

Letters to the Editor

Robbed of Birthright

To the Editor:

God help the children who know not who they are.

There is a man robbed of his birthright through no fault of his own. He is, I think, a crusader for children's rights. Maybe I understand better than some because my daughter cares for foster children and I see first-hand the pain they endure because they have not had the privilege of a normal home with a father's protection.

When my neighbor came home from the war, he tried to talk to his sister about a girl he loved in Germany. His sister told him to forget about the girl and get on with his life here. Go to school and be somebody. He wanted to talk to someone, so he told me about a woman he called Babe who he wanted to come to America and be his wife. She was afraid of coming to a hostile country. He had asked his sister to write to her and let her know she would be welcome. She refused. He cried when he said he should have never left without her. I told him I thought he should return to Germany and marry her if she agreed. He promised to write and ask her. He said there were plenty of people over there who could read the letter to her. He wrote, but got to thinking about what his sister had said—"You will go over there and just disappear"—so he did not send his return address.

Before the radio and TV took all the people's spare time, neighbors talked over their problems. I hope there are still some people out there ready to listen. The man's name was Louis G. Craig. Who should be mayor? That is not the question. Who is this man called Franz?

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