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Father is the Forgotten Man Dorothy Dix Kept on Bottom of the Heap

Few Families Pay Tribute to the Head of the House Although He Slaves Day and Night for Them. Looked Upon as Human Cash Register

The real forgotten man is FATHER. In most families he is merely a convenience, something that is handy to have around the house on the first of the month, but who rates so little importance he hasn't even a name, but is called Papa or Dad or the Old Man or, ironically, the Governor, just as are thousands upon thousands of other men of his kind.

He belongs among the great submerged mass of whom we seldom hear. It is Mother who gets the spotlight turned on her. It is Mother who has a day set apart for her glorification. It is Mother who gets the credit when the children turn out well. It is Mother's devotion that crooners and writers exploit in song and story. It is Mother's sacrifices and Mother's toil we are called upon to weep over, but Father doesn't get a break.

Nobody sheds any tears over his sacrifice and Mary gets in the limelight when Johnny wins a football for his children as the most beautiful and selfless love in the world. And not all the high-powered propaganda put forth by the highbrow and clear stores has ever been able to make Father's Day anything but a dismal flop.

Just how Father drifted down into the underprivileged class he doesn't know himself. It is not what he intended. When he married he was gay and optimistic and looked forward to always being the head of the house and his wife's hero of romance; the one who would always be first at her heart, the one to whom she would give most of her thoughts and attention and caresses and about whose happiness she would be most solicitous.

They Junior came and the dream vanished into thin air. An infant's little pink hand toppled him from his throne, and from being King of the home he became its humblest servant. All of his wife's time was given to the baby and she had none for him. All of her tenderness was lavished on the baby. Father's pleasure, his comfort, his tastes and desires ceased to be considered. All that mattered was that the baby should have what he wanted. His wife even no longer saw him as a man. He was nothing but the baby's father.

After that the descent into oblivion was fast and inevitable. More children came and their mother became more and more absorbed in them and more and more neglectful of Father and forgetful of him. And as the children grew up they and their mother formed a tight little clique that shut Father completely out. Mother taught them to love her best and to feel that their chief duty was to her; that she was the one who was anxious to make them happy and to give them all they wanted, and that she was the one who weeded things for them out of their father that he would otherwise have denied them.

So the children came to look upon Father as a sort of human cash register that Mother punched for them to get them cars and fine clothes and trips and whatever they wanted. It never occurred to them that Father was a desperately lonely man, starving for a little of the affection and appreciation that his family never gave him, and that he wanted nothing in the world so much as for his children to pal with him and care freely to him of their hopes and plans, and say something to him besides "gamme."

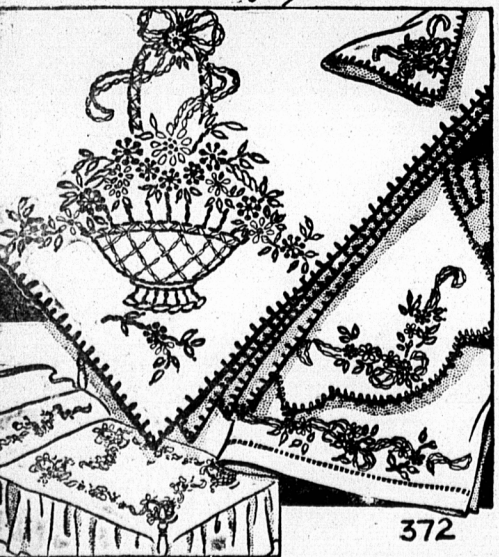
Nor did it ever occur to them that when they looked at their father they were seeing one of the world's greatest heroes and martyrs; a man who offered up his whole life as a sacrifice on the altar of his family and who, having given hostages to fortune, redeemed them with his life's blood. They thought it just as eccentricity of Dad's that he toiled like a slave and never took any vacations, and they laughed among themselves about his peculiarities in dress, about his wearing his clothes until they were shabby and having his shoes patched and never looking smart and well-dressed and up-to-date as Mother and they did.

They never knew that Father longed for good clothes and that he had been a dandy in his youth. They never knew how many times he went past the sporting goods shops and gazed longingly at the fine guns and rods and dreamed of green woods and the swift flowing streams that his heart yearned for, but that he would never see because Mother and the children had to go off to the mountains.

Nobody pays any tributes to Father. He is the forgotten man, but he will be remembered when the Recording Angel writes down the names of those who have kept the faith and made the good fight. DOROTHY DIX.

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THE COOK'S CORNER

PIQUANT TOMATO JUICE COCKTAIL

- 1 small, peeled onion, sliced 1/4 inch
1 bay leaf
1 stalk of celery, crushed or chopped
1 teaspoon minced parsley
1 tablespoon Worcestershire or other condiment sauce
1 teaspoon chili sauce
1 1/2 teaspoons bottled horseradish
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon fruit sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
3 cups tomato juice
Mix the ingredients. Chill for several hours, strain and serve. Makes 3 cups of cocktail mixture, or enough to serve 6.

