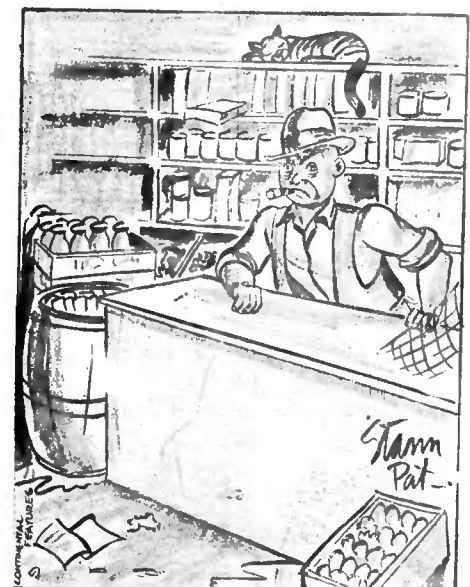


PLAIN TALK BY DAN GARDNER

CONFUSION BEFUZZLES NEGRO FACING THE FUTURE

Each new day brings new confusion as those leading us try to grapple with the problems we face. Some say we should go this way, others say that way. Some say stay here, others say go there. Nobody knows exactly what to do, which way to go. Some think the war helped our cause; that now at last we can move forward quickly. But others demur and point out that the bonds of prejudice, discrimination and hopelessness are tighter around us today than ever before. Our churches afford little practical solutions. Our organizations expound mostly words. Our bread still comes from the white man because we haven't yet learned to

"Happiness" in our time and are prepared to sacrifice the well-being, the blood, sweat, and tears that have gone into our struggle just to bolster their own personal pride when they are picked out by the white man as some sort of "equal." If we will sit down and take stock, it will be found that we have gone for nearly a century without learning any fundamental element in the formula of racial advancement. We have no racial discipline. We have no racial respect and we have no knowledge of precision in thinking and in action that are the necessities of any program to move a race forward from a condition of half-slavery. We can't control five Negroes as leaders in circumstances where what is commanded is in line with what is expected. You see examples of this lack of racial discipline on all sides. We have no single thing to bind all together: our children are being brought up in an aimless and environment of confusion. The team work, the working together of all of us for the good of all is not apparent in isolated instances. In general, no Negroes who deplore such groupings of all of us, as in politics, "The Negro Vote." Others don't want to be identified as Negroes but as Americans. Then there are many who are just the opposite in their thinking in these instances. The confusion is maddening. The white man selects the Negroes he wants to worship. We seldom do. Our leaders are usually too busy trying to be the objects of such worship that the real heroes, those who have laid down their lives for or cause, are forgotten or are discounted. We are prone to accept the theory that anything a Negro does is no good; anything he has to sell is no good, even so on if it were not for the so-called "little Negro" the man in the street, our whole economic framework, business institutions, etc. would come crashing down around our necks. The "little Negro" and God be thanked for him, remains almost purely Negro in what he thinks and what he does, and dumps the whole world if it doesn't like it. It is only the Negro on top, in the middle, who tries to be something else. And that brings about the lack of respect we have for one another and for our Negro institutions. Progress means unity. We don't have it in purpose nor in viewpoint. Some want all Negroes to try to get white by whatever means, and



