

Student Honored

Decatur high school student Cheri Bollenbacher was honored this month when her idea on the ideal high school was included in the January edition of Builders, the youth fellowship magazine of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, a national publication.

Miss Bollenbacher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Bollenbacher of 910 Walnut street, and is a member of the Decatur EUB church, Trinity congregation. A senior at Decatur high school, she has been on the honor roll, accompanies the choir on the piano, and is on the Jacket Journal staff.

In a column called Teeners Jam Session, the question was asked, "What is Your Idea of the Ideal High school?"

Seven answers, from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky, Canada and Kansas were printed, as well as Miss Bollenbacher's.

She suggested:

"In my opinion, the ideal school is one which (a) provides the needed, up-to-date facilities and atmosphere for its students to learn quickly and learn well, (b) has qualified teachers who will, besides teaching their specific courses, take a personal interest in the individual and (c) be an institution of learning of which the students will be proud and show a determination to better themselves."

This shows a good deal of thought on Miss Bollenbacher's part, and it is interesting to note that a group of us were discussing this very thing Monday.

The big question, we felt, with modern schools is this: are the facilities being used wisely? We realize that modern, up-to-date rooms are badly needed. But, should they be built in such quantity that they remain empty most of the time?

We suggested holding school on four shifts, two each day, six days a week, 12 months a year. This would take an extra shift of teachers, with part of a third shift, to provide vacations.

In the old days, it made sense for dedicated teachers to teach during the winter months as their vacation, and then earn a living working on the farm or in town during the spring, summer, and until harvest.

But today it's downright silly to have school teachers working seven hours a day, five days a week, 7-9 months a year, with more vacation during the school year than most of us get all year, plus their summer vacation.

And an empty school building every afternoon, evening, Saturday and Sunday, and part of the summer is very wasteful of expensive facilities.

These may not be the answers — but better use of the talents of our teachers, and of the teaching facilities, is a must. We can no longer follow the calf-paths of past expediency — our children's future is at stake, through unwise tax expenditures, and through waste of time in providing education.

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV Channel 15 TUESDAY

6:00—Bachelor Father
6:30—Early Evening News
6:45—Walter Cronkite — News
7:00—Suzanne
8:00—Floyd Bridges Show
8:30—Red Skelton Show
9:30—Jack Benny
10:00—Garry Moore Show
11:00—Late News
11:15—Sports
11:30—Award Theater

WEDNESDAY
7:15—Daily Word
7:30—Bob Carlin — News
7:45—College of the Air
7:55—Bob Carlin — News
8:00—Captain Kangaroo
8:30—Coffee Cup Theater
10:00—Coffee Cup Theater
10:30—The Lucy Show
11:00—The McGuffin
11:30—Pete & Gladys

THURSDAY
12:00—Love Of Life
12:30—CBS News
1:30—Seaside Fox Tomorrow
1:45—Guiding Light
1:55—Ann Colone
2:00—News
2:30—As The World Turns
2:50—Passover
3:00—Houseparty
3:30—To Tell the Truth
3:45—CBS News
4:00—The Millionaire
4:30—Secret Storm
4:50—Edge of Night
5:00—Dance Date

FRIDAY
6:00—Bachelor Father
6:30—Early Evening News
6:45—Walter Cronkite — News
7:00—Whitelybirds
7:30—CBS News Special
8:00—Vista '63
8:30—The Hillbillies
9:30—Dick Van Dyke Show
10:00—Circle Theater
11:00—Late News
11:30—Award Theater

WKJG-TV Channel 33 TUESDAY

6:00—December Bride
6:30—Gateway to Sports
6:45—Jack Gray & the News
6:55—The Weatherman
7:00—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:30—The Deputy
7:50—Laramie
8:30—Empire
9:30—Dick Powell Show
10:30—Chet Huntley Reporting
11:00—News & Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:30—Tonight Show

