

Mother Can Avert Much Unhappiness

Friday, May 1 will be celebrated as National Child Health day throughout the United States. The findings of the White House conference on child health and protection have stimulated interest in this celebration greatly. The following article by an eminent child specialist has been prepared especially for The Times in connection with local May day activities.

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All children appear beautiful to their own mothers. The defects which outsiders readily observe very often are the object of tender admiration to the maternal eye. It is only natural that parents should be more attached to the child who, because of imperfections, is in need of greater protection.

And this is the explanation of the negligence on the part of many parents, in not helping their children to correct defects which cause unhappiness, and which become serious drawbacks through their entire lives.

Let us begin with the new-born babe. The deformity of the heads of babies, due to difficult births, usually is a temporary thing, and adjusts itself with time.

Sun Baths Help

Sun and air baths, frequent bathing and the handling of the child during the drying process after the bath, are beneficial to the functions of the skin, to its beauty, and to developing muscles which give grace to the body.

Many babies are born with large ears that stand away from the head. When they rest their little heads on their pillows their ears are bent forward, and actually become deformed. These children often are the objects of scorn at school, and if their mothers had been wiser, much unhappiness could have been avoided.

Covering the head of the infant with a soft, light cap that binds the ears close to the head, from the very first days of his existence, is the best and simplest method of correcting this defect. Then, there is the flattening of the back of the baby's head. This is due to the fact that the infant is permitted to remain lying on his back, with his sleeping as well as his resting hours.

Lays the head of the baby on the right and left side alternately. One can also help many irregularities of conformation of the head, by having the child rest on the protruding side.

Halt Thumb Sucking

Sucking the thumb is a nervous fault very common among little ones. This must be halted immediately and energetically at its very first appearance to eradicate a bad habit which leads to many others. Thumb sucking produces a deformation of the front part of the jawbone. Normally, the upper incisors should meet the lower ones in a position directly in front of them, so that the process of grinding and masticating one's food may be facilitated.

This position of the teeth is altered with children who suck their thumbs. If thus upper incisors protrude forward, not alone do they prevent proper mastication, but they produce a deformation of the mouth and lips, the connection of which requires no end of costly attention in later years.

And how many children are there in this climate who, inhaling the dusty air of the city, develop enlarged adenoids and tonsils? Here they must breathe with open mouths, because the nasal passages are closed.

Face Is Disfigured

I do not wish to deal at present with the bronchial, pulmonary and auditory complications that arise from defective breathing. I want, however, to draw your attention to the lines disfiguring the face; to the dull expressions of these children who must keep their mouths open and who are on the verge of semi-deafness and have drooping shoulders. And all this because of the fear of a simple operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. It also is surprising to observe the results of the proper exercises for correcting any deformity of the back, and holding the body upright. Strabismus, or cross-eyes, is another defect, the importance of which many mothers fail to comprehend. It often develops slowly, and is due either to a weakness of the muscles or to defective sight. This often can be corrected by strengthening the eyes and relieving them of any excessive fatigue or bright light, and also by correcting vision with the aid of glasses.

MRS. NOBLE NEW PARENT PRESIDENT

Officers were elected by the Parent Association of the Orchard school following a program of motion pictures held Tuesday night at the Woodstock Country Club. Mrs. Margaret Noble was chosen president, and Mrs. Paul Fisher was named secretary.

Annual spring dinner of the association preceded the program. The sound films featured Dr. W. H. Kilpatrick, Columbia University; Hughes Means, New York University; and Boyd H. Mode of Ohio State University. More than three hundred were present.

Chapter to Plant Tree

Members of the Women's Organization of the National Association of Retail Druggists, chapter 20, will plant a Linden tree at 3 O. Grove at Taggart park, in memory of Mrs. Jeannette Drake, member of the organization who died last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Miles, president, and Mrs. E. C. Reick, chairman of the memorial committee, will have charge of the services. All social functions of the chapter have been cancelled until after the next regular meeting.

Bush to Address Club

Lieutenant-Governor Edgar D. Bush will speak at the meeting of the Indiana Woman's Republican Club at 2 Thursday at the Columbia Club. Mrs. Spann Waymire, president, will preside.

Miss Dorothy Coyle Becomes Bride of Marcel Unnewehr

Miss Margaret Coyle, 4344 Carrollton avenue, announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Dorothy Coyle, and Marcel Unnewehr, which took place at 9 this morning in the rectory of St. Joan or Arc's church, the Rev. Maurice O'Connor officiating.

