—Grandma keeps boy

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with her sister, and her sister's husband.

Mrs. Butler is unable to work and is being treated for a heart condition and hypertension.

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And yet Mrs. Butler wanted the child more than anything else in the world. Her reason was simple, but somehow eloquent in its simplicity.

"I love him and he loves me. He needs me."

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AND WHAT kind of person is Mrs. Butler? Perhaps that question can be answered by Donald McNeal, a probation officer, in the testimony he gave at the first hearing.

"Although she is poor, she seemed to love the child, and I believe the child rightfully belongs with her as she can properly take care of him."

From the Department of Public Welfare came this evaluation of Mrs. Butler from Ella N. Millings, district supervisor:

"The home was neat and clean and the child apparently well cared for, and there seemed to be a genuine interest on Mrs. Butler's part to look after him well."

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BUT LATE in 1955 it appeared that she was doomed to disappointment when Judge Reuben Oppenheimer ruled that the child should be given to Mr. and Mrs. Perry because his father would soon be paroled from prison and he and his son should be reunited as soon as possible.

"She (Mrs. Butler) had no money when the case was over," recalled Mr. Freedman on Tuesday. "She came in and told me that she didn't have any and I told her that I would advance the money for the appeal.

"She was so hurt that she wanted to quit but I told her I was going to take the case to the Appeals Court. I am no saint, but I couldn't let them take what belonged to her,' he added.

And so the appeal was entered and the wheels of justice ground out the decision this week.

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MRS. BUTLER is a mild mannered woman, whose soft voice still retains a touch of the South. On Tuesday, there was a warm smile on her face, and whenever she looked at Warren, busy playing in the lawyer's office, her eyes took on a misty look.

"He tells me how much he loves me and how much he loves Mr. Freeman," she said with pride.

Warren is a handsome child, with a friendly smile and a natural lack of shyness. He doesn't know about his father or how his mother died, and Mrs. Butler hopes he never finds out.

"He's happy now, and I want him to keep on being happy," she said.

Warren goes to Sunday School and just this month he finished kindergarten. Next year he enters the first grade.

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THE STORY of Mrs. Butler and Warren really started on that day in 1953 when his father killed his mother. As a newspaper account of the slaying related the story:

"PITTSBURGH—By wielding a butcher knife into his common-law wife's face until the blade bent, a 29-year-old mail carrier brutally butchered the attractive woman in her home night after finding her with a male visitor.

"The woman, Mrs. Margie Butler Scott, of the rear of 771 Anaheim St., who had come to Pittsburgh from Baltimore in 1951, apparently died under the hedges in front of a house at 769 Anaheim St., as her assailant, Warren Scott, went to the apartment to get another knife after the first had been bent.

"She was pronounced dead on arrival at Mercy Hospital."

Scott was convicted of the crime and sentenced to 8 to 16 years in prison. His parents took care of Warren immediately after the slaying, but then Mrs. Butler went to Pittsburgh and brought the child home with her.

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MRS. RUTH PERRY, the paternal grandmother of the child, who lives at 2108 Centre Ave. in Pittsburgh, expressed shock over the Appeals Court decision.

Saying that she is going to wage an all out battle to get the boy, Mrs. Perry stated:

"I think I'll give him back her care than anybody else."

She is an ex-school teacher and ex-government clerk-typist. Her husband, Harry Perry, 65, is a retired trucker. The couple have a reported income of $500 per month and have owned their home for six years.

They also own other property and recently sold an apartment building for $18,000.

There's another Lucky Photo with a head encircled in it in this issue of the AFRO. It's worth $5 to the person in it. Look for it, it may be you.

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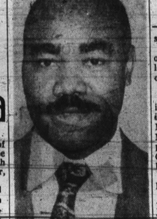
DR. EUGENE D. BYRD
. . . Named to Morgan board

"... The best interests of Warren Scott 3rd, would be served by keeping custody with his maternal grandmother, Ruth Butler."

These words in a Maryland Court of Appeals decision brought to an end the two-and-a-half-year legal wrangle about the custody of Warren Scott, 3rd, aged 6, whose father fatally stabbed his mother in 1953.

Mrs. Ruth Butler, 46, 1707 Lexington St., won the battle against great odds to maintain custody of the child.

The court, in denying the child to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perry of Pittsburgh, noted that:

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"MRS. PERRY brought up her son, Warren Scott Jr. He turned out to be a brutal murderer and adulterer. Whether a firmer, wiser mother could have done more to mould his character is, of course, speculative, but the results of her one upbringing causes misgivings as to the wisdom of confiding to her the training of another young life."

