

America's Menace?—It's Jackie Coogan!

He Retards Natural Development of Children Because They Mimick Him, Is Startling Declaration of Child Welfare Student.

By JACK FEEHAN

NEA Service Writer
Detroit, Jan. 19.—Jackie Coogan a menace to children of the United States!

Imagine that. This little cinema star who has thrilled the hearts of millions of kiddies—and grown-ups as well—is a bold, dangerous creature.

So says Alan Kopelson, who has just returned from Vienna and Berlin where he spent five years in studying speech defects of children, and their treatment.

And what has speech defects to do with making Jackie another thorn in mother's crown?

"Coogan, by his antics on the screen makes mimics of our children," Prof. Kopelson explains. "They follow his every action until their own individuality is destroyed."

"It is just such mimicking which causes stuttering and stammering—one child in a neighborhood who stutters may soon cause others to do likewise, for they consciously or unconsciously follow. When we mimic, especially a child, the characteristics of the person soon become transplanted in us."

Warns Against "Baby Talk"
"Even Austrian little boys are mimicking Jackie Coogan. They pull their hats down over one eye and saunter along the streets, just as he does."

"Their actions are cute, no doubt, but the psychological effect is all bad. For Coogan's antics are not those of a little child. They are the thoughts of a mature director, imbedded into the childish mind through command."

And Kopelson gives another "don't" for mothers and dotting relatives.
"Oo's little bitty baby is oot" should be taboo, he says.

According to Kopelson "baby talk" is the perfectly natural expression of love's young dream. Somewhat mid-Victorian in nature, but still permissible in the proper setting.

Addressed to an infant, however, "baby talk" may leave a life-long stigma. "The child will mimic, and retard its learning process; and in many cases it will cause the child to stutter and stammer for years."

Parents and particularly the mother, should always exercise the greatest care in enunciating and articulating words, in never adding syllables, in banning slang and in determination never to yield to carelessness in thought as well as speech.

Kopelson was chief assistant to Prof. Theodore S. Flatau, head of the clinic for correction of speech defects attached to the Charité, Berlin's great public hospital.

Chiding Adult Stammerers Now
He is now devoting his efforts to wipe out the stammer from Detroiters and to smooth glottals "K's" and "G's." Children are not his only patients—many grown-ups crowd his room for examination and treatment.

He brought back with him from Berlin new exercises and ingenious devices for perfecting the cure of defects of faulty breathing—the main stammer cause.

One of these devices is the "Kuhn Maske," used to induce a patient to inhale and exhale properly. It resembles an ether cone and when placed over the mouth forces air into the unused lower lung lobes, inactive because of faulty breathing of the stammerer.

Speech defects may also result from a bad fall in early childhood, a sharp blow (generally on the head), a bad fright and sometimes there is a neurotic basis, such as alcoholism in the parent, Kopelson says.

—AND JACKIE REPIELS
Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 19.—"I am very sorry that the professor thinks my pictures are bad for children," says Jackie Coogan in reply to Alan C. Kopelson of Detroit, who claims the cinema child is a menace to other children.

"My pictures of 'Oliver Twist' and 'A Boy in Flanders' are being used as school lessons. Everyone tells me that my pictures make little children happy."

"If the professor thinks I am any different than other boys of my age, he is mistaken, sometimes I imitate Charlie Chaplin, just for fun, and it doesn't hurt me."

"If he thinks I do only what my director tells me to do in pictures, he's wrong, and I'd like to have him come some time to the studio and watch me."

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CROSS WORD PUZZLES TAKE TIME OF PAGES

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—Cross word puzzles are absorbing most of the spare time of the Legislature's pages, especially in the Senate. What's this and what's that in three, or four or seven letters beginning with "x" and ending in "t" the pages are continually asking while they are off duty. This is particularly true in the Senate chamber before that house has convened in the morning.

Investigation among the young messengers brought to light the reason for the lively interest in the day's most absorbing fad. That reason is a daily prize of 25 cents, offered by Senator E. R. McKeithan, of Cumberland County, to the first page to hand him each morning the correct solution of the cross word puzzle carried in the morning paper.

The youngsters, some of them not more than 10 years old, have become adepts at the game and frequently Mr. McKeithan is besieged by several of them at the same time, all of whom have worked out the morning's "brain twister" long before he appeared

CAROLINA MERCHANTS MEET IN CHARLOTTE

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants Association will be held on Charlotte on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 26, 27 and 28, instead of the third week in June as previously announced, according to a notice that has been sent out by the State secretary. The change is made, it is stated, in order that the convention may not conflict with other State and national meetings in which the Merchants are interested. The change was also requested by the Charlotte Merchants Association, the hosts of the convention.

