

Youth Entitled to Fail in Search for Suitable Work and Niche in Life

BY MARTHA LEE

JUST when can a young person feel that he has failed in that which he had chosen for his life work, and whether or not he has found his niche in life?

He has never failed, as long as he tries his best to make good at the thing he is doing. And as for finding his niche in life, he may find it necessary to test out two or fifty things before he is satisfied that the work he is doing is the work in which he can find the most happiness, comfort and satisfaction.

But the trouble is too often that he finds it impossible for monetary reasons, to look around much. He takes the first thing that comes along, and because it is a job and because it means a weekly pay envelop he is forced to stick by it, whether he likes it or not, because he needs the funds. He never is given an opportunity to look for something he may like better, for something that suits his capabilities more thoroughly.

But no young person has a right to feel the sting of failure because he has tried two or three jobs and found himself unsuited for the work. The fact of the matter is, it is not a question of his suitability to the work as much as it is the work's suitability to him.

And a young person has the right to what is commonly called "failure." Youth has the privilege of changing its mind about what sort of work it wants to do. And each job adds to the store of knowledge of the business world and its ways.

I have a letter from a young girl today who feels herself an utter failure and an unsufferable wretch because she has not yet found the work she wants to do. She says:

Dear Miss Lee—I need your advice badly. Next month I am supposed to go out on the road to sell. I have never been away from home. And deep in my heart I have the thought of failure. I suppose you are wondering why I am going. If I feel this way. Ever since I got this job I have been afraid to tell anyone on my part, to get me located in any type of work that I would like, but I have been so good and kind, because I changed my mind too often. Finally I decided one night to show whether I was capable of anything and gave me the money to take stage training. Now I am all right and the money they have spent, I do not feel that I will ever be able to stand up to it. But I have been told that failure is that seems impossible for me to back out now without losing my job. I am afraid I have given up. Would you advise me to go through with it or tell mother and dad about it? It will be hard to tell them, but they will understand.

My dear Carmen, by all means tell your parents exactly how you feel. There is nothing more deadly than homesickness and loneliness, and your parents have been so kind and understanding about things in the past that I am sure they will understand this situation. Why don't you try doing something for a while that does not require professional training, something that you will learn as you go along? You will be earning money at the same time and it may help you to decide upon some definite course you would like to take.

Eleven Legion Auxiliary Units to Meet Friday

Family Menus

BY SISTER MARY

Arrangements and plans for the district meeting of representatives of eleven units of the American Legion Auxiliary to be held at Columbus Friday were completed at a meeting of the Columbus organization Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. B. Sublette, president of the Columbus unit, will be in charge of the meeting, which will open at 10 Friday morning and continue until evening.

Mrs. Robert Walbridge, national president, will be the principal speaker at the afternoon meeting. The morning business meeting will be followed by luncheon at the Shively Inn.

Other speakers on the afternoon program besides Mrs. Walbridge will include Mrs. Claire Thurston, Indianapolis, state secretary, and Mrs. Vaughn Seibert, Indianapolis, state vice president.

Delegates from Aurora, Lawrenceburg, Osgood, Batesville, Seymour, Brownstown, Elizabethtown, Madison, Greensburg, Vevay and Columbus.

Mrs. Clevenger Entertains
Mrs. William F. Clevenger, 3909 N. Meridian St., entertained at luncheon-bridge at her home Wednesday. The guests were Mesdames L. A. Ensminger, La Rue Carter, Albert Goepper, William Allen, Ernest Hauck, Henry C. Thornton and Marshall Levey.

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NOTES OF SOCIETY FOLK

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph C. Aufderheide, 4061 Boulevard Pl., will leave Friday for Lake Wawasee, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spurgeon, Muncie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lynn, 3519 Washington Blvd., have returned from Torch lake.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Gabe and daughters, Sue and Patricia, have returned from a month's vacation in Michigan.

Mrs. Frank A. Throop and son, 315 E. Fall Creek Blvd., are at Lake Tippecanoe, guests of Mrs. Throop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bell.

V. A. Leslie is a guest at Minaki Lodge, Winnipeg, Ont., Canada.

Misses Antoinette Groppe, 922 N. Pershing Ave., and Gladys Bainbridge, 1158 N. Holmes Ave., have returned from a trip through the East.

