

Chats With Parents

MARKS

By Alice Judson Peale

Educational leaders everywhere are realizing that the emphasis which is placed upon marks is still laid upon marks is directly opposed to the real aims of education.

The monthly report card with its A's and B's and C's and D's may represent to parents and teachers an objective measure of the child's scholastic progress, but the effect upon the child himself is to tend to make him more interested in marks than in the things he studies.

Especially is this system harmful when parents are over anxious to have their children make good records.

The child knows that it is by marks that his school work is being judged and it is for marks that he works.

Parents can do much to counteract the undesirable influence of the marking system. There need be little discussion at home about the report card.

If Teddy seems to be slipping in his arithmetic do not take the matter up with Teddy in a serious way but instead go promptly to his teacher and plan with her the best means of helping him.

If his report card is unusually good it will not hurt to let him feel that you appreciate the effort and good work it stands for. But do not let him feel that he has set a

standard that he must now live up to or sink in your esteem. Let him feel always that you are concerned less with his marks than with what he actually is learning.

As for an possible supplement his enthusiasm with more knowledge.

BODY DISCOVERED

PUEBLO, Colo., Apr. 11 (AP)—Finding of the body of an unidentified man in an irrigation ditch near here, the head crushed and mangled, added another mystery to southern Colorado gangland slayings today.

NEGRO ELECTROCUTED

CHICAGO, Apr. 11 (AP)—Aaron Woodard, a negro, was electrocuted early today in the Cook county jail for the murder in a holdup last summer of Patrolman Jerry O'Connell.

OHIO HUNTS STATE SONG

WANTS TO HUM TUNE SOON

COLUMBUS, O., (AP)—Ohio is seeking a real state song. Tired of being songless while residents of neighboring states are humming whistling and singing official state tunes, the department of education of Ohio has made an appeal not only to lyric writers and composers, but to every Ohioan.

Prizes are offered and the rules are few. A poem of at least three stanzas and of high literary type that will lend itself to musical setting and "treat of the common-

wealth, her greatness and grandeur" is wanted. It is hoped that the song will be ready to learn by this year.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

AT APRIL, 1930, TERM:

In re allowance of bills:

GENERAL FUND

West Coast Tel. Co., telephone

Curry Press, supplies

West Coast Printing Co., do

Glass & Prodromone Co., do

Kilham Stat. & Print. Co., do

R. R. Huron, P. M., do

City of La Grande, water

New York Store, supplies

W. K. Gilbert Co., do

Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriters

T. R. Hudson, abstracts

P. G. Macomber, school tests

Frank Conklin, care of indigents

R. L. McHaffon, supplies for indigents

J. W. Hallmark, do

Union Cash Grocery, do

Safeway Stores, do

Hugg's Grocery, do

J. B. Freshwater, do

John Johnson, do

J. A. Wright, do

Martens Coal Yard, do

The Dalles Furniture Store, do

John Robins, do

B. A. Benham, rent

Mrs. John Donovan, do

Abbie Gayette, do

Thomas Adams, do

Jose Day, care of indigents

Nettie Rich, do

Chas. Stewart, do

G. L. Bizzers, M. D., prof. service

Dr. H. S. Brownson, do

C. W. Ewing, do

Dr. A. M. Moore, do

Snodgrass & Zimmerman, burial of indigent

Lynch Plumbing Shop, lunch box

Perkins Motor Co., supplies

State Ind. Acc. Comm., ins. on men

La Grande Observer, pub. court proceedings

Hushong & Co., supplies

West Pub. Co., payment on contract

La Grande Printing Co., supplies

E. O. L. & P. Co., rights

Sawyer-Holmes Merc. Co., fuel, etc.

