



"How do you do, mami," I said, but inside I was wondering if she'd like me—and if I'd like her. She said she was happy to see me. I wonder if she'd like those funny looking ants, I found yesterday. If she is really a square-shooter, I think I'll give her a couple.



Guess I'll just wait and see what I'm supposed to do. Nobody's paying any attention to me and I think I'm sort of lonely. I hope we don't just sit here all day. Daddy said I should act like a big girl and "be polite." Guess I should do that. But there isn't anybody watching.



I think I might like these kids, too. Ouch! He just bumped me in the knee. Should I hit him or should I just ignore him? He acts like he doesn't even know he did it. I'll bet! He acts like my silly brother. But my brother's not so bad. Maybe he isn't either.



Is he a good drawer! Maybe if I'm nice he'll show me how to do that. I could really use that purple crayon he's got. Should I ask for it or take it? Wow. Is that picture ever nice. Think I'll give him my blue so he can color that sky. He might need a green one for the grass, too.

Today I Went To Kindergarten For the First Time...

Did you ever wonder what goes through a child's mind on his first day of school? Has it been too long for you to remember? That phase of life can be readily recalled by silently intruding on the most important day.

The Birmingham Eccentric's photographer snapped many a photo last week and captured the wonderment and delight of kindergarteners at Harlan school on North Adams road.

THEIR TEACHER, Mrs. John Hunter, and the school principal, Edwin Crandell, cooperated in the project.

Some of the youngsters caught by the camera include Nick Nash, John Schreiner, Donna Sue Smith, Ann Clark, Marth Sullivan and Doug Smith.

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Gee, this place has lots of fun stuff. Wonder if we get to use it. Hey! Where'd my mother go? She was just over there by the door.



Oh boy, games. She's funnier than Huckleberry Hound and Yogi and Bobo. If she's like this all the time, I think I might like her.



"London bridge's falling down, falling down, falling down. London bridge's falling . . ." Boy, can she sing! I wonder if I'll be that good.



She's pretty. Like my mom. She told me she's glad I came. Yep, she's okay. I think I might come again tomorrow.

Liberty and freedom, for the individual are obtainable only when its human beneficiaries participate in thinking and then doing those acts that build and defend the existence of liberty and freedom. In the process of self-government people should take part in solving the problems of society—and blessed are those who give of their time and effort, selflessly, to make it work.

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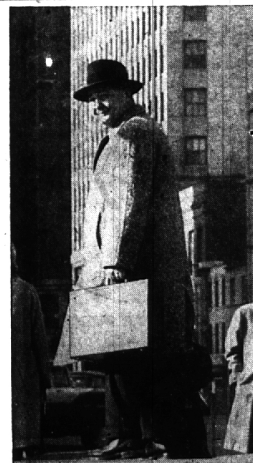
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