Creative Family Living



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we need the idea of how they may feel about it. Feeling is cause and behavior in effect . . . in order to understand behavior we must examine the feelings in back of it . . . the motivation or the "why" as we may think of it. Becoming aware of the "why" helps us to see the behavior from a new angle, we are less apt to judge or condemn, rather we are more encouraged to guide and suggest. In order to create a family situation in which we can work toward this understanding we must give the children our consideration and respect. Our in-terest in them and what they do . . . our encouragement and support . . the willingness to understand their viewpoint . . . as well as a helping hand when the going is rough. Our acceptance of them as a person . . . the recognition of their abilities . . . praise and appreciation of their efforts to please. Perhaps the biggest thing we can do for a child is

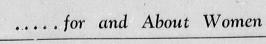
or their errors to please. Perhaps the biggest thing we can do for a child is to let him be "himselt." We often expend so much en-ergy trying to make the child into something we want, instead of helping him to be the best of what he is. A child who can be himself has a sense of personal free-dom . . . less resistance to his environment. Being him-self however does not mean at the expense of others soft however does not mean at the expense of others. It means helping him to become aware of the needs of others. As he is exposed to the attitudes that allow him to grow into his real little self he gradually learns to feel the same towards others. Thus he can better ac-cept them and let them be "themselves."

Learning to feel into children brings us closer to them, helps us to relate ourselves to them, creates a bond of affinity, gives them the feeling we are on their side.

It is worth the time and the effort to see the world through their eyes. Most of all, it is the best way to show our love and affection for them, to feel wanted and sure of their place.

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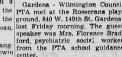
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Hear Talk on AFSIS Work

AFSIS Work Pasadena Chapter of the Amer-ican Field Service of Interna-tional Scholarships was hostess to members of various chapters, when they gathered at the home of Mrs. H. W. Mothershead, to he ar Stephen Galati, director general of AFSIS speak. Mrs. Grover Vandeventer, home parament and assistant chair-man of Torrance Chapter, ré-ports that it is very possible that the Junior Chamber of Commerce groups throughout the state will sponsor thin pro-gram in the near future. Galatit visited Torrance High foreign exchange students, and foreign exchange students, and formation the pleased with the pro-gram. Those attending the Pasadena meeting from Torrance were: ther, and Mrs. Grover Vandeven-ter, Mr, and Mrs. J. B. Mos-ley, who have a German student. Max Will, living with them. Mayone interested in this pro-gram may get particulars by contacting Mrs. Grover vande-venter or Mrs. Mervin Schwab. Missing Descence

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MORE MEMBERS SOUGHT . . . Torrange High School Principal W. Bruce Magner, an Student Publicity Chairman Linda Thistle, watch as Mrz. John L. Hinds, PTA president and Mrs. Alice Hammond, teacher membership chairman, put up a poster in the campaign to get new members for the high school PTA The drive began Oct. In and ended Friday However memberships are still being accepted throughout the month of October.

