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More Teamwork Needed By Parents Dorothy Dix Urges Presenting United Front to Children

As Rare as Hen's Teeth Are the Father and Mother Who Agree Upon a Theory of Child-Rearing - Each Constantly Flouts the Other's Efforts at Discipline, and in the End the Child Respects Neither Parent

The place where teamwork is more needed than anywhere else in the world is in the home, and yet there is seldom found...



If mother thinks that Mamie should have dates and go to parties, father puts his foot down and forbids it and raises ructions every time a boy comes to the house.

Worse still, the parents stage their fights over their different theories of child-rearing in Johnny's and Mamie's presence and it is not long before the clever youngsters discover that they can play off Papa against Mama and escape any authority at all.

And how can father teach his children obedience and respect for law and order when mother calls him a tyrant and makes a scene whenever he attempts to control them?

Each nullifies all that the other tries to do. Each undoes the work of the other. Each destroys the authority of the other and the result is that the house divided against itself fails.

How often we see fathers frustrated in their efforts to make strong, worth-while men of their sons by the boys mothers who pamper and spoil them and make weaklings out of them, who slip them the money their fathers refuse them for their dissipation and who make loafers out of them by insisting that Arthur is too delicate to work and Adolphus is too artistic for the grocery business and that their father is sure to insist upon their settling down to regular labor like ordinary lads.

And how many men we see helpless to protect their daughters from

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the fate they are bringing upon themselves because their mothers connive with the girls in deceiving their fathers about the boys they go out with and the places they go to and how late they stay out at night.

And how many mothers do we see laboring in vain to make ladies and gentlemen of their children and ground them in the decencies of conduct because their fathers tacitly encourage hoodlumism in the youngsters and have some strange optimistic belief that young devils turn into pin-feathered angels when they are grown.

Nor is this lack of teamwork in rearing their children the only mistake that parents make. Only too often each ridicules and ridicules the other to the children. It is a common thing to hear a man call his wife a fool in his children's hearing and to decide her opinions and tell her she doesn't know what she is talking about.

And it is equally common to hear a woman reproach her husband with being cruel when he tries to correct the children or of his having forgotten his own youth and of wanting to deny the children every pleasure. Sometimes she even goes so far as to accuse him of not loving his youngsters.

Now what these fathers and mothers overlook in doing this, is that every child takes its opinion of its father and mother from the other, and when one sees that its father regards its mother as a poor, silly, brainless creature whose opinions are of no value, why he rates her that way too.

Then, when the time comes when it is all important that the children should listen to their fathers' advice and be guided by their mothers, they find that they have no authority with them. Each has killed the other's influence.

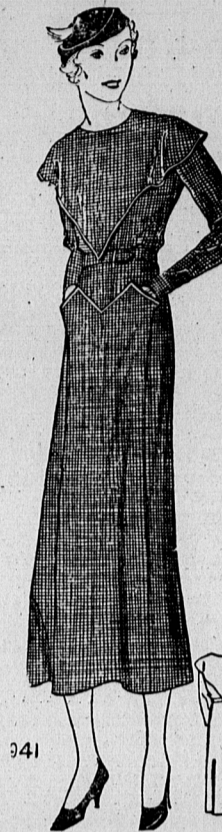
In these times it is difficult enough to rear children so that they will be an honor and not a grief to their parents. This can only be accomplished by a father and a mother working together shoulder to shoulder and by presenting a united front to the rebellious youngsters.

It takes teamwork to manage even a modern baby. No father or mother alone is equal to the task. DOROTHY DIX.

What the Fashionables are Wearing

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New Floors For Old

Modern methods of refinishing old floors afford one of the best opportunities for worth-while improvement of the home, says Bertton Elliot, in Popular Mechanics (Chicago).

Necessary repair work and preparatory treatment should be taken care of first. We read: 'Any loose or squeaky boards should be nailed down. Next, make sure that the surface is free from dirt, grease, or wax, the two latter being removed with a cloth saturated in gasoline or turpentine.

ed, the whole should be sandpapered, first with No. 1-2 paper, then with a finer grade.

'The application of floor enamel is quite simple. For finishes in solid color, two or three coats are necessary, thinning each coat according to the directions. Apply in a full, even face, and always the long way of the boards. Sandpaper lightly between all coats and dust clean.

ZORA The Invisible By J. R. WILMOT

Inspector Webster had met Peter Blayne in these moods before, and he knew it would be not a bit of use his protesting. He hated motor-buses with a deep and indefinable loathing, but if Peter wanted to amuse himself looking at Londoners from an elevated position, well let him.

Are You Nervous?

St. Catharines, Ont. 'I seemed to be all nerves - did not feel at all well, in fact, I could not do a day's housework without feeling tired to death.' said Mrs. William Roy of 1021 Josephine St.

before or after the fact. That's one of the many things we've yet to discover. By the way this is where we get out and walk.

"To be quite frank with you, Peter," said Webster, "I've come to the conclusion that something must have happened to you last night that has put you well in the running for Colney Hatch."

"It is said," mused Blayne, "that there are more insane people out there than in our asylums. Perhaps I'm one of them. I'll be better able to let you know in a few minutes. I'd like to bet you anything you like that Osbert Dwyer has a bandage on him somewhere this morning. If he has - then I've landed Zora as I promised you."

"It would suit me better if you were to go into a little bit of detail," grumbled Webster, "then perhaps I'd know what you're driving at."

"All in good time, my dear sir," protested Blayne. "Ah, here we are. Delightful how the laburnum racemes seem to tone with the sky."

"Damn the laburnums!" protested Webster as they approached the door leading to the staircase.

"Good!" responded Webster, eagerly. "That's something I can understand."

