

# To Help, Or Not to Help

I don't know what the official PTA stand on the matter is, but I'm against helping children with homework particularly the older ones. Furthermore, the accelerated teaching program being what it is, I think the second grade is more too soon for the breaking-off point. Otherwise, as an adult, you feel mighty ridiculous struggling with the forms of algebra, geometry, and calculus being palmed off as arithmetic, or the "New Math," as it is more popularly known.

Of course, there was a peaceful although short period when the "New Math" was introduced in the schools, in which you could use as an excuse to your kids, "Honey, I'd love to help you, but I learned arithmetic the old way, so I would only confuse you."

But what happens? The school districts began offering special night classes to adults on the new form. Some wisenheimer even sent me a handbook entitled, "How Parents Can Learn the New Math Concept." Once I master it, I intend to hire myself out teaching Einstein's Theory of Relativity.

Then there is also "New Science" to contend with. At least, it's "new" to me, because I can't remember studying atoms, electrons and protons in junior high school. In fact, all I know about that subject I picked up from seeing Greer Garson play the title role in "Madame Curie" in which she, Paul Muni and M-G-M discovered radium.

So you can see that I'm handicapped when Patrice asks me to explain the principle behind the cathode ray tube, or is it the cathode ray tube behind the principal? It would be nice if I could refer some of the science questions to the father of my children. Unfortunately, I am not married to Dr. Robert Oppenheimer.

At least there's nothing too new in astronomy, which Brian is now studying in grade six, for I can still recognize such constellations as the Big Dipper and the Great Bear. That is, I can find them in the textbook. My problem is locating them in the heavens since there are no connecting dots to guide you.

Our kids for some reason think of me as a storehouse of information. Especially about ten minutes before they are due to leave for school.

"Tell me everything you know about Benjamin Franklin," I will be asked breathlessly, because obviously a report is due that morning. Now I know why I'm called a "walking encyclopedia," because I walked all over the house that morning, reading aloud facts about Franklin's life. It was the day I vowed that from then on they were on their own. Of course, that was some eight years and six kids ago.

## Education Benefits in G.I. Bill Terminated

The educational benefits of the G. I. Bill under which more than 1.2 million veterans of the Korean Conflict have studied have ended, according to Arthur H. Tryon, county service officer.

Benefits under the educational sections of the bill ended with the close of the fall semester, Tryon said. The cut-

off date was established by the Congress.

Popularly known as the Korean G.I. Bill, it applied to veterans who served in the armed forces between Jan. 27, 1950, and Jan. 31, 1955, and provided them with monthly benefits ranging from \$110 for an unmarried vet to \$160 for a married veteran with more than one dependent.

"The G.I. Bill fulfilled a critical readjustment need for veterans of both World War II and the Korean Conflict," Tryon stated. "It served to assist the vet in the best possible way, to enable him to complete his interrupted education or to train himself in a particular vocational skill."

The original G.I. Bill came into being more than 20 years ago when President Roosevelt signed the bill into law in June, 1944.

Tryon stated that statistics reveal that a total of 2.2 million World War II vets went to college under the original Bill, and 3.5 million finished high school or attended vocational schools while 1.4 million took part in on-the-job training.

Prominent "graduates" of the bill include Supreme Court Justice Bryon White, Interior Secretary Stewart Udall, USIA Director Carl Rowan and Agricultural Secretary Orville Freeman, all of whom used the bill to help finance their education.

## New Nurses Will Visit Red Cross

Student nurses from Harbor and El Camino colleges will learn about the Red Cross and how they can participate as community volunteers when they begin practicing their profession March 5.

The student nurses will be guests for a Student Nurse Day at the Los Angeles Red Cross headquarters.

The local delegation will be among student nurses from 16 Los Angeles schools who will participate in the March 3 session. A session also was held Tuesday at the Red Cross headquarters.

Highlight of the visit will be a disaster feeding demonstration, according to Mrs. Arthur R. Knudson, Torrance-Lomita Red Cross nursing chairman.

In addition to learning about the Red Cross nursing services, the student nurses will hear a discussion of the nurse's role in a disaster and tour the Red Cross Regional Blood Center.

## Center Slates Family Film

The color film, "Serengeti Shall Not Die" will be shown at the Joslyn Recreation Center, 3355 Torrance Blvd., Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The family film is the story of the vanishing wild herd of the Serengeti steppes of Tanganyika and is co-sponsored by the Los Angeles County Museum. There is no admission charge.

# Heart Sunday Volunteers Will March This Weekend

It takes "heart" to work for Heart—all of which is well known by a group of community minded Heart Sunday volunteers in Lomita.

The area women, led by Mrs. Walter Schroeder of 26235 Ozone Ave., will be in charge of some 340 volunteers who will "sweep the area" for the Heart Fund this weekend. Mrs. Schroeder is Heart Sunday community chairman for Lomita-Harbor City.