Mr. Unnewehr is the son of Mrs. William Unnewehr, 1505 Kelly street.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sweeney. The bride wore a blue ensemble, with matching accessories and a corsage of Sweetheart roses.

A breakfast at the Coyle home followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Unnewehr motored to Chicago for a honeymoon. They will be at home on their return at the Carrollton avenue address.

PRESIDENT



Miss Fannie Graeter—Bretmann Photo.

Miss Fannie Graeter is president of the Mutual Benefit Association, which will hold a musicale Thursday night at the Civic theater, proceeds to be used to further the work of the Mutual Benefit Foundation.

Pan-Hellenic Spring Fete Is Set for May 16

Indianapolis Pan-Hellenic Association will hold its annual spring party May 16 at the Highland Golf and Country Club in the form of a bridge tea.

Miss Mary Gertrude Manley, general chairman, has appointed Mrs. Frank Churchman chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. John Turpin and Miss Isabel Eddy. Prizes will be in charge of Mrs. Walter Alfke, assisted by Mrs. C. V. Dunbar and Mrs. William H. Harrison.

Reservations must be made with Miss Manley before May 14.

SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR MRS. PARKER

Miss Marcella Smith, 712 North Emerson avenue, entertained Tuesday night with a surprise shower and bridge party in honor of Mrs. Floyd Parker, who was Miss Eloise Amacher. Guests were:

Mrs. Charles Amacher, E. H. Frink, Esther Hufford, Nicholas Moore, C. L. Weaver, G. W. Gustafson, A. A. Corwin, Miss Dorothy Hayden, and Thelma Wamitz.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wright.

SILVER JEWELRY IS NEWEST FAD

With the spring tailored suit, the new tailored silver jewelry is ideal. The finish is that dull Swedish finish you see on much of the modern table silver.

The chokers are quite flat, in collar effects, usually with a center motif of some sort. Very popular are the pieces that simulate the old Crusader jewelry.

INDIANA PUPILS WIN IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Awarded Various Honors in Event Held at Pittsburgh.

Pupils of Indianapolis high schools as well as others throughout the state garnered their share of prizes in a national art contest conducted for high schools in Pittsburgh, Pa. Hoosier pupils winning prizes or honorable mention in the various contests are:

Edward Linn, South Side high school, Ft. Wayne, honorable mention, design; Nevian Chess, Arsenal Technical high, Indianapolis, honorable mention, pictorial arts; William Jones of the same school, honorable mention in the American Crayon Company award; Melvin Loy, Arsenal Technical high, Indianapolis, second prize, textile contest; Bert Riegel, in the Esterbrook drawing pen award; Frederick Saunders, in metal work, and I. A. Stebbins, in prints, all of Arsenal, honorable mention.

First prize in sculpture, Jacquelyn Jones, Marion high school.

Maxine Farley, McIntosh high school, Auburn, honorable mention, literary article.

Portia Guinevere Adams, Bloomington high school, Bloomington, honorable mention, story, "My Job."

Sweaters Back

Are women going back to knitting? It looks that way, because hand-knit sweaters are smart, but one of the best is a very coarse, square mesh, like the fisherman's sweater introduced by Schiaparelli.

Small Rugs Help

Small rugs are more useful than ever these days when the grouping of furniture is so important. A scatter rug will tie the whole group together when used over plain colored carpet or on a hardwood floor.

Call Sorority Meeting

Alpha Pi Sorority will meet at 8 tonight at the home of Miss Margaret Loudon, 55 South Audubon road.

Installation Is Slated

Council of Administrative Women in Education will meet at the Woodstock Club Saturday for luncheon. Officers for the coming year will be installed.

Howdy Club to Meet

Elmer White will entertain members of the Howdy Club Thursday night at his home, 126 East Vermont street.

New Chiefs Are Named by Council

Mrs. Frank A. Symmes was elected president of the Indianapolis Council of Women at a meeting Tuesday at the Fletcher American bank.

Other officers elected are Mesdames John P. Cochran, vice-president; C. W. Polz, recording secretary; Charles A. Mueller, corresponding secretary; and Edna L. Pauley, treasurer.

