

PLAIN TALK BY DAN GARDNER

ON POLICE HANDLING HARLEM'S KID GANGSTERS

Police in Harlem the other week rounded up members of several kid gangs for what was intended to be a frank discussion of the wave of juvenile delinquency sweeping the area, and also as a method of telling the kids involved that the police are planning to crack down violators of law and order.

An assorted and motley array of young hoodlums were rounded up by hard working members of the police juvenile bureau, detail and social workers, who are making a study of the problem. The assortment was herded into one of the local high school auditoriums and then the big surprise was sprung. These little gang members were treated to a \$40 array of talent brought to the school by the police as an "example" exhibition of what good boys can hope to be.



Stoop to conquer isn't the slogan when social success is concerned. Do assume good posture — it makes you look better and feel better.

and then took turns in firing bullets into his back as he stood helpless against a building, begging them to leave him alone. There were hundreds of the little victim involved. The boy was finally taken to a hospital and it was later learned that they were prepared to resume the shooting and beating the minute he put his head out of the hospital doors.

The same week after the meeting at the school I saw a young kid shot down in cold blood by another hoodlum in cold blood in the Bronx. Since the meeting at the school, the kid gangs have been running wild, with citizens living in the vicinity of 148th Street and Bradhurst Avenue reporting 5 days of continuous gang warfare among hoodlums armed with pipes, stones, homemade revolvers, and others that were evidently bought in pawn shops or stolen. Racing thru the streets pell-mell in droves, shooting and cursing and engaging in the most wanton kind of behavior, these young Negro kids have turned Harlem into something resembling Dodge City of the wild west days.

No pedestrian is safe. A bullet might strike down a mother, a child, a father, or any other peaceable law-abiding citizen walking Harlem's streets, both day and night. Yet the police will allow themselves to be lulled into giving these thugs a Broadway show in the person of Joe Louis, Canada Lee, and Colonel Davis, instead of following through in the one true method of tried and true police procedure.

What we cannot understand is why the police didn't act once they got the mob of young hoodlums into that school. They had them here, it would appear. The doors were locked and there were plenty of police there. The police know who the offenders were and should have been even the power to act. The police were unable to make charges stick to them in court, then the least they could have done would have been to subject them all to a good "going over". There is only one way to break up juvenile delinquency and that is to break it up. All this tommyrot about laboratories and case histories, hereditary instincts, economic oppression and blah blah should be thrown out the window and the social workers and the do-gooders should give back police work to those who are paid to do it.

There is no gain saying the fact that many kids are victimized by hoodlums who force them into unsavory gang connections upon threat of physical violence. In this way many innocent youngsters are put in the position to enter a life of ac-



Part of the 135 Jersey and Guernsey cattle exhibited Friday at Sharp's Woodland dairy farm in Greensboro, is shown above. The occasion was the first junior cattle show ever held in North Carolina for Negro farm boys.

The show sponsored by Negro county agents and teachers of vocational education was arranged by J. W. Jeffries, Assistant Negro State Agent and S. R. Simmons, New Farmers of America, specialist and Director, vocational education Negro high school.

Both are of A. and T. College Greensboro. During the show the NFA presented the war relief committee with 20,000 cans of foodstuffs for destitute families of liberated Europe. The show sponsored by Negro county agents and teachers of vocational education was arranged by J. W. Jeffries, Assistant Negro State Agent and S. R. Simmons, New Farmers of America, specialist and Director, vocational education Negro high school.

They try to "talk" to him and of recreational facilities. The record is replete with the thousands upon thousands who have grown to worth while man or womanhood from the same New York that exists today without any of the frills and fancies being added. There are thousands upon thousands of boys and girls right here in our midst living under slum conditions, unimaging in a city of this size, how are almost a 2 to 1 bet to turn out to be a decent, law-abiding, hard working citizens of this great community.

It is up to the community to form the opinion that will guarantee the police no interference as they go about a duty that belongs solely to them.

The supply of home-grown hybrid corn seed will be greatly increased this year but will not surpass nearly enough seed to meet the demand.

Supplies of commercial feeds are scarce. Poultrymen, especially, should make arrangements for feeds covering the coming months.

Clean up the barns and have stock vaccinated when outbreaks of sleeping sickness occur.

"Next Door" By TED SHEARER



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SHAW OPENS 81ST SCHOOL TERM

RALEIGH — Shaw University entered upon its 81st school year with opening exercises held Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the college chapel. President Robert P. Daniel presided over the services which were attended by the largest student body in the history of the institution, by members of the faculty, outstanding alumni and friends.

