

Give Father Credit—He's Facing A Pretty Tough, Rough World

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It was about time that someone started getting sentimental over father. For if mother sometimes thinks her load is heavy—what about dad?

The young father these days carries a big burden. When he married, there were no rentals, so he had to buy a home. Now he staggers under house payments that take a great whack out of every paycheck. Though he makes more money than he would have in years past, he finds that there are three or four places for each dollar he earns.

His children have better clothes, better nutrition and better medical care than children did 20 years back, to say nothing of the fancy wheel-toys, trips to camp and the constant, "Daddy, I need fifty cents for school this morning."

Our high standard of living means that father has to "produce". He's under constant pressure to make more sales, drive better bargains, put out more work. He's supposed to operate at top speed all the time, never neglecting that extra effort that will put him in a higher-income bracket.

And some day when the boss has been rough, and he arrives home to find mother soured on the kids and the housework, maybe he wonders how he ever got himself into this rat-race in the first place.

For one blissful evening a few or many years ago, he said sweet nothings into a shell-pink ear—and thereafter he didn't know what hit him. The next time he looked, he was stuck with a big mortgage, three kids and a cocker-spaniel.

Where he used to wipe his shoes on the towels—in his bachelor hotel, he finds himself being careful because "those spots don't come out in the washer." And where one used to ponder whether to shoot his check on a golf-cart or an outboard motor, he now mutes it out among the obstetrician, the oil-man and the seller of ladies' fur coats. Yes, father bit off an awful chunk on that day when he said "I do."

And though mother's cares decrease as the children get into school, and can help with the work, father's burden increases as the children grow. Food bills mount higher and higher and clothes cost more. Then there are music lessons and dancing lessons and all the "advantages" a good father wants to give his children.

And when he reaches middle-age he keeps on striving, (though he may feel exhausted enough to retire right now—because the kids are in college and the outgo of money is terrific).

And sometimes a father is so busy and so utterly tired out—providing all this, that he almost loses track of the kids. If he hasn't the time nor the energy to "make pals of his children," their affection may gradually slip away from him.

They need to assure him that it hasn't—that his long struggle is worth-while.

So if we spend one day making a fuss over dad it won't be amiss. Maybe he's been wondering for a long time whether or not he was the forgotten man.

Pity the ignorant person who, either from treacherous zeal or from diabolic proclivities and lust for power, ignites with Communism to overthrow the freedoms guaranteed by self-government. Only pity them, but also fight them fairly.

Dealership Buys, Will Complete Business Bldg.

One of this area's largest real estate transactions in recent years—in excess of \$200,000—was made Friday by Edward E. Wilson, owner and Charles E. Wilson, owners of Wilson-Pontiac-Cadillac Co., when they disclosed they have purchased the large unfinished building at the southeast corner of Manor road and Woodward avenue through Max Brook, Inc., local real estate firm. Realtors Fred C. and P. A. Brook negotiated the transaction for the Lamson Corporation, Detroit investment firm. Left in an unfinished state for several years, the building occupies a site of several acres with 408 feet of frontage on Woodward located just outside the city limits in Bloomfield township.

CONSIDERABLE modification will be made to adapt the building for use as an automobile agency and, when complete, is expected to be one of the finest car sales and service buildings in the Midwest. Only sales and service will be conducted in the new quarters with a bump shop and used car sales activities remaining in present quarters located elsewhere.

The structure comprises approximately 32,000 square feet of first floor area with an additional 1800 square feet in second floor office space and approximately 6,000 square feet in basement area. The Wilson-Pontiac-Cadillac Co. intends to use the northern two-thirds of the area and Max Brook, Inc. the southern 3,000 square feet with a large industrial concern for use as an office space.

The existing structure will be modified for the new owners and completion is expected late this year.

Sarazen Enters 29th PGA Tourney

The thirty-fifth championship of the Professional Golfers Association of America, July 27-31, at Birmingham Country Club, will offer the 51-year-old Gene Sarazen another opportunity to add to a record already certain to stand for a long time.

In 28 PGAs over a span of 32 years which saw the bekenned Sarazen win the championship three times, in 1922, 1923 and 1933, he won the remarkable total of 19 matches. That is 11 matches more than Walter Hagen, a five-time PGA champion, won.

Hagen's total of 42 matches won included 22 in a row, another record which probably never will be equalled. His string began in 1924 and he went undefeated until the late Leo Diegel eliminated him in the third round in 1928 at Baltmore.

