

Dreamy Child Needs Guiding to Build Will

Direct Him, Do Not Try
to Force Him, Writer
Advises.

(Dr. Morris Fishbein discusses
infant health. Page 10.)

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

For years we have been hearing that the sensitive people of the world give the most to art and beauty, and that creative genius along soulful lines would be found wanting if it were not for them.

I think another sentence needs to be added, though: that the too-sensitive and hyper-emotional person is the most useless of mortals, unless there is a goodly proportion of the practical in him, and an ability to put behind him his own personal feelings for the moment. He becomes unfitted for any kind of work otherwise.

This brings us to the matter of the child. Is he to be standardized, and all his sensitiveness discouraged, or are we doing him a favor to let love and sympathy alone rule his life and his happiness?

Child Faces Agony, Too

Here I am speaking of extremes, of course, as love and sympathy can not be questioned in any ordinary sense. On the other hand, when the child's roots are buried too deeply in an emotional life, he can suffer as terribly through them as he can through their benefits.

All feelings are this double reaction. As we reach the very peak of happiness through an emotion, just so can we descend to the depths of agony through it. Each summit has its counterpart in the depths. I think we should remember this.

It is natural for a mother to wrap her children tenderly in her love. Natural to protect the child who is "high strung" as she calls it, or deeply imaginative. Natural for her to take a certain pride in saying that Jim feels more deeply than the rest. She takes pride in remarking that some day he will do great things and, through his finer feelings, be a master of sorts.

He Is Dreamer

He is a dreamer, naturally. He has moods, naturally. He suffers at times from vague apprehension, naturally. He needs understanding and humorizing, and she is the one to do it because she is the only one who does understand him, so she thinks. She can only protect him from the crudities and mists of daily life, but by her motherly tactics deepen the "finer emotions" by exaggerated demonstrations.

It does not occur to her that this highly sensitized boy need not be fed more emotion. He needs understanding and sympathetic handling, but what he needs also is a bedrock of will and determination and control, if his gifts are to be of the least use to him, or any one else, in the future.

