

ALL-IMPORTANT PROBLEM OF FEEDING THE CHILD'S EYES

Parents Too Often Neglect the Esthetic Side. The Infant Just as Sensitive to Jarring Colors as Grown-Ups

Too often I believe parents do not consider the problem of furnishing their children's sleeping rooms, a serious one...

Vyvettes



A straw hat with a cheerful band around it of bright worsted colors that go with the brilliant spring smock.

Many parents fail to realize that it is during the first seven years of their child's existence that his character and mentality are made or marred.

From a girl who is achieving distinction in an artistic career comes the following suggestive letter:

"Placing the beautiful before the eyes of the child soon enough is as important as caring for its proper food. He learns as much through observation as through study and the wrong influence innocently absorbed can be most harmful.

"Two things play the largest influence, color and pictures. It is a well-known fact that color has a vital influence on every one.

"A baby may be an individual infant. Its eye may be more satisfied by a cheerful yellow and white room. I know one youngster who could only be pacified by a bright Hungarian cushion.

"However, I do not advise an encouragement toward barbaric taste, but a realization that the root of individualism is as keen in an infant as in a grown-up.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted to this department must be written on one side of the paper and signed with the name of the writer.

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. What precautions should be observed in smoking doughnuts if they are to be free from grease?
2. Where should flour be kept?
3. Should steaks or chops ever be fried?

- 1. How can wings be cleaned?
2. How can buttonholes be strengthened without the trouble of working them double?
3. How can a protector for the end of a steel crochet hook be made?

ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. The tough ends of asparagus will be tender and edible if, when preparing, the outside skin is stripped off.
2. To separate the leaves of a head of lettuce without tearing them out the core or stem with a sharp-pointed knife.

- 1. Before removing the ribbon from lingerie preparatory to washing fasten a piece of tape the same width and length to one end of the ribbon, then in drawing the ribbon out the tape will be drawn in.
2. A girl who is engaged can visit at the home of her fiance in another city if the invitation has come from the fiance's mother or sister or some other woman relative.

Fish Dishes for Lent

Dear Madam—Just now the market is plentifully supplied with sea foods, and the housekeeper who wishes to economize would do well to buy more fish. Here are several good recipes:

Lenten Games

Dear Madam—Can you print a few suggestions for games for a Lenten society? The first few, and then have a little diversion. They are about eighteen years of age.

Suggestions for Sandwich Fillings

Dear Madam—Can you give me several suggestions for fillings in sandwiches something aside from the ordinary? EDNA K.

Birthday Rhyme for March

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Is there any particular rhyme about birthdays in March? Also, what birthday rhyme is this? FRED.

Barbecued Ham

Dear Madam—Please publish a recipe for barbecued ham, to be prepared in a WYNOCOTE.

Invite Friends' Hostess

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Will you help me in a little matter of etiquette? Some of my friends are coming to my home for a party.

Cleaning Trimmings

Dear Madam—Can you give me directions for cleaning some soiled trimmings, including braids and fringes? ALICE.

Clothes for Spring

Dear Madam—Can you give me your advice? I am a young girl of seventeen years, medium build and rather thin. I am undecided as to whether to buy a dark-blue braided broadcloth suit for spring.

To Freshen Upholstery

Dear Madam—Is there any way of cleaning upholstery at home? ANXIOUS READER.

Eruptions on Face

Dear Madam—Can you give me a remedy for my face? It is broken out all over and I am perfectly miserable.

Home-Made Jigsaw Puzzles

Dear Madam—The popular jigsaw puzzles, which have been so successful, have been made of wood.

MY MARRIED LIFE

By ADELE GARRISON

Why Dicky Said, "I Have a Confession to Make, Madge"

"WHAT did your mother say to all this?"

I asked the question tentatively. Dicky and I were seated in the comparative seclusion of a rear seat of a sparsely filled elevated train.

Dicky laughed shortly. "Well, of course, she didn't go into raptures over the affair," he said. "But I think she learned a lesson."

