

Advises Against 'Tunnel' Living

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A couple of weeks ago, I took another trip to the local zoo. The way to enjoy the zoo is to take a youngster with you because there is very little that would stimulate our adult interests.

We feel we have pretty much seen everything. But a youngster who has never seen an elephant, or a tiger or a giraffe gets a genuine thrill out of it and when you watch the youngster you somehow share in that excitement and that wonder.

They have another thing at the zoo, besides animals, and that is the train that takes you to Africa. During the course of that train trip it passes through a rather long tunnel.

It is black in that tunnel. Some of the youngsters scream in pretended terror. But for a youngster who had never gone through a tunnel the fear didn't have to be simulated.

The shrieking screams only intensified the fear. It was all I could do to keep him calm and I whispered to him: "Don't be afraid, it is only for a little while."

FROM TIME to time, life seems to present us with dark tunnels. There are times when everything seems to go wrong, one irritation or disappointment follows another. As soon as we manage to solve one troublesome problem, another one

we become absorbed in the darkness and do not believe in light that fear begins to master us.

When you are in a tunnel of dilemma, remember that there is light at both ends, which means that the whole aching experience you may be going through is just an interval and that the light for you at the other end is brighter!

If we are faced with what seems to be an insurmountable difficulty, a dark tunnel of adversity, refuse to be panic stricken. Frequently we face a mountain or a mole hill

out of which we make a mountain. But in every event, we should remember that the height of a mountain is of little moment, because we can "pass through" these mountains by way of the tunnel... the shorter way to our destination... the short way to our goal.

We are really in a "tunnel of love" that God, in His infinite wisdom, has provided for us in our need. We should always bear in mind that there is a light ahead and that we are merely "passing through."

brother and friends, "Why that man with the white blouse has to run to that particular place?"

Of course in Italy we see American books and movies so that I knew some things about American schools. However, now that I go to school in this country I find Kingwood completely different from mine.

I do not want to explain the complete Italian school system; I can only say in Italy you go to school just to study and usually you do not have any particular extra activity, such as Glee Club,

As others see us

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great interest in them. As a matter of fact when I went to a football game I could not understand what the players were doing. When I saw all those people screaming, jumping and cheering, each one so excited, I really had to laugh.

BUT SOON I had to admit that the game holds your interest even if you have to ask your sister,

Hi Life by Tom Manhard



"Do you have anything in the way of parent-child relationships covering sibling rivalries and the like between the ages of five and seven?"

Bennett Cerf Interviewed by Southfield Girl

By BARBARA BURROUGHS
Southfield High School Junior
See picture in Section A

"Humor is a very potent weapon; you can push a point faster with a humorous story," said Bennett Cerf, noted publisher, lecturer and panelist on "What's My Line" at an informal talk given Friday at the Birmingham country club. Cerf told how his publishing company—Random House—got its name. When he first started the business, he published a few books "at random" plus the Modern Library Series, Rockwell Kent designed the trademark and it has Student Cabinet, class meetings, etc.

OF COURSE we have seniors but they are not treated if they are superior as he. They do not have any privileges except that the next year they will have finished and they have approximately the same rights as the seventh graders.

Now I am a senior and I have some privileges. Next year I am going to be a senior in my Italian Lyceum and probably by that time I will wish that the same American habits would be introduced in Italian schools.

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Teen Panel

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been out with another person for so long. In other words, it can get boring and rather dull.

OTHERS FELT that they did not want to be tied down to one person and have to explain almost everything they did to someone else. These same members also said that dating steadily had the same drawbacks, but was not as bad. These members agreed they liked to date around.

On the other hand by going steady some of us felt that if two people have such a good time together, why shouldn't they be together a lot? To them going "steady" was a boy what a girl is really like and he can understand her, and vice versa.

They thought that, although one didn't date other kids, it did not limit your number of friends. But we prefer having a "ball" by together and enjoy it. Going steady

is not being engaged, as some parents think. PERHAPS WE should explain that the opinions, so far as from high school students. There also are several junior high students on the panel, and they had quite a few ideas, too.

They said that 13 and 14-year-old teens were too young for most of this "steady" stuff. With them it seems to be more of a fad, and they thought dating around was a lot more fun. Steady seems a little "square" at that age.

BUT NOW for some kind of a decision. On the whole, we felt that the best plan was to "play the field." Then if two teens had more fun together than with anyone else, they could date steadily.

But only one or two of us favored going steady, even though they could date steadily.

We're not trying to tell kids, who are going steady, that they are wrong, because it depends on how much they like each other. But we prefer having a "ball" by dating different people.

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