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What Can A Father Do For His Daughter? Dorothy Dix Urges Him To Establish Friendly Relations

The Greatest Gift Any Man Can Give His Daughter is His Own Friendship, for From Him She Can Learn How to Live in a Man's World, and How to Take Life on the Chin

The greatest blessing that can befall any girl is to have her father for a friend, but this piece of good fortune only happens to those whose fathers are like the father of the girl who is the subject of this column.

Naturally this state of affairs is the father's fault, because he established the relationship between himself and his daughter and taught her to look upon him as a sort of cash register she could punch for fine clothes and sport cars, but from whom she could not expect any human sympathy and comradeship nor guidance.

And father considers that he has done his full duty to his daughters when he dresses them beyond his means, and it never even occurs to him that he has an obligation to try to fit them for life, and that girls need their father's influence even more than they do their mothers.

Especially does the modern girl need her father for a friend, because she lives in a man's world of which her mother knows nothing. She travels roads which have been laid out since her mother was a girl and along whose dangerous course her mother cannot direct her, but her father is familiar with all of its hairpin curves and the perilous places where one is likely to skid and go over the precipice unless one puts on the brakes and slows down.

Mother can only squawk hysterical warnings like a frightened hen at every step her chickens take away from the home coop, and they pay no attention to her because they know that most of the bugaboos she sees are imaginary, but they listen to father because he has been down the path himself and they know he knows what he is talking about.

Girls do so many foolish things that mess up their lives that could be avoided if only father watched over them with a friendly interest instead of leaving them to stumble into trouble through sheer ignorance.

A girl hasn't any way really of knowing anything about a young man. She can see if he is good-looking. She can know if he has good manners and a keen line. But that is about all. She doesn't know anything of his character, or his habits, or his past life, but there is nothing that father can't find out about a youth by a few well-directed inquiries.

Yet the great majority of fathers do not even take the trouble to get acquainted with the young men with whom their daughters associate. Often they do not even know by sight their future son-in-law until Jane drags him in by the hand and says: "Father, John and I are going to be married."

Innumerable marriages that end in divorce could be prevented if father and Jane would discuss the young men who come to the house and father could give Jane the lowdown on them and say: "Bob is all right for a dancing partner, but he is nothing but a playboy and his wife will have to take in sewing to support him." Or: "John is a bad bet because he drinks." Or: "Percy is a philanderer." Or: "Algernon is just plain shiftless."

Jane needs father to teach her to be a good sport and to take it on the chin. The reason that women fall so often in love in marriage, in business is because they throw up their hands and quit whenever the sledding gets hard and things turn out to be not so pretty as they thought they were.

Every girl needs to have her father put iron into her soul and to teach her to fight instead of surrender to misfortune. She needs a father who will say to her, "Live up to your contract" when her marriage begins to wobble, instead of a mother who will say, "My poor persecuted darling, bring your children and come home."

A girl needs a father to take enough friendly interest in her to prepare her for life by having her taught some way by which she can be self-supporting.

Mother expects her, of course, to marry a millionaire and live in luxury the balance of her days. Father knows that whether a girl marries at all or not in these days is a gamble, and that even if she does get a rich husband he may lose his money, but that if she does get a rich husband on her own feet she can support herself if need be. And if he has money to leave her, he teaches her how to take care of it so that she does not become the victim of every sharper with whom she comes in contact.

Oh, there are thousands of ways in which a father can befriend his daughters if he will. What a pity that so few men take the trouble to do so!

New Serum For Infantile Paralysis

NEW YORK, July 12.—Three New York physicians went serenely about their work to-day after being inoculated in the cause of science with a serum, a Canadian doctor hopes will make the world safe from ravages of infantile paralysis.

denied that there was any danger in their submitting to the test, and particularly did they shy at any suggestion that they were heroes of science. Their reason for taking the test was simply that they would not ask others to try a vaccine which they themselves had not taken.

The new serum, believed to be a means of avoiding paralysis, not curing it, was developed by Dr. Brodie, in conjunction with Dr. Park and his research assistants, over a period of three years. Then a series of tests were made with the monkeys—they and human beings alone being subject to infantile paralysis. Just before the monkeys were to die they were removed and ground up in a solution of formalin.

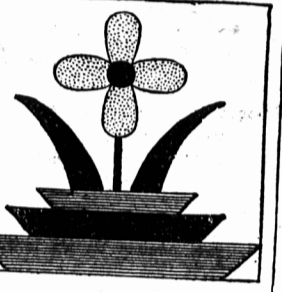
Weeping Eczema in Blisters on Hands. Healed by Cuticura.

"Blisters came on my hands and when they burst they would spread and itch and they would nearly drive me crazy. I would scratch and not do my work and my hands were all disfigured. I was told it was weeping eczema. I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I got quick relief so I bought more, and after using only one box of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap I was healed." (Signed) Miss Lily Banks, 25 Fraser Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

COOL OFF

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Grandmother's Quilt Patterns



Cut out applique and sew on block as indicated on small diagram. Applique can be prints or plain materials. In the original quilt, iris is in cream, center of iris in brown; leaves are dark green, with flower pot in brown and red. Add 3 inch border to match on all sides of quilt.

A Morning Smile

An Australian barrister tells of a black fellow charged in a country town with stealing. His solicitor decided to put him in the box to give evidence on his own behalf.

