

The Feudal Age Approach To Juvenile Delinquency

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In The Saturday Review

THE daily papers are full of it. It's a comparatively recent manifestation. Let us start with this fact—a strange fact. I own a dog and that dog bites someone I am responsible for. If my bull or pig destroys property I am held for the damage, but if my son upsets their seats or robs a store or commits a murder I am not responsible. And, furthermore, my son does not feel responsible to me. When he says, "Let's get it over with. Send me to the chair," he's absolutely right.

his father and mother, his brothers and sisters, his cousins. He was less likely to act violently if he loved and respected. Not only was the child responsible to the family, but the family and the village were responsible to and for the child. A father, then, who said he didn't know what his son was up to would have been laughed out of court. He was supposed to know. He had to know. His failure to know brought punishment not only on himself but on the whole group.



I suppose years from now we'll be complaining about my mispent youth, and how we never had the opportunities of other boys.

Segregation: The Long Chain Reaction

THE noisy dogmas of Dixie's past guided the hands of University of North Carolina trustees yesterday when they voted not to admit Negro undergraduates to the University's three branches. "Unwritten policy" is now official.

cause the decision was rendered by Judges John J. Parker, Morris Sober and Armistead M. Dobbie. It was Charlotte's Judge Parker who wrote the opinion in the South Carolina case upholding racial segregation in the public schools—a decision which was later reversed by the nation's highest tribunal.

But will the decision stand the tests of the future? There is good reason to believe that it will not. At best, the formal declaration of policy on undergraduate segregation is a delaying action—a fact which trustees doubtless recognize. It is designed simply to give the University and, for that matter, the people of the entire state, the maximum amount of time needed to adjust to the necessities of what has been called the Supreme Court's "monumental project in the field of social engineering."

If that power cannot be invoked, the court added, "to sustain racial segregation in schools, where attendance is compulsory and racial friction can be apprehended from the enforced commingling of the races, it cannot be sustained with respect to public beach and bathhouse facilities, the use of which is entirely optional."

Their Feet Are Killing Me



CONGRESSIONAL PROPOSALS

Fair Wind For Winnie's Boy

TOP CROWD puller during the British election season now being concluded has been Billy Graham, an American interested in spiritual rather than political salvation.

Public opinion polls and much of the British press say the Conservatives will win the Thursday election perhaps by increasing their present narrow majority in the House of Commons.

Nationalization A Dead Issue?

BY MARQUIS CHILDS
of the fiery William, Assurin Beau, and the regular under-manned Clement Attlee, the Labor party has not provided an effective opposition, however. It has appeared divided and confused, reacting with deep emotionism to the terrible threat the hydrogen bomb represents to the very existence of this small island but offering little in the way of sober advice.

ahead in the squeeze between rising prices and wages. As in elections everywhere, such serious matters are obscured by the loud simplifications of the politicians. Almost no one talks about the high sales tax—added a purchase tax here—which contributes greatly to the cost of living. And, curiously enough, few Laborites point out that Britain, unlike America, has no capital-gains tax, so that the wealthy who deal in stocks and bonds become immensely rich.

Facts And Figures Do Too Lie

THE year's most flamboyant example of political daydreaming came from the Democratic high command in Washington.

Statistics like these show, the Democratic Party's research department triumphantly reports, how "lonely-sided Democratic" the national trend has been since 1952. This trend, they hope, will wash a Democrat into the White House in 1956.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

HERE is the amazing inside story of the Air Force mix-up over whether we are ahead of Russia or Russia is ahead of us.

The Buzzing Behind The Plane Incident

Speeches Scrapped
Talbot, meanwhile, had heard of Twining's proposed speech at Los Angeles and called the Air Force chief in. He did not order Twining to change his speech but he did say he'd got word from Secretary Wilson not to alarm the public and that, accordingly, he, Talbot, had rewritten his speech. He also pointed out that the Air Force chief had been in the embarrassing position of giving opposite speeches on the same day unless Twining also rewrite his speech.

Misquoted, He Said

Gen. Burgess then went with Gen. Twining and Secretary Talbot to face where in the Senate Armed Services Committee where in secret sessions was claimed to be. Associated Press had misquoted him. This column is able to reveal what he told the press. He had said in Detroit, "The Russians are not 12 feet tall with an A-bomb in both hands." Gen. Burgess said he said, "They are also not three feet tall. Actually they are 5 feet 10 inches tall and weigh 175 pounds. We should neither over-estimate nor underestimate them. They're just as smart as we are and maybe a little bit smarter. Those present at the Detroit meeting claim Burgess further stated: "They have an A-bomb just as good as ours or maybe better." Back at the Pentagon after facing the senators, Gen. Burgess was called to see Defense Secretary Wilson. He expected to be bawled out. Instead Wilson was mild and cordial. "Welcome," he said, "to the foot-in-mouth club." And he took the general over to a corner of his office to inspect a collection of cartoons lampooning Wilson for his bird-dogs and kennel-dogs statement and various other malapropos.

BLUSH PINK FOR GIs?

REPRESENTATIVE Brown (R-O) has sounded a warning about this change in Army uniforms that the country ought to take seriously.

may be man's favorite color; it might even be a cerise and mauve check. Just think what that check bisected by a turquoise stripe, would do for Army morale! And the navy it would create in Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps!

Solemn Warning

Earlier, Gen. Twining had prepared a speech to be delivered in Los Angeles on Armed Forces Day, May 21, giving a solemn warning that Russia had made terrific progress and might be forging ahead of the United States in air power.

Jets Over Moscow

Burgess and Symington, together with Twining and Talbot, had based their wary on the jet bombers U. S. observers had seen in Russia. This column first reported on April 26 that the power lines are swinging over toward Soviet Russia as far as air strength is concerned.