

YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

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The Recitation

It would be interesting, if not tragic, to know how much of one's self that is called character or personality or querness is due to a situation in child life like the school recitation. We don't often think of it, but although it is too late for us it isn't too late to be thinking about the children of today and tomorrow.

In the formative years of childhood, the individual is being shaped by every experience of daily life. And if you can recall feelings, you'll know that the recitation is a real experience. It is pleasant for the bright pupil who is prepared and knows it. His name is called. He is elated, "I know that answer," speaks an inner knowledge. While the ego gloats, "I'll show these other kids." Another kindling is added to what may become a dangerous trait if we're not wise enough to guide it. Self-confidence is desirable, but self-assurance of one's superiority over "common stuff" is bad.

I'm more worried, however, about the unpleasant experience. Perhaps you know the stifling sensation that comes when you're expected to make a speech or give a report before the class. Think how the child must feel before his playmates, particularly if he isn't prepared or flounders in a sea of errors. The stunt itself is bad enough, but the little gripping fears that creep in are terrifying. Horrifying, disturbing thoughts that haunt and hurt way into the night.

A few repetitions and the child begins to expect failure. He feels inadequate to the task, and he sits there trembling waiting for his name to be called. Other pupils are confident and brighter, overshadow him. "They're good; I'm not." And "I hate them; I hate school. I hate the teacher." School is discouraging. "Aw, what's the use. I want to leave." In such instances the child is a victim of a situation that is too heavy for him.

Urges Students to Uphold Institution's Traditions

A plea that students continue to uphold the traditions of the institution was made by Mrs. Daniel E. Jenkins, widow of the first president of the Municipal University of Omaha, in speaking to the student body this week. Mrs. Jenkins, who lives in Dallas, Texas, with a son, Dr. John L. Jenkins, is visiting in Omaha while disposing of the late Dr. Jenkins' library. The books have been presented to the University of Omaha and the Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

In addressing the students, Mrs. Jenkins commended them for their splendid educational and social activities and also for formulating a set of Indian customs to be adopted. On her visit to the university, Mrs. Jenkins conferred with Dr. W. E. Sealock, president and learned from him the progress which has been made under municipal control and the tentative plans for growth and development in the future.

Seven Lose Lives in Fire Trap Disaster

Washington, D. C.—CNA—The lives of seven persons, two adults and five children, were snuffed out in a tenement fire here last week. The rigid Jim Crow laws of the nation's capital, enforced with Southern severity, are directly responsible.

The white District of Columbia corner stated that the fire started from the heat of an electric iron. The mother of two of the child victims declared that the cause of the fire was an explosion of the coal stove, the only means of heating the house. The stove had exploded twice before.

The fire broke out shortly after midnight when the seven victims, members of three families, were sleeping in two small rooms. There was no access to a fire escape. The only exit was the central stairway, a distance away. The seven were burned or suffocated to death.

Landlord "Whitewashed"

A legal technicality relieved the responsibility to provide a fire escape for each apartment. According to the city fire regulations, only each floor of a building

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need have a fire escape, individual apartments need not. Due to the extreme poverty and the exorbitant rentals, it is customary that several Negro families together occupy one apartment. The tenement in which seven perished is typical of this procedure. The landlord was thus not required by law to install a fire escape for each apartment.

Live in Alley Slums

The local Unemployment Council and the Baltimore Afro-American are investigating the disaster. Housing conditions of the Negro in the capital city are the worst imaginable. Over 10,000 Negroes are segregated in hidden inter-alley slums. Although the problem has been repeatedly investigated and reforms promised, not a single concrete step to remedy the condition has been taken by the federal government.

ALTA VESTA

A GIRL'S PROBLEMS

By Videtta Ish
(For The Literary Service Bureau)

From Alta Vesta to Her Father—No. 7

Dearest Daddy:
It is funny that you forgot to answer my questions in my last letter. Were you in a big hurry? Your letter was short too, Daddy. I wonder why you are forgetting your little girl. I asked you about some little girls who are called bad girls, but they seem nice to me. Aunt Cornelia thinks I ought to play with them but she says you must decide it.

Now, Daddy, don't forget it this time because I want to know. And I want to do what is right. I like these little girls but you are my guide and your word must decide it. Write a longer letter next time, please.

With love,
Alta Vesta

Alta Vesta From Her Father—No. 7

Dear Alta Vesta:
I must have been busy sure enough to forget your question. So, you will forgive the failure, this time. I enjoy reading your letters because they show how your mind is developing. And I am glad too, that you have such splendid ideas concerning real life problems. Now I must get to your question before I forget again.

I want my little girl to be kind to all others. I want her to sympathize with those who are less fortunate. But I don't want her to hurt herself. These little girls may not be bad; then, they may be. You say they go away without the knowledge and the consent of their parents, and that they "say some bad things;" now, both of these indicate weakness in their character and carelessness on the part of their parents. And people are judged by the company they keep. I think you'd better accept your Aunt Cornelia's views and not go with these girls, until they give evidence of improvement. Now this is a longer letter and I am sending lots of love to you.

Your Father.

Harlem Conditions Are Growing Worse

New York, N. Y.—CNA—Conditions facing the Negro in New York are infinitely worse than those which confronted him... fifteen years ago, Frederick Kernochan, white, admitted in delivering the annual report here of the New York Urban League. Kernochan is the chairman of the executive committee of the League and Chief Justice of Special Sessions Court.

