

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Nobody Croons "Pappy" Songs Dorothy Dix And It's All His Own Fault

If Fathers Permit Themselves to be Forced Into the Background in Their Own Homes, They Alone Are Responsible— Their Influence is Needed

Father's Day has come and gone and been duly celebrated, though it is a poor second to Mother's Day. But let us trust that Pop is strutting around in the necktie that Junior gave him; that the family remembered the brand of cigars he smokes instead of getting him something in a pretty box that tastes like tarred rope...

But one wonders whether one should offer Father congratulations or condolences, for he has more than a biological claim on his children's love. It is Mother who gets all the press notices. It is for the sake of their pocket money that we turn murderers loose to kill some more. It is Mother who gets most of the credit for it. It is Mother who gets all the sob songs written about her.

Why a man does not consider it as important to give his children his own personal care and direction as he does to give them good food and decent clothes, is one of the mysteries of masculine psychology. He may know that his wife is weak and silly; that she has no more judgment than a hysterical hen; that she is so overly fond of her children that she cannot see a single fault about them; that she is forming them into the strong disciplined men and women he wants them to be, yet he turns them over to her to rear and does not even interfere when he sees that she is ruining them by her spoiling.

Nothing else goes so far to explain why so many children "turn out badly," as the phrase goes, as does the fact that they lacked a father's influence, that they had no father's wisdom to guide them, no father's hand to hold them steady. We sentimentalize a mother's influence but, in reality, a father's influence is a hundred times more potent. For children love their mother, but if they are given a chance they both love and respect their father.

So, perhaps, if Father would chum up with his children and make them always feel that he was their most understanding and sympathetic friend; if he would hold their hands when they were babies and stand close to them through adolescence, Father's Day would become the greatest festival of the year.

WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB WINNIPEG, June 30 (CP)—The Tribune, in honor of the triennial of the Canadian Women's Press Club, has an editorial on "Women of the Press."

"Newspaper work resembles farming in at least in the regularity of its chores, and one of the limiting factors of farmers' conventions is that someone always has to be left at home to take care of the animals. Every newspaperman knows that someone—some woman—has to do that. Women—have to an extent which any man may envy, a constancy which fits well the daily grind of meeting the deadline. Perhaps it is this on-the-whole superior dependability of women journalists which makes it possible for them to hold national conventions having never dared attempt.

But women, doing something more to journalism than a limitless capacity for drudgery. They have—when they have it at all—an enthusiasm, an outlook, which contributes a great and indispensable element to the liveliness of the nation's newspapers. And it is this also which makes their triennial an event of national importance. The women in journalism meet the men in journalism on their own terms, and have by their performance made certain parts of the field entirely their own."

POPPY Applique Quilt Patch by Mayfair. This lovely poppy with bud and leaves is appliqued to a 12 in. block of plain material. You may use either poppy red, yellow, pink or the deep mauve tints of natural poppies for the flowers. The leaves, of course, are always green.

How Can I ? ? (By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q. How can I secure a better surface on thin material when making buttonholes? A. Rub a little library paste on the wrong side of the material, allow it to dry, and it will give a much better surface for working.

Q. How can I determine if carrots are fresh? A. If the green portion near the leaves is firm and tender, the carrots are fresh. If this green portion has spread, the vegetable is overgrown and will usually be tough.

Q. How can I thoroughly clean a hairbrush? A. Mix a half cup of salt and flour in equal proportions; rub this through the bristles of the hairbrush, and it will make it as clean as when new. Be sure to shake out the mixture thoroughly before using the brush again.

Modern Etiquette (By ROBERTA LEE)

Q. When someone borrows a book from you, and after a period of six months has not returned it, is one justified in asking them for it? A. Yes, absolutely, and also justified in showing reluctance to lend them another book. Such negligence is seldom excusable.

Q. How should corn on the cob be eaten at the table? A. The cob should be held by the end in one hand. This is one thing where neither the knife nor the fork can be used.

