) Take his part against the neighbors, teachers and policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.

(11) When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with him."

(12) Then prepare for a life of grief - you will have it. Proverbs 22: "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

same chill down their spines as I did.

There, in public view, was a preview of what the Kremlin really looks like with all its party chiefs, etc.

I was aware and disgusted with the depth of contempt and conceit working within the mind of the man who is supposed to represent this nation. Anyone with human decency could sense and feel the inner thought and action of the man who seemingly could care less about the welfare of millions of Americans.

Unless a leak in a great dam is not repaired, eventually it will become irreparable. The same damage will be done in our political system if we continue to permit leaders to remain and give them ruthless power.

EVERETTE PEARSON
Kings Mountain

Standing Up For Teacher

To the editor:

This is a letter of endorsement for Mrs. Daphne Stoll, Kings Mountain school teacher, who was recently dismissed from teaching.

She taught two of my children at North School, one in the 69-70 school year, the other in the 72-73 school year. They both loved her and respected her. And I came to know her personally and thought she was a very fine teacher.

I feel that she should not have been dismissed and though I was unable to attend hearing I intend to back her all I can. I feel every parent of school children who want to have and keep good teachers in our school should stand up for her and with her.

MRS. MYRTLE JOHNSON
Kings Mountain

Support For Fired Teacher

To the editor:

This is in regard to Daphne Stoll's letters to the editor, published two and three weeks ago, concerning her teaching

position in the Kings Mountain Public School System.

I am a member of Kings Mountain Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Stoll and her family are also members and dedicated workers. I have known Mrs. Stoll through the church for seven years. In these years, she has attended church very regularly and she and her husband and children have attended every church function and social fellowship meeting.

Mrs. Stoll, in my opinion, is a very kind, warm, likeable and friendly woman. She is certainly not a woman who would ever harm a child in any capacity. This is quite evident by observing her own children. She has 5 children of her own and so far has done an excellent job of raising them. One of her children, the oldest son, is a very good friend of mine. He is presently working and attending Gaston College. Her children are certainly proud to call her "Mother."

I have never been in a classroom where she was teaching, but I'm sure she is a fine teacher. If not, she would have been out of the teaching profession long before now. Her own children are very well disciplined. Her years of education and experience in this career must surely account for something.

The Kings Mountain Public School System should be proud to have such a fine, upstanding, Christian woman teaching in their schools.

Her children are proud to call her "Mother"; her husband is proud to call her

Complete Courses

They've finished. For five representatives of the Kings Mountain Police Department it was graduation time Jan. 30 after three months of schooling.

The 168-hour course was a basic police science school sponsored at Cleveland Technical Institute which began Oct. 15, 1973.

Those who finished the rigorous course were Ptl. Joe

King, Ptl. Julius Burton, Ptl. Houston Corn, Jim Downey (police reserves) and Mrs. Dorothy Edwards (a school crossing guard and mother of KMPD Ptl. Garland Edwards).

The five participants received a certificate upon graduation and also a first aid card for their training in emergency medical techniques.

Simmons Seeking Third Term As Commissioner

The Cleveland County Commission race now has three candidates going into the May primary. Incumbent B.E. (Pop) Simmons filed last week to seek reelection.

Simmons has served continuously on the board since his appointment in July, 1964, replacing Ralph Elliott. He has been successful in two more elections. Currently he is serving as chairman of the board, recently reelected by the commissioners.

"I am asking for support and the vote of our citizens in the belief that I can be of service in helping to complete some of the projects initiated during the present administration," Simmons, a Democratic candidate, said in his filing statement.

A native and still a resident of Mooresboro, Simmons is married to the former Ida McMurray. The candidate is a retired teacher, having worked in schools in Cliffside, Boiling Springs, Lattimore and other area schools. He was an American Legion team baseball coach for 11 years and active in youth programs most of his adult life.

Other commission candidates are Phil Rucker (an incumbent) and C.M. Peeler Jr., a Shelby businessman.

Drug Action Program Aimed At 5th Graders

Cleveland County's fifth grade teachers attended an all day drug education workshop at Gardner-Webb College, recently. The workshop is part of CODAP's drug action program aimed at fifth graders.

Dr. Bob Blackburn, drug expert at Gardner-Webb, stated that 30 percent of Cleveland County 7-12 grade students have tried illegal drugs. Therefore, 10 years old is a logical group to begin "Preventative Education", which is CODAP's number one objective.

This workshop was the first in a series of three developed by Roger Sample, Drug Education Coordinator for CODAP. Sample, Dr. Blackburn and the 24 teachers have set out to construct a realistic drug abuse prevention curriculum which will be implemented in the Public Schools. A Civil Defense film was presented which gave an overview of the drug problem on a local, state and national level.

The participants of the workshop discussed human values and mental health as related to drug usage. "The average housewife could possibly be the worst drug abuser in our community," stated Sample, "partially due to her own lack of proper drug education."

The purpose of CODAP is to establish a comprehensive Drug Action Program in Cleveland County. Priorities include - Research, Education and Prevention.

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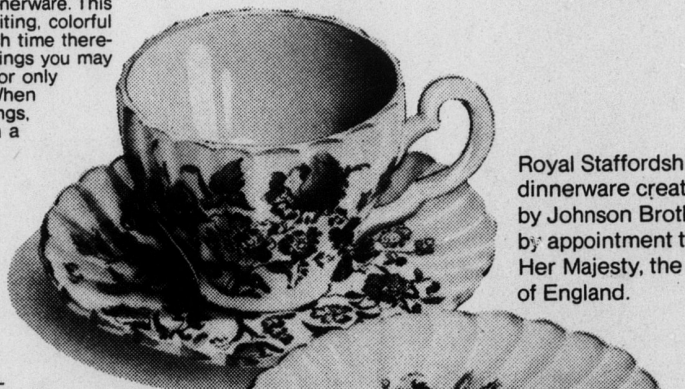
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