The Charlotte Merchants Association is making elaborate plans for the convention and committees have been named to work out plans of entertainment, program, etc. A number of conferences have been held with the secretary and a number of new features will be introduced at the convention. It is expected that the atten-

PALESTINE HEARS OF AMERICAN ROTARY CLUBS

Jerusalem, Jan. 19.—Palestine has suddenly become very much aware of the fact that there is such an organization as the Rotary Club in America. A collection of two hundred olive-wood gavels, manufactured in the Near East Relief orphan's trade school at Nazareth, is now being exhibited in a prominent shop-window just outside the Jaffa Gate. A placard states that these gavels are "for the use of Rotary Club chairmen throughout the United States, being a gift from the or-

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C. Harris, 501 Second street, Phone 343-J. Jan 19, 20, 21np

BEST APPLES IN TOWN, BLACK TWIG. Sold by J. W. Stokley, 202 E. Road st. Jan 19-24np

BALE PAPER SUITABLE FOR baling for sale. Ten cents a bale. Apply Advance Office. Jan 16tf

FULL BLOOD BROWN LEG-horn eggs, fifteen \$1.50. George W. Jackson, General Merchandise, Route Three, Hertford, N. C. Jan 17-28pd

FOR SALE — DESIRABLE horse and lot on Baxter street near Golden. Price reasonable. M. B. Simpson. Jan 15-19np

ONE FORD TOURING CAR, self starter, in good condition. \$75.00. Apply Raynor Elliott, Central Filing Station. Jan 15-21-pd

FINE ROOM RESIDENCE SALE. Eastern exposure. Exquisite design. Basement heat, thoroughly modern. Lovely neighbors. Price two thirds value. Phone 306, Carolina Reo. Jan 14-20-pd

OLD NEWSPAPERS SUITABLE for wrapping packages, putting under carpets, and other purposes. One pound package for a nickel. Apply Advance office. Jan 16tf

HORSE FOR SALE CHEAP—AP-ply W. L. Coheen, 601 West Church street. Jan 15-17np

FOR SALE ESTABLISHED RE-tail grocery business located in Elizabeth City, best residential section. Less than \$1,000 will handle the proposition. Cheap rent. Address Advance Office. Jan 13-19pd

FOR SALE—OVERMAN PROP-erty belonging to Christ Church on South Road street. Soiled bids received until February 3. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. J. T. McCabe, chairman of committee. Jan. 8-tf-np

Miscellaneous
NOTICE—HAVE RENTED ONE of my buildings but have one more for rent. Well located on North Water street and on my private railroad siding. Good location for any kind of wholesale business. Apply to W. J. Woodley, wholesale grocer and distributor for King Flake Flour, the best that money can buy, Phone Number 150. Jan. 19-19np

CARS WASHED, FREE CRANK case service, gasoline, grease and oils. Central Filing Station, Raynor Elliott, Mgr. Jan 15-21pd.

NOW READY TO SUPPLY YOU with the old reliable brand of Baughs Fertilizer. All kinds of Seed potatoes. Peas and beans. R. C. Abbott. Jan 13-19-np

NOTICE — I WILL NOT BE RE-sponsible for bills made before January 1, 1925 by the Central Filing Station. Manager Raynor Elliott. Jan 15-21pd

WANTED — TWO FURNISHED light house keeping rooms with garage convenient. Address post office box 251. Jan 13-19pd

A. B. SKEELEY & SON WILL have to arrive Tuesday, January 20, a car load of fine sweet Sun-

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SHOE REPAIRING, WE CALL for and deliver. W. F. Williams, Phone 769. oct. 21-tf-np

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Supply & Vulcanizing Company, Phone 497. dec 21-fnp

For Rent
HOUSE FOR RENT—104 EAST Church street. All modern conveniences. Apply 106 East Church street. Jan 15-21-pd

Help Wanted
WANTED TENANT FOR FARM work, white or colored, salaried or share. See V. E. Meads, Weaverville, N. C. Jan 16-23pd

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY to earn \$10.00 daily selling "Chic Knit" dresses. An entirely different, low priced garment, which sells on sight. Nozar Clothing Mfg. Co., Greensboro, N. C., Jan 19pd.

\$10,000,000 COMPANY WANTS man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Elizabeth City. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35 to \$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Department B-5, The J. R. Watkins Company, 155-159 Perry street, New York City, N. Y. Jan 17, 1925np

Lost and Found
LOST—BULL DOG PUP, BLACK with white ring around neck. Reward for information leading to recovery. Apply to Sam Modlin, 204, West Cypress Street. Jan 17, 18 pd.

