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## No Place to Go?

Last week we had another request from a junior high girl concerning use of the community building and the schools. It seems that the sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls feel that they are "left out" because they are not allowed to attend the high school post-game dances, nor be in the youth center after 8 p.m. on weekends, when there are dances.

The young lady wanted a place to hold dances for junior high students. Now, we are not categorically opposed to dancing. But we do feel that any junior high school pupil should be under the direct supervision of her parents, not only while dancing but at all times.

Young people below high school age and grade are much better off if they have their entertainment at different homes, sponsored by the parents of the children. The idea of a junior high girl holding a dance, without proper supervision, is a little disconcerting.

There is plenty of time in life for dancing and dating after you get in high school, and even later. Rushing it only cheapens the relationship between boys and girls. You can bet that when a high school boy "dates" a junior high girl that it is frequently less than flattering to the girl — he merely wants to take advantage of her lesser experience.

Parents should realize that children are a responsibility — their responsibility. They cannot be pushed off onto society while they are still young. The tendency of the present generation of parents to just shove off their children so that they, the parents can go out and have a good time is immoral and disgusting.

Recently we attended a late-evening movie. Grade-school children were left in that movie completely unattended, except by the oldest child! The mothers could be seen, well-dressed and apparently having had a good time, arriving to look for their "kids" at all hours — midnight, 1 a.m., etc.

Junior high young people, and those younger do have a place to go — and it's HOME. After 8 p.m., if they are not with their parents or other close relative, they should be at home. If they have their studies satisfactorily, there is certainly nothing wrong with their having a good time — under the proper supervision of their parents.

Even after school, it is very bad practice to allow the younger children to roam around downtown at will. The undoubtedly have studies. If no one is at home, they should understand that they are to return home anyway, and study, and should be occasionally checked on. If the children are old enough and responsible enough, they can always study at the local public library, which is open in the afternoon for serious scholars and pupils.

Dick Heller

Editorial written by

## TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV	
Channel 15	
MONDAY	
Evening	
6:30—Bachelor Father	
7:00—The Big News	
7:30—To Tell the Truth	
8:00—I've Got a Secret	
8:30—Dandy Thomas Show	
9:00—Andy Griffith Show	
10:00—The Detectives	
11:00—Big News	
11:30—Adventures in Paradise	
TUESDAY	
Morning	
7:25—Daily Word	
7:30—Sunrise Semester	
7:45—Captain Kangaroo	
8:00—Divorce Court	
10:00—CBS News	
10:30—I Love Lucy	
11:00—The McCoy's	
11:30—Pete and Gladys	
12:00—Love of Life	
12:30—Search for Tomorrow	
12:45—Guiding Light	
1:00—Ann Colton Show	
1:20—As the World Turns	
2:00—Password	
2:30—Houseparty	
3:00—The Bell Telephone Hour	
3:30—Edge of Night	
4:30—Secret Storm	
4:30—Marty Show: "Invader from Mars"	
Evening	
6:00—Bachelor Father	
6:30—The Big News	
7:00—Big News	
7:30—Death Valley Days	
8:00—Red Skelton Show	
8:30—The Benny Hill Show	
10:00—Gary Moore Show	
11:00—The Big News	
11:30—Adventures in Paradise	
WPTA-TV	
Channel 21	
MONDAY	

