

Ask the Doctor



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DON'T CATER TO TANTRUMS
Q—Our two-and-a-half-year-old son has a terrible temper and I can't seem to cope with it. If he doesn't get his own way at every whim, he has a tantrum. Should I go along with him rather than frustrate him or how can parents get a child to accept some limits?
A—Acceptance of your baby does not mean catering to his immature whims, demands or temper. He needs his hunger appeased regularly, but he does not need your anxious concern over every bite of food he eats.

Your toddler needs your acceptance of his temper as a normal part of his emerging individuality, but he does not need your bowing before his temper as if it were law to be obeyed. He often needs your assistance but he does not need it every time he makes a whining bid for it.

IT IS HELPFUL to let him know you understand how he feels, and that he has a right to express his feelings, but also that you will limit his behavior when it is unacceptable. The acceptance of his feelings keeps you in touch with him, and he learns that his feelings are respected even though his behavior will be limited.

As he grows into a pre-school child, you will discover that one of your principal functions as a parent is the setting of limits on his behavior. This is one of the more complex activities of parenthood, and requires patience and persistence. Sometimes it may seem a thankless responsibility.

Yet not to establish and maintain limits for your child increases your exasperation at his demanding impulsiveness. When you are overly irritated with him, you have shorter periods of accepting him, which diminishes his acceptance of himself.

TO PROTECT your child from danger, and to teach respect for the rights of individuals, it is necessary to place limits on his behavior in specific situations.

He does not have the right to command your time and attention any time he wishes it. You have other things to do, and he must learn that caring for him is only a part of your life.

8 Mile Road Expansion Set for Discussion

LANSING—State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie announced today that a public hearing will be held in Detroit on May 20 to explain details of a proposal to widen Eight Mile Road (M-102) to eight lanes.

The hearing will start at 2:30 p.m. in the VanZile elementary school auditorium, 2915 E. Outer Drive.

Eight Mile Road is now a six-lane divided highway between Southfield Expressway and Gratiot Ave. (US-25), the section that will be widened.

Mackie said the Highway Department plans to add one lane on both sides of the highway and build curb and gutter over the entire 12.3-mile length of the project.

COST OF the entire project is estimated at \$7,615,000. It will be put under contract late this year and during 1965.

Eight Mile Road is a major east-west connecting route for the northern Detroit metropolitan area. It is already overburdened with traffic and will be inadequate for anticipated traffic volumes, a State Highway Department engineering study shows.

The proposed widening to eight lanes is designed to improve the present and future capacity of the highway.

The Highway Department also plans to revise the median area to increase operational efficiency by permitting left turn and U-turn movements without interfering with through traffic or with the traffic signal system.

Parking also will be removed to permit full utilization of the eight lanes for through traffic.

All persons interested in learning details of the effect of the proposed construction on the economy of the communities of Southfield, Oak Park, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Warren and East Detroit may attend the hearing, which will be conducted by Irving Rubin, executive assistant to Highway Commissioner Mackie.

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Hills Students Attend Oakland Conference

By KAREN TRIMMER
Special Writer
Eleven students from Bloomfield Hills High School and the Student Council sponsor, Mr. Charles Robinson, attended the Governor's conference on Student Leadership at Oakland University on May 11.

Governor George W. Romney gave the keynote address of the day with Chancellor D. B. Varner welcoming the students and Lowell R. Eklund giving the closing address.

Fifty high schools were represented in the second annual conference which helped instruct students in the practice and theory of leadership.

THE STUDENTS attending from BHHS were Kim Kelo, Ed Anderson, Greg Lau, Marvin Booth, Mary Snyder, Ed Perlman, Barb Calhoun, Geoff Smith, Sterling Speier, Pat Dunham and Karen Trimmer.

Thursday, May 28 is the day that has been set for the annual Senior Skip Day. On this day the seniors will leave the school at about 9 a.m. to go to Metropolitan Beach.

During the day the students will be able to play golf and tennis, swim, and use any of the other facilities provided at the beach. Foods committee chairman Pat Pease has arranged for a picnic lunch to be prepared by the BHHS

IN ACCEPTING the general chairmanship, Bright said, "Junior Achievement's 15th annual 'Future Unlimited' celebration will mark the end of a distinguished program year in southeastern Michigan.