The three area women are: Mrs. Clarence Fenske,

24401 Ailing Ave.; Mrs. Richard Jenkins, 26223 Vista Ave.; and Mrs. Cecil Pruett, 1662 257th St.

THE HEART volunteers have various reasons for defeating the nation's number one health menace — heart and circulatory disorders. But they all agree on one thing: "to see that the job is done" and to hit the 100 per cent coverage mark in 1965. "We expect to surpass last year's coverage and intend to make

a clean area sweep," Mrs. Schroeder zealously explained.

In order to give as much coverage in the area, especially in the unassigned blocks, the Heart leaders explained, they are planning to recruit emergency crews such as high school students, youth and adult groups.

Why do these volunteers help Heart? One answer similar to those given by a majority of the Heart leaders was explained this way.

"After personal observations of what is being done in heart research, learned through movies and talks sponsored by the Los Angeles County Heart Association, we actually saw how we were helping in stopping this national health menace."

ONE VOLUNTEER added another reason for working with Heart. "We have an obligation to serve our communities—and this is the best way for us." Another reason of

working for Heart, one volunteer explained, was because of a personal experience with a close relative who had suffered from heart disorder.

The Harbor City-Lomita women, typical Heart Sunday leaders like thousands of Heart neighbors throughout Los Angeles, are commanding teams of volunteers which will collect funds to buy weapons that will defeat the nation's number one enemy. And, all because they know

in their hearts that the giving of their neighbors will do "everyone's heart good."

## COSMETIC DEMONSTRATION

The Harbor College Fashion Board will sponsor a lecture and live demonstration to better acquaint women students with the proper use of cosmetics March 3. The program will feature cosmetic experts from the Ovation Cosmetic Co.

# NEW OWNERSHIP

### WE FEATURE RUCHTI BABY BEEF

**SWISS STEAK**  
**65** <sup>c</sup>/<sub>lb</sub>

FARMER JOHN  
**1st GRADE BACON** 55 <sup>c</sup>/<sub>lb</sub>  
**GROUND ROUND** 69 <sup>c</sup>/<sub>lb</sub>  
BONELESS  
**RUMP ROAST** 89 <sup>c</sup>/<sub>lb</sub>

**CUBE STEAK** 98 <sup>c</sup>/<sub>lb</sub>  
BONELESS  
**SIRLOIN TIP STEAK** 89 <sup>c</sup>/<sub>lb</sub>

CUSTOM CUT  
**ROUND STEAK**  
**69** <sup>c</sup>/<sub>lb</sub>

FOREMOST GRADE A  
**BUTTER**  
**67** <sup>c</sup>/<sub>lb</sub>  
U.S. NO. 1 WHITE ROSE  
**POTATOES**  
**5 : 39c**

~ RUCHTI'S BABY BEEF ~  
**Home Freezer Beef**  
CUT, WRAPPED AND SHARP FROZEN  
BEEF SIDES 55 <sup>c</sup>/<sub>lb</sub>    HIND-QUARTERS 69 <sup>c</sup>/<sub>lb</sub>    FORE-QUARTERS 45 <sup>c</sup>/<sub>lb</sub>  
Fresh Fish Thursday and Friday

LARGE GRADE AA  
**EGGS**  
**3 \$1** doz.  
BIG DIP  
**ICE MILK** 1/2 GAL. 49  
PILLSBURY'S ALL-PURPOSE—5-Lb. Bag  
**FLOUR** . . . . . 49c  
BIG DIP — 1/2 GAL.  
**ICE MILK** . . . . . 49c

CENTRAL AMERICAN  
**BANANAS** 10 <sup>c</sup>/<sub>lb</sub>  
EXTRA LARGE FANCY  
**NAVEL ORANGES** . . . 9c  
LARGE  
**JUICY LEMONS** . . . . . 9c  
EXTRA FANCY WASHINGTON  
**DELICIOUS APPLES** 3 <sup>in.</sup> 29c

FOLGER'S  
**COFFEE**  
**\$1.99**  
3 LB. CANNISTER  
DINTY MOORE—24-OZ. CAN  
**BEEF STEW** . . . . . 39c  
HORMEL—15-OZ. CAN  
**CHILI w/ BEANS** . 3 for 79c  
NABISCO—1-LB. BOX  
**SALTINE CRACKERS** . 27c  
SWIFT'S—6-OZ. PKG.  
SPICED-BOLOGNA-PICKLE & PIMIENTO  
**LUNCHEON MEAT** 3 for 79c

4-ROLL PAK  
**SILK TOILET TISSUE**  
**4 \$1** for

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15-OZ. LOAVES  
**BREAD**  
**4 for 88** <sup>c</sup>

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## Dahlia Club To Hear Talk About Garden

Guest speaker at the Inglewood Dahlia Society meeting March 2 will be Mrs. Frances Young of the South Coast Botanic Garden, located south of Pacific Coast Highway on Rolling Hills Road.

Mrs. Young will discuss the origin, progress and future plans of the botanic garden.

The Dahlia Society meeting will be held in the multipurpose room of the Albert Monroe Jr. High School, 10711 10th Ave., Inglewood, at 7:30 p.m.