G. R. Mead Co., supplies for indig.

Glass Drugs, do

McClary Grocery, do

MacMure Store, do

G. R. Hospital, care of indig.

Ind. Levy Store, supplies

H. & S. Electric Co., do

W. H. Bohnenkamp Co., do

Cove Meat Market, do

Red Cross Drug Store, do

GENERAL FUND

Wentworth and Lytle, trucks

Nelson Printing Co., printing

West Coast Tel. Co., telephone

R. O. L. & P. Co., lights and power

Perkins Motor Co., supplies

Bunting Tractor Co., do

H. E. Hazeltine, do

State Highway Com., do

Hydraulic Hoist & Body Co., do

Rebelling Sons Co., do

Gee, Powder Co., do

H. & S. Electric Co., do

Van Patten Lbr. Co., do

Sawyer-Holmes Merc. Co., do

La Grande Iron Works, do

J. D. Adams Co., do

Everaughy Mach. Co., do

G. E. Maxwell, do

Playe Oil Co., do

The Texas Oil Co., do

Shell Oil Co., do

Standard Oil Co., do

Cash Thelamouth Shop, repairs

Cox Auto Elec. Co., supplies

Union Hdw. Co., do

W. H. Bohnenkamp Co., do

State Ind. Acc. Comm., ins. on men

Pete Grace, labor

W. L. Devine, do

A. E. Pouchheim, do

H. E. Banton, do

J. M. Hawery, do

Jerry Standley, do

S. D. Hurch, do

Burr Control, do

Walla Greenman, do

CHAS. McCall, do

W. R. Buffum, do

Ed. Jensen, do

John Skilling, do

Karl Swiger, do

Gay Church, do

Frank Rindinger, do

Ray Ledbetter, do

Evelyn Poole, do

J. W. Banton, do

Clair Jones, do

George Clay, do

R. H. Davis, do

Ralph Weagel, do

Harold Browning, do

J. E. Robbs, do

Chas. Weagel, do

Burr Tins, do

Varian Allen, do

Alex. Slater, do

Chas. DeVore, do

John Keiser, do

Bob Wells, do

Leonard Stevens, do

Archie Burford, do

Edgar Wilkinson, do

Lee Kofford, do

Robert Kofford, do

Deil Erwin, do

E. E. Parent, do

Joe Parent, do

George Osborne, do

Harry McMillan, do

J. L. Stone, do

Walter Hall, do

Archie Alexander, do

Vivian A. Richards, do

Charles Connor, do

Archie Richards, do

Tom Haskins, do

A. L. Brown, do

Geo. Lamson, do

C. W. Beardon, do

Werner Hildebrandt, do

John Wickens, do

Robert Scott, do

Elmer Scott, do

O. V. Witte, do

Hubb Whitte, do

Ernest Scott, do

George Kennedy, do

John Kennedy, do

John B. Scott, do

Van Eckstein, do

Jesse Kalmbach, do

George Darr, do

Raymond Cowan, do

George Rogers, do

M. E. McCall, do

James Darr, do

Frank Wells, do

Willis Wright, do

Ed May, do

J. D. Woodell, do

O. S. Woodell, do

John Case, do

A. J. Colt, do

S. G. Buckman, do

Irwin Moss, do

C. O. Simpson, do

J. L. Kuhn, do

A. Campbell, do

Ivan Hansen, do

Win Hansen, do

L. J. Cronin, do

Willard Black, do

Frank Black, do

Howard Harris, do

G. V. Wilkinson, do

W. L. Briggs, do

Chas. Styles, do

C. E. Hagey, do

Evelyn Hamby, do

George Wilson, do

Whitfield Thall, do

James Hays, do

Roy Mercer, do

Charles Cameron, do

Howard Emblewood, do

Paul Bailey, do

Jim Halliday, do

Osce Knight, do

Jerse Knight, do

Clair Kellum, do

Avis Perrie, do

E. L. St. John, do

H. N. Savage, do

H. B. Morgan, do

MARKET RATES

Eugene Dietzen Co., supplies

Frederick Diet Co., do

Bowman-Hicks Lbr. Co., do

Union Hdw. Co., do

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