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FOR THE WOMAN READER BY FLORENCE RIDDICK BOYS

TRAINING A CHILD

Many people think a child is chiefly a young animal and that to give him a healthy body fulfills his needs. This is a mistake. From the day he is born, a baby begins developing his temperaments and habits and soul. He has hopes, fears, doubts, jealousy and ambitions, just like anybody else, and they act and react on one another, making him the kind of a man he is going to be.

The home is the arena in which the child's character is formed; and the parents—especially the mother—are the artisans who shape that character. It is a wonderful and important life. Parents would do well to be trusted with the shaping of a character, responsible for the wellbeing of a life Parents would do well to remember the following pointers:

Don't be over-anxious, making the child fearful and likely to develop imaginary complaints. Nature is the friend of the young and places the odds in their favor. Don't "baby" your children; they need to learn self-help and independence and how to mingle with others of their kind. Let them fight their own battles and learn the give and take of association.

Teach your children to deny themselves when their best interests are at stake. Demand it. The child who cannot say "no" to his desires is in terrible danger. Don't bribe children nor pay them for doing things they ought to do. One way to teach good citizenship, is through expecting every member of the family to make a contribution to the welfare of all.

Be honest with your children. You cannot teach them honor and truthfulness unless you practice it; and they are very sharp about detecting your lack of fair play, if it is there.

Don't talk about children in their presence. It makes them self-conscious. It is unkind to laugh at a child; it may hurt his pride more than you think.

If you haven't time to bother with a child's nonsense, you will not be his pal when he has serious problems. Show consideration for your children's wishes. Their plans are as important to them as yours are to you. Be reasonable if you must ask him to change them.

Be polite to your children. That is the best way to teach courtesy—and it may be bread cast upon the waters which shall return to you after many days.

Parents should never disagree over matters of discipline before their children. Differences in opinion in that regard should be settled in private.

Surround the child with a pleasant, a wholesome, an intellectual environment, give him plenty of play, and be his pal. The parents can make the atmosphere in which the child will thrive. Which do you think is better: discontent, wrangling, deceit, and hate—or cheerfulness, honesty and love?

With Paint, Sir What genius was it who repelled that he mixed his paints, "with brains, sir? A good way, indeed, to mix paints; but suppose we reverse the process and add paint to the ideas we have been carrying in our brains. One can do much—with paint—to make one's dreams come true. One can transform a dull, drab interior into a gay retreat.

Take an old faded brown table, soarded with the weather and use and time, add to it shining black paint with a bunch of bright red flowers and green leaves. Or, if you cannot make the flowers, you can certainly put rings of red or orange or green at stated spots, at the corners, the carvings, or the table of the legs. Or paint your table gray or green or blue and you have a lovely porch table or breakfast table.

Given a hodge-podge lot of old chairs, you can revamp them into a charming set, to go with your table, by painting them and the table the same color. It does not matter about the shapes. It simply adds to the delightful variety, if the shapes differ. But if they are the same color, one will know that they "belong."

One can freshen the floors and make them look like new, can prolong the life of the linoleum, can paint the porch if not the whole of the house, can make the screens less rustable, can perk up the porch swing or garden bench, can add new life and beauty to furnishings and zest to the spirit by mixing paint with one's ideas.

If the house is old and discouraging, all the more reason for being lavish with paint. Ten chances to one you can't ruin it; but you can make it gay with color—orange, rose, green. Especially try your hand at the kitchen. Paint the shelves, the woodwork, the walls. Paint the garbage can, the rusty tray, and here's an idea for a lemonade tray. Paint a muffin tin some gay color and set your glasses in it. You can use a muffin tin as a muffin socket, when you carry them to the porch.

There are no end of jolly things you can do with paint in the back bedroom. Change that old dresser and bed into a thing of beauty, and paint an old rocker to match them. Paint in a closet what only makes it easier to keep things clean there for the future, but it is a good disinfectant and bug discourager in the present.

Paint old picture frames, desks, chairs, floors, walls,—in short give your house the "once over" and see what you can do with paint, plus ingenuity. Paint preserves materials, brightens and freshens things and

Reports of Women's Institutes of P. E. I.

BRUDENELL The annual meeting of this club was held at the home of Mrs. Simon Nicholson on April 6th. Following the usual opening, the Financial report was read and the year's work reviewed. Two new members were welcomed. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Simon Nicholson, re-elected, Vice, Miss Nina Dewar, Sec'y, Mrs. Foster Robertson, Treas., Mrs. S. W. McIntyre, Directors, Mrs. S. W. McIntyre, Miss Beth Douglas and Miss E. Vessey, Auditors, Mrs. T. K. Cameron and Mrs. P. F. Robertson. Delegates, Mrs. S. Nicholson and Miss Nina Dewar.

After the business meeting, a pleasant social evening was spent. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S.W. Macintyre.

BEAR RIVER SOUTH Twenty members and one visitor met at the home of Mrs. James Whalen on April 15th where the regular business meeting of this Institute was held. After singing the Ode, and roll call, fees for the coming year were paid. Reports were read by the Secretary and these were followed by a general business discussion. Officers for the coming year were elected. It was reported that \$41.29 had been raised at a recent Raffle and Dance held in the school. It was decided to purchase lights, dust-pan, black-board erasers and window blinds for the school. Two members were welcomed. The regular day of meeting was changed from the third to the second Thursday. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Andrew MacDonald. After the close of the business meeting, luncheon was served and several violin selections were enjoyed.