The following committee chairmen for the year also were appointed:

Mesdames D. O. Wilmett, program; Cochran, American citizenship; Mary E. Kynett, civics; W. F. Holmes, court; I. E. Rush, education and child welfare; A. E. Glick, legislative; W. C. Bartholomew, hospitality; Curtis A. Hodges, resolutions and permanent needs; John Phillips, motion pictures; J. P. Edwards, social hygiene and public health; and Alex Goodmay, visitation.

Mrs. Glick, retiring president, announced that installation of officers would be held at the luncheon meeting at the Roberts Park Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday. It will be decided at this meeting whether the all-day meetings, the custom of the organization, will continue next year.

The plan of holding a business meeting at 11 followed by luncheon and a program has been followed.

Medical Society Auxiliary Will Meet at Home

Woman's auxiliary to the Indianapolis Medical Society will meet at 2:30 Friday at the Jacob E. Wiles Memorial Nurses' home. Plans for the meeting of the state association to be held here in the fall will be discussed.

A program of spring songs will be given by Miss Wilma Leonard, following which tea will be served. Hostesses for the occasion include:

Mrs. D. O. Keary, chairman, assisted by Mesdames W. I. Hoag, J. A. Holman, W. F. Hughes, P. T. Hurt, Foster Hudson, J. L. Jackson, A. S. Jaser, W. F. Johnson, A. P. Johnson, D. L. Kahn, M. V. Kahler, V. Keene, W. H. Kennedy, H. E. Kerr, E. N. Kline, E. F. Kiser, K. M. Koons, E. F. Knox, F. A. Lapenta and Miss Catherine Lapenta.

Mrs. Hogate Again Head of Cheer Guild

Mrs. Charles Hogate was re-elected president of the Riley Hospital Cheer Guild at the annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Claypool.

Other officers are: Mesdames Hadley Green, first vice-president; J. M. Tomlinson, second vice-president; F. P. Fox, recording secretary; W. L. Holdaway, assistant recording secretary; Floe Kennon, corresponding secretary; S. B. Taylor, treasurer, and Elizabeth Smith, auditor.

Mrs. Andrew J. Porter was elected permanent state secretary.

Monthly reports were read, but the annual officers' reports were postponed until the next meeting, so that members could attend the services held by the Rotary Club in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the new convalescent home at the James Whitcomb Riley hospital.

Personals

Mrs. John Ott, 531 Central court, is spending the week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hanley, 4224 Central avenue, have returned from a trip to New Orleans.

Mrs. Charles Sidwick, Detroit, formerly of Indianapolis, has returned to Indianapolis for residence, and has taken an apartment at Oxford Bables.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Book, 4728 Kenwood avenue, are spending a few days in Atlantic City, N. J., and are at the Madison hotel.

Miss Margaret Mellett is in New York at the Roosevelt hotel.

Miss Beulah J. Johnson, Elk City, Okla., is the house guest of Mrs. Will Hauck, 4032 Arlington boulevard. She will remain for the summer months. Mrs. Johnson is state treasurer and publicity agent of the D. A. R. in Oklahoma, and regent of the Eunice Williams chapter in Elk City.

Card Parties

Capitol Rebekah lodge No. 839 will hold a card party at 2:30 Friday at Odd Fellows hall, Hamilton avenue and East Washington street.

Men's and women's societies of Sacred Heart church will give the third series in the annual card tournament at 3 and 8:30 Sunday afternoon and night in Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia halls, under auspices of the young ladies' sodality. The committee in charge is Mrs. R. A. McKinney, Miss Bertha Hoffman and Frank Lauck.

Junior Legion of Moose will play euchre and buncos at 8:30 Thursday night at Moose temple, 135 North Delaware street. Mrs. Anna Neubauer is the general chairman.

St. Catherine's Altar Society will hold a card and lotto party at 8:30 Thursday at the hall, corner of Tabor and Shelby streets.

West Side Euchre Club will hold a card party at 8:30 Thursday at Municipal Gardens.

Holiday Club will hold a buncos and card party tonight at Druids hall.

SORORITY TO HOLD DINNER PARTY

Phi Alpha sorority will hold a dinner Friday night at the Foodcraft shop in the Century building. Miss Betty Wolfe of the Jacob Broderick School of Dance, Robert Hodap and Robert surface, banjoists of the Music Master school, will entertain. Cards and buncos will follow the dinner an program.

Mrs. Walter Baxter, Miss Lillian Sherrer and Miss Helen Hubbs are charge of arrangements.

