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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A. Have You Solved Problem of Your Children's "Dates"?

When my three children were toddling about, in the pre-school days, I used to think that the care and attention they required would be lessened as they grew older.

Life Speeds Along. Life flows on, both mentally and physically. Your children attain the stage of grown-ups; they acquire knowledge of an academic sort...

But, as they progress toward the stage of young adults and engage in matters that modern youth naturally wants to engage in, the average parent hasn't found out that the teen-age youth doesn't present more difficult problems for parents than happened the previous years of their offspring.

Dr. Behn Injured In 4-Way Crash. Dr. Claude W. Behn, of 208 Fairfax avenue, physician practicing in Detroit, is in Bay City Hospital, recovering from injuries received in a four-car crash on the night of July 3, at the Lincoln crossing, near Bay City.

Parent Need A PLAN. I have enjoyed the publication of observations of the social contact and attendant problems of our boys, one now in grade 10, and a girl, 17; for the past two or three years the boys, more problems, have given me some concern, perhaps some of you find it helpful.

Two Other Evenings. What about those "dates" when the boys don't go to bed? An equally hard nut to crack; but we decided that two other evenings per week should be allocated for such affairs, whether they be with "dates," or just young people.

A & P Will Sell U. S. Savings Stamps. Robert G. Morrison, acting manager of the Birmingham A. & P. store, 210 South Woodward avenue, is sponsoring a campaign to encourage the sale of U. S. Savings Stamps.

Baldwin Library Is Streamlined

JOANNE HART (left), 372 Harman, watches the public library's new automatic book charger, being operated by MISS ADELINE COOKE, librarian. (Eccentric photo).

Old Brick House Will Be Razed

The old, dilapidated brick house at the north intersection of Hunter boulevard and Woodcraft avenue is to be razed.

Chief Announces New Patrolman

Edgar Carlson, of 115 1/2 East Lincoln avenue, has been named a member of the Birmingham police force to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Patrolman Richard W. Lawler last Thursday.

Resident Glimpses Prowler at Work

The same prowler who has been bold enough to invade bedrooms to snatch purses called at the H. Walls Price home, 925 Oakland avenue at 2:45 a. m. Tuesday.

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Instructions Given For Drafting Men Registered July 2. Instructions for drafting the 21-year-olds who registered July 2 have been received by Local Board No. 1. The 111 residents here have been given serial numbers and the next step will be a second national lottery to establish sequence numbers, which determine the order in which the men will be called.

Red Cross Workers Continue Program

Red Cross workrooms—one in Birmingham, one in Hoover, one in field Hills—are continuing through the summer, and workers are needed, it was announced Wednesday.

Swearing and knitting are keeping the women busy, it was said. The Birmingham workroom will not close during the summer as it was first planned. It will meet every Monday night, 7:30 to 9 p. m., at the Community House, during the month of July. The August meeting place will be revealed later.

Red Cross workers will continue during the summer meetings, Tuesday from 10 until 4 o'clock. Mrs. Robert M. Ball is chairman.

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Corrine Cooley, 19 years old, of 1087 South Baska street, Birmingham, was reported Tuesday to be in a critical condition at Toledo Hospital, following the crash July 4, in which she and Robert Andrews, 21 years old, of 148 South Adams, were struck by a drunk driver.

Miss Cooley suffered a lung fracture, a rib fracture, a severe arm fracture, and may have received other internal injuries which the doctors have been unable to determine as yet because of her weakened condition. She has been given several transfusions.

The Andrews boy, son of Mr. H. Ely, received a fractured leg and a possible skull injury. He was brought home Tuesday, but returned Wednesday to the hospital.

Early on the morning of the 4th, Andrews and Miss Cooley left Chapman's Lake, Ind., where they were taking a holiday at the children for a holiday at the lake. It was their mother's summer home. On their return trip, about 20 miles northwest of Toledo, the automobile in which they were riding was hit by the drunk driver. The two were thrown from the car, but the auto then rolled on top of them. Mrs. Ely said she was not hurt. The machine was entirely wrecked.

The driver of the other car was not hurt, Mrs. Ely said. He was fined \$100 for his operator's license suspended.

Miss Cooley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa D. Cooley.

Horn Really Blows, But It's Too Late

Scores of residents in the East Lincoln area were awakened from their slumbers Tuesday night by a raucous automobile horn which blew continuously. The fire department rushed to the scene, but not until the car was totally ruined. Firemen believe a cigaret spark may have been responsible.

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Arnold Berndt, summer recreation supervisor, who is in charge of plans for the singing, announced that a special attraction will be furnished during the singing by the Detroit WPA Spiritual Singers, a group of 100 colored people.

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