"And should I want you, I'll give you a call," said Blayne as he mounted the stairs two at a time.

"Good morning, Mr. Dwyer," said

Blayne, cheerily. "I've some news for you, Miss Gaynor wants me to call and prescribe for you. She tells me you are still rather seedy. Can I come in?"

CHAPTER XXVI. The Mystery Message

"Hello! What's wrong?" inquired Blayne in a surprised voice nodding at the bandage. "An accident?"

"Yes," he responded. "It happened last night. Something went wonky with the self starter of Miss Gaynor's car, and the crank flew back on me just as I'd got her going. Bit of a sprain, I think, that's all."

"Perhaps I'd better have a look at it," remarked Blayne, easily. "A simple sprain is often more serious than some of you lay people think."

"I don't think there's any need to trouble you, doctor, but if you could let me have a good stiff tonic - broom-ide and all that, you know - I think it would back me up."

"But I was forgetting. In which capacity are you visiting this morning, doctor, medical man or detective?"

"Look here, Dwyer," began Blayne. "I want the truth about that arm. Are you going to let me have it?"

"Yes, and - more!" Blayne retorted calmly. "You imagined you fooled me last time. Well, perhaps you did, but if you think you can fool me a second time, Mr. Zora, you've got the wrong pig by the

The result of Blayne's words upon Osbert Dwyer were not quite what the medical man had expected. Dwyer stared at him for a second and then broke out into a peal of rather hysterical laughter.

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE The annual Older Boys' Conference for the western section of the Island was held in Lot 16 United Church, October 21-23.

The closing session on Sunday evening was conducted by the boys. The Grand Preter, Douglas MacFarlane, presided and gave a very inspiring report.

Following is the honor roll for Fortune Bridge School for October:

Grade X-1, Cyril Johnston; 2, Minnie Burke; 3, Wallace Francis; 4, Basil Johnston.

Grade XI-1, Hilda Francis; 2, Dorothy Johnston; 3, George Dixon; 4, Edward Francis.

Grade XII-1, Dorothy Dixon; 2, Maudie Dingwell; 3, George Francis; 4, Thelma Jackson.

Grade XIII-1, Elsie Dingwell; 2, Emerson Jackson; 3, Dorothy Burke; 4, Laura Dixon.

Grade XIV-1, Elizabeth Coffin; 2, Earl Townsend; 3, John Francis; 4, Kenneth Burke.

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Grade XVII-1, Elizabeth Coffin; 2, Earl Townsend; 3, John Francis; 4, Kenneth Burke.

Grade XVIII-1, Dorothy Works; 2, Dorothy Riley.

Grade XIX-1, Lorne Francis.

Grade XX-1, Pearl MacDonald; 2, Jimmy Jackson; 3, Henry Townsend; 4, Weldon Campbell.

Grade XXI-1, Jean Dixon; 2, Lulu Wilt.

Grade XXII-1, Evelyn Wilt; 2, Kenneth MacDonald.

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A Morning Smile

During the holiday traffic rush, two speed cops, noticing a young woman who was driving dangerously, shot ahead of her and drew up their car roadside, so that the culprit had to stop.

"Excuse me, young lady," said one of the officers, sarcastically, "do you know anything about driving a car?"

"Of course," said the bright young thing; "what's your trouble?"

"Sometimes, too, the spatter work is done by dipping a stiff scrubbing-brush into the color, and scraping a knife against the bristles, or a hand-sprayer may be used.

"The floor enamel, thinned with an equal part of turpentine, or oil-colors reduced with turpentine, should be used, but never lacquer, which will lift the freshly applied foundation of oil-enamel.

Some practicing should be done on sheets of wrapping-paper before starting actual work. If too large spatters or blotches occur, try spattering through a piece of screen wire.

"Another pleasing effect may be produced by sponge stippling. The sponge is cut in two (After being moistened with water to soften it) to form a flat printing surface.

A little of the stripping color is then poured out on a piece of cardboard and the sponge is rubbed into the color, flat side down, and tapped a few times on a piece of paper to remove excess color.

Then start stippling over the floor, tapping straight onto the surface without twisting or turning. When you have finished, clean the sponge with gasoline or other solvent and wash it out in soap and water.

The stippling may also be done with a newspaper crumpled into a ball. With the decorative finishes just described, one or two protective coats of varnish must be applied over the surface after the work is completed, and then a coat of wax."

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PURITY FLOUR STILL THE BEST FOR BREAD

For The Cook tomato soup Cake One-half cup raisins, 1/4 cup dates, 1 cup walnuts, 1 1/2 cups whole-wheat flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 1/2 cups tomato soup (1 can), 1 teaspoon soda, 1 small cup white sugar, 1/4 cup melted butter.

1. Sift, then measure flour. 2. Add baking powder, nutmeg and cinnamon to flour and sift twice.

3. Add fruit and nuts to this mixture. 4. Dissolve soda in tomato soup. 5. Add sugar and butter to soup. 6. Mix in dry ingredients.

7. Bake in cake tin for 35 minutes in an oven 250 deg. to 350 deg. 8. Butter icing, almond flavored is delicious with this cake. All measurements level. If well hidden this cake will keep for a month or more.

Cabbage Salad Take one small head cabbage remove the inside, leaving a few outside leaves. When loosened and edges curled back, it makes a unique and pretty salad bowl. Chop or shred cabbage fine with 1 onion and 2 stalks of celery. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt and enough of your favorite salad dressing to make it creamy; mix well, put into cabbage shell sprinkle with paprika, set on plate with a few sprigs of parsley around the edge. Especially good with cold meats or baked beans, and those who find cooked cabbage indigestible may eat their fill of this wholesome and appetizing salad. Try it for your Women's Institute banquet or church supper.

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