

## Today's Working Teens Really Are 'In The Money'

"Son, could you lend me a few bucks?" This may not be an unusual request these days. After all, most teen-agers are "in the money."

It is obvious from statistics compiled by the United States Census Bureau. They add up to this fact: Some 12,500,000 teenagers between 14 and 19 are earning money. Some are earning as much as \$12,700,000 in 1971. This figure represents the earnings of both boys and girls. Most of the collective wealth came from part-time work.

Boys who worked in that year had an average income of \$1,631. Girls earned an average of \$932.

It's comparatively new, this teen-age affluence. Their parents can remember the day when young people had little money of their own. But today it is not unusual for the high school contingent to have cars, buy their own clothes, and even travel to Europe with teen-age groups.

As to the effect of this comparative wealth on the "new generation," there seem to be mixed emotions.

"Some people feel teen-agers have too much money today, that they don't know how to handle it and are often wasteful," according to educational specialists.

What can be done about it? Should they be taught the value of money in the schools? Or is this the responsibility of parents?

Both schools and parents are having a word with the young people on the subject.

Schools are doing so with modernized consumer-education courses—courses specifically geared to the interests and needs of the

**Programs On Kid's Clothes Are Scheduled**

One of the most formative periods of a person's life transpires between the ages of two and six. During this short span of time the child takes a broad leap in his total development. While developing physically, the preschooler becomes intrigued with his surroundings and is quite curious in his exploration.

Since the young child is interested in his clothing, it is a means to help him develop physically, mentally and socially.

A series of programs on children's clothes will be presented by Mrs. Inez V. Foster, Home Economics Extension Agent, to help interested parents understand clothing's contribution to the child's total development.

The programs will be conducted in the Home Agents office, 715 Davis Avenue, Statesville. The public is invited.

**Dates and topics are:**  
Tuesday, November 6, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.—Clothes and Your Preschoolers (Physical Development)

Tuesday, November 13, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.—Oh! My Aching Feet.  
Wednesday, November 21, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.—Teach Me Clothes.

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## Rocky Mount UMW Plans Sat. Bazaar

The United Methodist Women of the Rocky Mount Methodist Church will have a bazaar this Saturday, November 3, at the church fellowship hall.

The bazaar will feature Christmas ornaments, place mats, pillows, afghans, and many other useful household items and accessories.

Hot dogs and hamburgers, with all the trimmings will be sold and the bazaar will begin at 3 p.m. and continue until 5 p.m.

Proceeds realized from the bazaar will be used for the building fund.

## Tips From Iredell Co. Farm Agent

BY ALVIN SANFORD  
Extension Chairman

**GIFTS**

Gardening is for everyone (GIF) is the slogan selected by a special committee at North Carolina State University to stimulate more interest in gardening throughout the state.

The increased cost of living makes it appropriate for us to place additional emphasis on food production in home gardens during the coming year.

They suggest a total effort will stress better and more economical foods by growing, preparing, preserving and using garden fruits and vegetables.

In an interview, he outlined his system and the handling of the money, and the handling of the money, and the handling of the money.

—Determine the child's actual monetary needs. Discuss them with the youngster. Make sure he understands the value of money, and the handling of the money.

—Promote this amount on a regular basis—and keep that promise. Rules should not be relaxed, but the child should understand that he has to live within the allowance.

—Don't give him a bonus for good behavior or good grades in school. Don't pay extra for household chores. He should perform these as a part of family responsibility.

—Encourage children to keep track of their expenditures and income.

—If the child asks for a raise, give it thoughtful consideration—discuss it.

"Most youngsters," he says, "receive their allowances in one of two ways. Money is provided for personal expenses—treats, gifts, movies, etc., on a regular basis. School lunch money is usually doled out separately."

"Or, daily cash may be given the child in a regular manner with a special allowance now and then for week-end fun occasions, plus a few minor luxuries."

A final word to parents: "The child's own finances carefully. Children are apt to pick up their parents' habits, good or bad."

**International Group Picks McLaughlin**

Foil McLaughlin, director of the Crop Improvement Association at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, has been elected president of the International Association of Official Seed Certifying Agents.

His election took place during the association's 55th annual meeting in Detroit, Mich. He has previously served as vice president of the association, which is largely responsible for the quality of seed in the United States and Canada.

McLaughlin is a native of Mooreville, a graduate of NC State and a member of the agronomy faculty since 1948. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLaughlin of Mooreville.

**TRANSPANTING**

This is a good time for transplanting evergreens— including broadleaf types such as hollies, rhododendrons and azaleas, as well as the needle types such as spruces, hemlocks, firs, and yews. With the fall planting of evergreens the ground should be mulched.

Should weather remain dry after planting, soil around the plant should be thoroughly soaked at least once a week. Do not water every day and cause waterlogging of the soil which often is fatal to the plant.

**GARDEN SANITATION**

Keeping the garden clean of litter and dead plant parts is a good horticultural practice every month of the year—but it is especially useful now when perennials, vegetables and some shrubs display dead leaves. You'll also want to remove old dried flowers stems or diseased growth that are potential carriers of diseases and insects. These could reinfest the garden next spring. Your plants look much better if kept clean.

## Shepherd Community News Briefs

By MRS. H. A. POSTON

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brawley spent Sunday in Greensboro with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brawley. They went to see their grandson, Scott Neil, who was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Brawley.

—Mrs. Phillip Coleman spent Monday in Charlotte.

—Mrs. Edith Chapel spent the past weekend in High Point with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harwell spent the past weekend in Black Mountain with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harwell.

—Mrs. T. D. Moore is spending this week in Newton with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and family.

—Mrs. Ralph Musgrave and children of Lexington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel attended the funeral of relative, the Graham boy, who was killed in a car accident.

—Mrs. H. A. Poston spent the past weekend at Celeste Henkle, with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poston and family.

—The lovely flowers for the worship service at Vanderburg Sunday were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Etchinson and Ann in memory of Mrs. B. H. Gillespie.

—The United Methodist Men of Vanderburg will meet at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, November 4, at the Osborne Fellowship Hall. It will be a breakfast meeting and "you are most cordially invited" the announcement stated.

—Mrs. Sandra Smith and Mrs. Mary Honeycutt of Vanderburg attended the workshop of United Methodist Women at Newton last Sunday afternoon.

—Harry Hethcox is undergoing treatment at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Evans and Harry Gabriel attended the funeral Sunday of the Graham boy at Coddle Creek Sunday.

—Clarence Atwell is a patient at Rowan Memorial Hospital in Salisbury.

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