

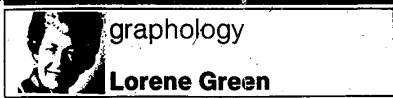
Writing shows empathy, caring

Marva Collins, founder of Westside Preparatory School in Chicago, is the subject of today's analysis. She wrote out a sample of her handwriting while taping an interview with talk show hostess Sonya Friedman.

Many times I have read that empathy and caring are two of the most important traits of a good teacher. Both abound in the handwriting of Marva Collins. (Right slant, garland shaped connections and word endings that extend out and upward.)

Strong optimism is another salient trait. Looking for the best in her students comes natural to her. I feel certain this positive outlook was an asset when her school was facing many problems in the formative years. Optimism such as this further suggests faith in a higher being. Her positive thinking is also important for helping students believe in themselves and instilling feelings of confidence. Every day in her classroom begins with and is permeated by positive thinking.

This educator has a logical mind



graphology

Lorene Green

and she does not depend on intuition for her answers. She delves and analyzes until she is satisfied with her findings.

After her busy, active day she needs time to be alone to unwind and mentally prepare for the next day.

Persistence, motivation and determination are also present in the writing.

If you have a question about your handwriting, write to Lorene Collett Green, a certified graphologist, in care of this newspaper. Use a full sheet of white, unlined paper and use the first person singular. Age and handedness are helpful.

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consumer mailbag

What is casein? Is it safe? I see it on ingredient lists in many different foods.

Lila R., Garden City

Casein, the principal protein in milk, is a nutritious protein containing adequate amounts of all the essential amino acids. It is a safe food additive.

In 1980, 76.2 million pounds were used in food products such as ice cream, imitation cheese, baked goods, breakfast foods, coffee creamers, and pet food.

My wife uses so many small appliances that I'm sure they are causing our electric bill to skyrocket. Please address this subject.

Martin B., Redford

There are so many small cooking appliances that if we were to buy one of each that is available we wouldn't have enough room in our kitchen cupboards for anything else.

Generally, however, these gadgets require less energy to operate than conventional ways of cooking. The prob-

lem, then, is not home energy consumption but rather the energy used to produce them as well as the use of raw materials. When those variables are added in these small appliances do come out energy losers.

The big wattage eaters in your kitchen are any appliances that have compressors, such as refrigerators and freezers.

There are few multipurpose appliances that are winners. Among them are toaster-ovens, electric fry pans, slow cookers, and small broilers.

Pocketbook Eco-Nomics is the focus

of Concern Detroit's Spring Conference. Six workshops will be offered on subjects that include: Nutrition, Reducing Waste and Saving Money, Smart Shopping, Urban Gardening, Reducing Utility Bills, and Low-Cost Cooking. Guest speakers will include Jane Pressall, consumer reporter for Channel 4 News, and Esther Shapiro, Detroit Consumer Affairs director.

The conference will be at the Unity Temple, 17505 Second in Detroit. To register for workshops, send \$1 to Concern, Detroit, Inc., 1 Northfield Plaza, Troy 48068.

Updated College Week brings in families

When College Week began at Michigan State University more than 50 years ago, women learned how to can pickles and make mattresses.

Times have changed, but two things still hold true: College Week continues to deal with relevant social and economic issues, and much of what participants learn at College Week they can share with others.

College Week is a four-day experience in informal learning held annually on the MSU campus. This year, the dates are June 2/24 and the conference titled "Families Make the Difference" will include more than 60 classes, seminars, workshops and optional activities for whole families are built

around this theme.

"Whether a person is interested in stress, financial or time management, weight loss, microwave cooking, electrical repairs, effective parenting or energy, he or she will find classes of interest at College Week," said Kathy Buffon, Wayne County extension home economist.

Some 1,300 College Week participants are expected.

For more information and a copy of the College Week brochure, contact The Wayne County Cooperative Extension office by mail at Box 550, Wayne, MI 48194 or by phone at 721-6365, Ext. 250.

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