

Understanding CHILDREN

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Two small boys were rolling over each other getting in a punch now and then that landed far short of its objective when the principal strolled through the yard.

The knot untangled and two very dirty small boys faced the principal. He wouldn't let me get a drink. Shoved me away and took one himself, said the smaller and lighter of the two.

"You run upstairs to the washroom and make yourself presentable," said the principal, and you come along with me Raphael and wash yourself in my washroom. You can't possibly go to a classroom looking like that and the bells will ring soon. Come along!

Raphael was very dirty. His sweater had gathered a days dirt and his face matched it. Worst of all was his nose which was stopped when it was not running so he had difficulty in speaking clearly between sniffs.

"You go back into the washroom, clean your nose. Then come back here. I want to tell you something."

Raphael did what he could being rather out of practice, and the principal took a hand and finished the job with the aid of a handful of tissues and some ointment. Then he invited Raphael to be seated and treated him to a lecture on the need for clean noses and the service they render the human body to all of which Raphael listened with silent and outward respect.

Thirty years afterward the principal had a letter from a distant part of the country. From Raphael. He wrote on stationery that bore the address of a physician's office. He wanted to ask if the principal remembered the day he talked to him about his useful nose and to tell him that from that day forward he had taken a keen interest in his own nose and those of many other people. He was now a nose and throat specialist with a large practice and he wanted to let the old teacher know how much his attention to him that long ago day had meant.

Many an unpromising child is gathering the experiences that will in time allow him to grow into a useful successful personality. Children are potential men and women. Nobody knows what a word spoken in season of understanding goes to a child's heart will do in opening a door to rich experiences, unimagined of success. Teachers and parents should miss no opportunity to sow the seed of a fine maturity.

A trying time for mother is when Junior wants to touch everything he sees. If you have a touching child, Dr. Patri's leaflet "Touching Things" will prove of benefit. To obtain a copy send 10 cents to him c/o this paper, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

METHODISTS TO SPONSOR ATTIC AUCTION JUNE 2

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Stratford Methodist church are planning an attic auction June 2 at 7 p. m. in the church hall. The Alpha Sigma group of the organization is in charge with Mrs. Stanley Johnson heading the committee assisted by Mrs. Catherine Foreman and Mrs. Franklin Winton. Those wishing to contribute articles may have them picked up by contacting any of the committee or any member of the Alpha Sigma group. Proceeds will go to the carpet fund. Ed Welch will be the auctioneer.

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