Miss Aileen Noblett and Miss Gladys Hooker will be week-end guests at a house party to be given

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Although a husband may have thorns in his path, in the main he is an optimistic cuss. He does not find existence one drab and dolorous procession of days, no matter how hard he must work or how often he may fight with his wife. Perhaps it is the belligerency, the scent of battle always in his nostrils, that keeps up his spirits.

But the average bachelor now—did you ever see anyone more disgruntled with the world, more down on humanity, more scornful of women, more sure that life is merely a tale "told by an idiot full of sound and fury, signifying nothing?"

Surly Increases

And as the years gather about his head he grows surlier and surlier and his advice about marriage becomes more heated and continuous. He knows exactly how the rest of us poor fools should behave and has the most marvelous schemes which he is willing to broadcast, but which he never has the courage to try himself.

Indeed, more than half the admissions put out to husbands and wives come from bachelors and spinsters. And much of the rearing of children on paper is done by those who have had none.



A PRETTY PARTY FROCK FOR A LITTLE MISS

6067. Flowered chiffon, taffeta, batiste, crepe de chine or voile could be used for this style.

The pattern is cut in four sizes: 4, 6 and 8 years. To make the dress for a 6-year size will require 2 1/4 yards of 32-inch material. To make the yoke bands with constraining material requires 1/4 yard 27 inches wide. To finish with narrow bias binding, as illustrated, requires

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Farrell, 3951 Park Ave., are vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wimmer, Detroit, Mich., at Virginia Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor, 4545 N. Delaware St., and Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Adams, 4041 N. Meridian St., will spend the week-end at Lake Wawasee as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. De Haven, 48 W. Thirty-Third St.

Mrs. Sarah K. Bundy, 1648 Central Ave., and Mrs. George D. Edwards, 2310 N. Alabama St., are at the Grace Dodge hotel, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartgen are registered at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York.

Prize Recipes by Readers

NOTE—The Times will give \$1 for each recipe submitted, as read and judged of sufficient merit to be printed in this column. One recipe is printed each week, and the author will receive twenty-five cents.

Address Recipe Editor, The Times. Prizes will be mailed to winners.

Summer Salad

One small onion, one small head cabbage chopped fine, left over boiled potatoes diced. Fry several slices of chopped up bacon, beat two eggs, one cup half vinegar and half water, one tablespoon prepared mustard, one teaspoon sugar, one teaspoon salt and a sprinkle of pepper. Boil in bacon grease and pour over cabbage, onion and potatoes.

MRS. ELMER F. CARSON, 1913 S. Talbot, Indianapolis.

New Sorority Meets

The regular business meeting of Phi Gamma Sorority was held Wednesday evening at the home of Thelma Schlegel Kinsey, 4615 Winthrop Ave. Officers of the newly organized sorority are: President, Thelma Schlegel Kinsey; vice president, Marie Thomas; secretary, Juanita Sandlin, and treasurer, Theodore Manuel.

Austermiller-Green

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Viola Pearl Austermiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austermiller, 2018 Hoyt Ave., to Emmett W. Green, son of Harry Green, 4250 Central Ave. The wedding will take place Saturday.

WATER, but No "Tid Bits"

Be sure he has water to drink in plenty, but not ice water.

Keep him clean. Change him at once when necessary so that his tender skin does not become sore or scalded. This causes terrible suffering. Bathe him off at each change with soap and water, and rinse with clean water.

Bathe him thoroughly once a day all over with pure soap and water but be sure the soap is rinsed off.

On very hot days he may have an additional "sponge" bath in clear water. Always dry thoroughly with a soft towel. A little pure talcum may be dusted on but not too much or it will clog the pores.

HUNDREDS ATTENDING HOME WEEK PROGRAMS

Hundreds of Indiana club women are attending the programs of the home management week at Winona Lake, under auspices of the American Home Department of the Indiana Federation of Clubs.

In the absence of Mrs. Curtis Hodges, Indianapolis, who is chairman of the home department, Mrs. E. B. Funk, Warsaw, presided Wednesday. The general subjects under discussion this week are: "How to Live Within Your Income" and "How to Produce Better Home Conditions."