Minstrel to Be Given

St. Ann's club of Terre Haute will present "The 1931 Minstrel," under auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Catherine's parish at 8:15 Sunday night at Cathedral high school auditorium.

Forty persons will take part in the show, which is directed by Frank Lee. Included in the cast are L. E. Johnson, Barney Gallagher, George Scheidel, Les Cahill, Frank Murtaugh, Dan Wheeler, Francis Neal and Duke Lovell.

Plan May Breakfast

Calendar Club of Roberts Park Episcopal church will serve the annual May day breakfast from 6 to 1 Friday in the small dining room at the church.

The breakfast is sponsored by the winter group of the circle, with Mrs. Richard Griffith, chairman, and is open to the public.

-WHAT'S IN FASHION?-

'Round the Clock With Prints

Directed By AMOS PARRISH



NEW YORK, April 29.—Isn't it a fact that when you can't think what else to wear, on goes your print?

Of course that's what keeps printed dresses fashionable—that this feeling every woman has that she can't get along without at least one somewhere in her wardrobe. (And usually many more than one.)

The prints fashionable for wear right now and in the summer are different from those you wore in late winter. Their backgrounds are lighter . . . whether they're for day or evening wear.

Suppose you're planning a print dress wardrobe for all day. You want each dress to look different, of course. How are you going to do it when they're all of print? Easy!

First you'll probably do as most fashionable women are doing—choose a flat crepe with a small, rather brightly-colored design on a fairly light ground for your general street wear dress.

Your dress is fashionable made entirely of the print. But it's newer if the print is combined with plain material.

Maybe just the yoke of the dress will be printed—or the entire bodice section—while the skirt is plain color.

More often than not these printed daytime dresses have their matching jackets. In a combination of plain and printed material, the jacket can be either one with equal smartness.

We've had one good type general daytime print sketched at the left.

But remember—there are hundreds more.

For afternoon and evening the first difference comes in the material. You'll want a sheer one. Printed chiffon or georgette for afternoon. Printed chiffon for evening.

Their background will be even lighter than the daytime prints. Light grays, off-whites and clear, pale pastels. Because of the sheer-ness of the material, the colors of the pattern will have a more blended effect.

But usually you'll find one stronger color accent, like the center of a flower, that you can use to set the cue for your jewelry or handbag color.

Flowers still are the favorite design, but there are some effective designs in big cross-bars that look something like plaids. For dressy afternoon wear the flower prints are larger than the street prints. But still not as large as those for evening.

Quite new for afternoon, when the dress is a simpler, more tailored type, are very tiny figures printed on either chiffon or georgette.

This printed afternoon dress can have short sleeves or long. Sometimes they're sleeveless. But then the dress must always have a jacket, because fashion is ladylike now and doesn't like uncovered shoulders in public in the daytime.

The sketch in the center shows one afternoon dress with capelet sleeves. The formal afternoon dress will be longer than the daytime dress—down to the lower calf.

Your printed evening dress, of course, is sleeveless. And it's ankle length. The flowers will be large and spotted at intervals over the light background.

And if it has a jacket, as so many of them do, it can serve at informal events as well as formal ones.

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Next—Amos Parrish reports on fashions in decorative pillows.

Horse Show Will Open on May 9

Junior horse show at the Arlington riding stables will open at 2 Saturday afternoon, May 9, for boys and girls under 18 years of age, both members and non-members of the Arlington Riding Club.

Mrs. A. H. Fiske, 3443 Birchwood avenue, is general chairman, and will receive entries until May 1. Riders may enter in seventeen classes, including family and little brooders and sister classes. Claude Pemberton, Elizabethtown, Ky., will judge all classes.

Classes having less than four entries will be eliminated. No one over 18 years of age may enter, except in the family and brood classes. The list of entries is not complete, and will be announced later.

Cup to Winner

Judging will be on various features in the different classes. In the group entrapment, together with attractiveness of appearance, will be considered. The classes will be divided according to the age of the entrants, and the type of mount, including ponies other than Shetland, Shetland ponies, ponies from stables other than Arlington, and horses and riders.

There will be four ribbons tied in each class, except the championship, and a trophy will be given to the blue ribbon winner. A cup will be given to the winner.