CRANBERRY COCKTAIL

The bright color and tart taste of cranberry juice makes it an excellent appetizer. The soaked sweetened juice, thoroughly chilled when it precedes a roast meat or turkey dinner. The cranberry juice alone may be served, or the juice may be combined with other fruits.

FRUIT COCKTAILS

Most fruit cocktails may be kept in the refrigerator for hours. This means that they may be made early in the morning. Canned grapefruit in orange juice, is healthy and easily prepared, and it is stimulating to the appetite and pleasing to the eye. It something a trifle unusual is desired, sections of grapefruit, chilled in ginger ale and garnished with maraschino cherries, may be used.

CONTENTMENT

With worthless things a bird can build a home; A prize to him a straw, a wisp of hay. He has his precious plunder when he may. And then he trills and sings his happy song. As if he would to us his debt repay. Should we not learn to choose the simple things.— The happiness, so dear, that living brings, Contentment and assurance that will be A base, a home, a firm security.—Dorothy Sprout.

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Pirates In Fact And Fiction

Waters Where No Vessel Is Safe

By CAPTAIN PATRICK CLIFFORD. (Author of "Pirate Cruise", "Men Without Fear", etc.)

Next morning Clancy lined up the little force, devoted to the gigantic investigation in his borrowed room at Headquarters. Wilson, the Commissioner of the International Settlement Police and Colonel Dubois, Chief of Gendarmerie of the adjacent French Concession, had been invited. Both assured their sympathy and co-operation in the work ahead.

So far as the Concession is concerned, Monsieur le Major can use my entire force at any time, said Dubois, adding. But, du diable, you would not find a million dollars there, Clancy thanked him.

Personally, I don't think there's any fear of the looting being in Shanghai, he went on. My chief object is to be able to lay my hands on a sufficient force to make a raid into Chinese territory. It's a breach of International Law of course, but our respective ministries will protect us. Now, Wilson, let's hear what you know about the Black Pirate.

That's the little enough, growled the Commissioner. So far he is reported as having taken part in twelve big piracies in the last two years. He has only acted when bullion is being transferred from foreign banks to the various Chinese Provincial Governments.

All the reports, went on Wilson, mention that he is a man of about six feet in height, and that he wears a black silk mask. His hands, too, are covered with black gloves. Literally the men might be any colour, I suspect, though, that he is Chinese.

One thing I should like, remarked Clancy, when Wilson had finished, and that is a clean-up of all pirate suspects. If you could bring in a bunch we might get something from them.

You'll have to be pretty rough, old man, said Wilson. Those fellows don't talk easily.

I'll burn 'em alive if necessary, replied Clancy calmly.

Suits me, laughed Wilson. I'll

have the Emergency Squad do the job to-night. Any other way I can help?

There was nothing and Wilson left with Colonel Dubois. When they had gone Sergeant Haig slipped two white cards into Clancy's hand.

The prints, sir, he said and Clancy studied them closely. When he had finished he slid the cards into a drawer of his desk which he carefully locked. Haig withdrew and left his superior with Madison, M'Gurk and Clark.

What's my orders, asked the big sergeant. I'm plumb sick o' doing nothing.

Well, I've got quite an interesting job for you, Clancy smiled. Take a car and run outside the Settlement limits to the Chat Hoh Cabaret. You probably remember it from your degenerate marine days. Keep your eyes about you and your gun handy, and ask for Madame Burnlow. Know her?

Sure, replied M'Gurk grimly. She's the boss ain't she? What do you think she knows about the affair?

Quite a bit, I suspect, said Clancy quietly. Anyhow, get her prints for me, will you M'Gurk nodded and left.

Clancy turned to Clark and quickly ordered the young Inspector to visit the C. I. Department and get all available reports of piracies in which the Black Pirate was concerned. As he left the room on his errand Clancy's telephone bell rang and after a short conversation he turned to Madison.

That was the American Consulate, Major announced. Sally Reval's guardian in New York has received orders to be prepared to pay half a million dollars ransom money. Apparently the gang has agents in your country who acted as soon as the piracy was an accomplished fact. Anyhow, my boy, they're not collecting a red cent for either of the girls man Hubbard?

The Housewife And Her Activities

CORSETS SIR?

Calgary clothes shop girdles in pale pink for corpulent men. The dainty garments, so far, are not in great demand.

DON'T THROW AWAY THAT SOUR MILK

Do not throw away sour milk unless it has become mouldy or has an unpleasant smell. It is excellent for making biscuits, muffins, certain cakes, puddings and pie fillings, and will keep in a usable state in the refrigerator for five or six days. Keep covered.

TABLOID

In threading a needle, hold a freshly cut thread between the thumb and finger of your left hand, just out of sight, and bring down the eye of the needle on where you believe the thread to be. The result is usually a pleasant, though expected, surprise.

