



GOOD MANNERS BECOME YOU—These four Howe High School teenagers demonstrate the right way to act during an after-school snack hour. Dorothy Hayes, Ginny Higgs, Katherine Nitchman and Gloria Wood posed for this picture for The Times.

Teen Talk— Ben Davis Dance Will Climax Magazine Subscription Drive; School Musical to Be Nov. 7

By VELMA WHITIS
Junior, Ben Davis High School

A DANCE WEDNESDAY night will climax a magazine subscription drive at Ben Davis High School. The students were divided into two teams, the Paynes and the Grays. The Payne team won by nine subscriptions. They had 1399 to the Gray's 1390.

The team titles were the names of the representatives of the companies that sponsor the annual campaign. The dance is open to all students who sold at least one subscription.



MOST OF the students at Ben Davis were surprised when they were greeted with the words, "Good News," printed in green paint on newspaper sheets in their home rooms. Their curiosity was satisfied when the "Spotlight," the school newspaper, explained that it was a stunt advertising the comedy, "Good News," chosen for this year's school musical.

Bud Graham will play the lead with a supporting cast of 20 persons and a dancing chorus of four. Omar Bybolt is the music director. The play will be presented Nov. 7 in the high school.

THE FALL festival was held last Friday. All the departments and school clubs had a booth of some kind. This year Mrs. Kathleen Shaw conducted a popularity contest at the festival. The winners were Miss Phyllis Gregory and David Henderson.

Another annual event for the fall semester is the election of new members to the various clubs. The Dramatic, Latin, Spanish, Hi-Y and Sunshine Clubs already have initiated their fledglings.

THE NEWEST addition to Ben Davis is a public address system which was installed this summer. It has an amplifier in each room through which announcements and coming convocations are broadcast.

A two-way system has been set up so that the office can tune in on the classrooms and vice versa. All the students are awaiting the day when an unexpected holiday will be announced over the "P. A."

Big Appetites
Moth larvae eat all the time, all through the year. Spray garments, blankets, anything woolen, with any well-guaranteed liquid, being sure to see exactly what the directions promise.

Bridge—
Understanding Bids Important

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

IT IS a strategic procedure in rubber bridge to try to keep the opponents from getting into a game contract. In today's hand everything was normal until North made the optimistic bid of four diamonds.

Most tournament players holding the East hand would have bid four spades, remembering that West had opened the bidding with a heart and had supported spades. But this East player realized that if he bid four spades, the opponents probably would bid five diamonds as a sacrifice, and he was afraid that they might make the contract.

AS A matter of fact, they did make five diamonds, because West was not on the job.

Indianapolis Water Co.
DIVIDEND NOTICE

Preferred Stock
The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) a share has been declared by the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Water Company for the third quarter ending September 30, 1947.

Common Stock, Class "A"
A dividend of twenty cents (\$0.20) a share has been declared by the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Water Company for the third quarter ending September 30, 1947.

ELMER C. SCHWIER,
Secretary

Teen Topics— Act Your Age And Take It Easy

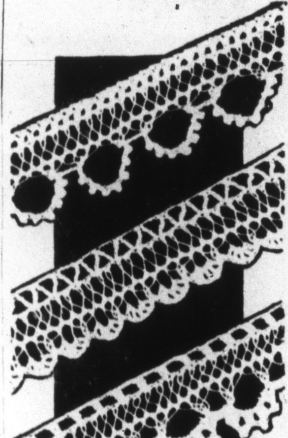
By SALLY
TEEN-AGE is in-between age. Ever notice how you feel like an adult one minute, like a youngster the next? Well, don't worry. It's perfectly natural. No one can grow up overnight.

You've got to expect a few setbacks, pal. Only, don't demand all the rights of adulthood before you're ready for them. You'll be sorry if you bite off more than you can chew. Because the old baby habits are near the surface, ready to trip you up.

