



Lucky Winner

Twelve-year-old Walter Kuebler, 388 Baldwin, Birmingham, is quite happy as he receives his gas-powered models, prizes for a contest which he won. He selected the American college football team which came closest to that actually selected and submitted his entry to Bill Wizner at the Prep Shop. The contest was sponsored by a boys' magazine.

So Mamma Takes Over Teaching of Johnny—Wow!

By RUTH VOGT
Special Writer

Margaret Mead, the anthropologist, threw out a statement recently which sent the mind off into a land where utter confusion reigned.

When she suggested (probably only in fun) that perhaps we should stress our established school system as we know it here in America and let our children be taught how to read, write and figure at home, by the Momma, here is the picture which raved about:

"Johnny, here is your arithmetic book. Yesterday, as you remember, dear, we learned how to add, didn't we? Yes, we did.

"You've just forgotten, is all. Don't you remember how Momma set down 10 problems before she went downstairs to throw in the wash?"

"You got stuck on the fifth problem just when the milkman came and he helped you because Mrs. Smith phoned right then about Muffin chasing her cat and I had to go out to find Muffin. You do remember now?"

"WELL, SHALL we go on today and learn how to subtract? That means, Johnny, to 'take away'."

"What do you mean you don't want to learn how to take away? It doesn't matter whether you want to or not; you are going to learn . . . just a minute, dear . . . Momma's answer the first day."

"You may draw a picture of a cow. Alright. Draw a horse if you wish. Where were we? That's right. We were drawing, weren't we? No, we were not; we were about to subtract something from something—or other."

"Johnny, I'll tell you what. If we forget about numbers for today, we might have time, before Momma spreads up the beds, to learn the next list of spelling words."

"I KNOW YOU missed the first list, honey, but you might be like your Father, he never conquered spelling in his life. 'Conquer'! Well, that means to master. Master? Uh-m. That's another word, Johnny, for . . . Let's forget it."

"Please! Mother said, and I do mean it, my boy, let's drop this discussion and get on with our school work."

"Really, sometimes, Son, I . . . No, I am not angry at my little boy. Will you just put away that picture of your horse and not touch it again until we get something into your head?"

"No, you are not a stupid-head! Momma didn't say that. But, you might grow up to be one. If you don't pay attention to your Mother when she's trying so hard to teach you."

"O.K. IF you want to look through this geography book and see all the pretty pictures, I'll ask you about what you saw after I iron this shirt for your father."

"No. You cannot draw mistakes today on any face you run across. I let you do that yesterday because you said you were tired of looking at maps."

"Glory-be, Johnny. It's time for lunch already. I'll tell you what we'll do. You count the number of clothes-pins in Momma's bag here while I get lunch."

"What do you mean? You know how many are in the bag because you did it yesterday while I was getting lunch."

"Oh, I forgot! Well, Johnny, guess what? Momma's going to

give you the afternoon off. You need a nap.

"Don't argue. If you don't your Mother surely does. Don't say another word. No, I am not mad. Oh, Johnny! Will you please be quiet! I've got a headache. Hush up."

Order Trial Date For B'ham Doctor

Dr. Bernard W. Weiss, 1135 Charrington, Birmingham, last Thursday was declared capable of standing trial on a charge of violating the state narcotics law.

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date be set. Weiss also faces a charge of manslaughter by abortion in the death of an Oakland County woman Sept. 22.

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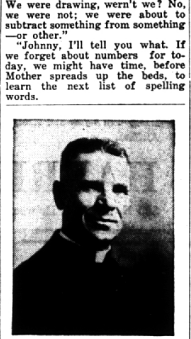
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Fr. Maksimik, O. L. Professor

ORCHARD LAKE — The Rev. Anthony Maksimik, philosophy professor at St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia, Nov. 29, after a long illness. He left no survivors.

Fr. Maksimik was born in Poland April 25, 1884. He came to America in 1910 and graduated from St. Mary's College in 1918.

After studying theology at St. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake, he was ordained to the priesthood June 26, 1921.

From 1931 to 1932 Fr. Maksimik studied at the Apollinaris University, Rome.

FOR 16 YEARS he was a member of the Orchard Lake Schools administration, being procurator until 1937. He was also spiritual director from 1945 to 1956. At the time of his death, he was moderator of the Seminar Sodality, the Sacred Heart Society and the PRCU No. 789.

Services were held from the Orchard Lakes Schools campus auditorium Monday, with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Group to Sponsor Play at Seaholm High

Professor David Wineman of the Wayne State University school of social work will be the discussion leader following the play, "Eye of the Hurricane," which will be presented at Seaholm High School Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.

The play, sponsored by the Oakland County Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers and enacted by the Lakeland Players revolves around family conflict.

It is offered as a community education project demonstrating some of the methods by which family and personal breakdown can be avoided.

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