Delivering the opening address, W. R. Collins, principal of Johnston County Training School, Smithfield, called upon students for their finest contributions to society. The Shaw alumnus listed several talents with which individuals may bargain toward success in life. Pointing to C. C. Spaulding to George W. Carver, Morian Anderson and others, he said, "These men and women made specific contributions because they believed they had contributions to make."

Dr. Spaulding, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Shaw, outstanding insurance executive of Durham, attended the exercises. He was presented to the student body and spoke briefly. President Daniel also introduced Dr. J. T. Hairston and the Rev. Leon C. Riddick, executives of the State Baptist Convention, who were present.

Introducing faculty members to the student body which filled the historic chapel to capacity, Dr. Daniel called attention to the fact that the staff this year had been markedly expanded. He set the college personnel at 84 in number and stated that 24 institutions are represented in degrees held by the faculty. "Shaw has gone a long way," Dr. Daniel declared. "Despite obstacles and despite changes, the institution has established itself and has abided by its motto. The significant part of Shaw is the program of training its students receive. We must make it a rich and full one."

The exercises were opened with prayer by Dean W. R. Spenser of the Schools of Religion, and closed with singing of the Alma Mater followed with benediction by President Daniel.

VENEREAL DISEASES

BY CURTIS TODD Associate VD Education Specialist

The past few weeks we have discussed the five venereal diseases, syphilis, gonorrhea, chancroid, granuloma inguinale, and lymphogranuloma venereum. This article concludes the series.

The venereal diseases probably constitute the greatest menace to faith and efficiency of the American people today. Uncounted numbers of women will never bear children because gonorrhea infection has made either the man or woman sterile.

Syphilis causing insanity, paralysis, heart failure, blindness, and damage to and destruction of other vital organs of the body. No disease known to medical science has such a harmful effect on the innocent babies born of infected mothers.

Self treatment with patent remedies will not cure venereal diseases. It may cause the outward symptoms to disappear, but to cover up disease is not to cure it. The only safe and certain way to complete cure of venereal disease is treatment by a competent physician. It is just as necessary to continue the treatment until rigid medical tests show a complete cure. We hope you have derived some benefit from the articles of the past



PERSONALLY I'M ALL FOR TRYING THE LONELY HEARTS CLUB —!

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few weeks. For additional information and material on venereal diseases write to the Venereal Disease Education Institute, Raleigh, N. C.

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

Having qualified as executor of the Estate of Stella Jane Burgess, deceased, late of Wake County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 406 East South Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of August, 1945. Nathaniel Burgess, Executor F. J. CARNAGE, Attorney Aug. 25-Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BETHA LEAK VS. ALBERT LEAK

NOTICE

The defendant, Albert Leak, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation, as provided in the Statute of North Carolina, plaintiff and defendant having lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the institution of this action, and that said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, in the Courthouse in Raleigh, North Carolina, on the 30th day of September, 1945, or within thirty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint of said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 30th day of August, 1945. SARA ALLEN, Assistant Clerk of Superior Court F. J. CARNAGE, Attorney Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22.

EXECUTOR NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

Having qualified as executor of the Estate of William Stone, deceased, late of Wake County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 115 1-1/2 East Hargett Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, on or before the 13th day of September, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of September, 1945. F. J. CARNAGE, Executor Sept. 15, 22, 29-Oct. 6, 13, 20.

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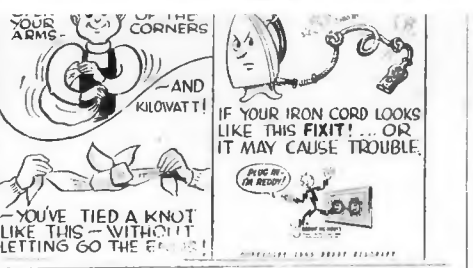
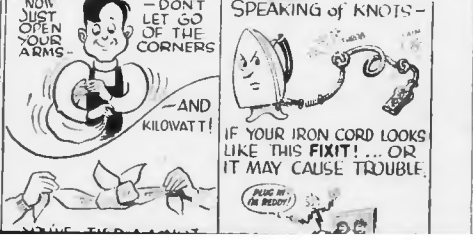
THE DEFENDANT, Effie Vance will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation, as provided in the Statute of North Carolina, plaintiff and defendant having lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the institution of this action, and that the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, in the Courthouse in Raleigh on the 28th day of October, 1945, or within thirty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint of said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 25th day of September, 1945. SARA ALLEN, Assistant Clerk of Superior Court F. J. CARNAGE, Attorney

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