

'Know It All' Teeners Concede Old Folks Have Edge On Brains

By EUGENE GILBERT
Despite what you may hear and read about the brazen, cocksure, know-it-all attitude of modern American youth, most kids today don't think they are as smart as their parents.

When it comes to brain matter, Mom and Dad rate pretty high with their offspring in most families throughout the land.

Only 12 per cent of the teen-agers we interviewed in a nationwide survey regarded themselves as smarter than their parents. The vast majority — more than 59 per cent — stated emphatically that Mom and Dad were a good deal



smarter than they were. A minority fraction of 24 per cent hedged a bit and looked upon themselves as being just as smart — but no smarter — than Mom and Dad. Less than 5 per cent took the tactful way about by avoiding the question altogether.

This was only one of the questions we asked in trying to determine what young people today think of their parents' skill at child raising.

What we wanted was a candid, no holds barred appraisal of Mom and Dad as seen through the loving eyes of their offspring. How do parents rate with their children as disciplinarians? As guidance counselors and home psychologists? As friends? As confidants?

Will there be any changes made when the youth of today take over as the parents of tomorrow? Would Mom and Dad have done better by sticking closer to the child psychology books?

It took some courage to answer these questions in a frank manner, but most of the young people charged in fearlessly. The answers we received were often painfully frank, a m a z i n gly shrewd in a way that only youth can be, and, at times, heart warming and heart rending.

They're The Tops
In the overall standings, the parents of today ranked as world champions in any league. Fully 69 per cent of the youngsters interviewed reported that their parents handled them right "most of the time."

Another 18 per cent went all out and said their parents did

right by them "all the time." At the other end of the spectrum, 10 per cent reported their parents handled them properly "half the time" and 4 per cent checked "hardly ever."

When it came to complaints, discipline — too strict or too lenient — led the list by a wide margin.

One girl, 16-year-old Brenda Brindley of Little Rock, Ark., even had a double barreled complaint in this department. "Parents, at least my set," she commented, "are too particular. They are either too strict or too lenient. You never know where you're at with them."

Another girl said her parents "tend to be overbearing when they only mean to be helpful."

Tact Suggested
A Birmingham, Ala., boy, 17-year-old Graham Price, observed



that "many parents want their children to be good so badly that they try too hard to control them and never succeed at all."

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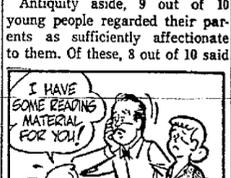
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Planners OK Six-Lot Subdivision

The Lima City Planning Commission Friday gave final approval to a six-lot subdivision planned as the FH&G Bunke Subdivision No. 3.

Located at the northwest corner of Amanda and Wonderlick Roads, the subdivision will still be a discussion topic at Wednesday's joint meeting between city and county planners.

According to planners, the subdivision is divided by the city's three-mile limitation of influence, making it necessary for one part to be developed under county codes and subject to county approval, and the other under city codes and approval.

Final approval was granted on conditions of specifying utilities, easements, provision of building setback, an attorney's certification that proposed streets are unencumbered, and compliance with improvement specifications to be developed jointly by City Engineer Henry C. Hillinger and County Engineer Thomas A. Monahan.

Planners also approved four rezoning ordinances, and received a report by Hollinger that difficulties encountered in drainage provisions in the Fred Makley Subdivision No. 1 are being corrected.

Beaverdam Will Vote On Bonds

BEAVERDAM—A \$145,000 bond issue for construction and equipping two high school additions for the Beaverdam School District is scheduled for the November ballots.

Funds from the sale of the bonds would be used to construct and equip a fireproof high school addition and construction of a non-fireproof addition.

The resolution was passed at a special session of the school board; Loren Bassitt, Carl Amstutz, William Stephens, Emory Basinger and Lawrence Yant Jr. comprise the board.

Prosecutor Anthony Bowers has begun action necessary to place the issue on the ballots.

County auditor Russell Hire said today the average annual levy necessary to redeem the Beaverdam school bonds would be 3.925 mills over a 20-year period. The levy would apply to a total valuation of \$2,738,572 for the school district, beginning with a 5.4 mill levy and end with a 2.7. Estimated interest rate on the issue was 4.5 per cent, Hire said.

Ottoville Lions Club Organized

OTTOVILLE — Larry E. Schlotterbeck was elected president of the newly-organized Lions Club here, it was announced Friday by George W. Bormuth, special representative of Lions International.

The Ottoville club is sponsored by the Grover Hill Club.