On the stage of the auditorium where the addressess are given are a model dining room, kitchen, bath

and laundry.

Miss Ward to Speak

Miss Mary Ward, supervisor of nurses at the city hospital will be the principal speaker at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Indianapolis Altrusa Club, to be held at the Columbia Club at 12:15 p.m. Friday.

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Bridge and Shower for Bride-Elect

Honoring Miss Jane Catherine Hawekotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hawekotte, 812 E. Fortieth St., whose marriage to Gerald Mitchell Hitchcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hitchcock 41 N. Arlington Ave., will take place Sunday, Miss Betty Barclay, 2328 N. Delaware St., entertained with a bridge and linen shower in her home today.

Appointments were in orchid and pink, the bridal colors. Gifts were arranged on a table, centered with a miniature altar with a tiny doll bride and groom as figure pieces. The guests included Mrs. John L. Hawekotte, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Charles W. Hitchcock and Mrs. Harold M. Barclay, mother of the bridegroom; Misses Martha Akers, Emma Lou Richter, Betty Likely, Margaret Shanklin, Helen Stephenson, Betty Martindale, Dorothy Lambert, Irma Roller, Betty Ammerman, Jeanette Griffith, Billy Snyder and Mary Elizabeth Meldrum.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. John G. Barclay.

Miss Helen Warming, 3140 Park Ave., will entertain with a bridge and horseshoe shower in honor of Miss Hawekotte at her home Friday evening.

YOUR CHILD

Summer Days Menace Baby

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Hot weather is the great danger time.

The dreaded second summer is the most trying time of all for both baby and mother.

Some children go through this time without any difficulty; others are not so fortunate. The teeth known as stomach teeth upset the stomach processes and general health of a child often to an alarming degree.

Mothers, tired and worried at this time, are apt to be too susceptible to suggestions from neighbors and friends who have done this and that for their own children, and are ready with remedies that may be all right in their own way, but are too likely to be all wrong. Children, like adults, are not alike, and little stomachs have a way of being entirely different.

Don't Experiment

There is one bit of advice that any mother can safely take from anybody.

It is difficult to say "Go to a good doctor" for many cannot afford a doctor. But if there is any time in the course of human events that a doctor is needed it is for a sick baby in his second summer, or a sick baby, indeed, at any time. In case a doctor is out of the question most of the big cities have free clinics for children.

But a few general health rules may help the mother with a sick baby; or the mother with a well one, for that matter.

If the baby is thriving on his present food, don't change it. Perhaps he is not gaining as fast as you would like, but if he is well let him alone. Do not add to his diet nor change it until fail.

All bottles for all babies must be cleaned out and thoroughly boiled. Much summer sickness is the result of dirty bottles. Each morning the day's supply of bottles should be washed thoroughly in warm suds inside and out, with a long bottle brush. This can be bought at the 5-and-10-cent store or a hardware store. Then the bottles should be thoroughly rinsed in clean water and placed in a large kettle of clear clean water and boiled for twenty minutes after the water has boiled.

Keep Baby Cool and Clean

Keep a band of mixed wool and cotton or wool and silk on the baby's abdomen all summer, even on hot days. Do not take it off at night. It is changed daily at bath time.

Keep him cool at all times with little clothing on hot days.

Watch the nights. Keep him cool but also keep him from sudden draughts and changes of temperature. Summer nights may get suddenly cold. Then he needs to be covered warmly.

Never feed him tid bits. Don't give him "bites" of this and that and watch that the children don't feed him.

Never give him sleeping medicine to quiet him. And don't give him "neighbor medicine."

Bad Heads

"Very few women have good heads and foreheads," says Jacques Worth, famous couturier, speaking of why women should wear bridal veils. "The bandage or diadem covers the natural line of the head or forehead, besides adding height and dignity to the bride."

Just what makes "a good head and forehead?" Seems to me that bobs wouldn't have lasted as long as they have if women didn't have good heads, for if there's one thing a bob can do it's show up the head.

Price-Ferguson Nuptials

Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mooresville, was married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening to Charles M. Price at the home of her parents in Mooresville.

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