

Parents Should Teach Children Sex Knowledge

The importance of children receiving sex information in the home, gradually and in answer to their questions, was discussed by Dr. William Wattenberg, professor of educational psychology at Wayne university, at the October Baldwin PTA meeting.

Dr. Wattenberg pointed out that sex is not an isolated factor. Sex information can be presented from the point of view of life and growth, religion or what a family is.

The important thing is for parents to choose the way most natural for themselves when they tell the story of reproduction. Embarrassment is communicated better than words and can be what the child remembers.

"Children sometimes begin asking their first questions about sex as early as a year and a half. They usually want to know the difference between boys and girls and

where babies come from," he said. Dr. Wattenberg stressed answering these questions simply as much as possible. Children become confused with too much information.

FROM SIX to nine years there are fewer questions. Between nine and ten the influence of TV, of color jokes and gossip of other youngsters brings on a new flood of curiosity. Dr. Wattenberg warned against showing too much shock at vulgar words which may be used at this time and making sure the child knows he can come to the parents for information.

Dr. Wattenberg said parents do a good job informing girls about their physical maturity but have not given as much help to boys during this same period. This is one time Dr. Wattenberg recommends offering information

without waiting for leading questions. Children who mature late, especially boys also need help, for they often wonder if they are the right sex.

THE JOB of parents in handling sex education for their children is two-fold. One is to constantly keep channels of communication open and the other is to point out the customs of civilization and respect for other people.

The film, "Human Beginnings," was shown in connection with Dr. Wattenberg's talk. The picture shows two main things. First the ideas children have on where babies come from presented through pictures they draw and their discussion of a new baby expected at the home of one them.

The other part of the film shows the way one boy's parents informed him of the baby they expected and his reaction when his sister did arrive.

Wing Lake Foxcroft

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Wing Lake Home Scene of Tea Honoring Republican Candidates

A large tea was held Oct. 25 at the Lantern lane home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin on behalf of Senator Homer Ferguson and Donald Leonard who is running for Governor on the republican ticket. Leonard's wife was present at the tea.

The speaker was an old friend of the Martins, Mrs. Wilbur M. Brucker, founder of the School of Government in Detroit. Her husband is top legal counsel for the defense department under Charles E. Wilson in Washington, D. C. She spoke about "what's been happening in Congress during the last few months."

Mrs. Robert Williams poured tea and Mrs. John Finegan, coffee. Among the 35 guests were Mrs. W. Calvin Patterson, Mrs. Robert Ford, Mrs. H. Richard Carter, Mrs. Frederick Lawrence, Mrs. Clifford Carroll, Mrs. John Fodermaier, Mrs. Ted Stoll, Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. Cornelius Van Halstren, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Clarence Buschgang, Mrs. Joseph Howell, Mrs. E. Joseph Grayson, Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, Mrs. David Diltz, Mrs. Harold Haines, Mrs. Edmund Klemeschmidt, Mrs. Fred Falberg, Mrs. Richard Shugg, Mrs. Frank Cavan of Foxcroft; Mrs. Jack Mustard, Wingcroft Court;

brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Debandt of St. Louis, Miss, over the weekend of Oct. 22. On Oct. 21, the Debandts gave a cocktail party honoring their guests. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Perry, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, Detroit; Dr. and Mrs. James Walter, Orchard Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Selbert of China Lake, Calif.; Oct. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Geidelman, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wengren and Mr. and Mrs. George Koehn of Wing Lake Farms.

The Harry Odles of Carey lane entertained Odle's brother, John Odle of China Lake, Calif., Oct. 23. On the following day, they entertained dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Sproull of Birmingham.

Odle has recently returned from Atlantic City, N. J., where he attended the meeting of the American Bankers association.

The Fred Graupners of Dakota Circle entertained Mrs. Graupner's cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bellmore of Toronto, Canada, Oct. 21 to 23.

NEWCOMERS
The newlyweds of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. Earl E. Weston and children, 12-year-old Craig and 9-year-old Lynda are moving into their new home on Forman Drive.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
The Meadow Way home of the Edward Derge's was once again the scene of merry festivities when five-year-old Jacques celebrated his birthday, Oct. 16.

Sharing his cowboy cake and ice cream were Skipper Gadd, Toby Nicholson, Stanley Carter, Roy Chamberlin, Mary Jane Kramer, Linda Beakema, sister Betsy and brothers, Edward and Peter of Foxcroft; Nina Morgana, Wing Lake, and Mary Few of Chalmers Lake.

Peals of laughter accompanied the fishing for prizes and favors from the top of a large wardrobe box. Girls received their gifts wrapped appropriately in pink, the boys in blue.

Unknown to the guests, Jacques' older brother, Edward, was hidden inside the box "feeling the line" as they were cast down to him. Other games enjoyed by the group were musical chairs and pin the tail on the bunny.

Enjoying another stay in Seaford, Canada, are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Willis of Worthington road. They are the houseguests of Dr. and Mrs. Fran Bachelis.

Baptism on Oct. 21 at the Reformed Lutheran church in Detroit was Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marshall's son, nine-month-old Todd. His sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weinert of Foxcroft.

BACK HOME AGAIN
Mrs. Helen Darling of Sunningdale flew to Milwaukee, Oct. 20, for a visit of several days with her mother and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Frank Then on to Libertyville, Ill., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Luebke.

Back from a recent visit in Chicago, Ill., are the Loren Salls of Carey lane. They were the houseguests of Mrs. Nalla's sister, Mrs. Irene O'Donnell.

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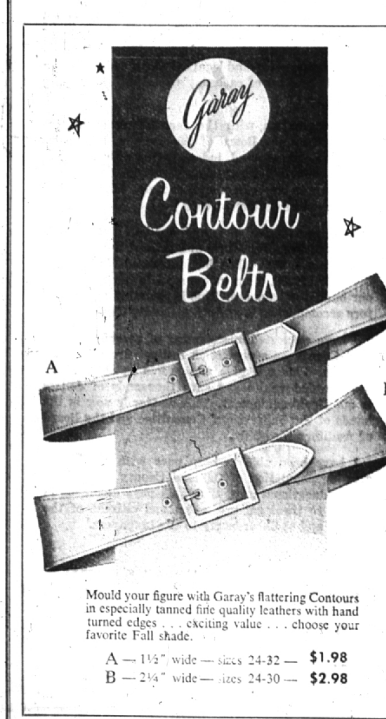
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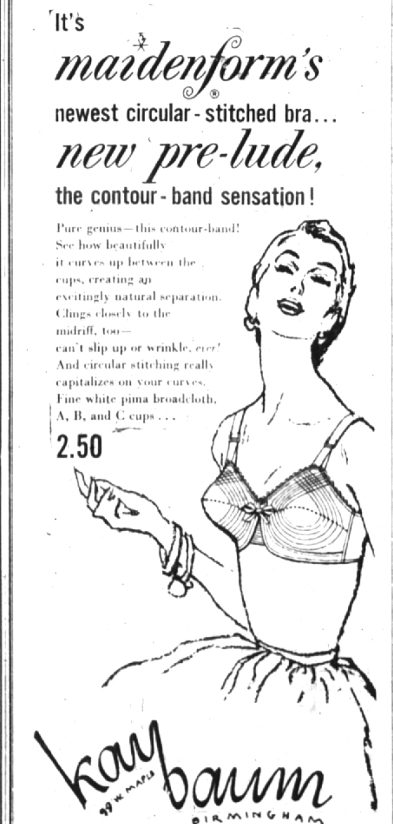
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