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CHALLENGE TO LEADERS

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one --

any day.

I'd rather one should walk with me than

merely show the way.

The eye's a better pupil and more willing

than the ear;

Fine counsel is confusing, but example's

always clear.

The best of all the preachers are the men

who live their creeds.

For, to see the good in action is what

everybody needs.

I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let

me see it done;

I can watch your hand in action tho' your

tongue too fast may run.

All the lectures you deliver may be very

wise and true,

But I'd rather learn my lesson by observ-

ing what you do;

For I may misunderstand you and the fine

advice you give,

But there's no misunderstanding how you

act and how you live.



Louis Jolyon West, M. D., Professor and Head of the Department of Psychiatry, Neurology and Behavioral Sciences, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

From the reports received from the various county welfare offices over the State, it appears the Oklahoma Health and Welfare Conference Institute on Civil Defense Emergency Welfare Services will be a popular one. As you know, the Conference is to be held November 26, 27 and 28, at the Sheraton-Oklahoma Hotel, in Oklahoma City. This particular institute is to be held on the second day of the Conference.

Mr. Ed Kanady, Director of Operations, State Civil Defense, will "kick off" the opening session of the Institute with a 35 mm slide presentation on "Enemy Capability and the Effects of Nuclear Weapons."

The next presentation on the morning session will be by Mary Rayner on "The Need for Emergency Welfare in England during World War II." Mary, a former British Subject, her husband and four sons, now live in Clinton where she is employed as a county health nurse.

Mr. Bill Tuttle, Associate Regional Representative, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, will discuss "Organizational Structure and New Developments in Emergency Welfare Services

Planning." Bill recently took part in a survey held at Los Alamos, New Mexico, to determine community readiness to provide Emergency Welfare Services.

Last, but certainly not least, Dr. Louis West, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Oklahoma Medical Center, picture above, will address the group on "The Psychological Aspects of Civil Defense and Emotional First Aid in Times of Stress." We understand this is a subject dear to Dr. West's heart and we are looking forward to his presentation. We believe that this is a most timely subject and one which we will be hearing of more frequently as the months go by.

By Gerald B. Watson, Supervisor,
Civil Defense Unit

A COLLEGE FOR ADULTS

The University of Oklahoma has a new College and a new program whereby adults may obtain a bachelors degree through independent study plus a total of thirteen weeks in residence. Developed after more than three years of faculty planning, the Bachelor of Liberal Studies program (BLS) is based on the assumption that mature adults can take much responsibility for their own self-education with the guidance and assistance of selected faculty of the University.

While emphasis on independent study makes it possible to shorten the time on campus to thirteen weeks, these thirteen weeks are intensive programs in which the adult student devotes eight or more hours a day to a major problem or theme with an inter-disciplinary teaching team.

Comprehensive examinations also play an important part in the BLS program. Before he enrolls, an applicant for the program completes one and one-half days of testing to determine his college aptitude (how fast he can move in the program) and his level of achievement (how far he has progressed before entering the program). He is again tested at the completion of each of the three areas of study (Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Humanities) and at the completion of his inter-area seminar.

On enrollment, the student is assisted by his faculty adviser in planning a program of independent study for the area in which he elects to enroll. This program is tailored to his prior learning, individual interests, and to the academic requirements of the area of study.