Legal Notices
SALE
Of Valuable Real Property
By virtue of a certain DEED OF TRUST executed in and by A. Foster and wife, Mary Elizabeth Foster, dated March 8, 1921 and recorded in Book 33, page 181, office of Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County, N. C., I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of Pasquotank County, N. C., on Saturday, February 7, 1925, at 12 o'clock M., the land conveyed to me in said DEED OF TRUST, to-wit: Lying and being in Marion Township, Pasquotank County, N. C., and bounded on the West by the lands of J. M. Johnston, on the East and North by the lands of John Williams, formerly owned by W. H. Sherlock, and on the South by the lands of J. M. Johnston, situated in what is known as Elliptical Neighborhood and near by South of Roberts' Schoolhouse, containing one acre.

Also certain personal property, to-wit: one 1924 Buick sedan car traded from John A. Cartwright; also one cow.

This January 10, 1925. GEO. J. SPENCE, Trustee

NORTH CAROLINA CAMDEN COUNTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
MARY MILLER vs. RICHARD MILLER

NOTICE OF SUMMONS
The defendant, Richard Miller, is hereby notified that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Camden County, North Carolina, on the 13th day of February, 1925, at Ten O'clock A. M., and answer or demurrer to the complaint in said action, within the time allowed by law, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This January 10, 1925. THOS. J. MARRIAGE, Trustee.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
Under and by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned trustee, by J. G. Layton and Miss P. Layton, on the 13th day of September, 1923, and recorded in Book 53, Page 469, default having been made in the payment of the notes thereby secured, and to satisfy said debt, I shall, on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1925, sell, at the Court House door in Pasquotank County, at 12 o'clock, Noon, to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain tract of land situated in Pasquotank County, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in Pasquotank County, in the town of Elizabeth City and bounded on the West by Road near North by Elizabeths River, on the South by the heirs of John H. Hixon, and on the West by the heirs of John H. Hixon, and on the West by the heirs of John H. Hixon, and on the West by the heirs of John H. Hixon.

Dated and posted this 5th day of December, 1924. THOS. J. MARRIAGE, Trustee.

NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA, PASQUOTANK COUNTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BY vs. LAYORA BAYMAN, KESSE NORMAN DAY.

ENJOINT, and others, Petitioners.
HELEN, E. S., LOUISE and ELMA McCARR, James, and MISS ELLA McCARR, widow, defendants.

The defendants above named and each of them will take notice that the above entitled proceeding has been begun in the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, N. C., and the return has been filed in said proceeding, saying forth that petitioners and defendants are not of his and hers as of the 1st day of May, 1924, and that the said defendants are not of his and hers as of the 1st day of May, 1924, and that the said defendants are not of his and hers as of the 1st day of May, 1924, and that the said defendants are not of his and hers as of the 1st day of May, 1924.

The said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Camden County, in the Court House in Camden, North Carolina, on the 19th day of February, 1925, at Ten O'clock A. M., and answer or demurrer to the complaint in said action, within the time allowed by law, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This January 10, 1925. (Signed) W. J. BURGESSE, Clerk of Superior Court of Camden County, W. L. HALLSTAD, Atty. Jan 9-13-1925

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the late CURA HENRY I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to her estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within thirty days from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

December 17, 1924. E. V. DAVENPORT, Administrator

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Dated and posted this 5th day of December, 1924. THOS. J. MARRIAGE, Trustee.

NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA, PASQUOTANK COUNTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BY vs. LAYORA BAYMAN, KESSE NORMAN DAY.

of December, 1924. ERNEST L. SAWYER, Jan 23, 1925. Clerk of the Superior Court, NORTH CAROLINA, PASQUOTANK COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, S. H. JOHNSON, et al.

NOTICE
By virtue of an execution issued to the undersigned in the above entitled proceeding, commencing now to sell the property hereinafter described, to satisfy said execution, I will on the 20th day of February, 1925, offer for sale before the Court House door of Pasquotank County, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash, the following property:

All the right, title, interest of the defendant in the following land of which one acre was sold by me on the 27th day of February, 1924, to-wit: That certain tract of land which was set apart to Mary Elizabeth Foster in the division of the lands of J. M. Johnston, containing nine and 8/10 acres, same being fully described in Book 53, page 181, and in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County, N. C., dated and posted this 1st day of January, 1925.

CHARLES CARMIKLE, Sheriff of Pasquotank County, N. C. Jan 15, 1925.

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