DOCTOR'S SKILL SAVED HER LOOKS

The skill of a great surgeon has saved Daisy Kennedy, famous violinist and widow of John Drinkwater, from disfigurement. In a car crash eight months ago Miss Kennedy's face was cut by glass. She was temporarily blinded and her nose, forehead and chin were cut.

"At first I was so obsessed with the idea that I might be blind that I scarcely gave a thought to possible disfigurement," Miss Kennedy told a reporter.

"But when I knew that my sight was saved I was deeply concerned about my facial injuries. For an artist continually appearing in public this might have meant the finish of my career."

"Then Sir Harold Gillies, a fellow Australian and a fellow violinist, was called in. His plastic surgery—the incredible skill of his fingers—saved my looks."

"For two long hours I lay under a local anaesthetic while he restored to shape my injured nose, forehead and chin."

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A Morning Smile

FORESIGHT!

First Student—The Dean says he is going to stop smoking in the college. Second Student — Huh! Next thing he'll be asking us to stop it, too.

SMACK!

"When Robinson returned from abroad he fell on his face and kissed the ground of his native town?" "Emotion?" "No, banana skin!"

queried Bill. Surely he wouldn't be worth much. The poor devil was no better than a gigolo.

Apollo Hubbard, said Clancy slowly, is the biggest clue in the case. In fact if he hadn't been taken I should have had only the slightest chance of nailing the Black Pirate.

By Gad, shouted Bill, I've got it—he's one of your men.

Now, said Clancy and leaned forward to speak quickly into his friend's ear. That's why it's so important that I can't even trust the local police with the job. I must go to the place myself as soon as I get word of the person's arrival in Shanghai.

God in Heaven, groaned Bill, flinging himself back in his chair. What hideous devil—what vampire to have those two poor girls in their clutches.

Clancy said nothing, but rose from his desk, slipped a .38, revolver from a drawer and fitted the weapon into a shoulder holster beneath his perfectly fitting silk suit.

Now Bill, he announced, when we have done this, we're going to do a bit of kidnapping. To-day is Ah Chu's half day off.

What the devil are you driving at? asked Madison, Clancy grinned.

Ah Chu is an under-writer to our good friend Madame Burnlow, he replied. As such he could gain valuable information. Servants of Madame find it unhealthy to talk to the police, though. Consequently, a different Ah Chu must return to Madame's to-night.

The detective explained more fully over drinks and a hasty lunch at the Cathay. He dared not trust the Shanghai Police with the capture of Ah Chu, for there was a risk that some Chinese under-officer might be in the pay of the gang. With great care, the two friends left the hotel and made their way quickly, on foot, to a dingy side-street off Nanking Road. Clancy dodged into a doorway and Bill followed him into a Chinese courtyard. Another door led into a small room where a portly Chinese greeted them.

He is here, he whispered to Clancy. The fool could not resist the charms of Ming Lee.

Softly they climbed the stairs and passed behind some thick curtains. Gently the grim-faced Major slid them aside. A young and lovely Chinese girl was lying on a settee and bending over her was a yellow man in European clothes. His gun gripped lightly by the barrel the British detective crossed the room and Ah Chu turned swiftly, too late to stop the descending butt which sent him crashing to the floor. The woman merely smiled.

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Today's Short Wave Radio Program

(All Time in Eastern Standard)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:30 a.m.—Symphonic Concert. TPA—21 10.6 m., 15.24 meg.

4:45 p.m.—Entertainment. J.Z.J. 25.4 m., 11.80 meg.; J.Z.I. 31.4 m., HUIZEN, NETHERLANDS

7:00 p.m.—Happy Program. Special Broadcast for America. PCJ, 31.2 m., 9.59 meg.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY 7:00 p.m.—Scenes from Hungarian History." HAT—4, 32.8 m., 9.12 meg.

LONDON 7:20 p.m.—"The Year's Poetry." GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.; GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.

BERLIN 7:30 p.m.—Goodbye until Next Year! DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 meg.

ROME 7:35 p.m.—Opera; Recital for Piano and Violin. ARO, 31.1 m., 9.63 meg.

SCHENECTADY 8:00 p.m.—Latin-American Concert. WXAD, 19.5 m., 15.33 meg.; WZAF, 31.4 m., 9.53 meg.

CARACAS 8:30 p.m.—Consuelo de Alvarez, singer. YVSRQ, 51.7 m., 5.8 meg.

BERLIN 9:15 p.m.—Songs and Verses by Rainer Maria Rilke, concert hour. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 meg.

LONDON 10:45 p.m.—"Round London at Night." London's entertainments on tap. GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.

PARIS 11:30 p.m.—News in English. TPA—4, 25.6 m., 11.72 meg.

TOKYO 12:45 a.m.—A talk entitled "The China Incident and Japanese Living Abroad." JZJ, 25.4 m., 11.80 meg.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA 4:30 a.m.—(Thursday)—Chimes from G. P. O. Sydney. VK2ME, 31.28 m., 9.59 meg.

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