

## The Worry Clinic

## by Dr. Geo. W. Crane

Dinah asks a question that should intrigue the interest of our men's service clubs, as well as all who have lost a loved one to the war or to the Grim Reaper here at home. For the advancement of moral civilization is a perennial game of "tag." We adults need to "tag" a new group of youngsters with our idealism!

CASEP-578: Dinah S., aged 26, is a teacher.

"Dr. Crane," she began, "my father died last week from cancer of the lung.

"He was a wonderful man and always very unselfish.

memoralize his life here on never let any body persuade "So what could I do to you to "Please omit flowers," Earth?

"An elaborate tombstone in for that is a pagan materialisthe cemetery doesn't seem en- tic concept typical of Commuough." nism.

DYNAMIC MEMORIALS

Dynamic memorials are those which continue to weave helpful influences in the lives of those left behind.

A static memorial, like a mausoleum, renders very little good for mankind, except for the grieving family.

When Harvey Russell, a kindly Phoenix carpenter, recently passed away, this note was added to his obituary in the local newspaper:

"In lieu of material remembrances, the family suggest that friends take a small boy fishing."

Other dynamic memorials consist of helping pay for the summer church camp attendance of a boy or girl from

things God ever made and for- cover typing and printing got to put a soul into."

So they belong in the category of very valuable shortrange memorials.

But long-range gifts are likewise needed, if you wish to carry on the constructive influences of your dead loved ones

Many kindly people of great wealth have thus donated buildings to universities and colleges.

Andrew Carnegie, the steel tycoon, was really the father of our American public libraries

But our colleges nowadays show rioting, sit-ins, the burning of buildings and other evidences of adult vandalism.

So we need to invest more heavily in the proper nature of kiddies way back in grammar school, relying on the sound adage that "As the twig is bent, so will the tree be inclined."

Donate more prizes to Sunday Schools and Scouts or Camp Fire Girls, plus the YM-CA, YWCA and CYO,

Offer cash awards for the best orations or English theme on "Why this is a Republic and not a Democracy," so your teen-agers will really understand our remarkable type of government.

So send for my bookleton "How to Save Our Republic," enclosing a long stamped, return envelope, plus 25c. (Always write to Dr. Crane

in care of this newspaper, en-"Flowers" said Henry Ward closing a long stamped, ad-

Beecher, "are the sweetest dressed envelope and 25c to costs when you send for one of his booklets.)

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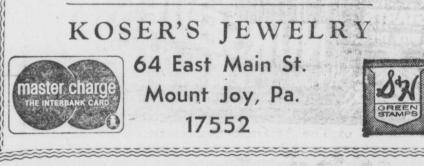


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By so doing, you help weave into the developing personality of that teen-ager additional moral fibers.

A gift memorialship in the local YMCA or YWCA for a boy or girl could likewise be a splendid living memorial to a departed loved one.

For when we can "tag" a youngster with moral idealism and help send his forth as a defender of the church and his country, we have erected a dynamic remembrance for the person whose generous life was stopped by cancer or an auto wreck.

Flowers at funerals are also a very inspiring influence on the family and friends of the deceased.

But the flowers usually are wilted and gone within a few days, they serve as only a temporary colorful salute.

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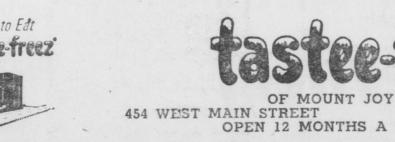
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