WEDNESDAY
6:30—American Government
7:00—Today
9:00—Engineer John
9:30—Editor's Desk
9:45—Faith To Live By
10:00—Say When
10:30—NBC News

WPTA-TV Channel 21 TUESDAY

6:00—Play Your Hunch
6:15—The Price Is Right
6:30—Concentration
6:45—11:00 Noon News
7:00—The Weatherman
7:15—Wayne Rothgeb
7:30—The 11th Hour
7:45—NBC News
8:00—Best of Groucho
8:15—Your First Impression
8:30—Merv Griffin Show
8:45—NBC News
9:00—Loretta Young Show
9:30—Young Dr. Malone
10:00—Match Game
10:15—News
10:30—Make Room for Daddy
10:45—Bosch the Clown
11:00—December Bride

WEDNESDAY
6:15—Gateway to Sports
6:30—Jack Gray & the News
6:45—The Weatherman
7:00—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:30—Bat Masterson
7:45—The Virginian
8:00—Perry Como
8:15—Eleventh Hour
8:30—News and Weather
8:45—Sports Today
9:00—Tonight Show

WKJG-TV Channel 33 TUESDAY

6:00—Poppy's Show
6:30—Yogi Bear
6:45—21 Evening Report
7:00—21 Evening Sports Report
7:15—ABC Evening Report
7:30—Hawaiian Eye
7:45—Untouchables
8:00—Special News Program
8:15—ABC News
8:30—What's the Weather
8:45—The Islanders
9:00—Peter Gunn
9:15—Dick Tracy
9:30—21 Evening Report
9:45—ABC Evening Report
10:00—Wagon Train
10:15—Going My Way
10:30—The Rebel
10:45—Naked City
11:00—ABC News
11:15—What's the Weather
11:30—Frontier Circus

Highlights Of 1963 Education Program

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Highlights of President Kennedy's 1963 education program:

Public grade and high schools—New four-year, \$1.5 billion grant program for classrooms and teacher pay raises. Four-year extension of present \$345 million yearly "impacted areas" aid plan. Continuation of grants and loans for science, mathematics and language teaching equipment.

Public and private four-year colleges—New three-year \$1 billion low interest loan program for classrooms and other academic buildings.

Public junior colleges—New three-year, \$150 million grant program for construction of campus buildings and facilities.

Public and private college libraries, technician schools, science-engineering buildings, and graduate centers—New three-year, \$300 million grant program for buildings, books and equipment. Expanded National Science Foundation grants for teaching and research.

College student aid—50 per cent increase in \$90 million yearly National Defense Education Act student loan fund; increase graduate fellowships from 1,500 to 10,000 a year; new three-year, \$67 million grant program for college "work-study" plans; new three-year federal insurance program for up to \$150 million in student loans by colleges and banks. National Science Foundation fellowships increased from 2,800 to 8,700 a year.

Improvement of teaching quality—Extension and enlargement of

National Defense Education Act teacher training programs, guidance and counseling services.

Other programs—New or increased programs for vocational education, teaching of the handicapped, adult basic education, public library construction and general university extension courses.

Modern Etiquette By Roberts Lee

Q. When attending a buffet dinner, is it permissible for a guest to revisit the serving table for a second helping?

A. This is perfectly proper, and expected. The big rule to remember is never to take more than you are sure you can eat. It would be very poor manners to heap your plate with food, and then leave half of it uneaten.

Q. When the bride is being married in a traveling dress, what should the bridegroom wear?

A. An ordinary business suit, or one that is appropriate for traveling, with perhaps a little white flower from the bride's corsage in his lapel.

Q. When women, already seated at a luncheon table, are introduced to one another, do they shake hands seated, when it is convenient to do so?

A. No; they bow. It is much too awkward to reach across a table to shake hands.

Million-Man Ground Force Is Suggested

FT. MONROE, Va. (UPI)—Gen. Herbert B. Powell, retiring continental Army commander, today called for a million-man ground force with a spearhead of entirely new "air-assault" divisions.

