

News of Social and Personal Interest

Spank Baby To Prevent Squirring, Myers Advises

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A YOUNG MOTHER writes me: "Dear Dr. Myers: I am a daily reader of your column. Have looked in vain for an answer to my problem, so decided to write to you. Our baby is 13 months old, healthy, an all-around lumpy little fellow. He has been kept on a schedule and has never really been sick. . . ."

"For the past few months I have had the hardest time dressing or undressing him. . . . Dr. Garry C. Myers will not lie quiet until he is satisfied. . . ."

Now that he can walk, I have tried to dress him standing up. . . . He will lie quiet only when I spank him, and the next time I dress or undress him it is the same story. . . ."

Doesn't Like To Spank "I am not very strong, and actually feel all worn out at times. I do not like to make a habit of spanking him, so if you please, Dr. Myers, give me some advice, I feel sure you can help me. . . ."

Answer: Here is about how I answered. I must confess that I have never discussed your problem in this column. Hundreds of mothers have it, and many of them, like yourself, have needlessly allowed themselves to be worn out by a squirming infant. . . ."

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Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel A. Finch of Mohegan drive were hosts at dinner and bridge Saturday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carlston C. Patterson, and Mrs. E. C. Rider, Jr.

Miss Gladys Pohey, who attends St. Mary's Academy at South Bend, Ind., will arrive next Tuesday to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Pohey of Wellesley drive.

Mrs. Anna Croft of Rushton, Mich., was a guest for the week-end at the home of Harry M. Russell of Beverly road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Lincoln road were hosts at a St. Patrick's bridge party for 32 guests at their home Saturday evening.

A group returning Saturday after a visit of several days. Chicago included Mrs. Irving B. Babcock, Mrs. W. C. Salisbury, Mrs. Carl Rupp, Mrs. Harold A. Dick and Mrs. David C. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. O'Donnell of Lakeview drive were hosts at a buffet supper at their home Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ley, who are leaving Birmingham to reside in Baldwin, Ill. The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. George E. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. and Mrs. George E. Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Ortman.

Mrs. Leo H. Bartemeier of Strawberry Hill and her three children, Mary, John and Katherine, will leave Friday for Washington, D. C., where they will remain for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Martin Wendell of Pierce street entertained informally at luncheon Thursday in honor of Miss Katie Dunn, who was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Yoeman of Bingham road. The guests also included Mrs. G. W. Kennedy, Mrs. J. A. Ford, and Mrs. E. A. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Reeder of Westwood drive spent the weekend in Akron, O.

Mrs. Harold Brook of Bloomfield Hills had as her guests at a bridge tea last Thursday, Mrs. William Hartman, Mrs. Carlston Fox, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. E. C. Colgrove, Mrs. W. R. Ewald, Mrs. Karel M. Rickerson and Mrs. John H. Gordon.

Mrs. Burton M. Pheatt of Half Moon drive entertained 14 young guests at dinner Saturday in honor of the seventh birthday of her daughter, Margery. The guests included Marilyn Harris, Barbara Francisco, Barbara Forest, Dickie Wibel, Donald Taylor, Roy Noyes, Marguerite O'Meara, Betty Summit, Mary Lee Aldrich, Betty Lou Lander, David Van Pelt, Joseph Harding and Barbara Underwood. Mrs. Pheatt will entertain several friends at uncheon and bridge at her home today.

Mrs. Charles O'Meara and children, Marian and Charles, of Grand Rapids were week-end guests of Mrs. J. P. Rowley of Villa road.

Mrs. H. Ledyard Towle of Franklin Village, and Mr. Max Brook and Miss Betty Brook of Greenwood avenue, have returned from an extended trip in the South, dividing their time between Florida and Birmingham, Ala.

Chinese Luncheon Served With Oriental Chopsticks

Members of the world's work department of the Women's Literary Club tried their skill with chopsticks at a Chinese luncheon Tuesday which Mrs. H. H. Wellman of Ann Arbor was hostess.

A complete Chinese menu, beginning with chop suey and concluding with almond cakes and fruit, was served by Mrs. Wellman, a former member, in the original manner. Following luncheon, members of the department were conducted through the museum of Michigan museum by Miss Crystal Thompson, and through the archeological museum by Miss Lucy Shier.

