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From where I sit ... *by Joe Marsh*

She Knew It All The Time

Chances are, long ago your grandma knew how to keep you from catching cold. Mine did. "Stand up, Gracie," she'd warn. "Bustle up. Don't get wet."

Then, maybe, when you grew up you found that the old lady's theories were considered old fashioned. Gracie was the thing - and the way to avoid a cold was to avoid infection by somebody who already had one.

Now I read where scientists aren't so sure. Germs carry a cold, of course, but they now believe something else "lets it off" - something like "hairs, wet feet or going without your muffler. Grandma, take a bow!"

From where I sit, she's liable to be sound reasoning behind the old custom of people believe in. "Early to bed, early to rise," for instance - or the practice of drinking hot milk or a glass of beer at bedtime. I'm not saying you ought to hold with these beliefs yourself, but you'd better get the facts before giving them the "chill."

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Letter To Editor

Letter submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Opinions expressed are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

Dear Sir: Mr. Richard A. Geiger's wrath has been aroused because one of the various "parochial schools" has requested the local School Board to furnish transportation for a parochial school. He stated in his letter to the editor (published February 23) "Foolishly, all of us wish this were true, but realize it can never be so." He does not have to travel very far to find out that not only can parochial schools be supported by public funds but that they are being supported by public funds. Much more than just transportation. The Province of Ontario in Canada has allocated funds from Catholic tax payers to Catholic schools for many years.

Further on in his letter he states when a parochial family can not afford to send their children to a parochial school, these same children go to the public school without question. "In my years of attending and supporting a Catholic school," he personally has never heard of any Catholic youngster being barred from a Catholic school, because of the parents' inability to pay the tuition. I have known many who sent their youngsters to the public school, but it was never from lack of funds. Usually, it was because of the lack of space for these youngsters in the parochial school. Segregation by finance is not practiced in the parochial schools of this country. Mr. Geiger's statement, one would think that all Catholics had to be rich.

I cannot help but wonder what Mr. Geiger's reaction would be, if not only the Catholic parochial schools, but also the Protestant parochial and Jewish schools in all the States were to close their schools and just send all these youngsters to the public schools. I wonder if he has ever thought of the terrific expense that it would involve in the Public School system. Conversely, the millions of dollars that the public school system is saved each and every year, just because these parochial schools were established to be better in the eyes of the churches, which created and sustain these schools.

All receive benefit from the Postal system of this country regardless of their religion or lack of religion, so why can't parochial school numbers recede because benefit from the taxes they pay? I sincerely hope that those who are to make this study referred to by Mr. Geiger, will look into all the facets of the problem and not just the few that I have mentioned.

Mrs. Burton Cook

PVT. DAN GOODRICH TAKING ADVANCED BASIC AT FT. SILL

Pvt. Dan D. Goodrich, son of Mrs. Jane A. Goodrich, 23025 Maple Avenue, Farmington, is receiving advanced individualized training with the 32nd Field Artillery Observation Battalion at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The Army disclosed last week.

The battalion is due to go to Europe late this spring under the Army's unit rotation plan. Operation Gyroscope.

Goodrich is a surveyor in the battalion's Battery A. He entered the Army last November and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1954 graduate of St. John's High School, Delaford.

In making pastry, the shortening should be soft enough to measure easily, but firm enough that pieces about the size of small peas remain when the fat is cut into the flour. The flakiness of your pastry depends on these pieces of fat and on the lightness of the fat-flour mixture.

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES, MICH.

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

A special election having been called to be held in said school district on the 26th day of March, 1956:

Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, that Friday, the 16th day of March, 1956, up to 5:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, is the last day on which unregistered persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at said special election.

Application for registration should be made to the clerk of the city or township in which the elector resides.

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ELIZABETH G. DOWNING
Secretary of The Board of Education
Dated: February 27, 1956

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