# The Bee's Home Magazine Page

### Taking a Mental Inventory

What Have You Done to Improve Yourself in the Summer Just Past?

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(Copyright, 1915, Star Company.) Now that the summer season is ended and you are at home again, suppose you a mental inventory of the last three months and see what you have accomplished with

yourself and life. What did you do vacation? Did you add to your store of knowledge in any way? Did you tay a foundation for better health, better work, greater usefulness and greater

Did you read anything of value and did you think any thoughts? Ind you leave the people with whom you associated happier, more hopeful and more

ambitious to emulate your example, and slid you add, in any way, to their respect for human nature by the examples you

taking a vacation when they eat and drink to excess and pass all their lelaure moments in gossip and criticism. Nothing could be more depressing to one who has the interests of humanity at heart than to listen to the conversation of bevies of smartly dressed men and women on hotel verandas in the summer Idle gossip, malicious criticism, trivial chatter prevail, as a rule, in such

Many a young woman's character has been torn to pieces and many an unly, untruthful scandal has been set affoat by men and women at aummer resorts who believe themselves to be good Christians, and who return home to be faithful attendants at some established church of Christ. There are so many interesting aubjects of conversation to occupy our ininds outside of the faults, failings and fotbles of our fellow creatures.

Lefere you so away on your summer vacation pext year it might be well to to make a few resolutions. First of all, resolve that you will not enter into any convergation which lowers the moral tone and that you will indulge in no criticism

Then resolve that you will use what fact and skill you possess to changing son she lacked that quality which must the tener of such conversation when you also appeal to the mind of indeed a of anyone who is absent. find yourself in a company of people woman is to be termed beautiful. matter to lead idle minds away, from individual themes to one of universal

A host in a private home who had grown tired of the rather aimless talk his real impressions. of his family and guests at table, suggested that each member oring an item of scientific or historical interest to ema feature of great pleasure and profit

Each member of the household did a Roman nose and fair complexion. I do in the library and was enabled to in-troduce a topic of general interest dur-ing the repast. Their minds were en-a little rouge, if applied so deftly that

If one's happiness is gained mainly I admire it from a discussion of the weaknesses of the beauty of the Victorian age. human nature this tendency can be inderalictions of people who have passed ward-the soul beauty, if you will.

To build up one's health by breathing fresh air and eating pure food is not the only object to be sought in a summer

conduct, unwholesome and unworthy topics of conversation is quite as important as to avoid bad air in city offices. The tightwad is the film-flamm There are scores of women who have easist mark. returned home from summer hotels declaring they had a most glorious season. who have left behind them a trail of gossip and meaningless chatter; en who have done nothing to increase the respect for womankind, nothing which has cheered, helped, encour-

## 'Most Beautiful Girl' Tells What Beauty Is

Two Attractive Poses of Miss Fischer.

The first of a striking series of beauty articles by Miss Gertrude M. Fischer

This is the first of a series of beauty articles by Miss Fischer, who was recently voted the most beautiful girl in America at the recent congress of photographers held at Indianapolis. Other articles from Miss Fischer's pen will appear on this page from

According to the Standard Dictionary, beauty in that quality of objects, as in nature, art or mind, that appeals to and gratifies the esthetic nature or faculty. I wish to emphasize the fact that real beauty must be equally attractive to the mind as to the eye.

alone appears to be a beautiful woman. Five or ten minutes' conversation with the same person will alter our entire im



pression. Her charming smile auddenly appears slily, her features doll-like and

Beautiful thoughts and noble doeds are

equally as essential as the beauty which I often think that your palmist sur-

reptitiously glances at the face to get

beautiful? I do not think so, for what bellish the dinner hour. This suggest as I have said, there must be complete the eye proclaims the mind denies, and, was carried out and proved to be harmony of the two for a true result. My visual picture of a beautiful woman

little careful reading turough the day not exactly favor the milkmaid variety riched, memories strongthened and only herself is aware of the fact, should I admire the athletic type more than

dulged by reading history and scoring the cannot lay too great a stress on the infrom earth. It is much safer and less Unless a person has that quality, what

to provoke unpleasant results than matters the outward phase? It is short giving this proclivity rein with one's lived at best. Without it "the curse of mal acquaintances as the subjects beauty" will sooner or later be experi-

#### Beauty Asphorisms

By GERTRUDE M. FISHER.

