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TEN WAYS TO KILL A BABY!!

An interesting article was handed to me for publication. I have an idea that she had The Voice in mind. The title of the article was "How To Kill a Baby." However, it may be applied to any organization. This speech was given by C. R. Mackenzie at the first meeting of a new club. "I am sure that not one of you has come here with the deliberate intention of killing "Our Baby," but there may be some of us, myself included, who might easily and inadvertently do serious injury to it if we don't watch ourselves carefully. And so I am going to give you a list of ways by which this "baby" of ours can be seriously injured, if not completely slaughtered.

First, don't bother to attend the meetings, particularly if the weather is bad, or if there is an attractive dance or picture on that night.

Second, when you do attend, always arrive late, and make as much disturbance as possible in getting to your place.

Third, always find fault with the work of the Committee and of other members, but don't mention it in the meeting. Afterwards you can tell everybody how things should have been done.

Fourth, never accept an office. It is easier to sit back and criticize than do things.

Fifth, if you are not appointed on a committee, get sore about it, but if you are appointed, don't bother to attend committee meetings.

Sixth, do no more yourself than you must, but when other members unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, howl that the club is being run by a clique.

Seventh, hold back your dues as long as possible, or forget it altogether. It's the secretary's job to keep on reminding you.

Eighth, keep your eye open for something to find fault with—resign, and get your friends to resign too.

Ninth, take every criticism you receive as "personal spite and jealousy," and be insulting to your critic, and put him in his place.

Tenth, never suggest anything constructive or helpful. Wait for the "other fellow to do it, and then while he is speaking, criticize what he is saying, talking in audible tones to your neighbor.

There are other ways by which "Our Baby" can be killed. If you can think of them, be on guard against them. We want this in-

fant to grow up into a strong and healthy adult, and it is now up to each one of us to see that it is nurtured and supported so that it may increase in wisdom and stature until it is able to take its rightful place as one of the finest fellowship and inspirational organizations."

To the Editor of the Voice:

It is good that we can work together for democracy and equality in this, our nation! Not equality of the lesser things, but of equality of opportunity for each, is our goal for the present and future. Mrs. X has said that God meant for things to stay as they were made, but if this were true, then civilization, culture, all refinement and the progress made by people of any race would be wrong in His sight. I am proud of my Negro friends and hope they are proud of me. Most of them are my equal or superior in intelligence, charm, and the art of being real people. I blush in shame for my own race in their lack of understanding and negligence of the problems faced by their fellow citizens. "The Voice" is a step in the right direction, let's support it.

The Colorless Friend

Guest At Crete Conference

Miss Katherine Thompson was invited to attend the Congregational and Evangelical and Reform Church Conference held on the Doane College Campus at Crete, Nebraska. Miss Thompson attended on Thursday, July 17 and participated directly in the days activities. An interesting discussion was held in the afternoon by the 125 women attending, "Woman's Place in the Community." With special emphasis on "How Woman may Better Race Relations in Their Community."

A very effected Vespers service was held in the evening. Followed by pictures of "The Races of Mankind," and "A Tight Wade."

Miss Thompson says she had an exceptional nice day with the honor of learning many things which will prove extremely beneficial.

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Teen Age Chatter

By Margaret Gill
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Greetings Kids: Here we go again another week and more chatter:

It looks like we're going to have a steady couple of Lopy Finnley and Fletcher Bell. (Have you gave up your class ring F. B.?)

This week seems to be full of baseball games. Among many seen at the games were Calvin Rodgers, George Alexander, Betty Wilson, Richard Holcomb and many others.

While speaking of baseball, the girls won a very interesting ball game. A score of 22 to 0, R. R. M. over Cushmans.

Journeying to Omaha for the week end were Nellie Wilson, Johnnie Duncan, Betty Wilson, Richard Holcomb, Verne Wilson, Weiland Tarpley and many others. We hope they had a fine time.

Person of the week in the last issue was no other than the Nellie Wilson.

We have Bobby Graham and Doris Roberts back in Lincoln with us.

Journeying to York, Nebraska, were Frank Nevels and Lavanda Hill Friday night; Saturday night were Gwin Tarpley, Walter Bell and Marguerite Gill.

Looking Well but still on crutches was Snookie Dean seen Thursday night.

Person of the Week—Male????? Height—5' 11" Weight—160 pounds Color of Hair—Black Color of Eyes—Brown Ambition—Artist and Poet Sports—Football, Basketball and Swimming.

Visiting Margo Gill from Omaha Sunday was Laura Laudd.

The Youth Fellowship, organized by the Newman Methodist Church had their first recreation Sunday with a weiner roast, some of those attending were Betty Wilson, Richard Holcomb, Jeanne Malone, Dorothy Scott, Norma Dunn, Jeanne Ivory, Emma White Lester White, Freddie Powell, Billie Mosby, Robbie Powell and Ruby Lee Harper.

The organization is planning to have installation services Sunday, July 27, their speaker will be Mr. Obbie Browne.

The center of attraction at the Pla-House Sunday evening was an attractive Kansas-Citian, he performed various stunts in the acrobatic field.

Miss Gladys Bluford of Fort Smith, Arkansas is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Fultz, she has in her plans to attend school in Lincoln, she is in the sixth grade.

Frank, Kathryn and Betty King departed for Denver, Colorado

for their summer vacation. Frank has returned but his sisters will remain indefinitely.

ALWAYS—

- Flirting—Betty Rose Huston
- Giggling—Peaches Winston
- Drawing—Birdie Powell
- Loafing—Lois Hatcher
- Eating Seeds—Marguerite K.
- Talking—Susie Mae W.
- Showing off—Billie Rutherford
- Polite—Doris Powell
- Cheerful—Bill Whitmon
- Quiet—Chuck Botts
- Clowning—Hazel Wilson
- Friendly—Jeanette Venegar
- Worrying—Loretta McWilliams
- Eating—Betty Bowman

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Our Children

By Mrs. W. B. Davis



We cannot start too soon preparing our children to face the problems of which they are sure to meet as surely as they live. We love them, and that fact may make it hard for us to understand that other people are annoyed with their pranks, which to us may be so cute. Too much stress cannot be placed on the trend of their thoughts and conversation with and about other people. We all know there is not much fun connected with being an only cowboy in a backyard rodeo, and the little G. I. who has to dig his fox hole all alone is going to have a lonesome time hiding in it. Help him to make friends with other children as well as you help him with learning how to eat and relish the different foods he may eat daily, it is as necessary to his well being. Besides a person who learns how to make and keep friends when he's young has a head start on happy adulthood. You must know how to get along with the other fellow in this world and the sooner in life you learn the secret of how to do it, the better for you.

(To be continued next week)

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