Sarazen's longest string totaled 13 matches—six in 1922, again in 1923 and then one more the following year before Larry Nabholz defeated him in the second round.

Sarazen, who during his brilliant career in the PGA has tangled with the masters of two eras of golf, made his PGA debut in 1921 at Inwood when only 19 years old. He defeated Harry Hampton and Cyril Hutchinson before losing to Jack Walker.

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MORE THAN 20 STUDENTS of landscape architecture and urban planning at Michigan State College in East Lansing, accompanied by their professors, toured Cranbrook school and other areas of Bloomfield Hills last week as part of a field trip. One stop was at the new offices of MacManus, John & Adams, Inc., Long Lake Road and Woodward, where the landscaping was discussed with W. A. P. John, (standing extreme right) board chairman of the agency.

Periodontists Pay Tribute To Dr. Grace R. Spalding

The April issue of The Journal of Periodontology was dedicated to Dr. Grace Rogers Spalding, a Birmingham dentist who died on Jan. 7, 1953, after 29 years of practice here with her husband, Dr. Edward Spalding.

A leader in her field, Dr. Spalding was one of the founders of the American Academy of Periodontology and served it as secretary, council member and president; she was, at one time, editor of The Journal.

In speaking of her, one doctor said, "Dr. Spalding was unselfish. No sacrifice, no burning of the midnight oil, was too high a price to pay if the task was one that needed to be done, and if in the doing of it, the profession which meant so much to her would thereby be able to serve more acceptably."

Another said, "Grace Spalding retained her modest, effeminate personality throughout her professional career. She was a devoted wife and mother."

Dr. Roy O. Elam of Nashville, Tenn., president of the Academy, reviewed her work with that organization and with The Journal.

"IT WAS ONLY through her devotion, determination and personal sacrifices that The Journal survived the depression years," he wrote.

"Since 1927 it had been my privilege to be associated with Dr. Grace in a variety of personal and professional relationships. I have never known a more genuine, loyal and altruistic woman."

ANOTHER SAID, "Dr. Grace Rogers Spalding, the Academy's most unforgettable member. To know her and talk with her was inspiring. I recall the seminars of the Academy at the University of Michigan. Here Grace Rogers Spalding told me of her early experiences in periodontia.

"It was just as if it came out of a prize winning story book. She was so modest it was only by careful questioning that I obtained the more fascinating parts of her experiences."

The final tribute appearing in the dedication issue, written by Hunter S. Allen, said, "With feelings of deepest regret the American Academy of Periodontology records the passing of Dr. Grace Rogers Spalding. We realize to the fullest extent the benefits our organization has derived from her ability, loyalty and devotion to the profession. The present status of periodontia is largely due to her vision and unending interest."

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Letter Winner At DePauw Univ.

Peter E. Trees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trees, 1712 Oak, was awarded a major letter in tennis this week at DePauw University, according to Raymond R. Neal, director of athletics.

Trees was a member of DePauw's tennis team, which won the Little State championship in the annual competition between Indiana's small and mid-sized colleges and universities.

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County Chairman To Attend Nat'l GOP Convention

Oakland County Republican Chairman Edward E. Wilson of 273 N. Woodward has been selected by the Michigan Federation of Young Republicans as a delegate to the Young Republican National Federation Convention in Rapid City, South Dakota, June 11, 12 and 13, it was announced in Washington.

President Eisenhower will address a special session of the convention to be held at the Mount Rushmore national monument in the Black Hills at 2:45 p.m. MST June 11.

Mrs. Carol Ath of Washington, D.C., acting chairman of the YR Federation, said every state and territory will be represented at the biennial gathering. There is still some housing available, she said, for Young Republicans who wish to make last-minute arrangements through their local or state chairmen.

MRS. ARTH is the first woman ever to organize and lead a national political convention.

Chief business to be taken up by delegates will be writing and approval of a platform embodying the views of Young Republicans on national issues of the day; and election of a new chairman and co-chairman of the Young Republican National Federation for 1953-55.

"We Need More in '54" will be the theme of the convention, Mrs. Arth said. The Young Republicans will make plans to assume a major role in the Republican campaign to win the party's majorities in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives in next year's elections.

Husbands to be Guests At Fidelis Class Meet

Husbands will be guests of the First Baptist Fidelis class when it meets in the church at 8 p.m. on June 9. This will be the annual business meeting of the group, in charge of Mrs. Stewart Smith.

Devotions will be led by Mrs. Walter Turner, after which Mrs.

Robert Boltwood will speak on inter-racial problems facing the country today.

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