The beautiful woman is blessed with blue eyes, light brown hair, Roman nose and fair com-

If a girl lacks coloring, a little rouge, if applied deftly, should

The athletic type is more admirable than the beauty of the Victorian age.

Real beauty must be equally attractive to the mind as to the eye.

Beauty thoughts and noble deeds are essential to the beauty which nature bestows.

No bad woman can be called really beautiful, for what the eye proclaims the mind denies.

#### Defenders of the Birds are Now Doing a Great Work

one with which I am acquainted is the National Association of Audubon socie-

An Audubon society is a society of bird-lovers and students of ornithology, I. e., of the birds. These societies all bear the common name of Audubon, because of the wonderful enthusiasm which John James Auduben aroused country in America for the study of

pirds Audubon was a genius who devoted his life to picturing and describing the birds ing year. of this continent in colors and in words, was drawn to the birds. It sounds astic description, attracts all eyes to

There is now an Audubon society in virtually every state in the union and in the association of which I have spoken. The object of this association is the prois able to obtain and maintain them.

It was founded upon voluntary subscriptions and endowments, and is mainly de-endent upon such for its continuance and specially for its extension. It is a charitable institution, expressing the charity of man toward some of his less gifted fellow creatures on the earth who are at his mercy. Its inspirer and the collector and director of its energies is its secretary, Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson.

There is, perhaps, no beneficant oreganization in existence which spends so small a proportion of its income upon itself and so great a proportion upon its gets goes directly to the account of the birds-providing shelters, reservations and sanctuaries for them, guarding them against starvation, getting laws passed in their behalf, making friends for them habits, nature and needs, protecting them against the consequences of human greed, selfishness, ignorance and the instinct for slaughter.

If all the facts were known to the people of this country there would be ten times as many Audubon societies as now exist. When the native birds of a country are driven away, not only is one of its greatest charms destroyed, but a deadly blow is struck at its prosperity is always eating.

The birds are the farmers' and the gardeners' best friends.

The birds' great enemies are the plume hunters, the marketmen and the indiscriminate shooters. Every year the recombat, in one state or another, the efforts of those who are continually striving to neutralize the protection afforded to birds and other wild animals by the

the defenders of the birds have to deal One of the most remarkable institu- is that of protecting them during their seasonal migrations, when, of course, they pass from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, where no community of law relating to them exists. The logical remedy would be a national law, applied without regard to state boundaries. But

here difficulties abound. The slaughterers are able to invoke politics, and thus hamper all the efforts of the birds' friends. Last year the Department of Agriculture, after starting an energetic enforcement of the federal law for the protection of migratory birds, receded from its stand, under pressure, the result being that all federal protection was withdrawn from bobolinks in the states of New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania I am assured that the association will put all its energy into a battle for the bebolinks during the com-

One of the chief branches of the work so true to nature, and so beautiful, that of the Audubon societies is that relatbecause of his books people's attention ing to the sea birds dwelling along both coasts of America. Wardens are emstrange, but it is true, that some of the ployed whose business it is to see that finest things in the world go unnoticed the birds are not disturbed and that their until a book, or a picture, or an enthusi- leggs are not stolen at their principal breeding colonies.

The chief nursery of the sea birds of the Atlantic coast, says Mr. Pearson, is among the islands off the coast of Maine. these are all combined for united action Thirty-five of these islands are occupied by breeding colonies. Including various species of gulls, terns, berons, tection of wild birds and animals. It has etc., no less than 325,000 adult birds inits headquarters in New York and its habited the guarded colonies last year, agents all over the country, as far as it and this count does not include thousands of wild duck, nor any of the hosts of land birds which visited the refugees, as if they had some occult sense of the protection hovering over the whole feath-

Special efforts were put forth last season for the protection of egrets, whose colonies are found in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Their rookeries are often situated in deep and tangled swamps, yet but for human protection they would probably soon be exterminated for the sake of their beautiful plumes. The claim frequently advanced by the opponents of strict game laws work. Ninety-three per cent of all it that there is no real danger of the exinction of any species of bird, is refuted by the history of such birds as the passenger pigeon, whose innumerable flocks were one of the natural wonders of North America in the early part by spreading knowledge of their ways, of last century, but of which not a single representative survives today.

#### Do You Know That

A wild duck is said to be able to fly at the rate of ninety miles an hour.

Filian cannibals worship a god named Matawaloo, who has eight stomachs, and

St. Peter's cathedral in Rome took so long to build that forty-three popes reigned during the course of its construction.