"Each successive year invariably outproduces the previous one in both scope and performance, and the year just ending is no exception. The southeastern Michigan program was the most extensive

Civic Leader Leads JA Celebration

Rinehart S. Bright, 385 Cranbrook Court, Bloomfield Hills, has been elected general chairman of the "Future Unlimited" celebration by the board of directors of Junior Achievement of southeastern Michigan.

Bright, vice-president, operations staff of Chrysler Corp., was the general chairman of the Southeastern Michigan Junior Achievement fund campaign for 1963, served as an adviser in the J. A. program, and is currently the vice-president of the J. A. board of directors.

"The 'Future Unlimited' celebration is an annual civic event which culminates the Junior Achievement school year program and draws over 8,000 people interested in J. A. Achievers, industry leaders and volunteer-advisers from this and surrounding communities will be honored at the two-hour affair which will be held at the Masonic Temple auditorium in Detroit, tonight at 8 p.m.

Buddy Backets, comedian, will headline the evening's entertainment, followed by The Step Brothers from Las Vegas, Del Shannon, recording star, with comedian Jay Marshall, master of ceremonies.

"The significance of the outstanding acceptance of the Junior Achievement program does not rest with statistics alone. Rather, it is the combined results of the dedication and enthusiasm of the many private citizens and business firms who have donated their time or money to furthering the economic education of our young people," Bright said.

SERVING ON Arrangements Committee from this area are: Roy Abernethy, president & gen-

eral manager, American Motors Corporation; Thomas B. Adams, president, Campbell-Ewald Co.; John S. Bugas, vice president, Ford Motor Company; Edward N. Cole, vice president, General Motors; Ray R. Eppert, president, Burroughs Corporation; Malcolm P. Ferguson, president, The Bendix Corporation; Max M. Fisher, director, Hess Oil & Chemical Corp.; John F. Gordon, president, General Motors; Ben D. Mills, vice president, Ford Motor; Raymond T. Perring, chairman of the board, The Detroit Bank & Trust Company; Ross Roy, chairman of the board, Ross Roy, Inc.; Lynn A. Townsend, president, Chrysler Corporation.

Seek Repairable Hearing Aids
The Southfield Kiwanis Club is participating in a drive to obtain repairable hearing aids for a Kiwanis hearing aid bank project sponsored by the Michigan district of Kiwanis International.

They will be repaired by professional people, and a professional staff, with the help of otologists, will determine needs for a hearing aid and make the proper fitting.

There is no cost for the aid, except reconditioned parts. In case of economic need, as determined by the staff, requests will be made of local Kiwanis Clubs to bear the cost of the repair.

Anyone having a used hearing aid that they wish to donate may call Gustaf Wallin, 21909 Carleton, Southfield.

Derby Parents Direct Student Fashion Show

By TERRY GERMANSON
Special Writer
A fashion show directed by Mrs. Wainland and Mrs. Thieme will be held for the mothers of 8th grade parents at 8 p.m. tonight in the cafeteria. The models include approximately 50 seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls who participate in Derby's Home Economics program.

A large variety of fashions will be shown. They range in complexity from aprons made by seventh graders to coats and bathing suits constructed by students in the more advanced classes.

The girls have tentatively planned an assembly for the feminine section of the student body shortly after the original fashion show.

THE SEVENTH grade band will cook. Janis Adams is chairman for this year's Skip Day.

VARSAITY cheerleading tryouts were held on May 12 at BHHS. Those girls chosen as cheerleaders for next year are juniors Debbie Martin, Barb Calhoun and Barb Deeb; and sophomores Carl Christenson, Linda Zummack and Nancy Shannon. Carol Heppelberge and Liz Kopain will be alternates for next year.

THE CITY art show, which includes approximately 1,500 works from all the schools in the Birmingham school system, will commence May 22 and end Sunday, May 24, at 8 p.m.

The exhibition will be held at Derby. Students' demonstrations will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening. The show will be open to the general public all weekend.

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