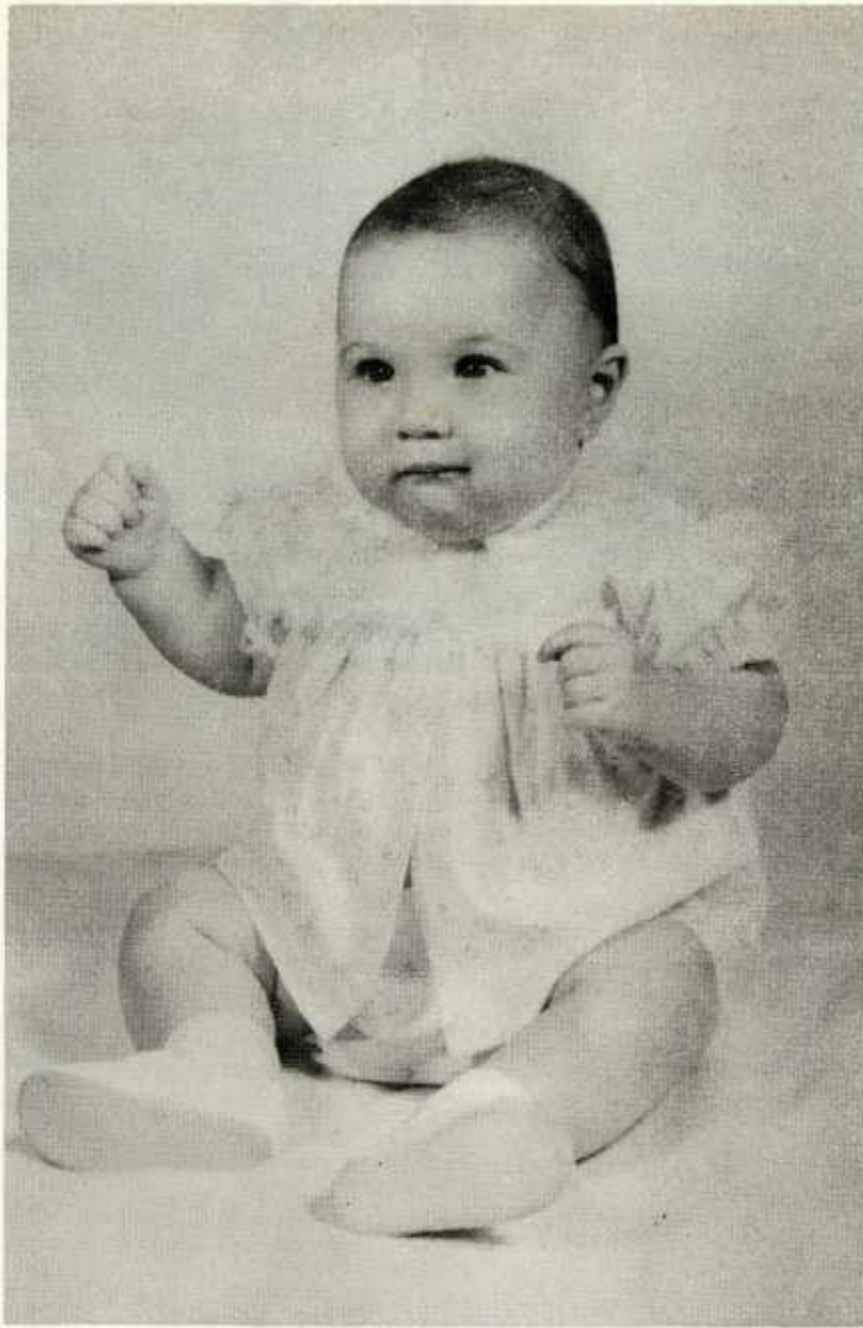
While considerable stress is placed on guided reading, the BLS student also may tune in special telecourses on KETA-TV, Channel 13 and KOED-TV, Channel 11 (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7:00 p.m.), participate in a wide offering of study-discussion programs available from the University, or attend weekend residentials in the Oklahoma Center for continuing Education.

In announcing the new College of Continuing Education, Dr. George L. Cross, president of the University, said: "The Bachelor of Liberal Studies Degree program represents the concern of the University for adults who wish to participate in a systematic program of continuing education We are confident the BLS program will satisfy both the desires of Oklahoma employers and individual members of the University's adult student body."

Dr. Thurman White, Dean of the new College, congratulated the faculty committee which designed the degree for its "rate insight into the educational requirements of the mature student." White added, "It (the BLS Degree) represents a courageous break with traditional patterns and reflects a profound appreciation for the quality intellects in our population."

An editorial in the July 6, *Oklahoma City Times* called the new degree program "one of the most significant experiments in American Adult Education." This view was attested to by the Carnegie Corporation of New York which awarded the University a grant of \$61,000.00. to implement the new program. Adults enrolled in the program are almost unanimous in their enthusiasm. Eighty-eight students have enrolled since the new College opened its doors in March of 1961. Sixty-one of these students successfully completed area seminars in the summer of 1961.

Information on the new degree may be obtained by writing the College of Continuing Education, University of Oklahoma, Norman.



Michelle Elaine (Shelley), 6 months old, is the daughter of Milda Ann and James Echelle. The Echelle family reside at 1915 N. W. 13th, Oklahoma City.



Cleto Vaughn, Crippled Children's Unit

SMITH-VAUGHAN VOWS EXCHANGED ON AUGUST 26.

The beautiful sanctuary of the First Methodist Church in Hollis was the setting for the marriage of Miss Clela Vaughan and Kenneth Smith on Sunday, August 26, at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. David Severe officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Vaughan, Hollis, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kidd, Wichita, Kansas.

The impressive double-ring ceremony was performed in a setting of an arch covered with greenery, flanked by candelabra and baskets of white gladiola with white satin ribbon bows marking pew caps.

Mrs. Harry Coley was soloist and Miss Joyce Hodge, Oklahoma City was pianist for the nuptial music.

