Our Children

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By Mrs. W. B. Davis



Physchology of Baby Care

The little everyday happenings in the life of a 3-year-old child may seem very unimportant indeed. Yet they may determine the direction of the whole social development of the individual. Adults who are complaining or petulant or irresponsible or subject to emotional outbursts are often what they are because of habits learned in this pre-school period. These problems of social adjustment in infancy are subtle and difficult, and few parents are professional parents! And though most mothers won't admit it, the small child about the home is not always an unmitigated joy; he is semetimes a burden or even an exasperation. Further, many modern homes give no contact with adults other than the parents, aunts and grandparents and friends are less often in the home than used to be the case. The modern small family may contain no other children. How splendid it would be if there were places might go for part of each day to school!

be under the eye of adults who did know about small children, and in association with other children who might themselves teach them. The nursery school might well seem an answer to praver.

The nursery school enthusiast should be careful not to attribute to the nursery school social development which would come about anyhow, as a result of maturation and the ordinary experiences of everyday life. For the time being, social development of the youngsters in the nursery school may be hastened; but by the age of 8 there may be little difference as compared with non-nursery school children. Perhaps the chief result will be a little more social confidence-an outcome of importance, but possibly obtainable more practically in the great majority of children by other means. In short, it might be charged that the great need as regards understanding of the pre-school child is to get the to which a mother's spoiled child investigators out of the nursery

Haitians Applaud Wallace And Paul Robeson

By Jocelyn M. Francois

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti-(ANP)-Public opinion here is strongly impressed with the recent statements of Henry A. Wallace, former secretary of commerce of the United States, but resents the attacks of the Miami Herald on Haiti, only because it is a Negro country.

Also standing in high is Paul Robeson for his remarks to President Truman on behalf of the Negro people of America. This Negro brother of the United States is greatly appreciated because of this. Haitians approve, without reservations, the request for a more equitable and democratic status made by him for Negroes, an look up this as a furtheir message of solidarity be-tween Haiti and American Negroes.

Union Meets

The Program presented at the Lincoln Urban League by the Post Office Mechanics and Maintenance Employees Union was a success. The goal of \$104.67 was reached. Mr. Clarence Grimm 5443 Garland won the 18.75 bond door prize. Mrs. Brevy Lilly won the first prize in the ticket selling, contest and Mr. James Farror the second prize.

Mr. G. C. Witter founder of the organization was presented a gift. We appreciated the cooperation of the members and the public. A splendid program in which Little Miss Winnifred Winston was guest soloist was the highlight of the evenings entertainment.

No one can come constantly into contact with cheap books. cheap plays and cheap persons without becoming like them.

Campus News



by Jeanne

Malone

An interdenominational and interracial meeting was held at the Urban League by the Presbyterian university students and Negro university students of various faiths, Sunday, October 20, from 5:00 to 7:00.

The meeting was opened by the singing of a few hymns and the reading of devotions. Mr. Frank Hale introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Lynwood Parker, who related some of the activities of the Urban League and with the help of Mr. Clyde W. Malone, executive secretary and Miss Katherine Thompson, group work supervisor answered questions of the national as well as local Urban League. Refreshments which had been prepared by the Presbyterian students were served. Group singing was led by Mr. Charles Goolsby as a part of the recreation period which followed. The meeting was closed by the formation of a friendship circle and the singing of a hymn.

Miss Juanita "Hank" Hanger modeled an evening gown in the annual Friendship dinner and Fall Style Show given by the Coed Counselors whose primary function is to acquaint freshmen women with the campus. This was the first appearance of a Negro girl in this activity and was definitely another notch toward better collegiate race re-

Until recently there have been no Negro members of the Coed Councelors. At the present however there are two: Miss Melsena Goolsby and Miss Ruth Norman.

These two very different incidents while very small in themselves are steps toward better racial integration.

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