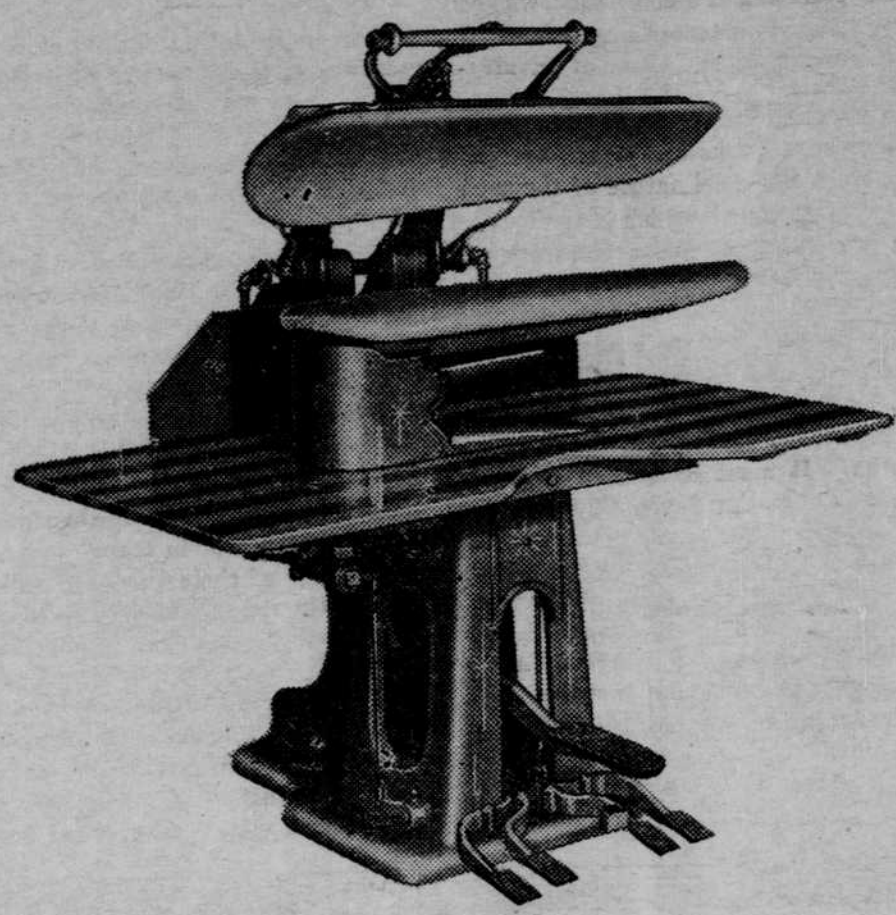
Mentioning that overcrowding and the lack of adequate recreational and convalescent facilities were responsible for the March 19 outbreak in Harlem, he stated that "The Negro in New York is not any more a law breaker than others."

He immediately followed this statement with a thinly veiled attack against the white foreign-born section of New York's population.

"He; the Negro is probably much more patriotic than many of our foreign groups," Kernochan declared.

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Negro Women Demand Names on Jury Lists

Birmingham, Ala.—CNA—The county officials here were very much disturbed last week when a group of Negro women appeared at the courthouse and demanded that their names be placed on the jury list.

Circuit court clerk Andrews put them off by telling them that no action could be taken on the matter until the Alabama legislature takes action.

The demand of the women was based on the Supreme Court decision reversing the Scottsboro death verdicts, forced by the nationwide mass protests under the leadership of the International Labor Defense.

The court held that the intentional and systematic exclusion of Negroes from Alabama juries violated the constitutional rights of the Scottsboro boys and the Negro people.

Following the decision of the United States Supreme Court,

To Prevent May Day Demonstrations

St. Louis, Mo.—CNA—An attempt to obstruct the preparations for labor's May Day demonstration was seen here by many in the arrest of Sam Dukes, leader of the unemployed, and Alfred Wagenknecht, who.

The police seized the two leaders at the May Day Conference held here this week. Trumped-up charges of "grand larceny" were lodged against them. Protest delegations of Negro and white laborers affected the release of Dukes and Wagenknecht under bond.

The two leaders' freedom under bail was an unprecedented thing here, for arrested labor leaders are usually held for court before bail is set. The victory has given added impetus for a gigantic May Day celebration.

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In the Matter of the Estate of John White, Deceased.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and praying for administration upon his estate, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said court on the 18th day of May, 1935, at 9 o'clock A. M. to contest said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Joseph D. Lewis or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

Attorney Ray L. Williams, Room 200, Tuchman Bldg., 24th and Lake Street. In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska:
In the Matter of the Estate of Ellen White, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and praying for administration upon

his estate, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said court on the 18th day of May, 1935, and that if they fail to appear at said court on the said 18th day of May, 1935, at 9 o'clock A. M. to contest said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Joseph D. Lewis or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

Begins 4-27-35 Bryce Crawford
Ends 5-11-35 County Judge

Attorney Ray L. Williams, Room 200, Tuchman Bldg., 24th and Lake St.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

TO: ELMER CRUMBLEY, whose place of residence and upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of January, 1935, Frances Crumbley, as plaintiff, filed her petition against you in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska. Docket Number 309, Page 348, the object and prayer of which petition is to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of desertion and non-support.

You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of June, 1935, or said petition will be taken as true.

Frances Crumbley, Plaintiff
Ray L. Williams, Her Attorney
Begins 5-4-35
Ends 5-25-35

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