

Home Influences Life Of Children

Early Plastic Years Important In Development of Character

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April 24 to April 30 is set apart as Better Homes Week. We recognize that individual personality and the ways of adjustment are definitely influenced by the purposeful training, ideas, and methods of parents and by the cultural opportunities provided in the home. It is generally agreed by psychologists and sociologists that attitudes are learned and that they are potent forces in affecting one's behavior. The child's attitudes represent his frame of mind toward certain things. They are unified emotional and mental states that tend to guide and direct the course of his attention and behavior. In the course of life we develop certain social attitudes, civic attitudes, religious attitudes, international attitudes, and the like. These attitudes, in turn, determine in a large measure our behavior in various life activities.

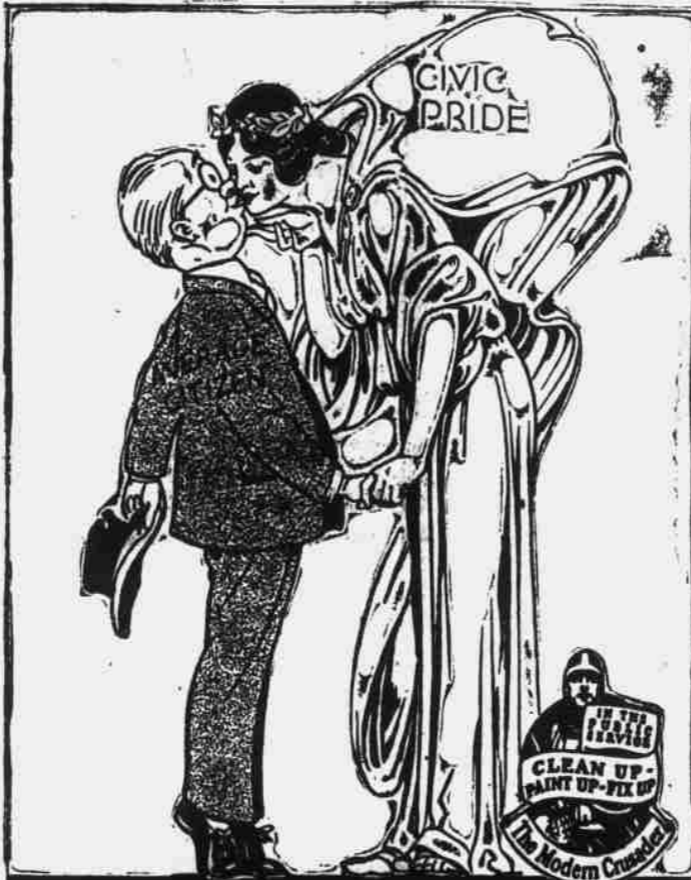
While the child comes into a social heritage without any attitudes, he brings with him the capacity for developing attitudes. He is born a plastic and susceptible creature and does not have a background of experience for reasoning and thinking out the best solution to the different problems he meets. He is born into a home where various attitudes are in existence. These attitudes already present in the home are in most cases founded upon certain sentiments and a culture not wholly harmonious with one present order. Obviously, a certain amount of uniformity of attitudes is essential for the interest and welfare of the group. However, when a rigid conformity to meaningless family beliefs and attitudes is demanded, the most desirable civic character qualities and wholesome personality traits are not likely to be developed.

The first consideration for parents who wish to create desirable attitudes in their children is their own attitudes. The development of science and concurrently the scientific method has brought with it in many cases skepticism and a feeling of uncertainty on problems not solved. Not certain as to the course of training to follow they depend upon the church, the school, the neighborhood, or in some cases the backyard gang

for the development of the attitudes of their children. The importance of the early plastic years in the molding of character, personality, and attitudes has been recognized by certain groups for a long time. Educators unite in stressing the importance of these years of development of the child's attitudes. Standards, ideals, attitudes must be an intrinsic part of the home situation if the experiences of these early years are to be most effective in the child's social development. The attitudes of the home that will be most effective in the future development of the child are those established along broad principles and well organized in the home; that are later emphasized in the schools and other institutions with which the child comes into contact; and are still later effective in the development of a life of happiness and success.

Assuming that parents have rather desirable attitudes themselves, they may not choose the best method for developing these attitudes in their children. The most obvious and least satisfactory is the direct method. Under these conditions, ideals or traits are discussed specifically. Possessing in a measure the desired ideals and standards, the parents undertake to interest the child in these same ideals and standards. Finally discussion moves into experiments and experience as the parents provide opportunities for exercising these ideals and attitudes in actual situations. This method is in general use, although its limitations are quite obvious. The child's character and personality cannot best be fixed by rigid molds. Attitudes will develop best in a more fruitful environment of desirable experiences and a larger unified philosophy.

Far more effective is the indirect method in the home. Attitudes are developed by taking advantage of situations. A situation may be used to enable the child to show courage, unselfishness, or self-control. The fact that what he does requires a new brand of courage, or an enlargement of unselfishness to include a new group of people, may become for him a satisfying experience in that growth which is the purpose of life. All the discussion in the world will not produce as vivid an experience as that which comes with the actual evidence of progress in good living. Furthermore, attitudes are developed indirectly as a result of the child's response to the total environment. The child may come to accept in the main the ways and attitudes of his elders, unconscious that anyone is seeking to bring about such a result. The right people suggesting and exemplifying desirable attitudes is essential.



