

Special Interest to the Women

The Child in The Home

By VERA M. AMOS, R. N.

Our mother! How sweet the name. What joy to us all she is. How well we remember it was our mother who made the best pie, the best cookies, and told us the most wonderful tales as we undressed for bed each night. These are a few of the things I would have the mothers of today remember so they will be to their children, the memories our mothers are to us.

In these enlightened days when our children seem to assert their own individuality so early in their lives, it makes us gasp at the task which is before us. But it is at this early age, and I think we should train them then, which counts so much during the whole of their lives. And that same self-reliance is apt to take them from us. Not necessarily away from home, but out of our reach in the future. We can all raise our children so they showed their little personalities, and each one needs quite a different method of handling. For instance, Harold is sensitive, Ethel is stubborn and Ruth is mischievous and they have to be taken each one quite separately and trained and understood which has been handed down to us from the earliest ages we ever since the only Mother looked down on her infant son lying in the manger with eyes of wonder and love and understanding for the great task before her.

In the ruling by love, I mean each mother must have a course all her own to wield in her home according to the different dispositions to be handled—and the golden rule, which will stand in all circumstances, is: "Never say anything to the children without meaning it, and carrying out whatever you promise them, even though it be some punishment for misdeeds." There is nothing our children grasp sooner than "Mother says one thing and means another." This is what makes our children forgetful or "she will not now allow us to do this or that, but if we coax her we will get what we want." That is what so often happens, and mother will say, "Very well, then, go away and let me have a little peace," even after they have said that such and such a thing could not be done. This is what makes our children forgetful; the first law of obedience. Then, again, we may find some of our children finicky as to their food. I might add that in so many cases, this is first brought on by mother talking to father (before the "finicky" child) has been impressed for good if his training has been correct, for then "Love is the greatest factor in the training of our children, as pink by this great love we bear them, the love of God, the love of Home; can we hope for obedience from them. As soon as they enter school they are taught by all the latest methods to be self-reliant, which is a very splendid thing for them to have to take their life, but at the same time if we at home do not command obedience, that same self-reliance is apt to take them from us. Not necessarily away from home, but out of our reach in the future. We can all raise our children so they showed their little personalities, and each one needs quite a different method of handling. For instance, Harold is sensitive, Ethel is stubborn and Ruth is mischievous and they have to be taken each one quite separately and trained and understood which has been handed down to us from the earliest ages we ever since the only Mother looked down on her infant son lying in the manger with eyes of wonder and love and understanding for the great task before her.

LOCAL BRIDE OF TWO WEEKS AT HOME AFTER HONEYMOON

MRS. TRUMAN FISHER

Mrs. Truman Fisher, nee Lucile Marion Shepard, bride of two weeks, has returned with her husband from Duluth to their home in Pontiac where they will now be at home to their friends.

A very attractive dinner party for twelve was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Robinson Wednesday evening. Afterwards the hosts and their guests danced at the Oakland Hills Country Club.

Mrs. Gordon L. Bailey of Park street, returned from Mackinac Island, Tuesday where she has spent three weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Mills. She made the journey both ways by boat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blaunt and small daughter, Barbara of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marlotte of Pierce street, Saturday.

Rolland Smith of Brown street, left last Sunday for the Y. M. C. A. camp on Elizabeth Lake, where he stayed until Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Bailey of Hamilton avenue, is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ward O'Neil of Muskegon.

Miss Dorothy Blythe, the guest of Mrs. Ralph Spinning at Knox street, left last evening for her home in Glendale, N. J.

Mrs. Saunders is visiting friends in London, Ontario, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Albert Harrington of Purdy street, returned last Friday from the Pontiac hospital where she succeeded in returning to her home after two weeks ago.

Mrs. Helena Prager, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewar of Woodland Villa, returned to her home in Pittsburgh last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCormack of Adams road, entertained over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens, who were on route to their home in New York.

Mrs. George Baescher of Greenwood avenue, who has spent several weeks in New York, returned to Birmingham last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ward Cruikshank of Park street, left Monday to motor up the central part of the state and down by way of the lake shore. They will return in two weeks.

Favorite Recipes

CARMEL PUDDING
(Recipe of Mrs. J. H. Marlotte, 539 Chestnut St., Detroit.)
1/2 Cup brown sugar
1/2 Cup cornstarch
1 Teaspoon salt
Mix well and pour one cup of boiling water over. Then bring to boil and cook clear. Allow to cool and then stir in the whipped white of an egg and some chopped nuts. Make a thin custard with the yolk and pour over to serve.

GREEN TOMATO SOY
(Recipe of Mrs. Alfred B. Pote, 203 Chester St.)
1 Peck of green tomatoes
8 Green peppers
3 Large onions
1/2 Pint granulated sugar
2 Teaspoons ground clover
1 Teaspoon salt
3 Tablespoons salt
Slice the tomatoes, onions and peppers thin. Place all the ingredients together and boil for four hours.

BUTTER SCOTCH PIE
(Recipe of Mrs. Anna Felch Howitch, Lansing, N. D.)
2 lbs. butter
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup milk
2 egg yolks
1 lb. cornstarch
Melt the sugar and butter together, add the warmed milk, and which the cornstarch has been thoroughly mixed. Cook the mixture over low fire, stirring it constantly until it has thickened. Then pour it into a previously baked crust and cover with meringue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Streb and family of Pierce street, have returned from their motor trip to Stigis Lake, north of Bay City. They were accompanied by Mrs. Streb's sister, Mrs. Dan Raymond, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Farmer and family have moved from their home on Brown street to their summer home on West Maple.

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HONEYMOON SHOWER

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Donald Hall and Mrs. V. L. Lockrow gave a "Honey Moon Shower" at the home of Mrs. Hall on Brown street, in honor of Miss Ruth Conly of Detroit, who formerly lived in Birmingham. The shower was miscellaneous and the pretty and useful gifts she received were many. Miss Conly will be married to Mr. M. MacGregor at the First Baptist church in Detroit, Sept. 1st.

Girls' Paris Frocks.

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The Man Thing With Many

A man seldom stops to ask himself whether he is on the right side of it or not. He is on the right side of it. (Chicago)

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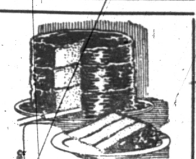
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