Other officers elected were Walter J. Bigelow, vice president; Erwin Marz, second vice president; Tom J. Archdeacon, third vice president; Syl A. Odenweller, secretary; Alfred A. Sellert, treasurer; Alex E. Miller, lion tamer; and Robert A. Wannemacher, tail twister.

Short term directors are Eugene Odenweller and Hilarious Koester. Long term directors are Basil Alt and Jerry F. Moenter.

Walter J. Bigelow was appointed to head a committee to arrange for the charter presentation. Other committee chairmen are Alex E. Noller, membership; Richard W. Beavord, finance and Carl Greulich, constitution and by-laws.

Court Approves \$100,000 Pact For Tommy Sands

SANTA MONICA, Calif., July 19 (AP)—Singer Tommy Sands, 19, a current bobby sox idol, today was in Superior Court for approval of a movie contract that could pay him \$100,000 a picture in six years.

Sands, a virtual unknown until Elvis Presley recommended him for a part on a television play a few months ago, will recreate the role in the movie version.

The play, "The Singing Idol," was the story of a Presley like singer and Elvis had been asked first for the show. Presley was tied up in a movie at 20th Century-Fox but suggested Sands, who had once traveled in a hill-billy group with him. The TV show established Sands in show business.

Reds Show Might For Visitors

MOSCOW, July 19 (AP)—The Soviet defense ministry brought out planes, tanks, artillery and infantry today in a military display for visiting King Mohammed Zahir of Afghanistan.



SENTENCED — Playwright Arthur Miller makes a gesture as he talks with newsmen after being sentenced for contempt of Congress. Federal District Judge Charles McLaughlin, in Washington, imposed a \$500 fine and gave Miller, the husband of actress Marilyn Monroe, a one-month suspended jail term. He also turned down a new motion asking a reversal of the 41-year-old playwright's conviction. (AP Wirephoto)

Gomer Site of Reunion Of Shady Point School

GOMER — Plans are underway to hold the reunion at the Dad's Club building here.

The Shady Point school building, known as "the little red school house," still stands, and is converted into a dwelling occupied by the Rudy family.

The building is located a mile east and a mile south of Gomer on State Road. The school was closed 30 years ago when Sugar Creek Township built a centralized school.

Some of the former teachers are Mrs. Zoe Beiler, Elida, Mrs. Ethel Scott, Delphos; Sam Stalter, Northville, Mich.; Oscar Hantzapple, Elida; Mrs. Lula Counsellor, West Lake; and Dr. Harry M. Robnik, Gomer.

Officers of the group are Ray Enslin, president; Harold Ridehour, vice president; Mrs. Walter Liskay, secretary-treasurer.

Invitations were sent out the past week to former teachers, pupils and their friends.

Hurt Prisoner's Condition Fair

Alexander Henderson, 47, who suffered a possible fractured skull and brain concussion, in a fight in the city jail Thursday, is still in fair condition in Memorial Hospital, hospital authorities reported.

Officers found Henderson lying in a pool of blood, and bleeding from head wounds and from the mouth, shortly after he was locked up for being drunk.

Samuel Fields, 27, told officers Henderson tried to take his bunk so he knocked him to the floor. Fields was taken to Memorial Hospital suffering from a fractured finger on his left hand as a result of the fight, officers said.

Officers yesterday said there are less than half enough bunks to sleep the prisoners. There are usually about 20 prisoners in the jail. One officer said, "the toughest get to sleep on bunks, the rest on the floor."

Visit Grandparents

GOMER — Robbie and Randy Salisbury, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salisbury of Medina, are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webb, Lima, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Salisbury, Gomer.

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339 Savoy 8 4 Dr. Sedan Blue Undercoat Solex Glass Back up Lights Heater
List Price \$2597.95 Less 15%

179 Dodge 1/2 Ton Exp. 7 1/2 Foot Bed, 6 Cyl. 116"WB Recirculating Heater Directional Signals
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372 Savoy 2 Dr. Hardtop 8 Black and White Power Flite, Undercoat, Safety Pkg., W-S-W tires, Heater, Acc. 4,* Sport Tone
List Price \$2926.75 Less 15%

370 Savoy 8 2 Dr. Sedan, Yellow and Black, Undercoat, Wheel Covers, Heater, Sport Tone
List Price \$2568.00 Less 15%

367 Savoy 8 4 Dr. Sedan, Yellow and Black, Power flite, Undercoat, Heater, Acc. No. 2, Sport tone
List Price \$2800.65 Less 15%