TAKE IT EASY! And stop, look and listen when you feel an attack of infantilism coming on. You know what I mean. That crowd of guys on Main Street, yelling and running and shoving like 10-year-olds. And that bunch of girls at the drug store, giggling and whispering like second-graders.

Old folks often get sentimental about the joys of youth. Well, you who are young know that it isn't all a hey-hey-day, don't you? You've gotta expect growing pains. No one wants you to be prim and prissy before your time, kids. Your parents and teachers and other friends hope, though, that you'll act your age.

Edgings



5634
By MRS. ANNE CABOT
Hairpin lace and/or hairpin crochets are one of the oldest needle arts and also one of the easiest, whether you are just learning or are in the professional class. It is a welcome change from the usual crocheted and knitted edgings, which, incidentally are only a very small piece of what may be made from the hairpin "gadget."

You'll find it fascinating work and quick... really! The diagrams are very clear and simple to follow. Two of the edgings illustrated are one inch wide and the third is about one and one quarter inches wide.

To obtain complete instructions for edgings illustrated with stitch illustrations and step-by-step information for edgings (pattern 5634) send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number to Anne Cabot, The Indianapolis Times, 530 S. Wells St., Chicago 7.

**Thorough Rinsing
For Clean Clothes**

Insufficient rinsing leaves telltale marks on both white and colored clothes. No matter how thoroughly clothes are washed, soap particles not removed by rinsing will give white things a dingy appearance and will dull the brightness of colored fabrics.

To make the task of rinsing clothes easy and efficient, two large laundry tubs are needed. A galvanized steel laundry unit, consisting of two strong tubs mounted on a sturdy frame and equipped with easy-rolling casters, is both practical and convenient. It can easily be moved to any spot in the laundry room and each tub has a drain outlet in the bottom to allow emptying without lifting.

Color Tricks Create Space In Tiny Home

**Vary Principal Color
Throughout Dwelling**

BEWARE OF DOING over a room in a color scheme that will clash with the room it opens into. Think, not only of the room you are redecorating, but of all the connecting rooms as a whole.

They must be complementary to one another in color. This is particularly true in small homes and small apartments.

The best and easiest way to make a tiny apartment, or small house, more spacious is to use the same principal color in all rooms. To avoid monotony use different but harmonizing colors for contrast.

Never be discouraged by space limitations. This is easily overcome by making use of a few decorating tricks which any amateur can do.

Advance planning combined with a dash of imagination will convert a very limited floor plan into one of real beauty and visual spaciousness.

First, select the color scheme. Start it right at the front door, carrying the same tone, in varying values, through the apartment. If it's a small house you are doing, carry the color scheme throughout the first floor.

Build your decor from the floor up. Once the color and design of the floor covering is decided upon, the next step is the wall areas.

Keep the same tone, in a lighter value. Wallpaper may be used on a recessed niche.

If the rooms suffer from sky-high ceilings try painting them a very dark value of the color used, running the color down one narrow wall.

**Mrs. Sanders
To Speak**

The Welfare Club will sponsor a book review at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday in Block's auditorium. Mrs. Russell Sanders will review "The Bright Promise" (Sherman).

Mrs. E. L. Baker Jr. is the general chairman. The committee chairmen are Mrs. Paul M. Goldrick, tickets; Mrs. Douglas T. Reid, hospitality; Mrs. Horace Goheen, usher; Mrs. Fred Schorn, and Mrs. E. L. Baker, finance; Mrs. Marie P. Spickard, publicity; and Mrs. B. Lynn Adams, publicity.

The persons from the Indianapolis Home for the Aged will be special guests at the review.

**Butler Club Sets
Luncheon Meeting**

The Butler Alumnae Literary Club will have a 1:30 p. m. luncheon meeting tomorrow in the cafeteria at Butler University. Mrs. Paul G. Ise and Miss Esther Renfrew are to be hostesses.

The members will attend the Butler homecoming football game after the luncheon.

