



MRS. FRANK JONES EARNHEART—of Salisbury, who before her marriage last night at the chapel at Duke university, Durham, was Miss Mildred Deppe Schuiken of Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore Schuiken also of Durham. Mr. Earnheart is the son of H. F. Earnheart and the late Mrs. Earnheart of Salisbury.

# Problems Of Adolescence Believed Greater Today

Mrs. Howell Says Advice, Aid Available At Several Agencies Here

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We hear a great deal these days about "problem" boys. Tearful mothers and baffled fathers come to the social agencies to tell about the strange behavior of their adolescent sons. Many of these people believe they have failed as parents, because their "teen-age" son has become quite a different person from what he was two or three years ago.

Fortunately, we can reassure most of these perplexed and worried parents. But their bewilderment, when confronted with adolescence, suggests that most parents could profitably study this phenomenon, and find out what the normal accompaniments of adolescence are.

Adolescence is more than a biological process. The little boy is growing up, growing toward independence. At the same time, he is not entirely free from a craving for security; he still needs parental affection and care. He sees himself as an adult. He resents supervision and authority. He wants more freedom. He wants to play out later at night. He wants to choose his own companions. He wants to decide what he's going to do with his life from now on.

If you have a son of 14 or 15 doesn't that sound familiar? That is the normal pattern of adolescence. Parental conflict is generally arise because that pattern doesn't coincide with the situation when father was young, or when grandpa was a boy. In a primitive community, an individual is either a child, completely dependent, completely subject to authority, or he is an adult, self-sufficient and independent. Even 60 or 70 years ago, grandfathers, at 15, was probably out of school, earning his own living, and looking forward in a year or so, to marriage.

Today the youngster at 15 may look forward with more or less pleasure to another five or six years of schooling. During part of that time, he will be a member of his parents' household. For that reason adolescence is, in 1946, a much more complicated process than it used to be, a greater source of worry and conflict.

While life is more complex, and the boy's attainment of adulthood more difficult certain fundamentals do remain unchanged, although many forces in today's influence. The family is still the center of community and nation. A moral code remains as the basis for customs and our laws. The

strength of our American democracy is based upon the idea of the dignity of man and dependent upon the unity and strength of the family. Parents must be ready and able to help their sons adapt themselves to the unchanging as well as to the changing things. And that is a big job, if the parents themselves have not grown up.

Worry and conflict can be eased if we accept the complications of adolescence as normal; if we accept the boy's growing independence as desirable. We'll have to help along that development of independence, instead of blocking it. Father and mother are doing their son no favor by keeping him tied too long to the family apron strings. On the other hand, there is still place for affection and guidance; while the child may rebel if he is kept thoroughly under authority, he will feel rejected and lost if he believes that his father and mother are pushing him too rapidly toward independence.

What can the parents do to make adolescence easier for their son and for them? They can, first of all, understand this "conflict" of adolescence. They can be prepared to relax authority gradually, permitting the boy to make more of his decisions—yet letting him understand that his parents are still in his corner. Helping a boy through adolescence requires more time and thought than they have probably given to the boy's earlier years. But time devoted to such a project is definitely worth while.

Time is needed to talk things over—to discuss the boy's problems and answer his questions in the light of 1946. It is futile to back up a parental command or suggestion or statement with the ancient argument: "When I was a boy I did so and so." The boy has a perfect answer: "Times have changed." They have, indeed!

One doesn't become a good parent automatically. Probably mothers of young babies get together more, and learn more from one another than the fathers of adolescents do. But that doesn't have to be so. If you think you have a serious problem with your growing son, you can get some good, sound, useful advice from staff members of the Family Service Society, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brigade Boys' club, Shaw Boys' club, Y.M.C. and Y.W.C.A.

A group of you can get together and invite a boy's worker from one of these Red Feather services to talk to you and with you. The Community Chest would be glad to send a qualified speaker to meet with 15, 20, or more fathers, or mothers, or both, who are finding the problems of adolescence too much for them; or who want some assistance in the useful and satisfying job of being a good parent.

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## ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern



## DAILY FORTUNE FINDER

To learn your "Fortune" for today from the stars, write in the letters of the alphabet corresponding to the numerals on the line of the astrological period in which you were born. You will find it fun.

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## Yugoslavs Will Not Discuss Internment Of U. S. Airmen

BELGRADE, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Yugoslav military authorities refused today to discuss the case of a U. S. Army transport plane forced down by Yugoslav fighters last week on the grounds that it was a matter which should be handled by the governments of the United States and Yugoslavia.

