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Editorial Comments

The most important duty of every individual today is to do his part to make this a better world. Some may say, "What can I do? What good is my little bit in the vast scheme of things?" True—the individual contributions is very small compared with the magnitude of the problem, but multiply it by the hundreds of millions of people in this world—and it can make a better world. I think the first step is for each of us to do our bit to rectify the conditions about which we are constantly complaining.

"The Voice" is just one of the means by which we may make a worthwhile contribution, and we here express our gratitude to our advertisers who are making this publication possible. We also acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many letters, words of encouragements and contributions of interested persons who are helping to make this project a success.

Someone has said, "the paper can be a help or it can be a curse." Anything is like that. Education itself is like that. But we are determined that the purpose for which this publication is intended shall be upheld. "Dedicated to the promotion of the cultural, social and spiritual life of a great people."

We urge the people here represented to be mindful of their buying power and patronize those persons who make your paper possible.

Laura Lee wishes to say that she will soon be back answering the many questions coming in.

Children brought up in Sunday School are seldom brought up in court.

Guest Column



By
Delight
Killinger

graduate
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"Re-creation"

In the last article, we suggested that recreation may often be interpreted to be "re-creation." Let us examine further the meaning of "re-creation." David, the psalmist of old, realized the importance of re-creation when he said, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." (Psalms 51:10.)

In a world in which there are so many things upon which we depend for our physical, mental, and spiritual growth we are likely to become like those influences which surround us—both good and bad. Sometimes we have a desire to become a different personality. It is human nature to be constantly planning to develop something bigger and better than has already been advanced. Why could not this principle of development be applied to our personalities?

One of the most wonderful privileges of the human race is that we have a right to choose much of what is to become a part of us. Choices, then, must be made with care. If we were to buy a car or a bicycle, we would choose the best. So must we in developing our personalities choose that which is the finest.

A body broken by disease or accident can be rebuilt by food, rest or exercise. A spirit, broken by sorrow and disappointed can be nurtured by love and understanding.

In this weary war-torn world where each person is of vital importance in building for an enduring peace, it is necessary that each one create within himself a new spirit, an alert mind, and a healthy body. We must be the world we want!

Louis Singleton, Dies

Louis Singleton, Burlington Chef for more than 30 years died at his home in Kansas City Sunday. Having worked out of Lincoln for a number of years, many Lincolmites will be among those who will mourn his loss.

In attendance at the funeral in Kansas City on Friday will be: Mrs. Margaret Hightower, Mrs. Elsie Cooper, Mrs. Alberta Cooke and daughter, Stephanie and Mrs. Walter Rife.

To the Editor of The Voice

Fairbury, Nebr.

We enjoy The Voice very much and it seems so good to hear news of our home town. Please find enclosed a money order for two dollars for a year subscription. Thanking you, I am,

Mrs. Donald Stith
What can I do to help? We like the Voice so very much and want to help to make it a success.

Mrs. John L. Humbert

Letter to Mrs. Lilly

Can see that you're trying to bring the Lincoln Negroes closer together. Sincerely hope that they appreciate your efforts, by contributing in every way to make The Voice a successful venture. I enjoy my copies very much.

Mrs. John Q. Adams

31 October 1946

Mrs. Brevy Lilly
309 So. 20th St.
Lincoln 3, Nebraska

Dear Brevy:

I was very pleased to receive the first issue of your paper "The Voice". It is an excellent publication devoted to a most worthy and urgent cause and I wish it unlimited success.

Your column is very well written and should be of considerable assistance to the homemakers who read it. Your picture is very well posed and does you a fair amount of justice. If it only had sound effects to carry your wholesome laugh, it would be exactly like you.

Once again, best luck to you and the new publication.

Sincerely,
Charles O. Bruce
Colonel M.C.

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