

A Training in Neatness

By LORETTO C. LYNCH.

Do you Mrs. Housewife, in your busy work-a-day world take time to inculcate neatness in your children? If it is a habit, after all, this trick of being neat, here one able to live alone in a home always, perhaps this habit of neatness would not be so essential to happiness, but in the world of today, where all must live in some sort of homely everyday contact with the other, cultivating the habit of neatness and orderliness is quite next to godliness.

A married woman wrote me a letter the other day, and in it she states that the one handicap she had all through her business days, was a lack of training in neatness. Her mother failed, she says, to plant in her mind, as a child, the reasons for carefully wiping out the bathtub after a bath. She had never been trained to replace in good order such common toilet articles as soap, the talcum, the bath mat.

It is not hard to find time to do what is not done at all. To quote her own words—"our bathroom was (next to our bedrooms) in constant disorder, and the sad part of the whole thing was the fact that we did not imagine for a moment that this was a shortcoming."

Playing the role of a wife and mother is a big task. And it is unfortunate that we still have among us women who believe that they are going on some sort of a vacation when they give up the "business" job for the job of homemaker and child trainer.

Where one of the partners in marriage is a neat person with a sense of orderliness, and the other lacks this training, there is more or less unhappiness. An orderly woman told me that she wished her husband had some one big fault instead of perpetual untidiness. Yet this man was a fine fellow as men go. But his mother had never taken the time to tell him that one does not drag one's clothing off at night and leave it on the floor to be stepped into next morning.

Teach your children neatness. Remember that you are passing on to them one of the best bits of training a mother can give.

Miss Fogg to Train Ak-Sar-Ben Ballet



Miss Adelaide Fogg will have the supervision of two of the largest dance numbers of the Ak-Sar-Ben pageant, "Coronado in Quivera," which is to be put on next fall at the Ak-Sar-Ben field. The dancing is to be one of the chief features of the entertainment, and there will be six groups of young people beside those in the public school numbers. Miss Fogg will train the "Spanish women" character dancers, forty in number, and the "Rainbow dancers." The latter will be led by a premiere danseuse, and the dance will be executed before a steam screen on which will be played beautiful rainbow colors. Miss Fogg is one of the accom-

plished performers and teachers of the city. She trained the children who danced last September at the Ak-Sar-Ben coronation ball.

Two of the other dance groups will be directed by Miss Mary Cooper, teacher of aesthetic dancing, whose pupils recently put on a most successful exhibition. Both the Pueblo Maidens and Women of Quivera, of which Miss Cooper will be in charge, are beautifully costumed and will be historically true to the period represented in the pageant. These groups will each contain 40 girls and are closely allied in character with the dance of the Pueblo men. Miss Cooper's drilling insures proper presentation of the numbers.

It is applied? Thanking you, I am S. B.

No, I think lemon juice does not bleach the hair. Squeeze a little of the juice into your rinse water.

C. K.: Many girls like yourself when they are asked to attend a bride at her wedding have only the vaguest idea of their duties. Sometimes they are not even sure if they will have to provide their own dresses for the great occasion, or whether this is part of the bride's expense.

Unless the parents of the girl who is to be married are very well to do it is usual for the bridesmaids to buy their own attire. So it is well to think of the expense entailed before glibly accepting the offer.

The bride chooses her favorite sister or a close friend to be her chief bridesmaid and at least one sister of the bridegroom is asked to attend to the bride as a rule.

Usually, as soon as her plans are made the bride asks the "maid" to meet at her house to talk about the dresses. She will probably have a scheme in mind, and of course it is nice to fall in with her suggestions if possible. If, however, you are convinced that the styles chosen will not suit you it would be quite correct to ask her to modify them. Much better to thresh the matter out at the beginning instead of accepting mildly and feeling discontented all the time.

Hats present a rather difficult problem. It is rarely that the same type of hat suits two or three different people. If there is any diversity of opinion the bride could suggest net caps or some kind of head-gear for the occasion only which will not be very expensive.

The bride chooses the flowers her maids shall carry, though it is the bridegroom's privilege to provide the bouquets. He also gives each bridesmaid a small gift as a souvenir of the happy occasion.