Col. Richard C. Partridge, United States military attaché in Belgrade, conferred with the deputy chief of staff of the Yugoslav army and was informed the Yugoslav war ministry would not discuss the case. Partridge learned nothing more of the circumstances

of the Aug. 9 incident and was told "it's a matter for the two governments to handle."

The seven Americans, two Yugoslavs and a Turk who were aboard the transport remained in forced internment as American authorities pondered what was meant by a Yugoslav foreign office note which admitted Yugoslav fighters took "determined steps" in forcing the transport to earth near Ljubljana. It was still unknown whether the C-47 was "shot down" or merely forced to land.

California's first olive trees were introduced by Franciscan missionaries from Mexico.

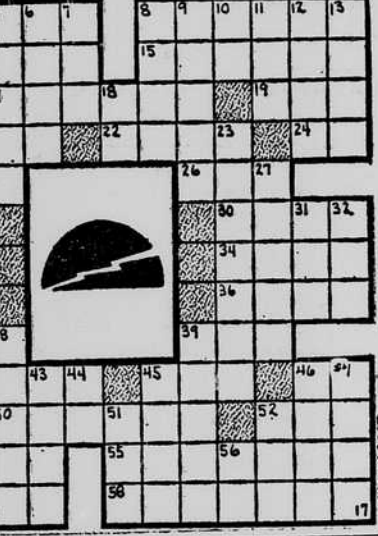
Millet is a warm season crop and normally is seeded in North Dakota in late June or early July.

## Army Division

- | HORIZONTAL                                 | VERTICAL               |
|--|------------------------|
| 1.8 Depicted in insignia of U.S. Army      | 1 Bridge               |
| 2.14 Make ready                            | 2 Goddess of discord   |
| 3.15 Arrow poison                          | 3 Veteran (coll.)      |
| 4.16 River island                          | 4 Epistle (ab.)        |
| 5.17 Pertaining to mail service            | 5 Backs of necks       |
| 6.19 Number                                | 6 Horse's gait         |
| 7.20 Nova Scotia (ab.)                     | 7 Affirmative          |
| 8.21 Fondle                                | 8 Habitat plant form   |
| 9.22 Scene of Italian defeat, Mar. 1, 1896 | 9 Catkin               |
| 10.24 Tasto solo (ab.)                     | 10 Greek (ab.)         |
| 11.26 Station (ab.)                        | 11 Head cover          |
| 12.28 Exclamation                          | 12 Waste allowance     |
| 13.30 Street car                           | 13 Chickens            |
| 14.33 Rave                                 | 14 Symbol for tantulum |
| 15.34 Silkworm                             |                        |
| 16.35 Woody plant                          |                        |
| 17.36 Egyptian river                       |                        |
| 18.37 Sea eagle                            |                        |
| 19.38 Paid notices                         |                        |
| 20.40 Coast Guard (ab.)                    |                        |
| 21.42 Malleable                            |                        |
| 22.43 Onager                               |                        |
| 23.44 Myself                               |                        |
| 24.46 Fourth Arabian caliph                |                        |
| 25.50 Sleeping visions                     |                        |
| 26.52 Label                                |                        |
| 27.53 One to whom goods are sold           |                        |
| 28.55 Prolific                             |                        |
| 29.57 Enclose                              |                        |
| 30.58 Lures                                |                        |



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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 21 Annoys          | 43 Unfettered           |
| 22 Escorts         | 44 Symbol for tellurium |
| 23 Hindu queen     | 45 So be it!            |
| 24 Molding edge    | 46 Horse's neck         |
| 25 Skill           | 47 Hairs                |
| 26 Gibbon          | 48 Incorporated (ab.)   |
| 27 Be indisposed   | 49 Hen products         |
| 28 Girl's name     | 50 Incorporated (ab.)   |
| 29 Complications   | 51 Dined                |
| 30 Property item   | 52 Twitching            |
| 31 Cavern          | 53 Ambary               |
| 32 Secluded valley | 54 Musical note         |



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



## ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



## JOE PALOOKA

By Ham Fisher



## LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

By Brandon Walsh



## MICKY FINN

By Lank Leonard



## BLONDIE

By Chick Young



## MOON MULLINS

By Willard



## SUPERMAN

By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



## WARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH



## HEY, TIGER -- A HILLBILLY NAMED SNUFFY SMITH "CRAVES" TO SEE YOU



## SHOW TH' WEASEL IN. AL--



## TILL I GET MY CLAWS ON