In giving the child to Mrs. Butler, the Appeals Court also noted that the director of probation had recommended in June, 1954 that the custody of Warren be awarded to Mrs. Butler.

It quoted from the recommendation:

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"WE ARE AWARE that we are asking the court to place this child in a home in which the income and the physical surroundings are greatly inferior to those offered by the petitioners: (Mr. and Mrs. Perry.)

"The petitioners, however, are parents of the putative father of this child. The putative father is currently confined in prison for having killed the natural mother.

"It does not seem to us that this child ought to be reared in an environment in which he will inevitably be required to express an affection for and an interest in the person who caused his mother's death.

"In the Butler home, the child appears to be secure, loved and wanted. He will be permitted to grow up without constantly being reminded of the very unpleasant circumstances of his mother's death."

THE DECISION said further:

"The detailed investigation describes Warren as an attractive, friendly, and well mannered little boy who seems happy with his grandmother.'

"The apartment in which the grandmother and the boy live is described as 'moderately furnished, clean, neat and apparently well kept.'"

The decision also noted that in 1955, Judge E. Paul Mason was about to sign an order dismissing the petition for custody filed by the Perrys, when the couple requested a hearing in open court.

It was in October of that year (1955) that the case came before Judge Oppenheimer and he asked for a report from Dr. Carola B. Guttmacher, child psychologist.

In his report, dated October 24, 1955, Dr. Guttmacher said:

"It would seem advisable to let this child remain in Baltimore. He seems to have made a very good adjustment both at home and at school. It will be asking too much of a five-year-old child to reorient himself once more to a totally strange situation.

"The marked difference in the economic status of the grandmothers is a factor that undoubtedly should not be disregarded. However, if the paternal grandmother (Mrs. Perry) is so eager to help raise this child, perhaps she would be willing to contribute to his support financially, even if Warren does not live with her.

"There is so little known about what kind of people the Perrys are and what theoir real motivations are for requesting the custody of this child, that it would seem inadvisable to send Warren to Pittsburgh at present."

THE APPEALS Court then noted:

"Thereafter, as disclosed by a memorandum he caused to be made a part of the record, Judge Oppenheimer called Dr. Guttmacher and emphasized to her that he was not trying to influence her report in any way; as he wanted her recommendation to reflect her independent judgment, but he did suggest that she talk to Mr. and Mrs. Perry before reaching a final conclusion."

This Dr. Guttmacher did, and on Nov. 28, 1955, she reported that she had seen the Perrys and was impressed by them as "warm, loving, intelligent people who would like to see Warren in a better environment than the one in which he is living at present. She then reversed her former stand and said:

"We would think it worthwhile taking chance on transplanting Warren once more from his home in Baltimore where he feels happy and secure to the home in Pittsburgh, because there we think he will have a brighter future."

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COMMENTING ON these views, the Appeals Court said:

"Her (Dr. Guttmacher's original opinion was that Warren should remain in the home in which he was living. When she was requested by the court to re-evaluate the problem, she reported in language which to us definitely shows misgiving as to the wisdom and soundness of sending the child to Pittsburgh."

The court added:

"We feel that the best solution to the problem before us is to allow Warren to remain in the custody of Ruth Butler. It is far from clear to us that the chancellor (Judge Oppenheimer) was right in relying to such a great extent on the necessity of a speedy adjustment between Warren and his father.

"It may well be, as the Probation Department suggested, that it would be best if Warren and his father did not come together, that he remain out of Warren's life indefinitely."

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THE COURT said further: "For three years Warren lived with his maternal grandmother. He is well adjusted, happy, and loves and is loved. He does not want to go to Pittsburgh and had bad nightmares when it appeared that he might have to.

"He is doing well in school. We find it significant and persuasive that the officials of the probation department, who work with questions of custody and adoption day in and day out, originally recommended that the child be allowed to remain in Baltimore with his grandmother and, even when the chancellor in a most determined effort to reach the right answer, suggested a reexamination of the conflicting claims in the light of the character, resources, and intent of the Perrys, their view remained unchanged.

"... Although the aims of the children should not necessarily be visited upon the parents, there particularly arises the doubt as to Mrs. Perry's capacity to train a youth.

"Mrs. Perry brought up her son, Warren Scott Jr. He turned out to be a burtal murderer and an adulterer. Whether a firmer, wiser mother could have done more to mould his character is, of course, speculative, but the results of her one upbringing causes misgivings as to the wisdom of confiding to her the training of another young life.

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"IT CAN BE foreseen that if Warren were brought up in Pittsburgh, where the horrible murder of his mother occurred, he would be reminded of it far more often than he would be in Baltimore.