Debra Vaughan, sister of the bride, and Gary Smith, brother of the groom were candlelighters.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white bridal satin with a double tulle over-skirt, trimmed with lace applique and seed pearls. The bodice was fashioned with tiny straps and in wide cummerbund. The short lace jacket was fastened with tiny satin buttons in front and the long sleeves also buttoned were pointed at the wrists. Her veil of illusion was held in place by a rhinestone tiara. Her bouquet of white carnations was carried atop her white Bible. Traditional something old and borrowed was a ring carried in her bouquet; something new, pearls, a gift of the groom; and something blue, a beautiful garter.

Mrs. Ray James, Vinson, was matron-of-honor and bridesmaid were Miss Sue Landreth, Miss Jo Meda Masters, Hollis, Miss Jewell Huggard, Oklahoma City, Debra Vaughan also served as junior bridesmaid and Donna Vaughan, sister of the bride was flower girl.

The attendants carried bouquets of white carnations with white ribbon streamers. Their dresses were made of pink and blue dacron and cotton and headdresses were of net fastened with Dior bows.

Joe Stange, Oklahoma City, was best man, and Larry Vaughan, brother of the bride and Wayne Smith, brother of the groom were ushers.

Mrs. Kidd, mother of the groom, wore pink with white accessories and Mrs. Vaughan, mother of the bride wore blue with white accessories. Their corsages were white carnations.

Miss Audrey Motley registered the guests.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the home of the bride's parents. Presiding at the beautifully decorated table were Miss Jo Meda Masters who served cake and Miss Sue Landreth who poured.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace tablecloth over pink. Crystal punch service and candelabra were used. The cake was a beautifully decorated three tier.

The couple will make their home in Oklahoma City following a short wedding trip to Colorado.

Miss Joyce Hodge and Miss Jewell Huggard are employed by this Department.

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"There is no substitute for a clear conscience, a good character, and right living, to promote happiness in life."

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"To keep busy is one of the best means to keep happy."

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"Sorrows can be drowned in three ways -- in the bottle, in tears, and in working twice as hard."

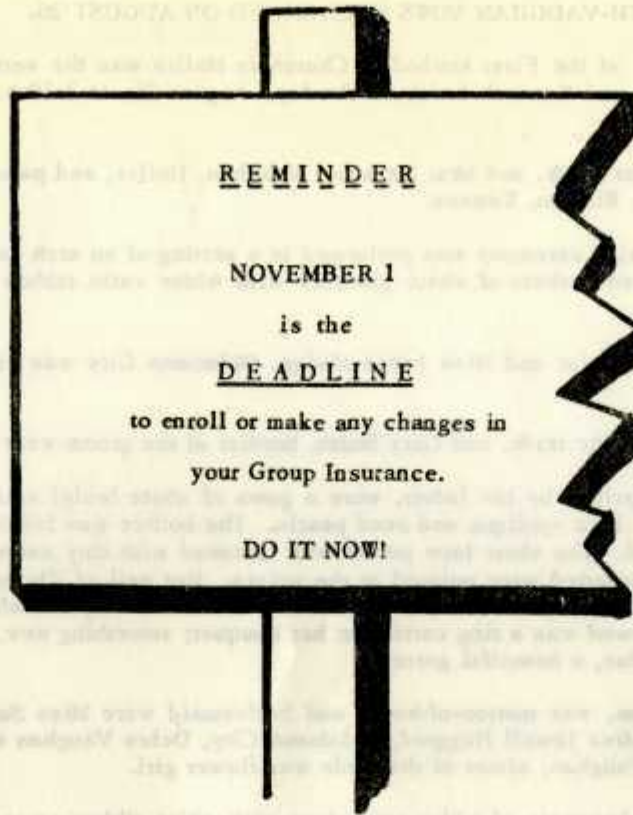
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"Life is too short to be little."

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"Don't throw mud, even when you miss, your hands are dirty."

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ATTENTION: ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Your Insurance Committee announces, in accordance with our agreement with Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company, once again it is Open Enrollment Time. You have only until November 1st to take advantage of this opportunity to increase your coverage. Employees not presently participating in the insurance program may do so during this enrollment. We repeat the Open Enrollment ends on November 1st.

In the event that a representative of the insurance company has not visited your office as yet, you may fill out the application and forward same to:

Tommy Allen
P. O. Box 1097
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Your County Director will have the necessary forms.

EXTRA

Those wishing to increase their hospital daily room benefit from \$10.00 to \$15.00 may now do so (optional). Obtain an application from your Director, fill in only the vital statistics, name; address; birth date; and name and birthdate of dependents. Be sure that you sign the application and authority for payroll deduction.

Acceptance of your application will be based upon past medical history taken from the files of the insurance company. Underwriting will be very liberal except for extreme chronic cases. No medical questions need be answered if you are applying for the increase in coverage only.

Do not neglect to take care of this matter before November 1st, if you are interested in the increased coverage or if you are not now participating in the insurance plan.

The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.

A knowledge of how to make a living is better than
four diplomas in dead languages.



