

Reading for Women and all the Family

"When a Girl Marries"

CHAPTER CCL. (Copyrighted, 1919, King Feature Syndicate, Inc.) When we got into the elevator after saying farewells to Anthony Norreys, Valerie turned on me with an unwelcome announcement: "I'm coming in to wait for Jim and Lane, if you don't mind."

Bringing Up Father



LITTLE TALKS BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Most mothers will tell you that they would gladly die to benefit their children. And in many cases—perhaps most cases—I am quite sure this is literally true. It is no fresh discovery that mothers, speaking generally, are capable of immense sacrifices.

Life's Problems Are Discussed

By MRS. WILSON WOODROW Where are the maids of yesteryear? Where are Bridget and Mandy, and Ffline, and Gretchen, and Hilary and Babalon and Carthage and Nineveh? Along with the splendor that was Rome, along with Paganism and Chivalry and the Crusades, and a dozen other outworn creeds and systems, domestic service as we knew it has gone to join history's seven thousand years.

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By McManus

Yankee Soldiers Get Y. M. C. A. Help Freely in Having Money Exchanged

Paris—With an income of only \$31 a month and a small extra percentage of foreign service, many of the American soldiers in France have "all kinds of money." In their travels and relations with other armies they have picked up coins of many different kinds, and the money of all the Allies is accepted at virtually face value in this world metropolis.

It is impossible to estimate the amount of money that the Americans in these days, but most of the men in the A. E. F. were benefited directly, and all of them indirectly, as the service had great effect in establishing values.

One of the big jobs of the American Y. M. C. A. just now is money changing. All the homeward-bound boys want American money only, and at all the embarkation ports the "Y" is seeing to it that the boys get the full worth of their money without having to pay exchange. When the boys arrived here a dollar passed in current transactions for five francs, but the "Y" gave the boys 5.45 for their American money, thereby saving about nine cents on the dollar to them.

Advice to the Lovelorn

Is Fifteen Too Young For Bridesmaid? DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: My engagement was announced last week and preparations are being made for the wedding, which will soon take place. But I am in doubt as to the following: My dearest and best friend is my sister, aged fifteen. I would like to have her act as bridesmaid, but a certain party said it would look out of place for a girl so young to act as bridesmaid for a girl of twenty-one.

There are no hard and fast rules about wedding attendants. If your sister is a well-grown girl and it would not look out of place, it would be all right to have her act as bridesmaid. If she is undersized, perhaps she would look too much like a child to act in that capacity.

A Soldier's Troubles DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I have just returned from France with the Twenty-seventh Division and think my heart is broken over a girl whom I have known since childhood. I see her almost every day, but she is unwilling to give up small amusements so that the babies might go to bed on time or have supper on time or conform generally to the health regimen that is so deeply important for the health of every young child.

It's become, for instance, an extremely common thing for the young mother who likes to go to the movies with her husband in the evening to fall into the habit of doing so. Of course, there's little Dorothy. And the doctor did say that Dorothy was nervous and that it was really imperative that she be in bed by seven o'clock every night.

But there's nobody to stay in the house with her, and it's manifestly unsafe to leave a child alone. So Dorothy goes to the movies too. And the result is that she doesn't get to bed until mother does.

I have known a mother as this has just as much capacity for sacrifice as any other. She would die for Dorothy without an instant's hesitation. But she doesn't give up movies or card parties or whatever it may be, in the interest of Dorothy's bedtime, because she has never become thoroughly convinced that bedtime is important.

All American parents believe in the educational system. And they will commit slow suicide in order that their children may profit by it. But most of them have scarcely any belief at all in the importance of health for their children, or in the means that should be taken to secure it.

Then very many mothers have a profound and passionate belief in the importance of parties and party-clothes for girls of sixteen and over. I have known a mother to go through a cold winter without any warm or suitable clothing for herself and deny herself every other comfort that she could possibly eliminate.

"Spoiled" Daughters Is this heroic?—or just a little foolish? I have no desire to deprive youth of its "good times." But good times don't depend on the costliness of one's equipment. And a young girl who, knowing that the family is hard up, hasn't the initiative to construct a simple party-frock for herself from a few yards of cheap material, isn't likely to develop into a really competent and admirable woman.

While one who wears costly shimmering vanities that her ill-advised mother has sacrificed and shivered to procure, is, I think, actually corrupted by it. If sacrifice of this sort is good for the mother's soul, it's distinctly ruinous for the child's.

It was by no means a selfish young mother of my acquaintance who, when her husband had a chance to move his family to the country, refused it, though her three children were all under six years old. To my eyes they were

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Airplane Guns Halt Turkish Massacre

New York.—Reports of Turkish atrocities brought back by a commission of American editors and clergymen who went abroad last week to study conditions in the Near East, are made public at the headquarters of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. The Rev. Samuel C. Bartles, chief of one of the commissions in the Near East, said he saw 50,000 Armenian women and girls held in captivity in Syria and Turkey, many of whom have since escaped. Bishop H. H. Fout, of Indianapolis, said that he saw refugees in the Russian Caucasus and in parts of central Turkey eating grass in the fields. "It is not infrequent," he said, "to see people lying dead from starvation in the street or along the roadside, or to meet emaciated children begging for bread. The Turks have taken all the food and crops that have been planted this year. Thousands of homes are in ruins."

THAT'S THE QUESTION Promoter—Oh, no; we just want your influence, that's all. Mr. Kawshus—But in what condition will it be when I get it back? Brooklyn Citizen.

Daily Dot Puzzle

A dot puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 28 scattered across it. Below the grid is a drawing of a boy's face and the instruction 'Draw from one to two and so on to the end'.

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