"The tendency of children to taunt other children with such things is well known, and the case received wide publicity when the tragedy occurred.

"The matters we have discussed lead us to the conclusion that the best interests of Warren Scott, 3rd, would be served by keeping custody with his maternal grandmother, Ruth Butler." The Appeals Court decision was written by Judge Hall Hammond.

—Dr. Byrd named

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High School from its construction until his retirement in 1949.

His connection with Morgan College dates back to 1918, when he was named to its board under the administration of the then Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was named to the board of Morgan State College in 1939 after the state took over operation of the school.

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HIS SUCCESSOR, Dr. Byrd is a 1937 graduate of Morgan College and was graduated from Howard University Dental School in 1941.

He also spent two years specializing in children's dentistry at the Berry and Leon Guggenheim Clinic in New York City.

He has been practicing at his present location at 415 Main St., Turner Station, since leaving the Army in 1946, and is a past president of the General Alumni Association of Morgan State College and a past president of the Dental Society of Maryland.

—Grand Master's

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string of pearls.

She will have as maid of honor, her sister, Miss Roslyn Allen, whose floor-length gown of crystalline will be in yellow.

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BRIDESMAIDS will wear similar gowns in aqua. They will include a cousin, Mrs. Ida Moore, Mrs. Vinessa Porter, Miss Elaine Morris of Philadelphia, also a cousin, and Mrs. Corrine Parker, sister of the bridegroom.

Lynn Diggs will be flower girl. Her frock will be yellow.

James Parker will serve as Mr. Nalle's best man. Ushers will be Roosevelt Lewis, Samuel McMillian, Jr., Madison Garrison and J. Guy Bowley. Assisting ushers will include LeRoy Morsell, S. Anthony Porter and Morris Nalle.

Methodist Bishop Edgar A. Love, who will perform the ceremony, will be assisted by the Rev. Charles E. Johnson, pastor of John Wesley Methodist Church.

Music will be by Miss Almira Miller, pianist; Miss Lillie Nelson, soloist; and James Jones, violinist.

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AT THE RECEPTION, Dr. and Mrs. Allen will be assisted by a group of hostesses, close friends of the bride.

They will include:

Mrs. Flossie Dedmond, who is directing the wedding; Mesdames Anita Johnson, Verniece Reynolds, Rosalie McGuire, Cleo Diggs, Vernie Matthews, Courtney Valentine;

Mesdames Maude Williams, Lucille Williams, Edna Grey, Marian Carroll, Eula Watts, Emma Bright, Frances Lockwood, Irma Dancy, Lillian Parrott;

Mesdames Sarah Rayne, Yvonne Hardesty, Leanna Perrell, Esther Johnson, Mildred Seaborne, Lillian Ross, Lilla Barnum and Miss Nellie Burbridge.

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THE BRIDE-ELECT has a much-feted honoree during the previous weeks.

Parties, this week, have included a kitchen shower on Friday evening by the bridesmaids, a personal shower on Saturday by the hostesses, and a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening, by the Adult Fellowship of John Wesley Church.

The bridesmaids entertained at the home of Mrs. Ida B. Moore where the evening was spent playing social games, for which prizes were awarded. Gifts were arranged under an umbrella parasol, and supper was served.

In addition to the hostesses, participating were Edith Bannister, Emily Bryant, Genevieve Fields, Dorothy Johnson, Viola Morris, Emmaline Johnson; Sarah Bailey, Clarice Robertson, Sophronia Wright, Mildred Young, and Mary M. Young.

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A LOVELY ROSE theme dominated the party given by the hostesses listed above, and held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Medford Reynolds.

A huge rose decorated the center of the dining table. From that rose, ribbons led to rosebuds in which were concealed clues to finding gifts hidden throughout the house.

The gifts were personal ones, and ran the gamut from cosmetics to snooze pillows and luxurious lingerie. There was even a gadget for the baby and a' not-so-toy rolling pin.

The assorted sandwiches, several varieties and punch bowls carried out the general theme.

The bride-elect was lovely in rough weave yellow figured dacron frock, made with a fitted bodice and off-shoulder neckline. Miss Rosaline Allen was a guest.

AT THE CLOSING meeting of the Adult Fellowship of John Wesley Church, Miss Allen, who is president, was showered at the session which was held in the home of Joseph Bush.

Thelma Byrd, Doris Smith and Mr. Bush were hosts.

Ruthe Goode was chairman of arrangements and Sadie Brown did the attractive decorations.