BITS O' NEWS OF BRYAN COUNTY

Bryan County Department of Public Welfare moved into new office quarters on August 6, 1962. Open House was held on August 27 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Approximately 105 visitors called in the afternoon.

Special thanks to Doctor R. E. Sawyer, who owns the building, the Bryan County Commissioners and the Excise Board, who approved the budget for this move.

Doctor Sawyer remodeled the building completely, and it added so much to the beauty of the downtown business district. Doctor Sawyer, the County Commissioners and the Excise Board are to be complimented on their interest in the welfare of our aged and crippled citizens so they will not have to climb steep steps to secure the services they need from this Agency. The County Commissioners are: Joe Franklin, Mack Price and Cecil Lindley. The excise board members are: W. J. Truby, M. L. Banks, and Park Goad.



Pictured above are Bryan County Staff Members. Reading from left to right, Standing: Elaine Casteel, Stenographer, Alyne J. Shires, Caseworker, Sophia Forrester, Caseworker, Marjory H. Rushing Caseworker, Christine Newhouse, Senior Stenographer, Dot R. McAnulty, Case Supervisor, Beatrice Borin, Caseworker, Ann Berghauser, Stenographer, and Reydonia Folsom, Case Supervisor.

Seated, left to Right; Verna Marie Hill, Commodity Worker and Stenographer, JoAnn Howard, Caseworker; Sherry Herron, Caseworker; Geraldine Williams, County Director; Maggie Lee Tomlin, Caseworker; Lois Jean Martin, Caseworker, and Blanche Powell, Caseworker. Not pictured are Lucille Gentry, Caseworker, Norma Jean Price, Caseworker, and Pauline Dunn, Stenographer. Mrs. Gentry is presently ill, and Mrs. Price and Mrs. Dunn became associated with the Bryan County Department on August 27, 1962.



Reception Room and the Stenographers

Verna Marie Hill, Stenographer. Ann Berghausen, Elaine Casteel, and Christine Newhouse.



Pictured above is another group of the Bryan County Staff taken just before the first visitors on the afternoon of August 27.

We would like to welcome any and every one of fellow DPW members to come and visit us in our new Quarters. We will give you a tour much cheaper than \$5.00.

Delaware County

Mr. Craig, our County Director, has been transferred to Mayes County effective 9-24-62. He moved from Jay the 22nd. of September. Mrs. Cox is Acting County Director.

Since our last News and Views Miss Norma West is our newest caseworker. She has her degree from Northeastern State College at Tahlequah. She is a native of Delaware County and lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan West, east of Jay.

Mrs. Annabelle Kirby resigned as steno to become a full-time housewife. Her last day was September 14th.

Mrs. Norma Jean Spencer of Jay is our new steno replacing Mrs. Kirby. Mrs. Spencer and her husband live in Jay. Mr. Spencer is a barber.

We are still hammering away at C-84's and C-85's-just about to wind them up for a while, or until a new problem arises.

John Hoppis, Appeals Referee, was in our office the 25th. of September on a Hearing. He is always a pleasant, and welcome, visitor.

Jack Ross, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, was in our office on his usual day, the fourth Tuesday of the month. He still likes fishing.

All the Staff's children have gone back to college or to teaching. Mrs. Bolton's son, Chris, continues to go to college as a senior at Tahlequah. Her son, Mike, teaches in Junior High at Edmond. Mrs. Cox's daughter, Martha, goes to Tahlequah as a sophomore in college. Mrs. Hart's son is in OSU again as a junior. Mrs. Ogden's two daughters continue to teach in the State of Kansas. Two of Mrs. Cox's daughters are teaching - Sue in Tulsa at William Penn Elementary, and Joan in high school (English) at Pawhuska. The other workers that have school children are in grade and high school in Jay.

Noble County

Greetings from Noble County. Let it not be said that we never have any news of interest. Vacations, of course, have been very enjoyable this year.

First, Mrs. Shoop, Caseworker, and her husband visited their son and family in California. All went well until Mrs. Shoop, going 60 miles per hour, suddenly hit a 50 mile zone and Bang, there was a patrolman. Oh well, what is \$15 to Mrs. Shoop.

Next, our Stenographer, Dorothy Wood, and family, took in some league Baseball games in Kansas City and St. Louis. They reported a wonderful time.

Then our Director, Lida Hussey, along with Pawnee County Director, Constance Evanhoe, visited points of interest in Colorado and New Mexico. Where those two are concerned, there's usually something to talk about.

At this point Margaret Williams, Caseworker, is on a trip to Old Mexico. She will visit Mexico City and then her son and family in Vera Cruz.

And about Robert Taylor. He got in a two weeks vacation in Arizona and points West before he was transferred to the State Office as Special Investigator.

We have completed our C-84's and C-85's and now back on regular schedule.

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