Curly: I can't publish your letter about lost relatives without some knowledge that your facts are authentic. If you will have some well known citizen of your town vouch for you, I will do what I can for you.

A. B. X.: The proper time to propose to a girl is any time when you think she will accept. No, you need not give her the engagement ring the moment she accepts. Talk to her

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am 18 and in love with a young man two years my senior. I have always been a friend of the family and a good pal to his sister, but in spite of that she has influenced him not to give me a ring. What, shall I do, break with her?

What is a "girl"? Perhaps the young man needs to save his money and start building toward your future. Don't be so critical of his sister. Believe in her friendship and accept what you call her "interference" as an expression of interest, which it probably is, and you'll have much more chance of peace and happiness.

Afraid of Gossip. Dear Miss Fairfax: I have been going about with a girl for a year when we broke off because she treated me so meanly; I have now resumed friendship.

Will you tell me if it is best to go with her again if I care for her and she cares for me, as I know my friends will talk about me and criticize me? N. A.

How can anything your friends say matter as compared with your feelings for the girl? If she means anything to you, be man enough to ignore gossip and criticism, and to live your own life honestly and according to your ideas of right and wrong.

Legal Age. Dear Miss Fairfax: Could you tell me how old a girl living in Iowa, must be before she is of age? Thanking you very much for your advice. PEGGY.

I believe 21 is the legal age in Iowa. Any lawyer can tell you, or you can find it yourself in a copy of your state laws.

For Shampoo. Miss Fairfax: You stated in your column some time ago for lemon juice is good to bring out the gloss in one's hair. Doesn't lemon juice bleach the hair? If not, how should

Benson Society

Neighborhood Kensington. Mrs. R. Y. Hyde entertained the Neighborhood Kensington Friday at her home in honor of Mrs. A. J. Renfro of Kansas City.

Birth Announcement. A son, Warner, jr., was born Friday, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith at Nicholas, Sena hospital.

May Breakfast. Twelve ladies of the Benson Presbyterian Aid will entertain at a May breakfast Wednesday, the 24th. Hostesses are: Mesdames C. N. Wolfe, Claude Reed and Bert Ranz. The breakfast hour is high noon. Reservations should be placed not later than May 20. The public is invited. After the breakfast the regular business meeting of the society will be conducted at the home of Mrs. A. F. Schiller, Fifty-eighth and Military avenue.

Poppy Sale. Mrs. W. A. Wilcox is a member of the committee who has charge of the poppy sale to be held May 27 for the benefit of ex-service men and their families. Mrs. Wilcox also has war materiel buttons for sale. These buttons are appropriate for Mothers' day.

B. S. Chapter, P. E. O. Mrs. Cecilia Townsend, 1318 South Thirtieth avenue, will be hostess Monday, May 15, to the members of the B. S. chapter of the P. E. O. sisterhood. Mrs. J. W. Welch will give a review of the book, "The Winter Comes."

Family Dinner Party. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Young entertained at a family dinner party Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and three children of Boone, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Young, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Young, sr., and Robert and Grace of Omaha, and Virgil Young of Sioux City. After the dinner the family motored to Plattsmouth and visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Calvert.

Mahannah-Clarke. Miss Henrietta Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton F. Clarke, and Earl T. Mahannah were married Wednesday, May 3, at 8 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. G. D. Balfour read the marriage lines. Mr. and Mrs. Mahannah plan to buy a home in Benson. They are now at the home of the bride's parents.

I. W. E. Class. Mrs. Wyman Woodyard was hostess Tuesday at her home to the members of the I. W. E. class of the Methodist Sunday school.

Luncheon Guests. Mrs. Stanley Conover and son, Stanley, jr., Mrs. E. Bradford and Mrs. G. Anderson and son, Roger, of Minne Lusa, were luncheon guests

Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Watson.

To Hold Rummage Sale. Members of Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will collect old clothing and other articles Monday and Tuesday, May 15 and 16, for the rummage sale to be held Wednesday, May 17, at Twenty-sixth and Q streets.