Joining in the fun were Katie Hunter, Aurelia Bush, Ruth Johnson, Ethel Bond, Elsie Fuller, Ida Moore, Edith Bannister, Mary Horsey, Dorothy Collins;

Also Dorine McBride, Dorothy Johnson, Esther McBride, Lois Hood, Eloise Bright, Mary Davis, Rosaline Allen, Goldie Morsell, Mary Davis, Leroy Brooks and George E. Bush.

Mesdames James Mills, Albert Brooks and George E. Bush.

—School bill up

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which the bill may be read for amendments.

The powerful Rules Committee Tuesday had postponed for a day its vote on the rule to make the bill a special order of business on the House floor.

The 24-hour delay was granted to permit Rep. Ralph W. Gwinn (R., N.Y.), an opponent of the measure, to testify. The controversy in committee behind closed doors over the question of limiting Mr. Gwinn's time, the vote was 7 to 2 to limit him to one-half hour.

Voting for the limitation were:

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REPRESENTATIVES MADDEN, Indiana; Delaney, New York; Trimble, Arkansas; Bolling, Missouri; O'Neill, Jr., Massachusetts, Democrats; and Alleh, Illinois, Brown, Ohio; Ellsworth, Oregon; and Latham, New York, Republicans.

The two representatives who voted to give Mr. Gwinn all the time he wanted to testify were Representatives Smith, Virginia, committee chairman; and Colmer, Mississippi.

The vote gave no indication of how the committee would line up on the question of sending the bill to the House floor. It already was known that Smith and Colmer were opposed to allowing the bill to go to the House floor for debate and vote.

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THE COMMITTEE DECIDED to vote on the question of a rule making the bill in order for House consideration Wednesday after it had heard proponents of civil rights legislation testify in support of a rule to send also the Celler civil rights bill to the House floor.

A revolt in the Rules Committee on June 14, led by Mr. Bolling, reversed a Chairman Smith and resulted in hearings being held Tuesday on the Walter-Jenkins bill and hearings being scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday on the civil rights bill.

It also was decided to vote Tuesday on sending the school-aid bill to the House floor and to vote Thursday on sending the civil rights bill to the House floor.

When the committee met Tuesday morning, Mr. Smith pointed out that Mr. Gwinn had been promised an opportunity to be heard and was notified of the final hearing.

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MR. SMITH SAID he had a telegram from Mr. Gwinn stating that he had attended four or five House Committee meetings prepared to testify and each time he was passed over with the assurance that he would have an opportunity to testify before the hearing was closed.

After the last witness was heard Tuesday, the committee voted to go into executive session to discuss Mr. Gwinn's request.

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Central Methodist group cites civil rights leaders

By SHIRLEY KYLE
AFRO Staff Correspondent

NEW ORLEANS, La. — "We commend the ministers and laymen who have taken leadership in the fight for civil rights in their communities.

"We give them our moral support and request the local churches to give their financial support. . . .

This statement was unanimously approved by the Central Jurisdiction Conference which met here last week.

Drawn up by the Social and Economic Relations Committee, it was directed to one of the delegates, the Rev. L. D. Newman of Sumter, S.C., who is now under indictment by the courts on a $120,000 libel suit.

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THE SUIT was filed last fall by the Sumter School Board on charges that the Rev. Mr. Newman and 11 other members of the NAACP executive board personally attacked the character of the attorney of the school board.

According to the minister, who is also president of the NAACP Sumter, the case is based on a petition which the local NAACP distributed last September through mass meetings and churches calling for integration in the school system.

"When the petition was sent to Emanuel AME Church, it was placed in the hands of a Roland Blanding who conducted the signing," the Rev. Mr. Newman explained.

"He signed the petition but had his name removed and signed a statement claiming that the petition which was turned into the school board was not the same one he signed.

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"THE EXECUTIVE committee of the NAACP then issued a statement to the press saying that the petition he originally signed and the one he referred to in his statement were one and the same and that Blanding or the officials responsible for the statement were falsefying.

"The attorney of the school board took this part about the falsefying as an attack on himself and filed the suit."

The indictments were issued last October, the minister said. A hearing was held in January on a motion to dismiss the suit but this was denied, he added.

At present, an appeal on this ruling has been filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court.

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AS FOR THE effect of this suit on the NAACP, the Rev. Mr. Newman said the NAACP "The NAACP is still going strong. In a recent rally $2,500 was raised. We have more members than ever before."

Along this line, the Central Jurisdiction commended the NAACP.

"For long, clean and effective record of leadership in the struggle for justice in the courts, protective legislation, full and equal rights for all citizens of America and for first class citizenship for colored persons."

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THE DELEGATION also site the "non-violent method of resistance to human indignities as demonstrated by the Montgomery, Ala, bus boycott."

