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Keepers Of The Peace Must Be Careful

As a keeper of the peace, Gov. Faubus must be rated a star. This, the governor asserts, is the only role he is playing in the perilous controversy at Little Rock. He denies any intent to defy the courts, to block integration, or to encourage agitators of violence.
If his actions have tended to place him in any of these positions, the governor has said, it is merely an unfortunate consequence of his desire to forestall physical strife. He pointed out that he has enrolled his son in an integrated college, that at least seven districts of the Arkansas public schools are integrated and that "we have been less vocal and we have made more progress in this particular field than any state of the South."

Where Is The Equality Of Sacrifice?

President Eisenhower's reason for vetoing wage hikes for postal workers and other civil service employees was appropriately moralistic in tone. Such increases, he said, would be an inflationary menace.
Mr. Eisenhower may indeed be correct. But the moral legitimacy of his action would be easier to demonstrate if the administration had a broad, overall program for curbing inflation underway or in prospect. It has none.
Aside from a rather rapid appeal of the public to buy "selectively and carefully," the administration has unveiled

Brooklyn Needs Somebody To Despise

Nelson Rockefeller's efforts to keep the Dodgers in Brooklyn are undoubtedly traceable to the millionaire's well-known humanitarian instincts. The borough's 2,720,238 souls are the most rabid baseball partisans in the land. They would be lost without their beloved Dubs.
Anyone with compassion for widows, orphans and small dogs should find it easy to sympathize with these poor, unfortunate who would be left without anybody at all to despise in the National League—not the Giants (oh, how they love to hate the Giants), the Braves, the Cardinals, the Cubs, the Pirates, the

Outer Mongolia Just Can't Make It

The Russian delegate to the U.N. accused the American delegate of "near-sightedness" in describing Outer Mongolia as merely a Soviet colony unworthy of admission to the U.N. as a real country.
There's something wrong with the American delegate's eyes all right. He was over-generous in describing Outer Mongolia as a colony. It is more like a piece of real estate, the title to which has not been searched. It is nothing of consequence as a governmental entity.
But the Soviet's rage over the denial of membership to Outer Mongolia is difficult to decipher. As a non-member, it was the perfect place for Khrushchev to send the deposed and despised V. M. Molotov as diplomatic representative. No other assignment could have expressed so well the contempt and ridicule that

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UNFERMENTED ECSTASY

SEPTEMBER is a fashion show outdoors, a clash of arms in stadia, and the start of a long, pulsating trek from blue days to brown days. It is also in parts of this state, especially rural sections, the time for standing in the open and feasting on grapes, local grapes so rich and so rare as to seem almost possessed of sensuous qualities. Unfortunately, you don't see so many of the sprawling vines on the farms as you used to. Maybe, the super-market and the ever-increasing struggle-hold of one-crop economy are responsible. But there are still enough of these ecstasy bent wonders to weigh the delicious appetite of lethargic August with regret and anticipation for grape eating time.
In 1802, a genius named James Adlum found an exquisite specie of grape, here large as a big marble, deep, midnight blue, and sweeter than the perfume of the gods. He called this juicy miracle the "Catawba Grape." Because he found it growing along that river. He planted

People's Platform Blue Laws Result From Man's Misguided Zeal

are some of our members who are so human themselves. The white race has carried the light of civilization on this planet for thousands of years. Yet, even so, we find whites who do not always act civilized. Maybe that should make us more tolerant of our infant Negro culture.
Many of our people are being people felt sorry for you and other young Negroes who were forced into white schools here last week. We knew you were being exploited by your elders.

What normal high school girls or boys want to be torn away from their friends and school associations and thrust into a new school? When my sister attended high school in a big city our family moved across town within walking distance of a finer, newer high school. But, for two years until she graduated, my sister traveled by streetcar back to the old school and associates she loved. Our parents did not urge her to give up what meant so much to her, even though it would have simplified family life for her. She has attended school near home. So, having been reared in such a loving, understanding family, it is surprising to me to understand parents of Negro young people who force their children into strange, unhappy, and humiliating situations.

Doubtless, you, like most teenagers, are idealistic. I remember when I was your age I often day-dreamed of being a leader to some cause. If I could only do something heroic. Especially, if I could get my name and picture in the paper doing it.
And even though He was threatened with humiliation, suffering and death at the hands of a fiendish mob, yet in reproful said

I know how easy it is for you to succumb to the blandishments of the NAACP-inspired. They know that if you pushed yourself into a school where you are not wanted you would be humiliated. I have always been the lot of the pushing person. But you were persuaded that to sacrifice your own dignity and your own future was your duty for the betterment of your race. And, at the same time, look at the publicity, martyrdom and publicity too. A dream of every teenager coming true.
But you were deceived, Dorothy. The entering Harding High School will not better racial relations. Happy human relationship is not achieved by force. Actually, every Negro child forced into a white school fans the fires of racial hatred.

Faubus Was Hornswoggled

Five years ago the relationship between Negroes and whites in our country was good, and continuing to improve. There was no such thing in the South as a hard hat—at least, not from the whites. Then the Supreme Court decided that they were no longer judges but they were no longer judges. This was easy for the judges to do, for many of them had never been judges anyway so they decided to start handing down sociological opinions instead of legal opinions. They ordained that an old, cultured civilization and a new civilization of lower standards should come together on equal footing terms.
You were too young then to know that meant, Dorothy. But it meant a steady decline in the good, friendly relationship between your race and mine. Regardless of what anyone tells you, and regardless of what you desire, there are still some facts that are self-evident. One: The white race is superior to the Negro race in this country. Two: The white race is a superior race at the present time. Three: The white race is getting tired of being pushed around. As long as the white race plays the piper it is beginning to feel like calling a tune. For four years, all the tunes have been called by the NAACP.

