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How Can Mothers Influence Their Children? Dorothy Dix Urges Mothers to Form a Union

The Day When All the Mothers Get Together to Form a Union Will See a Vast Increase in the Range of Their "Sacred Influence" Over Their Children, Declares Dorothy Dix

The crying need of the day is for the women of this country to get together and organize the Amalgamated Order of Mothers.



Too long have we put too much faith in what we call mother's sacred influence. It is good as far as it goes, but the trouble with it is that it does not go far enough.

As long as a woman can keep her children around her knee her word is law. She is the fountain of wisdom, the arbiter of taste, and her boys and girls never dream of such a thing as disputing her opinion.

No one mother, no matter how high her ideals are, no matter how conscientious she is, no matter if she devotes herself body and soul to trying to rear her children properly, can make any headway in fighting the influence of other children upon her own children.

Every night there are millions of women in millions of homes down on their knees agonizing over their girls who have gone off joyriding, God knows where.

But if all the mothers would rise up from their marrow bones and form a Mothers Union they could enforce a sane and safe code of conduct on their daughters, and put a time limit on how late they should be out at night.

Mothers let their daughters do things now of which they disapprove and which they know to be dangerous because Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jones let their daughters run wild and their Sallies and Mamies have to meet the competition, or else have no boy friends and spend their evenings sitting at home sucking their thumbs.

But if Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Brown and all the other mothers had to live up to the union rules about making their daughters behave it would be a different story.

Probably there isn't one mother in a dozen who doesn't feel a pang of shame when she sees her young daughter start out half-naked to a party, and who doesn't wish that she would at least put on another wisp of chiffon over her body and lower her skirt an inch or two.

All of the girls are rolling their own. It is the fashion and if Mabel and Sadie don't look as much like plucked sparrows as the balance of them, they will be out of mode.

It is true that one mother can do nothing to change the fashions, but the United Sisterhood of Children-Rearers could alter it in five minutes.

Why, there is simply no end to the power that the Mothers Union could exercise! They could reform places of amusement, because girls and their beaux are the principal patrons of dance halls and restaurants and theatres.

And the Mothers Union could enforce union hours on the giving of parties and see that they began early and ended early, so that the young people attending them might get much-needed sleep.

And, furthermore, the Mothers Union might be altruistic in its scope and make every mother who belonged to it pledge herself to use her utmost endeavor to try to rear her own children up to make the kind of wife and husband that she would like some other woman to be bringing up for her own son and daughter.

For in the end it is women who have to settle the divorce question by teaching their children how to be the tolerant, tender, generous sort of husbands and wives whose mates will not want to divorce them.

Certainly there is a great field of usefulness for the Mothers Union. There is nothing that would come so near to filling a long-felt want.

DOROTHY DIX.

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By Annette Worthington



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Household Hints

By Roberta Lee

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CARE OF MATTRESS

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DRESSER DRAWERS

Where the dresser drawers are

Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. How should shrimps, when served whole in their shells, be separated for eating?

A. They may be separated, peeled and conveyed to the mouth with the fingers.

Q. When attending church services if someone offers a book, should one accept it?

A. Yes, always; and one may say, "Thank you for your courtesy."

Q. When attending an opera box party, where should the women's wraps be left, should they leave the box?

A. Leave them in the box.

finished on the inside with white enamel it furnishes a clean attractive appearance.

For The Cook

TOMATO CAKE

Two cups raw tomatoes, peeled, cut up and cook 10 minutes; 3 eggs, 2 cups cracker crumbs, 3 tablespoons shortening, salt, pepper. Beat eggs light stir in gradually the tomatoes, and the shortening, which has been first melted. Add the seasonings and the cracker crumbs. Have the mixture stiff enough to drop by tablespoons on to a well greased griddle. Brown well on both sides, and serve at once.

VALLEYFIELD

Miss Maisie MacLeod who has gone to train in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is greatly missed from our community.

A delightful social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. MacLeod on their return to their native province.

We assure you that our hearts are warm with a welcome to you on your return. We ask you to accept this gift that by it you may be reminded that although your own family are separated from you, you are among a family of friends whom you will always find ready to help in any time of need.

As you continue in life's journey may God's blessing rest upon you and upon your home, that you both may be spared to see many days of health and happiness together.

On behalf of your friends gathered here tonight.

Mr. Jack MacPherson, on behalf of those assembled made the handsome and substantial presentation, to which Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod, although taken absolutely by surprise responded in a few words of genuine appreciation.

At the close of the address Miss Mary MacMillan, on behalf of the Society presented Miss MacDougall with a beautiful handbag. Miss MacDougall, although very much surprised thanked each and all for their kindness and generosity and urged them to "carry on" in the Christian Endeavour Work, saying it had been always very dear to her and always would be so.

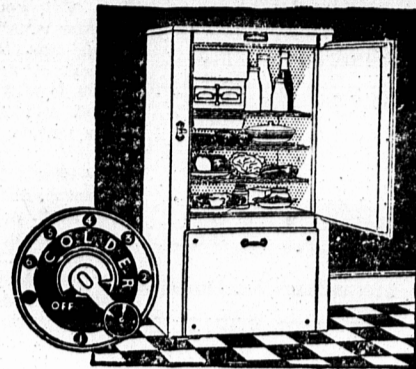
SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. G. MacDougall Belle River, when a number of the members of the Christian Endeavour Society of Wood Island Presbyterian Church gathered at their home to bid farewell to their daughter Elizabeth, who is leaving for Toronto to attend the Missionary and Deaconess Training School.

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be the tie that binds." Miss MacDougall left on Friday, Sept. 20, for Toronto.

REJUVENATION CLAIMS

(British United Press)

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Dr. Peter Schmidt, of Peter Schmidt, Berlin, made remarkable claims for rejuvenation in an address at Wigmore Hall to the Congress of the Sexual Reform League. He made a survey of the 600 rejuvenation operation which he said he had performed since Steinach's book of the subject appeared nine years ago.

Describing the effects of Steinach's methods, Dr. Schmidt said that the dim eyes of the patient regained a lively expression and sparkled, the complexion became rosy, the head showed fine hair, sometimes of the original color, the skin became more elastic and the many small wrinkles in the face became evened out.

The whole appearance and movements of the rejuvenated being were tauter and more energetic. The muscles showed measurable increase of volume and tone. Bodily work and sports were again resumed and were carried on without over-exertion or exhaustion. Frequently the sight improved.

Dr. Schmidt said it was absolutely certain that Steinach's methods of rejuvenation were harmless. In no single case had death or even disturbances occurred in connection with the operation.

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