

More on Shoplifting

Decatur parents whose children are not yet in high school cannot "breathe easy" and wait to "lecture" their youngsters on stealing, and what it means.

Do you realize when Lincoln school lets out, some nearby shopkeepers have to put on extra help just to watch the grade school children who delight in making off with gum, candy, etc?

Do you understand that after a little child gets away with this several times, he thinks he can always get away with it, and graduates to bigger items?

Are your children hanging out at the dime store when they don't have enough money to buy what they want? Do you have any idea of the size of the problem that faces the managers of our local variety stores in trying to tactfully handle children — good children — whose parents are letting them become common thieves?

Every little child at some time takes something that doesn't belong to him. If he caught, and made to return the item, even if it embarrasses him (or her) terribly, it will usually be the only time he ever takes something that doesn't belong to him.

But if not caught, and punished fairly, the child learns to steal. This isn't the sickness, kleptomania — it is just plain stealing for the thrill of it.

Three more parents faced the heartbreak and anguish of facing up to their daughters this past week. But there are many more local parents with daughters and sons deeply involved right here in Decatur in organized pilfering.

Why don't the police do something? Because they are seldom called. The merchandise must be taken from the store, caught on the person, or in his possession, outside the store, before an arrest is made.

In most cases, arrest might be considered too severe. But there are several high school rings, well-known to authorities, where not only arrest, but actual sentencing, are eminent if the culprits continue.

Let's face it. We are one big family here in Decatur, and no one likes to ruin the lifelong reputation of a young man or lady by placing a charge of shoplifting against the thief. But if parents don't turn off their TV's long enough to find out what their own children are doing, there will be no other alternative. It makes us sick to think of our young people, unguided by their thoughtless parents, turning into criminals marked for life. Only you can do something about it! Where are your children?

Editorial written by **Dick Heller**

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In this manner I would like to again thank our friends and neighbors, Dr. Doan and Dr. Rich, the Rev. A. C. Underwood, the Winteregg-Linn funeral home and all those who tried to comfort me following the death of my wife, Orel.

Thomas V. Johnston

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We wish to thank everyone who helped in any way while Adell was in the Decatur Hospital. Thanks to the staff of nurses and aides on third floor for their special thoughtfulness and kindness and to all who sent cards, flowers and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shady

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NOTICE

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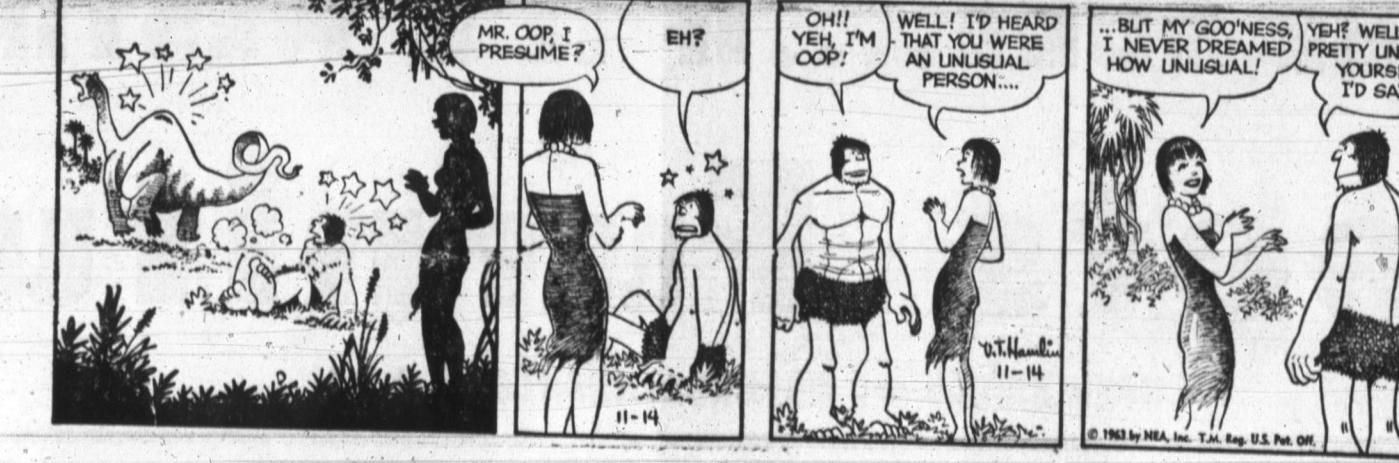
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