Q. Is it all right to wear shorts on the tennis court? A. Yes, it has become a popular custom.

TENNIS IN CRINOLINE (By The Canadian Press)

EYNSFORD, England—Dressed in the costume of the 70's, including crinolines, tennis players re-enacted an 1873 scene here where the first game of tennis under present rules was played on the lawn at Lullingstone Castle.

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A possible future king of Italy lies in his mother's lap. Born in Piedmont, the former Princess Marie-Jos of Belgium. Standing is the Princess Maria Pia, his sister, who will be four in September.

SECOND CHANCE By HOLLOWAY HORN

REAL JOB AT LAST Mr. McKischoch was surprised to see Ferguson when he called, compete with bag, later in the evening. "Phy!" he said. "You've started well."

"I've got one more order. A solicitor just round the corner. 'There you are you see! You move among the type of customer we like. Still, it isn't much of a job for a man like you. Yes, this seems in order,' he went on as he examined the order form. 'The guinea will be sent on to you when the order is confirmed.'"

"Ferguson nodded. 'Anyway, thank you, Mr. McKischoch.' At twelve-forty Ferguson was guilty of his first extravagance since he had left Mossford. He knew that at that hour Mary Donovan would be in the office and I've like that. There's an after-noon call through the usual delay he heard her voice.

"Yes?" she said. "This is John speaking, Ferguson. No Ferguson Hallett speaking." "John!" he heard her say. "I've landed a wonderful job, my darling!"

CHAPTER XIII. FERGUSON, THE STAMP-BUYER

Ferguson was early at the auction room in New Bond Street. Mr. Dale had apparently not arrived and Ferguson watched with interest what was going on. There were between thirty and forty people present—mainly middle-aged and elderly men—and they were examining the lots in the quiet, deft manner of experts.

THE COOK'S CORNER

LUNCHEON SANDWICHES

A 1-4 pound of chipped beef, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 4 eggs, 2 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons milk, salt, pepper, 12 slices buttered toast. Method: Roll the beef into a tight little roll and slice with a sharp knife. Pour boiling water over it and let stand for at least 10 minutes to freshen and to remove the excess salt. Drain well.

Beat the eggs slightly with the milk. Season them with salt and pepper, and then turn into a skillet in which the butter has been melted. Cook them slowly, stirring them constantly until they are set. Be careful not to overcook them. Arrange a slice of toast on each of six individual plates. Cover with a portion of the scrambled eggs. Top with another slice of the toast, then pour the creamed beef mixture evenly over the six sandwiches.

and he went at once to Simon Dale's office. "Good!" said the stamp dealer as he glanced through the catalogue. "Now I'll show you over the place." There were more rooms upstairs and one of them had been allocated to Hallett as an office.

"We usually knock off at six, but the shop is open until seven. You can get on with the job now. These are approval books and the price above each stamp is its catalogue value: the number, in the catalogue. There's the catalogue—the book of the trade. You have to check the prices. See? If you are satisfied tick the price; if you aren't certain, leave it. I'll look through them when you've done."

Household Scrapbook (By ROBERTA LEE)

Whipping Cream When whipping cream, if three or four drops of lemon juice are added to a cup of cream, it will make it stiff and firm.

Discourage Flies Keensene applied to the window and door screens will discourage both flies and mosquitoes.

MARGATE DROPS OUT (By The Canadian Press) MARGATE, England—This town's Kent Football League entry, following cancellation of agreement with Arsenal, will not continue next season. Only £300 (US\$500) was forthcoming after appeal for £1,000 (\$5,000).

GOT OVER IT (By The Canadian Press) PERTH, Australia—Two football players performing in separate league games received head injuries in the first half and both dressed during the rest period thinking their games were over. Both recovered.

The Housewife And Her Activities

THE ANSWER

"Dear God," she used to pray, "when I am grown, Make me as beautiful as sister, please, With curly hair that's dark and fine and long, And not a freckle for a boy to tease." The years could scarcely change the braids of red To chestnut curls or hide the freckles, quite, And mirror did not answer with a dream Of loveliness until one magic night When some one said, "You are so beautiful."