HELPING HANDS

A story is told concerning a motorist whose car had come to a sudden standstill on a country road. The motorist descended, quickly diagnosed the trouble, and then applied at a neighboring cottage for assistance.

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Old Costumes Worn in Centennial Pageant



Time was sent rolling backward in its flight on Monday night July 2, when, with a blaze of pageantry, the history of Toronto and of its early settlers was portrayed with faithful authenticity on a specially constructed stage.

FACINATING SUMMER STYLES

Illustrated Dressmaking Lessons Furnished With Each Pattern

Many new cotton materials and linens are smart for this jaunty sports ensemble. You'll love it so you'll fairly live in it. For active life or for lazing around on the beach or in the country, you simply wear the shirt and shorts. For spectator sports, you've a sirt that wraps around and buttons from waist to hem.

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The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

Think naught a trifle, though it small appear; Small sands the mountain, moments make the year. And trifle life—Dr. E. Young.

CUCUMBER SLICES

If you would like to make a notched edge on your cucumbers for the purpose, you can use an ordinary kitchen fork with excellent results. Pressing the tines against the sides, draw it the entire length of the cucumber, repeating until the entire surface is covered. Then slice as usual.

DON'T BE GAUDY

Now That Mister Al Fresco beckons the gals to come out and play it is not amiss to remind the seekers after good looks that vivid makeup is not the thing for the athletic dolly. Save it for the merry evening, when the music is going and lights are dim.

BACON FLAVOR

Bits of cooked bacon add flavor to scrambled eggs, omelets, stewed potatoes and potato salad, and improve cornmeal mush for frying.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If the raw onion in salad is too strong for some tastes, it is sufficient to rub the inside of the bowl with a cut onion.

NEW MATERNITY HOME

One of the most up-to-date municipal maternity homes in England has been opened by Walthamstow Borough Council.

IDEAL FOR CURTAINS

Dotted swiss is an ideal curtain material for a young girl's room.

THE COOK'S CORNER

Spanish Fritters Have the crumb of a French roll, a little grated nutmeg and pound of sugar, half a cupful of sterilized milk. Cut the crumb of the French roll about an inch thick to a shape you like, soak the pieces in milk with the grated nutmeg and cinnamon and the sugar. When soaked take them out carefully and cook to a golden brown. Serve with butter and sugar sauce.

Apricot and Rhubarb Jam 3 1/2 lb. rhubarb, 2 lb. dried apricots, 6 lb. sugar. Wash and cut the rhubarb into small pieces. Cook with 3 1/2 lb. of sugar and set aside for 30 hours.

Lemon Sponge Two whites of eggs (the yolks can be used for something else), 2 ounces caster sugar, rind of two lemons, pint of water, 1/2 oz. gelatine.

STAY OF DEPORTATION IS REFUSED TO PONI BOSTON, July 12.—Charles Ponzi, who swindled investors of several millions of dollars in a get-rich-quick scheme a dozen years ago, has been denied an appeal for delay of deportation by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, federal officials announced today.

MOUNT STEWART SCHOOL Honor roll for June: Grade IX—1, Gilbert Timmins; 2, Elsie Kneebone; 3, Florence Martin.

Grade VIII—1, Cecil MacLeod; 2, Marion Greening; 3, Lona Jay. Grade VII—1, Edna Glover; 2, Claude Affleck; 3, Margaret Douglas.

Grade VI—1, Freddie Coffin; 2, Franklyn Jay; 3, Sheldon Coffin. Grade V—1, Gerald MacLeod; 2, Oswald MacDonald; 3, Francis MacDonald.

Grade IV—1, Brighton MacDowall; 2, Ora Rose; 3, Winnie McIntyre.

Grade III—1, Freda Affleck; 2, Freda Affleck. Grade II—1, Harry Timmins; 2, Fredie Coffin.

Grade I—1, Mary Irving, Annie MacDowall.

In Sturry, England, John Sellet, a bicyclist, was found dead from heart trouble, sitting astride his machine, propped up against a bank.

Let baby have sun and air baths—in small doses—by all means, but see that he wears a shady hat or has a sun-shade arranged to shield his face.

The older child should also wear a shady hat or sun glasses at the sea, for the glare of the sun on the water is very trying to the eyes, and in some cases causes a type of sun-stroke.

Children with dark skins can stand more sun than those with fair skins apart from the obvious danger of scorching.

If the fair-skinned child runs about in a bathing suit in the hot sun a reater, and an upset tummy, it is not necessarily scarier fever.

Too much sun makes children very irritable, and many a "naughty" disagreeable child would become sweet-tempered once more if kept indoors in a cool room during the hottest part of the day.

Even adults should learn to treat the sun with very great respect. It is simply asking for trouble to go away from a city office and to lie out in the country for six or seven hours the first day of the holiday.

The great maxim is sun-bathing is—do it slowly.

The whole body is toned up, and resistance to infection is strengthened by sensible sun-bathing, but careless over-exposure is definitely harmful. It results in blistering and a kind of eczema.

Bad cases of sunburn are extremely painful and takes a long time to heal.

Red-haired people and those with freckles should be particularly careful not to overdo their sun-bathing, as they are, as a rule, especially sensitive to the sun.

A good plan is to uncover only a small part of the body during the first day of holiday, and gradually increase the bare part as the skin gets accustomed to the heat.

Operator: "Who is calling?" Voice: "Mr. O'Cothen." "Who?" "Mr. O'Cothen." Operator: "Please wait a minute The wires are crossed."

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