"Oh, Dicky?" I protested, "that was hardly fair!"

"I know it," he admitted shamefacedly. "I'm afraid I did rather take it out on the matter when I found you had really gone. But she deserved a good deal of it."

"Oh! that had, Dicky," I protested again, but I knew in my heart that what he said was true.

"Just that had, little Miss Forgiveness," Dicky returned, smiling at me tenderly.

"My heart leaped at the words. When Dicky is in a mood humor he comes out with tender names for me. I knew that to Dicky our quarrel was as if it had never been."

"I'll give you a pointer about mother, Madge," Dicky went on. "When you see her, act as if nothing had happened at all."

"I felt as if my pulses had stopped for a moment before going on again. It was the first time Dicky had made the slightest reference to Jack since our reconciliation in Mrs. Stewart's little sitting room."

"When I had covered his lips with my hand, in protest against any rash promises for the future, he evidently had thought the prohibition extended to any discussion of the events of the evening."

"He had smothered me with caresses, and assured me over and over again of his love. Then he had hurried me away after the briefest of farewells to Mrs. Stewart, whose attitude toward him was tinged with the aversion she could not help feeling."

"I made no answer; there was hope to make, without telling a flat untruth, for I knew Mrs. Stewart's opinion of my marriage."

"But the casual reference to Jack from Dicky's lips made my heart very glad. He had never spoken of my brother-in-law before without a certain reserve, and I knew better than to refer to his words, however, if Dicky wished to speak of Jack he must do so without any encouragement of mine."

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"Don't tell me anything unless you wish to, Dicky," I replied gently. "I am content to leave things just as they are without question."

"No," Dicky said stubbornly. "It's due you and it's due your cousin that I tell you this. I don't often make a baby-slap of myself."

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TODAY'S FASHION



A smart mushroom sailor of laquered straw.

THE mushroom sailor of medium size is being worn with smart tailored suits. It is woven of rough straw with a laquered finish. The bowl-shaped crown is encircled with a band of velvet, the ends of which are tied in a flat bow at the side.

The First Fisherman

Beside a vast and primal sea. A solitary savage he. Who gathered for his tribe's rule need. The daily dose of raw seaweed.

He watched the great tides rise and fall. And spoke the truth—or not at all! Along the awful shore he ran. A simple pre-Pelagian.

A thing primeval, undefined. Straightforward as a little child— Until one morn he made a grab. And caught a mossy crab!

Then told the tribe at close of day. A bigger one had got away! From him have sprung (I own a bias. To ways the cult of rod and fly has). All fishermen—and Amalans!

—Patrick R. Chalmers.



VOGUE

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ROYAL BOOT SHOP

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

What is the Truest Economy?

A DIET squad being fed on 25 cents a day? The housewife shakes her head despairingly when she reads of the experiments being carried on in several of our large cities, where volunteers allow themselves to be experimented on in an effort to test the cost of necessary foodstuffs to feed adults.

Admittedly, everything has gone up. But this is just one more reason why it is essential to study before buying, and to find out what nutritive foods are still within reach of the daily food allowance.

For example, in buying fish, she may cast longing glances at halibut, but at twenty-five or thirty cents a pound she decides it is extravagance, and she buys the humble haddock at about twelve or fifteen cents the pound.

Instances upon instances can be piled up, but the thinking housewife can see for herself in her daily purchases where she saves dearly for shell and waste when she buys some of the foods with a cheap per pound or per quart price.

One housewife once made a very interesting test to compare the actual cost of porterhouse to peas. She paid twenty-five cents a pound for porterhouse and twenty cents a quart for the peas.

If you want to make an experiment in your own family to see on how little you can live, you need not be too particular. All you need do is to select your food carefully when you market, that you pay the least possible amount for much peeling or trimming, and which the waste of bone and trimmings amounts to much.

Saves Eggs

Royal Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, cornbread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required.

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by adding an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

SPONGE CAKE

- 1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
3 eggs
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cold water
1 teaspoon flavoring

The old method called for 6 eggs and no baking powder

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