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ANSWERS

To 'What Goes On Here'

1. Durants Neck is the site of the first permanent North Carolina settlement. The English began building homes there in 1662.
2. Approximately eleven thousand persons at the last census.
3. Kilkokanen, chief of the Yeopims, gave the first deed; a land grant to George Durant. The ancient document today is in the register of deeds office.
4. Perquimans County boundaries enclose 84,963 acres.
5. Slightly more than half these acres, 44,911, are cultivated. The remainder are timber and swampland.
6. E. M. Perry, New Hope, chairman; Roy S. Chappell, Bethel; J. O. White, Hertford; J. H. Baker, Belvidere; E. D. Mathews, Parkville.
7. The highest point of land in the county is located just west of Belvidere; an area 45 feet above sea level.
8. Rumor has it that the Perquimans River bridge at Belvidere has never been opened since the engineers gave it a test opening upon completion. There has been no occasion to open it.
9. Mrs. Eunice Winslow of the Whiteston Club, is president of the county federation.
10. J. W. Ward, register of deeds, is president of the Farm Bureau.
11. There are eleven home demonstration clubs in the county with a total membership roll of 304.
12. 1—Ruth Davenport. 2—J. S. McNider, 3—Mrs. J. G. Roberson, 4—Mrs. I. A. Ward, 5—W. H. Pitt, 6—W. F. C. Edwards, 7—Mrs. Linwood Winslow, 8—J. W. Ward, 9—Dr. T. P. Brinn, 10—F. T. Johnson, 11—Silas M. Whedbee, 12—L. W. Anderson, 13—Gladys Hamrick, 14—Mrs. J. W. Zachary, 15—Roy S. Chappell, 16—George Jackson, 17—Charles Whedbee, 18—C. E. Johnson, 19—J. E. Winslow, 20—F. T. Johnson, 21—J. H. Baker, J. H. Miller, W. E. Dail, S. M. Long, T. S. White, chairman, 22—A. W. Hefren, V. N. Darden, W. H. Harcastle, 23—Dr. C. A. Davenport, 24—Guy Newby, 25—L. N. Hollowell, 26—J. T. Benton, 27—R. N. Hines, 28—J. H. Newbold, 29—Dick Potter, 30—Jake L. White.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mrs. R. K. Newbold, of Hertford, and her son, Jack, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Skinner, of Hertford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Crafton Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Russell, near Elizabeth City, on Sunday. Mrs. C. L. Jackson has returned to her home from Elizabeth City, where she visited her daughter. Mrs. John Asbell and daughter, Sylvia, were shopping in Elizabeth City Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy and Mrs. Irma D'Orsay were business visitors in Elizabeth City Friday. Those from here who attended the District Federation Club meeting in Edenton Thursday were Mrs. John Asbell, Mrs. Emmet Stallings, Mrs. Irma D'Orsay, Miss Al Whitehead, Mrs. C. P. Quincy, Mrs. Otis Lane, Mrs. Elihu Lane, Mrs. Mattie Ferrell, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. John

Greenville, Sunday to visit her daughter, Miss Waverly D'Orsay, who is a student at E. C. T. C.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson was in Elizabeth City Friday.

Mrs. Viola Alexander returned to Pocomoke City, Md., on Wednesday. She has been visiting her son, George Alexander, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Towe and son, of Wilson, spent the week-end with Mr. Towe's sister, Mrs. C. P. Quincy. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans, Mrs. Z. W. Evans and Jesse Wilson, of Edenton, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asbell and children and Mrs. C. L. Jackson visited friends in Chowan County on Sunday.

Miss Hilda Byrum was in Elizabeth City on Saturday.

Mrs. John Asbell and Miss Lovis Lane were in Hertford shopping on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Towe and son, Darden, of Charlottesville, Va., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy on Sunday.

Mrs. John Symons was a business visitor in Elizabeth City Friday.

ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASSES

The junior girls and boys Sunday School classes of Piney Woods Friends Church were delightfully entertained by their teachers, Mrs. H. P. White and Mrs. H. E. Copeland, at the home of Mrs. White Saturday afternoon. Games and contests were

enjoyed with Doris Copeland and Evelyn Copeland winning attractive prizes. In the contest, "Pinning on the Rabbit's Tail," Mildred Copeland was winner of the prize. An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by the guests, with Mary Elliott winning the girls' prize and Jack Anderson, the boys' prize. In addition to the Easter eggs, the hostesses served pickles, crackers, apples and candy. Easter bunnies were given as favors. Those present were: Mildred Copeland, Cassie Winslow, Thelma Elliott, Ethel Baccus, Jewel White, Eva Rae Winslow, Norma Winslow, Mary Elliott, Zenova Chappell, Eunice Mae Chappell, Evelyn Copeland, Grace Chappell, Eunice R. Chappell, Preston Copeland, Jack Anderson, Wayland White, Gordon Winslow, Doris Copeland, Mrs. H. E. Copeland, Mrs. H. P. White and Misses Sybil Rogerson, Marie Copeland, Catherine and Deborah White.

Roughness of Great Oceans

The Pacific ocean is less subject to storms than the Atlantic. This is due to various reasons, partly on account of its great extent and partly because there is no wide opening to the Arctic region. The normal wind circulation is on the whole less modified in the North Pacific than in the Atlantic. The trade winds are generally weaker and less persistent in the Pacific, and the intervening belt of equatorial calms is greater.

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