43 Savoy 6 4 Dr., Charcoal and White, Undercoat W-S-W Tires, Heater, Acc. 171, Sport Tone, Anti-Freeze
List Price \$2510.50 Less 15%

330 Savoy 8 2 Dr. Hardtop, White, Undercoat, Wheel Covers, Heater
List Price \$2611.85 Less 15%

305 Savoy 6 4 Dr. Hardtop, White and Marine Blue, Power flite, Undercoat W-S-W Tires Heater Acc. 8* Sport Tone
List Price \$2864.85 Less 15%

406 Belv. 8 2 Dr. Hardtop, White and Dk. Blue, Power flite, Power Steering, Undercoat, Heater, Group 2,* Sport Tone
List Price \$3038.80 Less 15%

43 Savoy 6 4 Dr., Charcoal and White, Undercoat W-S-W Tires, Heater, Acc. 171,* Sport Tone
List Price \$2510.50 Less 15%

198 Savoy 8 4 Dr. Hardtop Power flite Undercoat Solex, Safety Pkg., Heater, Acc. 2,* Buffer Guards Frt. & R.R., Sport Tone, Anti Freeze
List Price \$3017.05 Less 15%

395 Sport Sub. 8 cyl. 9 Pass. 4 Dr., Gold and White, Torqueflite, Undercoat, Safety Pkg., 8-00x14 W-S-W, Heater, Group 2,* Sport Tone
List Price \$3495.30 Less 15%

286 Plaza 8 4 Dr. Sedan, Sky Blue, Undercoat, W.W. Tires, Oil Filter, Heater, 173 Group, Air Foam Front
List Price \$2514.45 Less 15%

181 Plaza 8 4 Dr., Blue, Over Drive, W-S-W Tires, Oil Heater, Acc. 4,* Air Foam Front, Trim Vinyl
List Price \$2648.75 Less 15%

190 Savoy 8 2 Dr. Hardtop, Yellow and Black, Power Flite, Undercoat, Safety Pkg. W-S-W Tires, Heater, Acc. No. 4, Sport Tone
List Price \$2934.40 Less 15%

358 Belv. 8 4 Dr. Sedan, Red and White, Torque flite, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Undercoat, Safety Pkg. W-S-W Tires - 135, Heater, Acc. 2,* Buffer Guards, Sport Tone
List Price \$3190.20 Less 15%

390 Savoy 8 Spt. Hardtop, White and Charcoal, Powerflite, Heater, Group 4,* Sport Tone
List Price \$2848.90 Less 15%

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Gail Allen Named In Civil Suit

Gail Allen, 39, a familiar figure in criminal courts in Allen County, is now in a new role as defendant in a civil suit.

Now pending in Common Pleas Court is a suit in which the Lima Lumber Company seeks payment of \$2,381.52 for build g material delivered to Allen at 111 W. 12th between Dec. 8, 1954 and March 31, 1955.

In his last appearance in court here Allen attracted considerable attention by charging that Sheriff Clay T. Cotterman give him permission to violate the law.

Allen was charged with illegal possession of beer at his night spot at 110 W. 12th. He later withdrew his statement that the sheriff had given him permission to violate the law and was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to six months in Allen County jail on Oct. 21, 1955.

A week later Allen dre another six month jail term after pleading guilty to operating a house of prostitution at the same address.

Prior to the sentencing Allen asked that his sentence be changed to exile from Allen County and Ohio. The request was denied.

Records reveal the place was padlocked for a year in 1954 after being declared a "common nuisance."

Model, Brief Case Stolen From Auto

A model furnace and brief case valued at \$325 were stolen from a car while it was parked downtown Thursday night, Lima Police Department reported.

The theft was reported by Otis Allender, 708 S. Pine.

Grandview Addition Finally Approved

After three years of negotiations, the Grandview Homes addition was approved in its final form Friday, but under peculiar conditions.

According to members of the City Planning Commission and City Engineer Henry C. Hollinger, an estimated \$9,000 to \$10,000 will be required to bring the additional improvements up to plating code standards.

The Mar-Len Realty Co., however, won't have to submit a bond, since, according to attorney Howard Everett, the realty company can't bond itself to do something

Shorts Okay, Town Boss Says

SCRANTON, Pa., July 19 (AP)—Shorts are okay if they aren't too short, says Burgess Michael T. Pierche of nearby Hawley.

Pierche had signs posted informing residents that women were not allowed to show in the center of town clad in bathing suits, tight, midriffs and halters.

Businessmen complained that the ordinance was driving potential customers away. They demanded the signs be taken down. Pierche refused.