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The purpose of the American Business Women's Association shall be to elevate the social and business standard of women in business by uniting them nationally for training designed to make them more efficient, more considerate, and more cooperative toward their work, their employers, and their customers, thereby increasing their earning ability, success, and happiness.

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THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS:

Dear Colonelettes:

This month is the time to share the success of the Chapter. We are happy to have awarded the two scholarships and for the amount that they had requested. May is our Scholarship month in ABWA and the time to learn more about education and to further our aims in the coming years to do more.

Also, we are proud that Kentucky Colonel Chapter is to be represented by Virginia Cross, at our National Convention. I am assured that she will give all of our other chapter representatives a "Run for the Honey" toward the National Woman of the Year Award.

All of the committees are sitting on GO for the Boss Night. Be sure to get your reservations in to Brenda Williams or Florence Perkins.

I do wish a few more could have gone to Regional Meeting. This time next week a few of us will be ready to go. I am looking forward to the few days of rest and relaxation from this desk. I am sure we will have our heels around our necks by Saturday but, so what, we ain't a going to sit.

We will try to bring back to the Chapter all of the ideas we can at our meeting on the 25th.

MAY MEETING

DATE	May 25, 1976
TIME	6:30 P.M. Social 7:00 P.M. Dinner
PLACE	RED CARPET INN
INVOCATION	
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	
SPEAKER:	Roy A. Lilly Principal
TOPIC:	"REFLECTIONS"
VOCATIONAL SPEAKER:	Belle Hunt Butler Co. School
BUSINESS MEETING	Edda Mae Lawson
BENEDICTION	
HOSTESSES:	Belle Hunt, Chr. Linda Perdue Brenda Campbell Mary Perry

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Mr. Lilly, principal at Potter Gray, is from Beckly W. VA. He attended W. VA. University and Dayton. He has his B.A. and M.A. Degrees from Western Kentucky University in geology and administration. He also has his Rank I and Leadership certificate in education. He developed the first course in Environmental Education at WKU and taught the course. He has served in the Bowling Green schools for 16 years as a teacher. He is married and has one son. We are happy to have him with us.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

DEBBIE HARVEY resides at Lot #47, Johnson's Acres, Bowling Green, Kentucky. She hails from Glasgow, Kentucky and graduated Validictorian from Barren County High School, June, 1974. Her grade point standing is 4.0.

She has completed her sophomore year at Western Kentucky University and is pursuing a degree in journalism; and she has the potential to achieve this goal.

Debbie works parttime in the Public Relations office at Western Kentucky University.

Congratulations to you, Debbie.

VICKI BLEWETT resides at Route #1, Woodburn, Kentucky. She is the eldest of six children. Vicki will graduate from Warren Central High School on May 25, 1976. She has a grade point standing of 3.4.

Vicki is interested in becoming a secretary and from the information gathered, she has the potential to achieve this goal.

Vicki is employed parttime in the Finance Department of Union Underwear, Bowling Green.

Vicki, Congratulations.

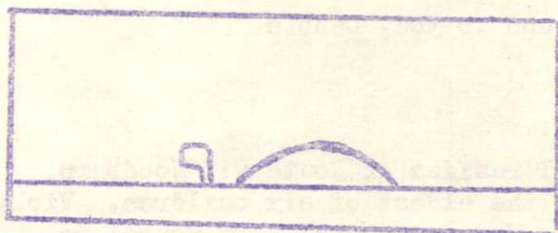
BE CREATIVE!

DROODLES!, By Roger Price

A doodle is a drawing that doesn't make sense---until you know its correct title. Take the example in the lower left. This may appear meaningless, but it isn't. It is called "A Ship Arriving Too Late To Save a Drowning Witch." Try your hand at titling the following doodles: the artist's suggestions appear on the opposite page.



