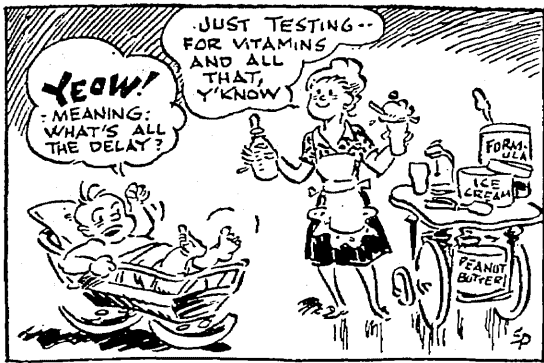


Life In Snohomish:

Little Christopher Puts on Weight; So Does Grandmother



By BETTY VANDERHYDE

The baby has gained 2 pounds and 10 ounces and I have gained 10 pounds and 8 ounces all in six weeks. Both gains are the baby's fault, and they say babies are helpless!

Christopher, a month-old Mercer Island resident, with the faintest grunt and a flick of his round surprised eye, completely reconditioned the flabby reflexes of his aging grandmother within two weeks of his birth.

The baby has me on a

four-hour eating schedule around the clock now. At the 10 p. m., the 2 a. m. and the 6 a. m. feedings, we both take between 6 and 8 ounces of potent, vitamin-packed liquid mixture.

He sticks mostly to milk

while I take in hot cocoa, root-beer floats, or a strawberry shake with two teaspoonfuls of malt.

Lately he has begun to slack off, but he did such a thorough job on me, that all I can see ahead now is an endless succession of nights, when I wake with a terrible thirst and must make my way to the refrigerator.

But maybe he will have something else in mind for me in a few months; although I, too, enjoy cereal now at the 6 p. m. feeding.

I DIDN'T REALIZE what was happening to me at first. There I was, innocent as any grandmother with her first grandson—my eyes riveted on the wee rosebud's face as he gulped in his ounces.

This was the answer. Time after time I got the picture of the easy path to a full life — the little actor had me with him all the way. Soon, I found myself having a glass of this or a cup of

that while his bottle was warming and then we sat down to eat together.

Even though we have been separated these past few weeks, I keep the schedule faithfully.

But that's not all I have been conditioned in by this toothless persuader. When he smiles, I smile. When he cries, I jump—grab fresh diapers or a pacifier or I start singing songs, dancing, rocking in a chair, rocking his cradle.

In other words, he has conditioned me to action.

"I CAN TALK baby talk now, anyway," I said smugly to Frances Jones, whose granddaughter, Karen, is 4 years old. "Just ask me a question about formulas or sterilizing bottles — go ahead."

"Don't get that idea," said Frances, "you don't

even have your foot in the door. For instance, when I take Karen to her dancing class, all the mothers there can top my knowledge of children before I even open my mouth.

"And I don't look like them, even faintly. Standard dress with them is Capri slacks, flats, no stockings, great curlers held on with

scarves and pale-pink lipstick.

"I wish I could join in their conversation, but they look at me as if I were Rip Van Winkle's wife.

"This reconditioned-reflex case of yours is just a passing thing.

"You'd better get that 10 pounds off and let the baby do the gaining!"

FM Station Or Detergent?

Telling the public what FM is and getting unfamiliar call letters recognized is a long task.

George Edgar, station manager of KETO-FM, tells of parking the station's automobile, with call letters on the door, in front of a barber shop. The barber, while snipping Edgar's hair, peered out at the automobile, and said:

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NORTH		EAST	
♠ A 10 7 5	♥ A 10 7 2	♠ A 8 6 5	♥ A 4 3
♦ 7	♣ A 8 6 5	♠ Q J	♥ J 9 3
♠ K 8 6	♥ A 9 8 6 3	♦ Q J 10 4 2	♣ K 4 3
♠ Q J 7	♣ K 4 3	SOUTH	
♠ K 9 8 6 2	♥ Q 5 4	♠ K 5	♥ 10 9 2

The bidding:

SOUTH Pass	WEST 1 diamond Pass	NORTH Double Pass	EAST 3 diamonds Pass
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Opening lead: Ace of diamonds.

Today's hand, selected from a recent tournament, presented South with an opportunity to execute a neat end play, but only one declarer came up with the correct technique.

The ace of diamonds was opened and West shifted to the queen of clubs, taken by the ace in dummy. Trumps were picked up in two rounds. Declarer decided not to touch the heart suit for, while he was convinced that West held the king, he had no information as to the whereabouts of the jack.

Declarer considered that

there was a good chance clubs would break evenly. He therefore projected an end play by cashing the king of diamonds and getting out with a club.

When the suit broke 3-3, the 13th club in dummy was established for a heart discard from the South hand.

Defenders could take their choice as to who would win the third round of clubs. If East took it, his heart return would trap West's king. If West took it, he must permit South's heart queen to win or give him a ruff and a discard.

At one table, East sacrificed at five diamonds, and North and South were called upon to exercise a neat defensive coup to pick up a three-trick set.

North opened a trump. West drew one more round and got out with a club.

North won and returned the suit. Declarer took the third round in dummy and tried a spade play, the jack going to the ace. North then led a spade and South won with the king.

With both adverse hands stripped of black suits, it might have been tempting to lead a heart, but South declined.

Declarer was counted for three hearts, so South reasoned that one discard would not prove helpful to him. He continued with a spade, and declarer, forced to lead hearts himself, had to surrender two tricks in the suit.

True enough, South might have achieved the same result by leading the four of hearts, but that would have required North's ducking with the ace as declarer played low.

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11th Station To Go on Air

Station KZAM, scheduled to go on the air sometime in the fall or next winter, will bring the number of FM stations in Seattle up to 11.

The Federal Communications Commission has granted the station a license and approved a construction permit, but the broadcast frequency is not yet set, according to Monte Strohl, owner.

Padre Island, off the Texas coast, was named after Padre Nicolas Balli, a Spanish priest who vainly tried to establish a ranching colony there in 1811.



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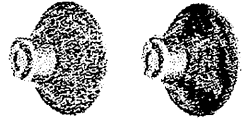
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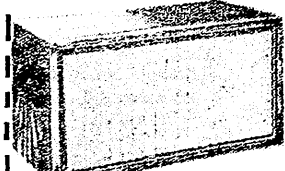
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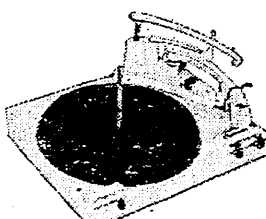


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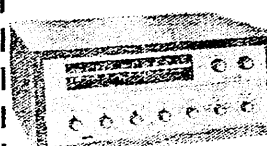


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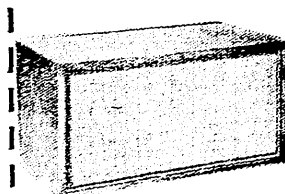
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