The phrase "Pigeon English" is said to be derived from "Business English," 'pigeon," or "pidgin," representing the Chinese pronunciation of the word 'business." Pigeon-English is the ordinary One of the hardest problems with which Chinese and the English traders.

#### Real beauty must be equally attractive to the mind as to the eye. "Friend Father" as a Companion In-Shoots By DOROTHY DIX.

Flattery is the strong arm with a vel

It is easier to jump into a lawsuit than

When a man knocks his own town it is aged or strengthened any human being not always proof that he is a disapwho came within their radius. Are you pointed candidate. He may have had

trouble with the tax assessor. solved the most important problem in the universe-how to raise boys. There is how this man's sons are going to turn There never is with boys who have

a Friend Father. The greatest lack in America today is the lack of fathers. We have plenty of men who work themselves to death for feel that they have fulfilled every obli-

he said, "And it

was up to Friend

Father to make

gation of parenthood when they have supplied the necessary food and clothing Father comes in. He's been over the preventing her from making a disastrous and induspences for their offspring. But road that every boy must travel and he marriage if only he were that is all. That is as far as they go, knows where the dangers lie Evil women Except for the respectability of the thing, and drink and gambling are not vague ifidence in him, so that he could give any the great majority of children in this potentialities of wickedness to him as youth in whom she was beginning to feel country might just as well be fatherless they are to his boy's mother They are a dawning interest the once over. as to have the utter stranger who stands concrete perils that every youth has to Father could explain to Mabel and to them in that relationship.

Face and conquer, or else be conquered Maude what a coektail breath and a

They have been raised by their moth- by them.

the other side of the world. And he goes back to the boy's very babyhood? The other day I heard a man telling knows no more of them. They have not How can he expect a boy to open his about a gay little jaunt he had taken even a speaking acquaintance, and are heart to him and tell him the secrets with his two sons. He related the var- mutually embarrassed when forced to of his soul, in some moment of temptalous things that the boys did, and then spend a few minutes in each other's com- tion, if the two have never had a real

It is because father is so seldom Friend Pather to his children that we have such great hordes of youthful criminals, that the courts are filled with boys in their finish school that he doesn't know what teens who are gunmen, murderers, dope fiends and thieves, and that the newspapers teem with scandals concerning coung girls.

For mother's influence, despite all the flub-dub sentiment on the subject, isn't get acquainted with him or to study his always a good influence, and as a matter of fact, no woman can alone bring up children properly. Especially is she unfitted to deal with boys. Her very ten- ers fall them in this important particuderress is only too often the undoing lar. If the father has done his duty by of those upon whom it is invished. Her the time his son was 20 years old he sacrifice of herself to her children makes would know the lad well enough to direct what they want at any cost; her lack of knowledge of the world prevents her from adequately protecting her young find himself. against the dangers they must meet. This is where the necessity for Friend

ers. It is to mamma that they've gone | And he knows the snares that are laid with their hopes and plans and aspira-tions. It is mamma who has decided happened to those who did not walk hustiers or loafers, and whether the girl every question about them, from whether warily. He knows that innocence is no who marries one of them is likely to ride they would have real lace or hand om- protection. He knows how easy it is for in lim broidery on their baby clothes, to what a girl through sheer folly and careless- Eut father can do none of these things college they should attend, what beaux uses to bedrargle her skirts so that a lifethey should marry. Their only conceptions of tears never washes out the stain, daughter that he's the last person who from of father is as a cash register, or litt what can a man do to save the hears that she's in love and going to be the veto power, or a grouch that mamma children that he would give his very married to some youth of whose exist-

no more than they do of some man at ; less there is confidence between them that conversation together in the wnole course of their existence?

Nothing is more common than to hear sort of business or profession to put him in. Such a speech is a criminal confession of failure as a father. It shows that the man has never been Friend Father to his son, he's never taken trouble to

The chief reason that so many men do not succeed in life is because their fathhim in his choice of a career, and the poor, ignorant boy would not be left to lose years floundering around trying to And Friend Father could so often pre-

vent the wreck of his daughter's life by enough terms with her to have her con-

pasty face indicate in a man. Father has means of finding out whether the young

has to work in their behalf.

Of father as a man, as a human being.

Father? How can be talk to his son mother tells him that Mabel or Maude is as a companion, as a Friend, they know about the most intimate thing in life unengaged to John Doe.



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