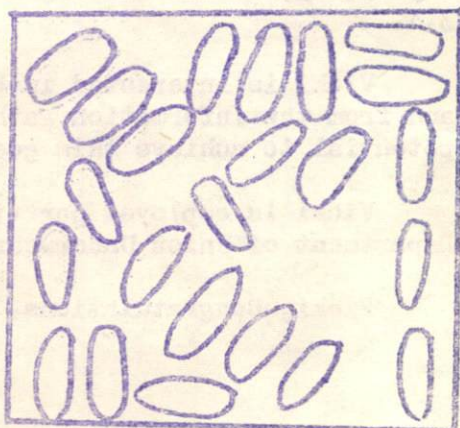
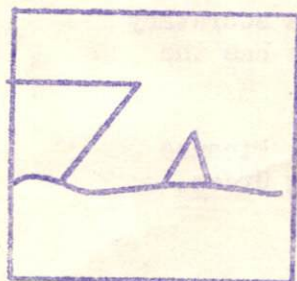
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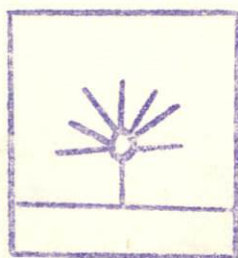
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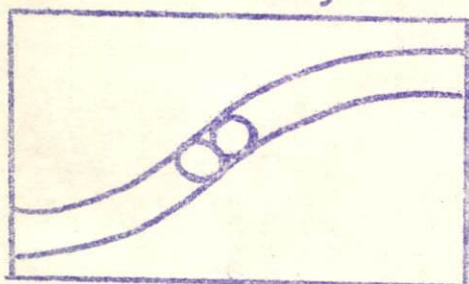
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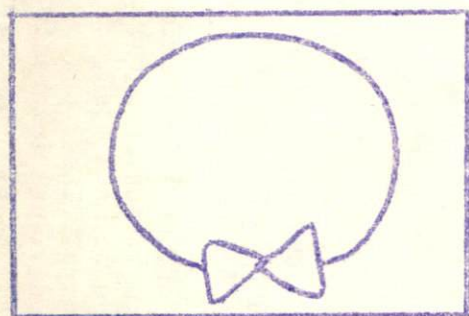
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1. Man in Tuxedo Who Stood Too Close to Front of an Elevator
2. Fat Man Smoking Pipe in Soft Bed
3. Pig Emerging From a Fog Bank
4. Aerial View of Used-Bathtub Lot
5. Spider Doing a Handstand
6. Two Corpisoles Who Loved in Vein
7. Butterfly Skipping Rope
8. Pieces of Eight
9. Inside View of Napoleon's Coat
10. Three Degress Below Zero.

SCHOLARSHIP

It is more than appropriate that, during this our bicentennial year, we take a brief opportunity to comment on one of America's greatest institutions, education. It is also appropriate since we are celebrating May as scholarship month and re-asserting our desire to aid deserving young ladies in the attainment of their education.

For too long and for too many children in our American schools, the concept of a school day has been much the same. This concept probably included twenty-five to thirty-five children of the same chronological age grouped in one room with one teacher. Many times they have identical lessons, are given grade level books to read, have the same math assignments, are assigned the same twenty spelling words, and are given identical homework each evening. They are tested on identical content with grades recorded on report cards and sent home to parents. The children soon become labeled as good, average, or poor students.

During the decade of the 1960's educators began to look beyond the characteristic neat rows to the children and their needs. We began to look for innovative ways to make "school" a nice place to be for individual children instead of groups. These new concepts hold that children need to pursue their individual interests and activities, at their own level. The realization that students should be actively involved in their learning also brings changes to the American classroom. We

different learning styles and that children learn at different rates using different learning styles and that learning can be made enjoyable for both the learner and the teacher. The role of the teacher has become one of a facilitator of learning instead of only a conveyor of knowledge.

Today's curriculum is a whole broken into meaningful parts which include career education, consumer education, and drug education as well as the three "R's". These parts are planned to meet the current yet changing needs of children in our public educational system.

The Kentucky Colonel Chapter of ABWA is filling a link in the educational chain by giving young ladies, based on their individual talents and needs, an opportunity to continue study in their fields of interest. This year alone our chapter has approved three scholarships for a total amount of \$1,258.

We should be proud of the achievements of our American education system and the changes it has undergone in recent years. In addition, we may, as ABWA members, be proud of the opportunities that we are able to provide students in our own area and across the nation.

MONTH

TEACHERS ON THE MARCH

By Paul Friggens

Condensed from READERS DIGEST

The image of the American teacher has changed dramatically. Not long ago, he worked at the whim of a paternalistic school board with scant security or reward for devoted service.

Today, disillusioned with belt-tightening at education's expense and convinced that they can solve their problems only by exercising political clout, a good share of the country's three million teachers are strongly organized and on the march. The teacher lobby is one of the most influential political forces now in Washington. Teachers have shown muscle by dramatically affecting the outcome of some Congressional elections.

Teachers want the right to bargain collectively, which would include not only rights for pay and hours, but a say in curriculum, textbook selection, class size and other matters. Secondly, they want more money for schools. With more adequate federal and state financing, teachers hope for smaller classes, early-childhood education and expanded programs of special education.

However, many teachers themselves vigorously oppose militant trade unionism, strikes and the political organizations. Some teachers resent being forced to join a union or to pay dues even if they do not belong to a union.

Also, the teacher shortage of the 1960's has become a teacher surplus today. Even more problems are expected as a result of the continuing decline in the U. S. Birthrate.

Thus, for the first time in years, school boards and administrators feel they have power on their side. Teacher demand for an annual 12% salary increase to offset the rising cost of living are putting tremendous pressure on school budgets which already allocate 50% of their total to the salaries of their instructional staffs.

"TEACHERS ON THE MARCH" CONTINUED

While striking teachers have won some impressive gains, often they do so at the expense of their professional image and their student's welfare. Last fall, some 170 back-to-school strikes kept an estimated two million children from classes. And though, teachers won some of their demands; their image suffered nevertheless.