Other departments held meetings the same day. They were the American home department, which was entertained at luncheon at the home of Harry M. Russell of Beverly road; the literary department, which met for a program and tea at the home of Mrs. H. H. Gilbert of Kennesaw drive, and the art department, entertained at tea by Mrs. John S. Black of the Society of Women Painters at the Scarab Club in Detroit, Mar. 20, as the guests of Mrs. Thomas L. Thurber of Oak street.

Assisting Mrs. Black at the tea were Uptegraff, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Harry Allen will be in charge of the program.

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League Plans Meeting At Home Of Mrs. White

Mrs. Lee A. White of Brookside drive will be hostess to members of the Michigan League at a dinner luncheon at her home next Wednesday, Mar. 28, at 1:30 P. M.

Those not affiliated with the League but desiring to attend are asked to notify Mrs. White. Mrs. Beach Conger, executive secretary of the Alumnae Council, will be the speaker.

Miss Rosemary Grimmelmann of Putnam road, who is attending Ypsilanti State Normal College, is a recent pledge of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority. C. P. Steimle of the Michigan League, in addition to the members and their escorts, there were 24 other guests.

School Ensemble Will Give Program

An ensemble of string and wind instruments, composed of music students from Birmingham schools under the direction of Arnold W. Berndt, will present a program at the Music Forum Saturday evening in the studio of Dr. Francis L. York on Pierce street.

The personnel of the ensemble includes David Gowans, Francis Allen, Vera Martin and Anita Beyer, violins; Bill Gail, cello; Edward Horton, flute, and Thomas Navin, clarinet.

A brief program will open with a serenade by Mozart and close with the allegro movement from the same composer's "Twelfth Symphony." Two other numbers will be the "Merry Farmer" and "Hunting Song," both by Schumann.

Last Saturday evening at the Forum, two groups of compositions by Clark Eastham, a young Roanoke composer, were sung by Mrs. Frank Packman, also of Roanoke, Va.

Young Piano Student Will Be Heard In Recital

Mrs. Phyllis Gabel, Corin of Madison avenue has invited guests to a piano recital to be given by one of her pupils, Barbara Moore of Detroit, at her home Monday evening.

The program will include the "Italian Concerto" by Bach, "Forest Murmurings" by Liszt, "Etude Opus 10, No. 5" and "Vals Opus 64, No. 2" by Chopin, and the "Witches Dance" by MacDowell.

Calendar OF COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Mar. 22: Community House Sewing, 10 A. M. Retail Merchants' Association Luncheon, Community House, 12 Noon. Girl Reserves, Community House, 4 P. M. Family dinner, Community House, 6 P. M. Bridge Club, 8 P. M.

Friday, Mar. 23: Old fashioned dance, Community House. FERA commercial and dramatic classes, Community House, 7 P. M. Young People's Dance, Community House.

Sunday, Mar. 25: Methodist Men's Forum, 10 A. M. Mrs. Edith R. Corryell's recital, Community House, 4 P. M.

Monday, Mar. 26: Community House Sewing, 11 A. M. Book review group, Community House, 3 P. M. Boy Scout Court of Honor, Community House, 7 P. M. Birmingham-Washington group, Community House, 8 P. M.

Tuesday, Mar. 27: International relations class, 10 A. M. Community House sewing, 11 A. M. Michigan League, 4 P. M. Current events, Community House, 8 P. M.

Wednesday, Mar. 28: Candidates' meeting, League of Women Voters, Community House, 8 P. M. Michigan League, 4 P. M. Family night dinner, Community House, 8 P. M. Community House.

Members of Beta Upsilon Sorority entertained a large group of friends at a hayride from the Devonshire Downs Riding Academy, Saturday evening. The ride was followed by a buffet supper at the Academy. Those following to the organization and their escorts, included the Misses Betty Lou Myers, Lillian Haugh, Betty and Rosemary Neal, Molly Thorn, Helen and Mary Starr, Ruth Pratt, Lucile Chamberlain, Barbara Jackson, Carol Collins, Shirley Brown, Carol Collins, Shirley Brown, Eleanor Wasey, Lucile Owen, and Eugene Smith. Ill. Thomas J. Usher, III, Lyle Lucas, Bob Voss, Paul Winters of Roanoke, Henry Forester, Bernard Estler, Gordon Chamberlain, Curtis Matthews, Dick Kinnee, Walter Maximoff and James Brian. In addition to the members and their escorts, there were 24 other guests.

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