In addition, the delegation praised the U.S. Supreme Court for its "decisions of the issues of racial discrimination in American life."

In connection with the integration program proposed by the General Conference, the Central Jurisdiction approved a $5,000 budget for 1956-60 for its Board of Social and Economic Relations to promote a program of integration.

Methodist report cites slow growth

NEW ORLEANS, La. — "The membership of colored persons in the Methodist Church will have to increase more rapidly if they are to be a continuing and significant factor in this church."

This conclusion was presented to the fifth quadrennial conference of the Central Jurisdiction here by a study commission which investigated the area's functions and membership from 1952 - 1955.

Referring to statistics during a 30-year period (1922 - 52), the commission pointed out that the Methodist Church increased its colored membership only 15 per cent.

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IN OTHER denominations the increase was given as follows: Protestant Episcopal Church 200 percent; Roman Catholic Church, 500 percent; Seventh Day Adventists, 1,000 percent.

While the commission cited that "the rapid growth of other major colored denominations indicates that colored people are still interested in the church as an institution," it was pointed out:

"The Methodist Church has much to offer the colored race. This should be made clear and emphatic so as to appeal to colored persons and to draw them to the Methodist Church."

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MEMBERSHIP growth within the Methodist Church, particularly as to the Central Jurisdiction, was described as "a very gloomy picture" by Bishop Willis J. King, New Orleans Area, in an address Wednesday.

Referring to a report, "The Ministry of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church," Bishop King pointed out that during the 10-year period from 1941-51, the Cchurch increased 18.4 percent.

However, "The Central Jurisdiction, which embraces most of the colored members in the Methodist Church, only grew 1.9 percent, or one-ninth as fast as the entire Methodist Church," Bishop King said.

He cited one factor which could possibly account for the slow increase within the jurisdiction:

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"A LARGE number of members have moved into other sections of the country and have increased the membership of other jurisdictions and other denominations."

Nevertheless, Bishop King told the delegates that in order for this area to maintain its present membership in relation to the growing population, "it could mean more than double our increase for the past year."

He concluded that "it is still imperative that we keep clearly before us our obligation as followers of Christ to win men to discipleship for him."

The following is a breakdown of membership gains in conferences in the Central Jurisdiction over a five-year period from 1950 - 1955 as prepared by the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church:

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DELAWARE, 3,439, 8.9 percent; Washington, 2,082, 4.9 percent; Georgia, 2,491, 10.9 percent; Louisiana, 1,482, 20 percent; Mississippi, lost 504, 2.3 percent; Upper Mississippi, lost 1,700, 11.3 percent.

The present membership of the Central Jurisdiction is 368,945.

Words to Live by

"Make it thy business to know thyself, which is the most difficult business in the world."—Cervantes

Do you know yourself?

Those who answer "yes" may not be interested in today's column. The truth of the matter, however, is few of us can give such a reply.

How then can one begin to understand himself? He can examine his words and deeds. His interest should not merely be in what he says or does, but, in what motivates the statements and actions.

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FREQUENTLY the underlying reason is insecurity. If this is true, then, we do well to consider the following:

1. An insecure person is often a jealous person. He lacks confidence in himself. He lacks confidence and faith in others. Those who are successful in achieving what he cannot accomplish pose a threat to him. As he discovers others who match their accomplishments he tries to discredit them. His jealously comes to the surface.

2. AN INSECURE person sometimes is difficult to get along with. He often feels that he is not loved. His complaint is that he does not obtain enough attention.

In truth such an individual is really complaining because he is not frequently reminded that he is loved. He gets attention.

What he wants, however, is to get all the attention of his relatives and friends. Obviously this is a throwback to infantilism.

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3. AN INSECURE person focuses attention upon himself. He does not try to "put himself in the other fellow's place." He does not try to understand others. His main objective is to have others understand him.

Causes do not obtain his complete allegiance unless they serve to compensate, in some way, for his emotional immaturity. This is the type of person who will "rule or ruin." He is always ready to lead; seldom to follow.

4. An insecure person gives the impression of always being on the offensive. He is quick to criticize. He enjoys pointing up the failures of others.

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SO HE APPEARS to be on the offensive. Actually he is on the defensive. This is the way he goes about defending himself.

Jesus was frequently in the company of insecure people. The woman at the well was insecure because of her sense of guilt.

The disciples were insecure because of their lack of that type of faith which suggest commitment. The Pharisees were insecure because they recognized they were holding on to a "dry as dust" type of religion.

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THE MASTER always tried to guide them into the experience of understanding themselves. He still offers this assistance today.

Allow Him to help you understand yourself! Then you will be better qualified to understand others.

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