Above all, the public fears what teacher power ultimately could do to citizen control of our schools. "If the collective-bargaining process in education evolves in to a pattern of perpetual strike threats and strikes," warns Harold V. Webb, executive director of the National School Boards Association, "then it means the inevitable death of the unique American school system, with its local citizen control. The loss would be profound."

Perhaps, Paul Salmon, executive director of the American Association of School Administrators, best describes the situation: "No doubt about it, teacher power is with us—for legitimate reasons—and it's here to stay. But somehow we've got to balance teachers' interests against the public's interests, or the public won't support education."

QUOTABLE QUOTES

A real patriot is the fellow who gets a parking ticket and rejoices that the system works.

Bill Vaughn

Blessed are they who have nothing to say and who cannot be persuaded to say it.

Mark Beltaire

MAKE THE FOLLOWING ROSTER CHANGES

Mary Scantland : (B) 843-1634
Modern Woodmen of America

Remove: Sandra McWhorter from the roster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Betty Stone	May 18
Lucille Walton	May 21

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER FOR OUR NEW
WOMAN OF THE YEAR - - - VIRGINIA CROSS. We know
she will represent us well at the national
convention.

DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR BOSS NIGHT
RESERVATIONS SOON!

ALSO, THE DECORATIONS COMMITTEE NEEDS SOME
MORE BELL JARS FOR TABLE DECORATIONS!

ATTENDANCE CONTEST ENDS THIS MONTH, SO MAKE
AN EXTRA EFFORT!

BOSS NIGHT NEWS

BOSS NIGHT IS.....An occasion to honor and pay tribute to members' employers and/or business associates. It is an opportunity to enhance the image of the chapter and the Association in the community. It is to be businesslike, dignified, and conducted in good taste. As Boss Night Chairwoman for 1976, I truly believe that we have the correct formula to accomplish the above goals.

All committee chairwomen are meeting with their committees and plans are being formulated. Each chairwoman will give a complete report of her committee at our dinner meeting Tuesday evening. If in the event you have not been contacted, it is perhaps because you could not be reached; however, please remember that each member is a member of the Boss Night Committee and you will have a designated responsibility.

Boss Night will be held at the RED CARPET INN Monday evening, JUNE 14, 1976 beginning at 6:30. Our guest speaker will be Mr. William H. Blair, Asst. Executive Director of the AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

If you haven't already done so, please make your plans NOW to attend this very special event!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Everyone on the social committee will be a hostess Boss Night. They will be wearing hostess ribbons so you will know who they are. Their job is to make the social hour run smoothly and to help you find your seats for dinner. If you need any assistance, ask one of them. Hostesses should be at the Red Carpet by 6:00. Seating charts and table assignments will be made at that time. If a hostess is unable to attend, please contact Belle Hunt. A punch table and a cash bar will be provided for the social hour. The bar will be open from 6:30 until 7:15...Drinks will be \$1.00 and \$1.25.

JUST FOR LAUGHS!

By the check-out counter in a diet-food store, the sign reads: "Express Aisle. Limit: 100 Calories."

Linda Martinez

When he requests my daughter's hand

In marriage, I won't block it.

I only hope he takes the hand

That's always in my pocket.

Roger Dana

Agent to writer? "I have some good news for you, and some bad news."

"Well give me the good news first," replied writer.

"Paramount loved your script--absolutely ate it up."

"That's fantastic! So, what's the bad news?"

"Paramount is my cocker spaniel." The Lion

Rich foods are like destiny. They, too, shape our ends.

Franklin P. Jones

Of course machines have feelings. Otherwise, when the washer stops working, why would the furnace break down?

Changing Times

Warning sign: Notice in department store: "God may help those who help themselves--we prosecute"

Chicago Tribune

Modern man's idea of roughing it is surviving through the night after the thermostat on his electric blanket conks out.

Mark Beltaire

One youngster to another, about a third: "Nine years old and he doesn't even know how to manipulate his parents!"

Handelsman

Woman to husband holding armful of dirty shirts:

"They're wash and wear. That means that the one who wears them washes them."

INVOCATION

Lord, in the quiet of this evening hour,
We come to Thee for Wisdom, and for Power;
To view thy world through only love-filled eyes;
To grow in understanding; to be wise
And sure to see thy guiding light, and thus
To know each other as Thou knowest us.

ALLEN

BENEDICTION

O Guiding Spirit, Guardian of our days,
Be with us as we go our separate ways,
Help us to feel those thoughts that life and bless,
To know a closer bond of friendliness,
To see thy beauty always - everyday,
Translated into living - this we pray.

ALLEN

ABWA'S CREED

"IF YOU WORK FOR A MAN, in Heaven's name, work for him. If he pays you wages which supply your bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, stand by him and stand by the institution he represents. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleaveriness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage - resign your position, and when you are outside, damn to your heart's content, but as long as you are part of the institution do not condemn it. If you do that, you are loosening the tendrils that are holding you to the institution, and will at the first high wind that comes along be uprooted and blown away, and probably will never know the reason why."

ALWAYS GIVE YOUR BEST

NO ONE CAN ASK MORE OF YOU.