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Green



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Writing reveals literary talent

Mr. Green: Since moving to Rochester, I have read your column with interest and appreciation. I became fascinated with graphology in the early teen years when handwriting analysis was still considered a sort of classification of the occult world. Undaunted, I turned to gather samples of friends' handwriting to search out reputable books on the subject. As time passed, I became involved in more pedestrian tasks, such as homemaking and mothering. Nonetheless, I would again like to study graphology, as I continue to consider it a valuable scientific tool, useful for the pursuit of understanding human nature.

Can you recommend any books on graphology? If so, how does one become a certified graphologist? A last question: My husband insists I would do well in management jobs and that I had never occurred to him before. My interests have lain in the arts, but perhaps at 33 I might consider other options. Thank you for your time and for your informative column.

C.H. Rochester

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Dear C.H.:

With all of your talents and aptitudes you will surely be a welcome addition to the community.

This attractive handwriting bespeaks a close relationship with cultural and intellectual pursuits. Literary talent is pervasive. Not only do you enjoy writing but you enjoy reading as well. Creativity is also

here, as is an appreciation of beauty. Mother Nature, with her ever-changing landscape, provides pleasure for you.

Change and variety are important to you. Being actively involved in life and living is a must. When you wrote this letter you were extremely busy, perhaps the many demands of moving into a new community had you overextended.

Although you have been steeped in the finer things of life, there is also a practical side to your personality. This is the side your husband feels would make you valuable in industry. And I tend to concur. The old cliché, "Time is money," comes to mind as I pursue the many simplifications in your handwriting. You are efficiency oriented and have a facile mind which can create effective ways to handle matters. Your approach to a job or goal is direct and you waste little time on the extraneous as you get right down to basics. Ideas are often avant-garde. Good equipment with which to work is a necessity.

In interpersonal relationships you are cautious as you reach out for friendship. You avoid close emotional involvement and few people know you intimately. While you give others an air of assurance, you do not always feel this way inwardly. It appears that you may be trying to overcome some introversion which has been with you since very early life.

Now for your question. "Handwriting Analysis, the Complete Basic Book" by Amend and Rule - Newcastle Publishing Co. is a popular new book that you would find beneficial to your study. To become certified, one can write to the American Association of Handwriting Analysts requesting information on testing and certification.

If you have a question about your handwriting write to Lorene G. Green, a certified graphologist, in care of this newspaper. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age and handedness are helpful. Please include your signature. Feedback is welcome.

Here's lowdown on woodburning stoves

Q: We've just moved into a house with a woodburning stove in the family room. We hope to use it this winter to save on fuel bills. Is there anything special we should know about safety? P., Birmingham

A: With increasing fuel costs, more and more people are turning to wood-burning stoves for supplementary home heating. However, because most have little experience with wood burners, the danger of fire is very real.

If you exercise a little caution you should derive many hours of safe, inexpensive warmth from your wood burning stove.

The following are suggestions offered by State Farm Fire and Casualty Co.

All stove connector pipes and chimney should be inspected and cleaned by competent professionals at least once a year to avoid dangerous accumulation of flammable creosote.

• Select dry, well-seasoned hardwood to reduce creosote build-up. Don't use artificial logs.

• When starting a fire be sure to open damper, and fire on shallow bed of sand or ashes and use all amount of crumpled paper and kindling to start fire. Provide sufficient fresh air for burning of burning safety.

• When conditions permit, use short hot fires instead of long smoldering ones. Smoke fire is a way to burn hotter for short period.

• Don't leave stove burning unattended overnight, or when children are around. Do not store wood near or under stove and be careful of burning embers when tending fire. Never use gas-

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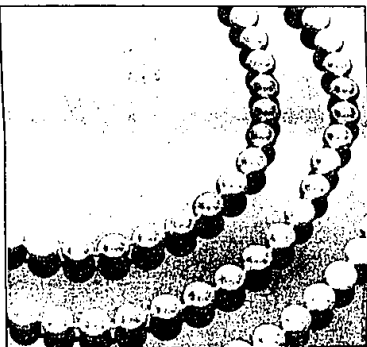
• Equip your home with adequate hand fire extinguishers and smoke/heat detectors. Don't burn trash in stove.

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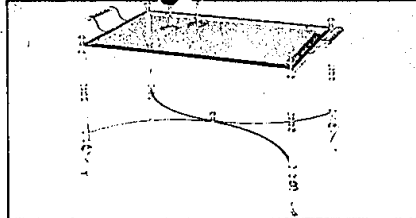
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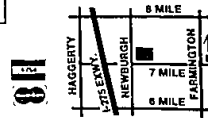
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