In an interview with United Press International, the chief of the Army's biggest command provided the first official details of tentative plans for a fast-moving airborne version of the old horse cavalry—air assault units able "to overrun the enemy so fast he won't know what hit him."

An experimental outfit of 15,000 men is provided for in President Kennedy's new defense budget and it probably will begin to form at Ft. Benning, Ga., next month.

Powell said the Army eventually may organize 5 or 6 of its 16 divisions on the air cavalry principle, equipping them with hordes of helicopters and light aircraft to drive into battle and permit wide dispersal in the face of tactical atomic attack.

20 Years Ago Today

Jan. 28, 1943 — Three teams in the Adams county Boy Scout first aid contest qualified for an "A" rating and will compete in the Anthony Wayne council finals in Fort Wayne in March.

A concerted drive for victory gardens throughout Adams county during the coming growing season is planned by the county coordinated war council.

The 15 fieldmen of the Central Sugar Co. were guests of the plant's mill crew at a dish dinner served at the American Legion home.

County assessors from 18 counties in Northeastern Indiana will attend a district meeting in Fort Wayne tomorrow.

U. S. air power is blasting Axis foes, with shattering raid on Tunisian port of Sfax and blasting of Japanese shipping over wide-spread Pacific fronts.



WINTER HABIT—Actress Elizabeth Taylor wore a suede jacket over a riding outfit when she arrived at London Clinic for minor knee surgery.

Fox Infant Is Dead After Short Illness

Tyler Deon Fox, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Fox of Berne route 1, died Sunday night while being brought to the Adams county memorial hospital. Death followed a short illness of a virus infection.

Surviving are the parents; a brother, Lon Garlin; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Fox of Berne route 1, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nussbaum of Monroe route 1, Mrs. Caleb Sprunger and Mrs. John Thielenhaus of Berne. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Grace Bible church, with burial in MRE cemetery. Friends may call at the Yager funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Two-Auto Accident Here This Morning

Total estimated damage of \$300 resulted in a two-car accident this morning at 7:57 o'clock, at the intersection of Madison and First streets. A car operated by Richard Earl Sheets, 44, 345 Lamberlost Trail, struck a vehicle driven by Carolyn Jean Baker, 21, Willshire, O., on the left rear, as the Willshire woman turned into the path of the Sheets car.

Sheets was southbound on First street and the Willshire lady was eastbound on Madison, and made a left turn onto First street, into the path of the Sheets car. Her vision was obscured by a number of cars parked on First St. Damages were listed at \$175 to the Baker car and \$125 to the Sheets vehicle.

Word Received Of Arthur Miller Death

Word has been received of the death Jan. 23 of Arthur C. Miller, 71, who suffered a heart attack while shoveling snow at his home in Gary. He was a retired employee of the Gary sheet and tin mills.

Surviving are his wife, Susan; four sons, Donald of Gary, Maurice of Camden, Mich., Paul of Convooy, O., and Carl Harmon of Fort Wayne, and two daughters, Mildred Miller of Monroe, and Mrs. Byron Hart of Convooy. Services were held Saturday at Gary.

Rotary Directors To Meet Thursday

The Decatur Rotary club will hold a board of Directors meeting Thursday immediately following the regularly scheduled meeting.

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Emergency Call For Blood Is Answered

An emergency call from the Adams county memorial hospital for O-negative blood donors was answered Monday afternoon by the Adams county Red Cross chapter. Giving blood Monday afternoon were Mrs. Lester Aumann and Don Cochran, with Paul Hilyard as standby.

Standing by this morning in event more blood was needed were August Heimann, Lewis L. Smith and Mrs. Ferris Bower.

Stephen J. Sutton Is On Honors' List

ANGOLA, Ind. — Stephen J. Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Sutton, 407 North Second street, Decatur, is among students cited for scholastic attainment at Tri-State College, according to the honors' list announced by William L. Scott, dean of students.

Sutton, a student in the department of civil engineering, held a scholastic record of all A's and B's for the past quarter.

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