Dinner Guests. Mr. and Mrs. William Morse and sons, William and Richard, were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Oliver.

May Day Social. The B. Y. P. U. will entertain at a May day social Friday evening, May 19, in the I. O. O. F. hall. An interesting program is being arranged and a May basket luncheon will be served. The proceeds will go into the church building fund. Everyone is invited to attend.

Announcement Party. Mrs. Kenneth M. Wray entertained at an announcement party Saturday in honor of Miss Gazeta Thomas, whose marriage to A. M. Hall, brother of Mrs. Wray, will take place the early part of June. The rooms were decorated in yellow and white. Tea roses and Saxpils dressed as bride and bridegroom adorned the center of the table. Gold hearts were used as favors. Covers were placed for 12 guests.

May Sale and Dinner. Members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid will conduct a sale of aprons and home made candy Tuesday, May 16, in the parlors of the church. A 6:30 dinner will also be served at 35 cents the plate.

Belle Rebekah Lodge. Election of officers and initiation will be conducted Monday evening, May 16, by the members of the Belle Rebekah lodge.

Entertains at a Surprise. Forty-two ladies of the Benson Christian church entertained at a surprise Friday afternoon in honor of the birthday of their pastor's wife, Mrs. L. W. Myers. A delightful luncheon was prepared and served by the ladies after which a cut glass bowl was presented to Mrs. Myers.

Dinner Guest. Mrs. Wright, teacher in the Benson Central school, was a Monday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skankey.

War Mother Recital. The Omaha organization of War Mothers entertained at a musical Friday and Saturday evenings in the ballroom of the Fontenelle hotel. The program was furnished by out-of-town talent. Proceeds to be used in aiding ex-service men and their families.

Personals. R. Petersen is suffering from a broken ankle.

Miss Mildred Wolfe spent Sunday in Sioux City.

Mrs. Russell Spiece, who is en route from Falls City to her new

home at Columbus, Neb., is visiting relatives in Benson.

K. Burford is spending the week in Kansas City.

Mrs. L. Anderson and daughter, Irene, left Wednesday for Sweden.

Mrs. N. N. Galbreath returned Monday from a visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorton Roth and family motored to Tekamah Sunday.

Fred Ingersoll of Detroit is here for the opening of the Krug amusement park.

A. Wilson has purchased the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alford.

Harlo Wilcox left Wednesday for Bridgewater where he will coach a high school class play.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yort of Falls City, Neb., visited relatives in Benson during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alford left the early part of the week for Lake View, Ore., where they will reside.

Miss Lena Labs of Omaha spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Labs of Benson.

Mrs. Dallas Green, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rasmussen of Washington, Neb., were Sunday dinner guests at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitch. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Goodin and children left Monday by auto for Oregon where they will make their future home.

Miss F. E. Port Wayne, Ind., was called to Benson on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Martin Tipke.

Mrs. H. D. Gardner is visiting her daughters, Ione and Isla, at the University of Nebraska. Mrs. Gardner will attend the Mothers' day program.

Miss Rachel Dow left Friday for Lincoln where she will spend the week with Miss Gladys Babcock, who is a student in the state university.

Miss Roma Roth of Wesleyan university is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorton Roth.

Household Hints. At one side of my three-burner gas stove, I have hung a small set of shelves, such as are used in many bathrooms for a medicine chest. On one of these shelves I keep my tea, coffee, pepper, salt, sugar, a spoon, cup and knife. It is well outside the danger of the fire zone and is a tremendous addition to my limited shelf space.

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Large Hats From Paris This Season



Large hats seem to be due from Paris this season. The hat on the left is of soft lavender straw, girdled with lilacs and edged with lavender ribbon. The other is also straw, but is trimmed with cream-colored lace and old rose.

about the ring before you get it. She may have some preferences in regard to it. I should say within a few weeks or month after your engagement would be soon enough to give her the ring.

Two Chums: Send your graduation invitations to your boy friends and enclose the two cards, one for each of you. I think it would be a nice courtesy to do the same for their parents. One invitation would do for the two boys and one for the parents.

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