NEW ANNAN Eleven members attended the annual meeting of this Institute held at the home of Mrs. Chester Tuplin. After singing the Ode, the minutes of the last annual and last regular meeting were read. The following officers were elected: Pres. Miss Louise Moase, Vice Mrs. Harry Moase, Sec'y, Miss Alice Wright, Assistant Sec'y, Mrs. Chester Tuplin, Directors, Mrs. E.J. Wright, Mrs. G. Schurman, Mrs. Emmeline MacKay, Auditors, Mrs. N. J. McNeill and Miss Ruby Moase. Delegates to Convention, Mrs. MacNeill and Ruby Moase. The members decided to hold an entertainment and Box Social in May. A new rope was bought for the Flag Pole, and the bill for same ordered paid. Novelties presented by Hyndman and Co., were distributed among the members. Papers on "Buy at Home" and Home Economics were read and discussed. Lunch was served and a vote of thanks tendered to the retiring officers and to the Hostesses. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. H. Moase.

EAST BIDEFORD The annual meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. G.S. Sharp with seven members and ten visitors attending. The meeting opened in the usual manner and roll call was answered with Short Stories or Readings. Mrs. Wm. Murphy and Mrs. D. Lidstone were appointed delegates to attend Convention. The paper "The Varied Uses of Salt" was read and greatly enjoyed. The next meeting will be held in the school when a novel answer for roll call will be introduced by each member bringing an ornamental tree or shrub and planting same in the school grounds.

CENTRAL ROYALTY The annual meeting of this Institute was held at the schoolhouse on April 8th with six members attending. The meeting opened in the usual manner and roll call was answered with jokes. Correspondence was read and discussed. The President then read an interesting report, reviewing the year's work. This was followed by the Financial report by the Secretary both of which were satisfactory. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. H. Harper, re-elected; Vice, Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Sec'y, Treas., Mrs. J. F. Roper, re-elected, Directors, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. F.T. McRae and Mrs. E. Haywood, Auditors, Mrs. H. Chown and Mrs. J. Spencer, Delegates, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. McLeod. Roll call at the next meeting will be answered by the paying of fees.

MURRAY HARBOUR Thirteen members and two visitors attended the annual meeting of this Institute held at the home of Mrs. Albert McLeod. The meeting opened with the Ode followed with the Creed. Roll call was answered with suggestions for improving the Institute. Sick and school committees gave their reports and new committees were appointed. Interesting reports of the year's work were read by the President and the Secretary. Treasurer. The following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. Albert McLeod, Vice, Mrs. Fred Prowse, Sec'y Treas. Mrs. Sam Prowse, Delegates, Misses Ruth Bell and

Edna Hugh. Two new members were welcomed. Lunch was served and a pleasant evening spent. The members will meet next month at the home of Mrs. Fred Prowse.

ELMSDALE The first regular meeting of this Institute was at the home of the President, Mrs. Bruce Currie. Fourteen members and two visitors were present and three new members were welcomed. The meeting opened by repeating the Creed and singing the Ode. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was reported that \$75.51 was realized at the Pie Social and it was decided to place this money in the bank until it was needed for school purposes.

Plans were made to carry the entertainment to Montrose but owing to the conditions of the road, it was impossible to do so at that time. Financial, school and sick committees were appointed. Plans are being made to hold a Pantry Sale in Mr. Rennie's store in the near future. Readings by the Misses Currie and Matthews were greatly enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Allen Hardy.

PETER'S ROAD — Seven members and two visitors attended the March meeting of this Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Garfield Johnson. The meeting opened by repeating the Creed in union. Various committees were heard from and the minutes of the school cleaned during the Easter holidays. Roll call was answered with a suggestion on Gardening. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Samuel Butler.

STANCHER — The Annual meeting of this Institute was held on April 1st, at the home of Mrs. Neil

Cameron. The meeting opened in the usual manner and the members decided to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Wesley McNeven, who was very ill and unable to be present. On a motion, unanimous, it was decided to buy a new pencil sharpener to replace the old one which was reported to have worn out. Miss McLeod thanked the Institute for the Treat received by the pupils on Examination Day. Several letters were read, discussed and laid over for further reference. A letter of thanks from Mrs. Earl Williams was read. A most interesting programme of music and songs was given by the young people of the community. The next meeting will be at the schoolhouse.

CENTRAL LOT 16—The Annual meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. MacGregor with seventeen members and a number of visitors attending. The meeting opened in the usual manner and the report of the year's work was read by the President. The following officers were elected for the year Pres. Mrs. Isabelle Monkle, Vice, Mrs. Percy Millar and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Earle Yeo. The members decided to use the funds on hand for Central and Southwest Schools. Lunch committees appointed.

SEARLETTOWN — Seven members attended the March meeting of this Institute held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hayer. The meeting took the form of a social evening and a very enjoyable programme was carried out. A silver collection was taken and \$6.10 realized. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bell.

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