

Reading for Women and all the Family

Little Talks by Beatrice Fairfax

"I have been thinking about an out-of-the-ordinary letter that a young woman wrote me the other day. She wrote from the city where she has successfully supported herself for a number of years, and she remarked, in a very direct, clear-cut way:

"I wonder if you have found out anything that has surprised you about the sophistication necessary to guide a young woman through the village opportunities for sin as compared to the city, also about the early clever and studied efforts of the village Don Juan as compared to the city man?"

And she speaks of the earlier life in a busy office in the small town where she was born as "the best training possible for enabling a girl to resist temptation."

There is honesty and good sense in this letter and there is character, too, for the writer thinks of her own difficult experiences as so many lessons in self-protection. She feels that she has been exposed to all the dangers that threaten reckless, impetuous girlhood, but that she is merely wiser and safer for knowing about them. She has gotten a kind of immunity.

Knowledge the Best Shield

Doubtless there wouldn't be any boy-and-girl tragedies if every young girl were as self-controlled and sane as my correspondent is. And of course she is right in maintaining that knowledge is a far better shield than ignorance.

But what I wish to emphasize is the distinction that she draws between village and city life.

It is too often taken for granted that a girl who comes to earn her living in the city is immediately beset with every form of luring temptation.

Her innocent acquaintances "back home" think of her as plunged in the center of an unending carnival distinctly flame-colored, and they scarcely think it possible that she can escape without becoming just the least bit scorched.

Whereas the truth probably is that the only people she sees are in the subway and at her office. That she comes home and is glad to go to bed at 9 o'clock. That she is lonely, dull and bored. And that if anybody from home—somebody who knew all the news and spoke her language—would look her up some evening, she would like it better than anything in the world.

Humdrum City Life

Life in a city can be just as humdrum as life in a small place, and it can be a good deal more lonely. It is quite possible to live in a city without knowing any young man in a social way.

And if a girl is very careful about her acquaintances and if she has, besides, as much backbone as the young correspondent I have already quoted, I don't think that the young people who are doing about the home village need worry about her.

It must be remembered that if the working girl who has gone to the city is honest and sensible, she has stayed at home, the young men

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Bringing Up Father



whom she will meet there are no less occupied.

And that the busy youth, either interested in his job or occupied with the problem of making a living, isn't likely to be the one who will misuse the privilege of her acquaintance. Interested busy-ness is the most wholesome thing for young people and the best possible protection against all the sad things that follow in the trail of "temptations" yielded to.

But if it is a little absurd to think of the city girl as engaged in a daily combat with vice, it is also wide of the mark, as my wise young correspondent has pointed out, to take it for granted that village life is the equivalent of a nunnery.

Village Life No Nunnery

A village girl's life isn't a mere alternation of dusting the parlor and going to the Christian Endeavor Society. Unless she has very strongly the temperament of the recluse, she has companionship. And there is usually a good deal.

Unchaperoned intimacy is, of course, the rule in the American village and in the city. In the village, normal boys and girls there isn't a word to be said against the custom. But it is to be admitted that villages and small towns aren't altogether free of a less pleasant type of male—the unwholesome-minded idler who makes it his pastime to tempt young girls.

Such a man or such a boy, or perhaps more than one, is practically to be found in any quiet, leisured community. Perhaps he can't accomplish any greater harm than temporary unhappiness. Undoubtedly he cannot, if the girl has knowledge and good sense. But it is just as well to realize that he is a pretty unvarying feature of small town life.

And if you are generalizing about the dangers to which girls are exposed, it is better to face the fact that the girl who has never left her native village has nevertheless her own problems and difficulties, and that she has cheerfully and sensibly surmounted them it is greatly to her credit.

Make wise and thoughtful people of the present day would, I am sure, advise the mothers of young girls to fortify them as carefully as possible against the dangers of the city.

A girl is, of course, happy in believing that romance is waiting just around the corner and that a six-monthly decorous courtship, followed by a pretty wedding and life in a charmingly furnished flat with the one right man in the world, are to constitute her love experience.

But it doesn't always happen that way. And if she meets other than the right man and becomes confused by her own emotions, she ought nevertheless to know that there is always one direct course to take and she should have the courage to take it. Preparation for possible unhappiness is a duty which every mother ought to give her daughter. I am inclined to believe that the girl who wrote me so cheerfully about the educative value of experience must have had a wise and far-sighted mother.

LIFE'S PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED

By MRS. WILSON WOODROW

Everywhere you go these Summer days you see the soldier and his girl, and we observe them with a very different feeling than that with which we used to regard the Summer lovers of other years at the beaches and parks, or on ferryboats, trains or trolley cars.

Then it was with a sort of amused tolerance at the best that we used to survey them, but now it is with sympathy and a kindly interest.

Let the situation so far as the principal actors is concerned is not materially altered. They still cling to each other in fond embrace heedless of the passing multitude of the world forgetting if not by the world entirely forgot.

Nor is the girl changed to any noticeable degree. She is still all intent and purpose the same eternal "summer girl." The cut of her skirt may change and the style of her blouse and her hat and her hosiery; she may vary from season to season between pumps and ties, between suede and buckskin. But her type remains fixed and unalterable—the laws of the Medes and Persians.

The great difference is that the arm which encircles her is no longer in khaki instead of near Palm Beach, and that the head which bends protectively above her is crowned with a campaign hat instead of a guaranteed Panama from New Jersey.

All the difference, in fact, between "Bobby" Jones who was particular about the color of his socks and the crease of his trousers and Private R. Jones one of the husky doughboys of Uncle Sam.

Where are all those "advanced dressers" and "tango hounds" and "would-be sports" we used to see? Where are the snobs of yesterday? It's more than a mere shift of clothes. The soldier's dress is a far more dignified and more becoming than the young fellows which has affected the whole warp and woof of their being. It makes a great deal of difference in the level, serene gaze which meets your own. And it makes a great deal of difference in the level, serene gaze which meets your own.

The soldier has always held an attraction for the feminine heart. Even back in the days of mythology it was Mars who won the Goddess of Love and Beauty and Shakespeare makes Othello, with all his handicaps, the favored suitor of the lovely Desdemona. As he is a soldier, she loved me for the dangers I had passed, and I loved her that she did my valiant act.

But there's more than the traditional fascination of the brass buttons about these lads. Never were there such soldiers before. Just think of it. They are the picked manhood of the nation, physically perfect every one of them, to begin with, and brought by a careful regimen of diet and training into the very pink of athletic condition — fit and keen as so many race horses groomed for a Derby.

And beyond all that, it's an army with a soul. This is a holy war, and every man of them feels it. They are Crusaders all, enlisted in the cause of humanity and freedom. They show it in their zest and enthusiasm, in the stalwart pride of their bearing. It glows within them like a flame.

What an evolution this year has wrought! With what different eyes do we regard the "Bobby" Joneses of our acquaintance, and the breed of "Bobby" Jones in general. Then it was with scant respect and a not infrequent air of disapprobation. But to-day they are our hope and pride; they carry our prayers and ad-

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What has Willie drawn?

What has Willie drawn? One to two and so on to the end.

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By McManus

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