Negro Youth Has Large Opportunity

Dorothy, you Negro youth have a challenging opportunity. Your race has made remarkable strides and the time has been extended to civilization. It is imperative to come to it may become one of the great races, or the great race. But it will never achieve that place in history by amalgamation with another race. You study the history of mankind and you find that just as individuals must lift themselves by their own bootstraps, so must their own youth, idealistic, intelligent Negroes should be using

Blaming The Veto

Council which prevents effective international action against Russia's selfish interests, but rather the facts of Russia's size and power and aggressive Soviet determination, in the face of Western disunity and the failure of joint leadership of the free world. William F. Knowland, in a reply to a speech by Sen. William F. Knowland.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Editors' Note: While Drew Pearson is touring the Mediterranean, his column is written by his junior partner, Jack Anderson.
WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT psychiatrists are literally gasping over an astounding demonstration presented the other day by a railroad worker who claims he can teach the blind to see.
It is William Foes of Ellerson, Va., who tried out his teaching method on the blind by teaching a young "teenage" daughter, Margaret. When "foolproof" blindfold, she baffled 25 top Veterans Administration experts by reading the Bible, tracing jagged lines on checkers and identifying random objects.
The three-hour demonstration was conducted by the VA's chief of psychiatry, Dr. J. F. Casey, under clinical conditions. His staff designed what he announced was an impenetrable blindfold. He selected a young "VA" volunteer who the girl had never seen. Then the staff gave her both pre-arranged and impromptu tests.
No Signals She received no signals from her father, who wandered around chatting with the doctors and even left the room occasionally. Yet without exception, Margaret responded like a girl with normal vision.
The demonstration was closed to the public, except for a representative of this column who was permitted to witness. The column witnessed was either a modern miracle or the greatest trick since Houdini.
The doctors came away shaking their heads. One psychiatrist, turning to this

your God-given talents trying to raise the moral standard, the hygienic standard, and the intellectual standard of your people. Your great challenge is to develop pride in your own race and inspire other Negroes with that pride, that you may all move forward into a greatness of your own.
Let me say, Dorothy, that had there been no good Negro schools in Charlotte, if your education had depended upon your entering a white school, your reception there would have been different. But there are many fine Negro schools in Charlotte and a great group of Negro educators in those schools. Just what do you expect to accomplish by flaunting these fine people and turning your back on your own race?
You are too young and too ill advised to know it now, Dorothy, but your entering Harding High

School will not further your education one whit. It will not better race relations one whit. And, it is sad to contemplate what it will do to your personal dignity.
Regardless of Supreme Court edicts, regardless of the emotional immature who would have you believe you are doing something noble, your place is with your own people, in your own school, helping your own race.
— LORETTA TAYLOR

Tears



Faubus Was Hornswoggled An Adventure In Nullification

Deep South, irreconcilable, and there has been some integration in some of the Arkansas schools. If a precedent for outright nullification could be established in a state like Arkansas, there would be little to argue about if Georgia followed suit.
There is very strong internal evidence for believing that the Little Rock crisis was engineered in order to establish a pattern of nullification.
Gov. Faubus, and those with whom he has thrown in his lot, are acting exactly as they would have acted if they intended to precipitate an irreconcilable conflict in the hope that the federal government will accept defeat. They have acted in a manner which, if they intended it, could not have been calculated more shrewdly to spoil the progress towards an understanding and an accommodation which the country owes to Sen. Russell of Georgia, to Sen. Lyndon Johnson and to Speaker Rayburn.
NO SURRENDER
The President cannot, it need hardly be said, retreat and surrender. Gov. Faubus has raised a critical issue which is whether the National Guard of a state may be used to prevent local communities within that state from obeying the law of the land. Is it the right of a state to employ military force to nullify the Constitution?
The President is bound, so it seems to me, not to consider that this affair is settled until a clear precedent has been established which rules out the use of the National Guard as an instrument of nullification.
Congress and the President have both ruled out the use of federal troops to impose integration. The necessary conditions to rule out the use of state troops to impose segregation. The principle is clear and the President will have overwhelming support from the country in supporting it by all the legal powers at his command.
A failure to support the principle would not only be ignominious, it would be a betrayal of the liberal southern leaders, leaving them at the mercy of the rabid segregationists with whom they have been contending so valiantly and so well.

Can The Blind Be Taught To See?

played blind man's bluff. He claims several youngsters in Ellerson, Va., have picked up the rudiments of "seeing" through darkened eyes.
For example, he taught his daughter's friend, Jo Anne Ostergren, who accompanied them to Washington. To demonstrate, Jo Anne tried on a standard blindfold and read easily from a magazine this column's representative handed her.
Later Foes complained to this column that his daughter had demonstrated before doctors, magicians and debunkers. But like the VA psychiatrists, he said, they were unwilling to believe her demonstration, yet unable to explain it.
The 38-year-old railroad foreman has been interested in extrasensory perception, the science of mental telepathy, for several years. He started experimenting with neighborhood children as they

No Explanation

Asked to explain his teaching method, Foes shrugged.
"I don't clearly understand the learning process myself," he said. "I know how but not why."
Foes' ambition is to use his "discovery" to benefit the blind.