Wearable



8226
By SUE BURNETT
Neat as a pin and the most wearable frock in your wardrobe. An attractive shirtwaister with a look of distinction in the b.o. effect. Buttoned down the front, it's easy to take care of.

Pattern 8226 comes in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 42, 44 and 46. Size 16, short sleeve, 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch; 2 1/2 yards of 54-inch.

For this pattern, send 25 cents, in coin, your name, address, size desired, and the pattern number to Sue Burnett, The Indianapolis Times Pattern Service, 214 W. Maryland St., Indianapolis 9.

Send 25 cents today for your copy of the new fall and winter. Fashion. Brimful of sewing information for home sewers. Free pattern printed in book.

**SOCIAL
SITUATIONS**

SITUATION: You are leaving town to settle in a new place. A week or two before you leave, several of your friends have parties for you.

WRONG WAY: Tell your hostesses "goodbye" for the last time at the party.

RIGHT WAY: Telephone your hostesses a day or two before you leave to say "good-by."

Let's Eat by Meta Given

THE PEARL-LIKE SURFACE of carefully skinned and perfectly cooked whole onions and the concentric ring arrangement of sliced ones give them an undisputed beauty and interest.

The odor of onions, however, has long been ridiculed but their savoriness always has been praised by the unprejudiced. In fact, the flavor and fragrance which they retain in cooking and which they can lend to other foods cooked with them is so highly esteemed by the majority, experienced cooks could not get along without them.

Onions belong to the strong juiced group of vegetables, but they are not strong in flavor unless they are poorly cooked at too high a temperature and for too long a time. When correctly cooked, they are sweet in flavor and most tantalizing in odor and appearance. Peel them carefully, handle them gently all through the cooking and they will perform to your satisfaction.

CREAM OF OYSTER SOUP
(For Sunday supper)
1 1/2 pt. oysters with liquor
2 tbsps. butter
2 tbsps. flour
2 c. cream or evaporated milk
2 c. water
1/4 tsp. celery salt
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Crackers

Drain oysters, saving the liquor. Cut oysters very fine in a chopping bowl or with kitchen shears. Melt butter, blend in flour, add oysters and liquor and heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Add cream, water and seasoning; reheat. Serve immediately with hot crackers.

PAN-FRIED ONIONS
(For Monday dinner)
1 to 1 1/2 lbs. onions
3 tbsps. butter
1/4 tsp. salt

Either white or yellow onions may be used. Choose mild, sweet flavored ones. Peel carefully to preserve shape. Wash, remove thin slices from root and stem ends and slice onions one quarter of an inch thick.

Have the fat heated to sizzling in a skillet; add the onions, then the salt; cover, reduce heat and cook slowly until they are soft and translucent, from eight to 10 minutes. Use a pancake turner or larger spatula to turn onions over while cooking and to remove them to a serving dish so the shape will be preserved.

The majority of new diabetics discovered by the survey had symptoms suggestive of diabetes, although they had not realized they had the disease. Warning signs of diabetes are increased appetite and thirst, increased urination, itchiness of the skin, weight loss and crampy pains in the legs.

All persons past the age of 50 should have an annual health examination, even though they appear to be in good health.

**Women Baseball
Stars Foreseen**

NEW YORK—Wally Pipp, former New York Yankee star, predicts, in all seriousness, that women soon may crack the major league baseball lineup.

He frankly believes that women, who have excelled in tennis, golf and swimming, could surely play major league baseball if they concentrated on it.

Woman Doctor
DENVER, Colo.—Dr. Florence Rena Sabin, Colorado, who has spent practically her entire life fighting microbes and disease, was one of the first women to win a medical degree from Johns Hopkins University and the first woman professor on its faculty.

Painting Gourds—Jacqueline Oldstead has fun decorating the gourds her family has raised in their garden.

By MARGUERITE SMITH
EVERY AUTUMN it seems a weight in the hand when they're dry enough to string. First they must be shelled. If you put paint on without the shellac, it will chip off. Over the shellac, after it has dried, we use just one coat of enamel.

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