

Assemblyman Attacks Teacher Double-Talk

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A student attending a high school which is located in the 46th Assembly District was tardy nine times, each time for only a few minutes and each time because he was running errands for or helping his sick mother who is unable to walk. He was not insubordinate. He committed no offense except that of being tardy nine times.

The punishment awarded him was five days suspension from school.

The administrators running this particular school when interviewed about this unique method of encouraging students to learn something in school fell back on the well-known, trite, arrogant alibis, as follows:

(1) **TAXPAYERS**, including parents, simply do not know how schools should be run. They should leave this to school administrators and teachers because only those who have majored in education courses (teaching methods rather than subject matter) really understand how to handle children.

(2) The function of the school is to "teach the whole child," that is avoid teaching him difficult subjects like mathematics, physics, chemistry, history, and English, but give him strong doses of "one world government, social adjustment, family problems, and liberal philosophy," (synonym for state socialism or watered-down communism).

(3) **TAXPAYERS** in general, and parents over 45 years of age in particular, simply do not have the "new concept of progressive education." This is teacher double-talk which in plain English means that the child of today should be brainwashed into becoming a "world citizen."

Patriotism is apparently a nasty word and a patriot or anyone who acts like a patriot needs treatment at the nearest mental health center. "Progressive education" also means de-emphasizing "old-fashioned subjects," such as English, history, mathematics, etc., and substituting courses such as "How Girls Should Apply Lipstick."

YOU MAY think I am joking but there are schools within the 46th Assembly District where teachers actually leave lessons to girls on how to apply lipstick! The girls laugh at the teachers usually behind their backs, but sometimes to their faces, because many of these little darlings know more about some phases of social life today than their teachers.

Getting back to the student who was awarded five days suspension, this means that he was supposed to stay away from the school for one whole week as punishment for being tardy.

THIS IS just as sensible as it would be for a doctor who had a patient with a burnt finger telling the patient that he should hold his hand over a flame until the whole hand was burned. Obviously, there may be a need for a special mental health center for these so-called progressive educators.

Fortunately, the taxpayers in general, and parents in particular, are beginning to wake up. You voted for bond issues for schools. You voted for tax over-rides for schools, and now you have received your itemized tax bill showing how much you are spending for

schools. Are you happy?

THE PUBLIC schools are required by law to present courses in the evils of narcotics, liquor, and tobacco. The State of California prints textbooks on these subjects and supplies them to the schools. Please go to your nearest school and check up on how much time is devoted to teaching these required subjects, and how they are taught.

My own Assembly Bill 3240, was enacted into law in 1951, during my first two-year term in the legislature. It was first cited as Chapter 383, Statutes of 1951, and then as Sections 10051, 10052, and 10053, Education Code, which requires the teaching of courses in the principles of State and local government, and American ideals in all schools of California, public and private. Has this been done properly? Please find out for yourself.

THE MAJORITY of teachers want to be good teachers but for the past 20 years have been victims of a system which has made it difficult for a superintendent, principal, supervisor, or teacher to carry out the American tradition of emphasizing the hard-core subjects which youngsters need for the adult world.

Please write to me at Post Office Box 327, Redondo Beach, and tell me if you have personally investigated what is happening in our schools, and what you think about it! Visit classes, listen to the instruction and then write to me, please!

TORRANCE FIRM COMPLETES NEW FAIRING FOR SPACE SATELLITE

Kerr Products division of Space Equipment Corp. here, has completed successful fabrication of large plastic structural fairings for Project Advent, the Army's synchronous communications repeater satellite.

The work was completed under a contract awarded Lockheed Missiles and Space Co., the project's associate contractor with General Electric.

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THE FAIRINGS are made of laid-up fiberglass impregnated with phenolic resins, stiffened with secondary bonded rings of the same material.

Gerald W. Rose, airman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Maroni of 4311 Calla Rd., and Richard J. Finch, aviation boatwain's mate third class, son of Mrs. Thelma G. Finch of 3236 W. 187th Place, both of Torrance, are serving in the Pacific aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Kearsarge which entered the Bremerton, Wash., Naval Shipyard, Nov. 1, for a seven-month modernization program.