ON BEHALF OF BRIDESMAIDS

Without a doubt the wedding day is of all others the most special day of the bride herself, and for at least once in all her life, the world moves to obey her slightest behest. But, if by chance this is to be your one day of days, here's a plea for the merry maidens who form your bridal coterie. When you are completely engrossed in the schemes for wedding frocks, do not forget for a moment the friends who are to play second—or third—or fourth fiddle to you on this all-important occasion.

And so—may we suggest that you give your bridesmaids a break when it comes to the decision on dresses. Choose, if you please, mademoiselle the bride, frocks which in spite of their ethereal look, are neither too horrible expensive nor too utterly impossible for wear after the wedding is over.

If by chance you plan to be married in white lace, or one of those fragile, bouffant gowns of white tulle, choose for your attendant maidens those flattering frocks of palest pink margarine, touched with ivory-white lace, in which they may dance on many a Summer evening.

Or, if you have firmly decided on a country wedding, why not garb your bridesmaids in eyelet embroidery, incredibly fresh and youthful in effect, and incredibly useful later on. Or, if you're being a Winterhalter bride, they will look their loveliest in complementary Winterhalter gowns, off-shoulder, with removable net yokes. Or, just by way of another bright idea or two—how about blending shades of blue, shading through mauve, fuchsia and purple—or, once again, if you're a lady with an eye to decently durable frocks, choose for them one and all in fresh-as-the-driven snow, with quaint bright-colored nosegays and little laced-edged gloves.

FASHION GUIDES FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER

CARDIGAN NECK TWO-PIECE Also Shirt Collar Version... Same Pattern! An easy to wear cardigan top, two-piece dress, ideal for town, spectator or sports wear. Made of white or pinkish fabric, this practical, "two-piece" is perfect for week-end or longer vacations. For week-ends, just tuck a pastel sweater in your bag and wear it with the skirt. Wear the blouse, as a jacket over your sheer print dress. Note the flared skirt has a front and back action plait for sports freedom. How about a "two-piece" in pastel flannel or cotton hosiery and the blouse of cotton print in the shirt collar version as a smart topper. Washable silks and crush-resistant linen are other popular fabrics for this simple-to-sew dress.

A step-by-step instruction chart accompanies the pattern. Style No. 2612 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 30, 32, 34, 36, and 38-inches bust. Size 12 requires 3 1/4 yards of 39-inch material.



George Burns and Gracie Allen comic strip. MY BROTHER IS TAKING UP SPORTS NOW GEORGE WANTS TO PLAY POOL. HOW CAN HE PLAY POOL IN THE WORKHOUSE? I DON'T KNOW—BUT I HEARD DAD SAY HE WAS BEHIND THE EIGHT BALL. I'LL SAY HE IS! HE'S BEHIND THE EIGHT BALL AND CHAIN! BUT HE'S GOT A SWELL JOB WAITING FOR HIM WHEN HE GETS OUT! A SECOND STORY JOB? NO, SILLY! IT'S A JOB IN A RESTAURANT HE SAYS IT WILL BRING HIM CLOSE TO HIS BELOVED. HAS HE FALLEN FOR A WAITRESS? OF COURSE NOT! HE MEANS GRAPE-NUTS HE LOVES 'EM BETTER THAN ANYTHING ON EARTH! YEAH—EXCEPT OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY! OH, HELL. CALL OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY FOR GRAPE-NUTS! HE SAYS THEY'RE THE BIGGEST MONEY'S WORTH ON ANY BREAKFAST TABLE! AND HE'S THE GREATEST NUT IN ANY RESTAURANT! LISTEN—CRISP CRUNCHY GRAPE-NUTS HAVE A RICH, NUT-LIKE FLAVOUR ALL THEIR OWN. AND TWO TABLESPOONS, WITH WHOLE MILK OR CREAM AND SUGAR, PROVIDES MORE VARIED NUTRIMENT THAN MANY A HEARTY MEAL! LOOK FOR THE YELLOW AND BLUE PACKAGE AT YOUR GROCERS TODAY!

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