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coming mail not only receives the same care that is given the golden board at Ft. Knox, but is handled with the alacrity usually reserved for a cargo of fresh eggs. Grady E. Moss, mailman, third class, of Grange St., Salisbury, N. C., removes packages and letters from a sack of mail he has brought in by truck from the Fleet Post Office. Meanwhile, Norman Welsh, mailman, third class, of 752 N. 36th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and Roscoe Willey, mailman, third class, of 1222 E. 48th Street, Los Angeles, Calif., sort the mail and packages for distribution at the evening mail call. PICTURE 2. During the month of August these two earnest youths wrote money orders their shipmates to total \$49.00 and sold them \$3,957.40 worth of stamps. Percy M. Burrell, mailman, third class, of 3956 Mill Avenue, Chicago, Ill., is seated at the left, while Harry W. Parker, mailman, third class, of 115 51st Street, Newport News, Va., is on the right. PICTURE 3. When letters are referred to the "Directory Service," and Willie W. M. Edney, Jr., mailman, third class, of 710 S. Rosewood Street, Philadelphia, Pa., is seen trying to locate the address of a sailor to whom this letter is addressed. PICTURE 4. When this picture was taken, packages had to be wrapped in the presence of a censor's assistant. Each letter had to be passed by them and all money orders had to be registered. These men are serving as assistant censors: William R. Roman, fireman, first class, of 2850 Webster Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the left. In the center, John A. Williams, seaman, first class, places the censor stamp on packages Robert W. Lofton, seaman, first class of 1307 N. James Street, Goldsboro, N. C., seated, records money orders. PICTURE 5. Sometimes men leave their station and fail to notify all their correspondents of their change of address. All such letters are carefully forwarded to their new ship or station. John W. Williams, mailman, third class, of 502 Alfred Street, Detroit, Mich., locates the new address of a former shipmate so that his mail might be forwarded to him properly. LONDON TO AUSTRALIA LONDON — The British Overseas Airways Corporation is now flying a 12,000 mile route to Australia on a 63 hours schedule.

NAVY POST OFFICE MANAGED BY NEGROES AT PEARL HARBOR

If this Navy post office at Manana Barracks were in the U. S. instead of a quonset hut in Pearl Harbor, it would be classified as a small first class post office. As an example of the volume handled by this Navy crew, during the month of August they sold almost \$4,000 in stamps, made over \$3,000 worth of money orders and handled close to 60,000 letters. Creams, acids, etc. Others want to think white. As a result, our children grow up in the garden of confusion and are doomed to a life of warped thinking on the race question which is their number one consideration. We must undo as much of this as possible and find the common denominator of racial advancement and begin afresh along new lines. Even though the new paths are tortuous and narrow, there is no other way to freedom.



LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY WAKE COUNTY WAKE COUNTY NOTICE PENNIE MOULTSBY VS. J. D. MOULTSBY The defendant, J. D. Moultsby 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 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 19th day of November, 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 18th day of October, 1945. SARA ALLEN, Assistant Clerk of Superior Court F. J. CARNAGE, Attorney Oct. 20, 27-Nov. 3, 10.

IN SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

MARTHA WILLIAMS JENKINS VS. CLEVELAND JENKINS THE DEFENDANT, Cleveland Jenkins 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 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 on the 16th day of November, 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 10th day of October, 1945. W. G. MORDECAI, Clerk of Superior Court F. J. CARNAGE, Atty. Oct. 13, 20, 27-Nov. 3.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

ALPHONSO VANCE VS. EFFIE VANCE 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 29th 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

Administrative Notice NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

Having qualified as administrator of the Estate of Valentin C. Hamlin, Sr., 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 118 East Hargett Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, on or before the 19th day of September, 1945, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the Estate will please make immediate payment. This 19th day of September, 1945. Mrs. Armelia R. Hamlin, Administrator. F. J. CARNAGE, Attorney Oct. 5-12-19-26; Nov. 2-9.

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 117 1/2 East Hargett Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, on or before the 13th day of September, 1945, or this notice will be placed 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.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

Having qualified as executrix of the Estate of P. H. Kyle, 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 1107 East Davis Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, on or before the 26th day of October, 1945, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the Estate will please make immediate payment. This 20th day of October, 1945. Mrs. Nellie Kyle, Executrix F. J. CARNAGE, Attorney Oct. 27-Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24-Dec. 1.

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Comic strip panels for Jack Davis. Panel 1: Jack Davis is looking for his glasses. Panel 2: Jack Davis is looking for his glasses. Panel 3: Jack Davis is looking for his glasses. Panel 4: Jack Davis is looking for his glasses.

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Comic strip panels for Jim Steele. Panel 1: Jim Steele is rushing to the radio tower. Panel 2: Jim Steele is rushing to the radio tower. Panel 3: Jim Steele is rushing to the radio tower. Panel 4: Jim Steele is rushing to the radio tower.

BREEZY By T. MELVIN

Comic strip panels for Breezy. Panel 1: Breezy is talking about an accident. Panel 2: Breezy is talking about an accident. Panel 3: Breezy is talking about an accident. Panel 4: Breezy is talking about an accident.

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