The Kearsarge, which operates out of Long Beach, is receiving the modernization upon completion of a seven-month tour in the Western Pacific with the Seventh Fleet.



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If He Leaves You, Just Keep Smiling

by Count Marco

You American wives are far too high-strung for your good. You're jumpy, irritable and spoiled. You gain nothing but lines around the eyes by continuing in your present fashion.

This was forcibly brought to my attention the other evening when I dined out. I noticed a Japanese couple seated nearby. Her face was beautiful in repose and unlined. She radiated peace and relaxation.

The husband excused himself and joined some friends in the cocktail lounge as men are wont to do. She sat there alone, quietly for almost an hour, calmly looking about the room or enjoying her private thoughts. Eventually her husband staggered back a little the worse for wear and liquor. His voice on the loud side, he roared right into conversation, and it was obvious that he was on the defensive.

She smiled and nodded, listening intently. Once she reached over and fondly touched his hand. You could actually see the tensions dissolve from his face and body.

Because she said nothing, made no unfeminine attempt to berate him, he was melted down to size as smoothly as butter in the hot sun.

I also observed a middle-aged American couple at another table. He excused himself momentarily to join someone near-by. I overheard him discuss subjects obviously connected with business.

I also kept my eyes on his wife.

Her face all scowled up, she toyed nervously with the silver, throwing dirty looks at her husband and the people with him. Shortly he rejoined her, only to be publicly and loudly berated.

He remained silent as she pecked away at him during the entire meal. Were I he, I would have picked up the nearest bowl and dumped the contents over her head and walked out, leaving her to fend for herself.

Relax. Why waste time getting upset? Undoubtedly he's doing all of whatever he's doing just for you. Enjoy those moments of being alone, away from the telephone, neighbors and children. Keep calm so you can help him to unwind and thus you help yourself.

Smile, touch his hand, and the world will be yours. He is the world to you, isn't he? Admit it—to him. And show it.

Deadline Today for Big Food Giant 'Giveaway'

Today will be the final day to qualify for some of the thousands of dollars worth of gifts to be presented during the 10th anniversary of the 43 Food Giant Markets in the Southland. President Theodore

E. Cummings reminded shoppers yesterday that anyone may enter the contest by leaving his name and address at a Food Giant Market anytime today. Top prize in the contest will

be a one-week vacation in Madrid, Spain, for two persons, including a luxurious flight via Mexico City. Also included are hotel accommodations and \$200 in spending money.

THE WINNER will be determined on Thanksgiving Day, he said.

In addition to the major prize, 500 shoppers will win plump, young hen turkeys for their Thanksgiving dinner, just for leaving their names and addresses. These winners will be determined today in time to deliver the turkeys for the Thanksgiving Day festivities.

This 10th anniversary celebration caps 10 years of rapid growth for the Food Giant chain. The first Food Giant opened in Lynwood in 1951. By 1957, there were four markets, but the Food Giant reputation for fine meats, produce, and groceries ensured future growth. Now, there are 43

Food Giant Markets in Los Angeles, Orange, and Ventura counties.

MANY OF THE same men and women who helped Food Giant in the early years are still with the expanding chain, and it is not unusual for families shopping at Food Giant Markets to become close friends with the market people.

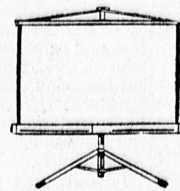
According to President Cummings, the supermarket chain plans to open 15 to 18 new markets in 1962.

"All of us at Food Giant," Cummings said, "are grateful for many friendships we have made in the past. We look forward to even greater expansion in the next 10 years. We pledge that we shall always maintain the same high standards of service, quality and value in every new Food Giant of which we are so proud."

Army specialist four Calvin G. Schense, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schense, 2531 Brian Ave., is scheduled to participate in a field training exercise in central Germany this week in a test involving some 28,000 troops. Schense, a machinergunner, entered the Army in May 1960.

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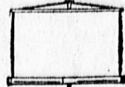


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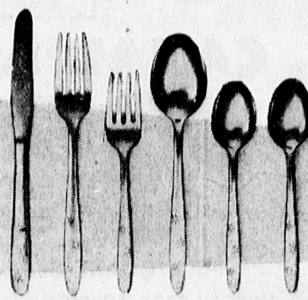
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