Committees for arrangements are: Entries and events, Mrs. Fiske, chairman; Mesdames Orland Church, H. A. Pinell; programs and printing, Mesdames Frank J. Hoke, chairman; William C. Wommer, advertising; Mrs. August C. Bohlen, chairman; Miss Joan Metcalf, Andre Rhoades, Edward N. Test; ribbons and trophies, Mrs. L. V. Hamilton, chairman; Mrs. A. L. Piel, Misses Nina Brown, Josephine Mayer, Edward E. Petri; show ring and grounds, August C. Bohlen, chairman; Frank J. Hoke, R. R. Bunch, A. Kiefer, Mayer, Robert B. Rhoades, Alfred L. Piel, Herbert C. Piel, treasurer, Mrs. Alexander Metzger; boxes and admissions, Mrs. D. N. Test, chairman; Mrs. William H. Moore, Mrs. Bunch, Misses Barbara Hickman, Mary Stewart, Kurtis, Dorothy Metzger, Charlotte Niven, Alfred H. Piel, William F. Piel, Robert B. Rhoades Jr., Harley W. Rhodenhamel, Donald N. Test Jr.; seating, Mrs. Hugh Niven, chairman; Mrs. Perry W. Leah, Mrs. Clayton Moore, Mrs. H. C. Piel; publicity, Don Gross, chairman; A. B. Alexander, and L. V. Hoke.

Officers of the Arlington stables are Alexander Metzger, president; Edward E. Petri, vice-president, and Volney N. Brown, secretary-treasurer. E. D. Moore is manager.

Visions End of Wars

By United Press

CHICAGO, April 29.—Jane Addams, famous social worker, told Y. W. C. A. workers from thirteen middle-western states that most of them would live to see the abolition of war.

"The greatest problem in the world is the abolition of war," Miss Addams said. "It is coming in your generation, just as the abolition of slavery came in your grandmother's. The matter now is largely one of public opinion."

Auxiliary to Meet

Ladies Auxiliary, Prospect chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will serve a noon dinner to the public Friday at Prospect Masonic hall, corner of Prospect and State streets. The auxiliary will hold an all-day meeting.

BUSHMAN JR. TO PAY THIS CITY A VISIT

Well Known Movie Player Will Top New Variety Bill at The Lyric Starting Saturday for a Week.

Francis X. Bushman Jr., the young picture actor who comes to the Lyric Saturday, announces that he intends to retire at the age of 40. Most people can't afford to quit work and many who can either can't spare the time to quit or wouldn't know what to do with themselves if they did.

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Young Bushman is now 25, so he has but fifteen years more to bask in the spotlight. At the end of that time, he intends to become a financier and devote his time to investments.

Bushman has already been on the stage and screen for ten years and he thinks in a quarter of a century the public can get enough of an actor, so in 1946 he will have a farewell tour and then settle down somewhere within commuting distance of Wall Street.

Junior Bushman is a graduate of the Stanton Military academy and was a student at Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore. He went there with the intention of becoming a doctor but soon changed his mind and switched to a general course. If he had had his own way, he would not have been in college at all, but on some picture lot, but his father did not want him to be an actor and he tried hard to please his father.

One summer he journeyed to the Pacific coast on his vacation and that was the end of class-room lectures. Young Bushman is tall and handsome with just the kind of a personality that registers best on the screen.

He no sooner reached Hollywood than he was put to work. His first important picture was "Four Sons." This was followed by a serial, "The Scarlet Arrow." Then came a season in vaudeville with a return to pictures in "They Learned About Women," with Van and Schenck. "The Girl Said No," with William Haines and Lella Hyams.

"Sins of the Children" with the late Louis Mann. "Way Out West," with William Haines and Polly Moran.

Following his present long tour of the RKO theaters, Bushman intends to return to the coast, where, during the remaining fifteen years he has allotted himself, he will make as many pictures as possible with, of course, time out for a few personal appearances.

"Double Double" is the title of the vaudeville playlet Bushman is presenting. William Langen, Fred Browne and Renee Danti, also Hollywood players, support him.

Five other acts of RKO Vaudeville and the feature picture, "Meet the Wife," are on this program at the Lyric next Saturday.

LONGER LIFE FOR SILK HOSE

To find a way to make silk hose and undergarments wear longer means more money in women's pockets. A New York fashion expert has discovered the secret.

She found that washing with soap and water alone did not remove the body excretions which rot silks. So she adds a tablespoonful of Eucalypti to every quart of lukewarm soapy water. Then she washes and rinses the articles—as usual. The result is a new cleanliness—a pleasing freshness—revived colors—all with practically no rubbing.

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