Evening
6:00—Ron Cochran — News
6:15—21 News Report
7:00—True Adventure
7:30—Outer Limits
8:30—Wagon Train
10:00—Breakfast Point
11:15—Steve Allen Show
11:30—Steve Allen Show
TUESDAY
9:00—Fun Time
9:30—The Jack LaLanne Show
10:00—Dad Is Court
10:35—Farm News Round-Up
11:00—Price Is Right
11:30—The Object Is
12:00—Noon Show
12:30—Father Knows Best
1:00—Tennessee Ernie Ford
1:30—Midday Matinee
2:35—New Hospital
3:30—Queen for a Day
4:00—Trainmaster
5:30—Hockey Mouse Club
5:30—Lone Ranger
6:00—Ron Cochran — News
6:15—21 News Report
7:00—Yogi Bear
7:30—Zoomara
8:30—Combat
8:30—Mighty Navy
9:00—Greatest Show on Earth
10:00—The Fugitive
11:00—News — Bob Young
11:10—Local News
11:15—Steve Allen Show
12:00—Noon Show
12:30—Jane Flanagan Show
1:30—Faith To Live
1:30—Say When
10:30—NBC
10:30—Word for Word
11:00—Concentration
11:30—Missing Links

Patients' Articles  
Are Displayed Here

A number of articles made by patients of the Marion V. A. hospital are currently on display in the window of the Chamber of Commerce.

The items were loaned to the local military Order of Cooties and the Cootie auxiliary for display and are to be returned to the hospital next week. The year is nearly ended for the Cooties and the Cootie auxiliary, and both are working hard at hospital work in hopes of receiving the state trophy.

The Cooties received both the trophy for the highest honors in the state and the traveling trophy last year.

Those donating items during the year for Cootie work were Dunbar Mfg., Swiss City Furniture, Smith Bros. Furniture, Wayne Novelty, Decatur Industries, Standard Lumber Co., Duo-Marine, Albon Mfg., Hussman Decorating House, Kelly's Dry Cleaning, Bag Service Inc., Art Hurst, and others.

New York Stock Exchange Price  
MIDDAY PRICES

A. T. & T. 1404; Du Pont 260 1/2; Ford 57 1/2; General Electric 50 1/2; General Motors 84 1/2; Gulf Oil 51 1/2; Standard Oil Ind. 62 1/2; Standard Oil N. J. 82 1/2; U. S. Steel 58.

## Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (UPI) — Produce: Live poultry roasters 24 1/2%; special fed White Rock fowls 19-20. Cheese processed loaf 39 44; brick 38-44; Swiss Grade A 52-55; B- 50-54. Butter steady; 93 score 57 1/2; 92 score 57 1/2; 90 score 56 1/4; 89 score 55. Eggs easy; white large extras 33; mixed large extras 32; mediums 31 1/2; standards 30 1/2.

## Indianapolis Livestock

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Livestock: Hogs 8,000; steady to strong; 1-2,200-225 lb 15.35-15.75; few 18.85; 1-3,190-235 lb 14.75-15.25; few 15.35; 205-250 lb 14.50-15.00; sows steady to 2 lower; 1-3,210-220 lb 12.50-13.50; 2-3,400-550 lb 12.00-12.75.

Cattle 2,900; calves 100; steers unevenly steady to 25 lower; heifers steady; choice steers 22.00-22.65; mixed good and low choice 21.50-22.00; good 20.00-21.75; average and high choice heifers 22.00; choice 21.00-22.00; good 19.00-20.50; cows steady to 50 lower to mostly steady; utility and commercial 13.50-15.00; few 15.50; bulls strong to 50 higher; cutter to commercial 17.00-18.50; few utility 20.00; vealers steady to 100 lower; good and choice 28.00-33.00; few choice 33.00-36.00; individual to 37.00.

Sheep 100; 1.00 higher; choice and prime wooled lambs 23.00-24.00; 24.00 highest than March, 1960; good and choice 20.50-23.00.

Evening

6:00—News

6:15—Sports to Sports

6:30—The Weatherman

6:30—Huntley-Brinkley Report

7:00—Battle Line

7:30—New Hampshire Primary

8:30—New Hampshire Election Returns

9:00—Richard Boone Show

10:00—The Bell Telephone Hour

11:00—News and Weather

11:15—New Hampshire Election Returns

11:30—Sports Today

11:35—Tonight Show

MORNING

7:25—Daily Word

7:30—Sunrise Semester

7:45—Captain Kangaroo

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