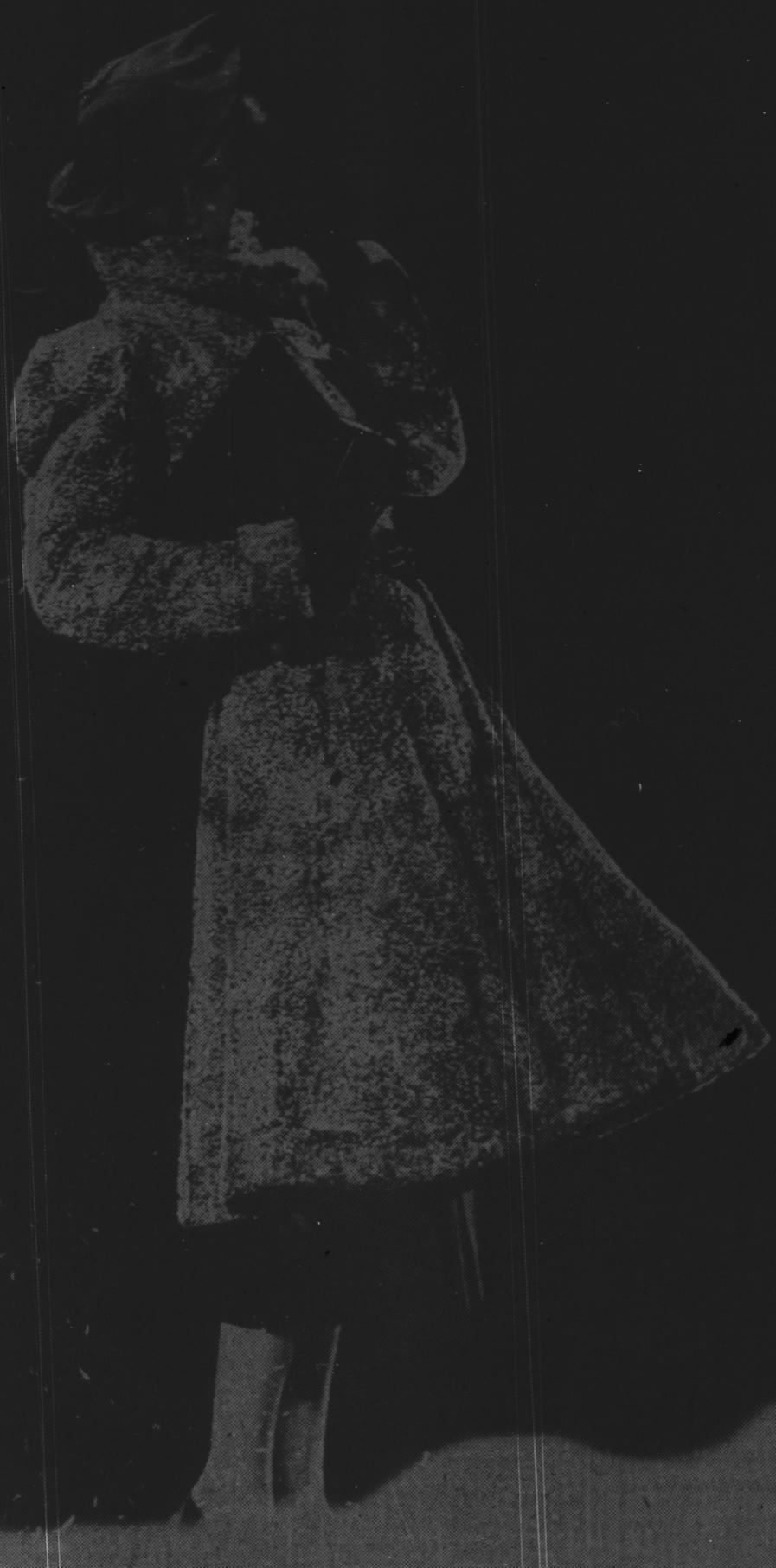
Can't Use Force

Forcing can not be used. But his whole life can be filled with activity to displace some of the dreaming. This activity should be attractive enough to get him interested. Sports and games and outdoor exercise.

Cultivate hobbies. See that he has friends and does not withdraw into himself too much. A normal amount of movies and books, but not to the exclusion of other things.

Toughen him gradually to real life. He will keep his dream world and seek his escapes; but at

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the same time he will be getting a more wholesome attitude toward people. Work he must have, and do. No genius ever got anywhere without the work habit. But this should be along the lines he is suited for. Otherwise he will rebel altogether and all will be lost.

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Etiquette

By PATRICIA

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It is better to have one's full name on the card.

A widow continues to use her husband's name on her cards. The card of a girl after she is 16, always bears the title "Miss."

It is good form for a divorced woman to use her maiden name and the surname of her former husband: "Mrs. Hudson Brown."

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Russian Recipe for Cold Soup Found Inviting

Lola Wyman Suggests
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ple Dinner.

BY LOLA WYMAN

Would you be willing to spend about 42 cents for six large servings of the most wonderful, cold soup any one ever tasted? That's all it costs.

This Russian recipe for a cold beet-cucumber-egg and sour cream soup costs only that little. If you've never tried a cold soup, it's high time you did. Don't allow your particular food prejudices to interfere with experimentation.

If you are having a simple dinner this soup, very filling, is just the right first course. I served it on a hot night, followed it with a noodle casserole, hot, of course, and then iced watermelon cup for dessert.

Cold Russian Soup for 6

6 fresh beets, stems and all
6 cups cold water
3 tablespoons vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
pepper
1 egg, hard-boiled
1 cucumber
1/2 pint sour cream
12 small new potatoes, hot

Cook the cleaned beets, stems and tops in the cold water.

There should be enough water to cover them.

Add the salt to the water.

When the beets are done, remove them and chop them very fine, discarding the beet tops and stems.

Save the beet water—it's the base of the soup.

Into the beet water, add the vinegar, a little celery seed, if you have some, the chopped hard-boiled egg, the chopped cucumber, the chopped new potatoes, more salt and pepper to taste.

Place in the refrigerator to chill thoroughly.

Serve from a large bowl at the table. Serve the sour cream separately, placing a generous portion of cream on each serving of soup. Then pass the new, hot potatoes and place one or two directly in the soup.

The soup will be a delicate pink from the beets and full of a number of good things. Try it!

Recently Wed

Wife's 'Friend' Falls in Love With Husband

Mother Asks Jane Jordan
to Help Her Unravel
Marital Tangle.

Put your problems in a letter to Jane Jordan and she will suggest methods of solving them in this column.

Dear Jane Jordan—I have been happily married 11 years and we have four children. My husband is devoted to his family and our home. Last winter when I was ill my best young woman friend came in and helped. My husband's work was such that he was at home at that time and was thrown constantly with my friend.

They fell in love. I cared greatly for her and she showed her affection for me before this happened. It took months before my husband made me see that he loved me as much or even more than ever.

He had the theory that people could guide their loves but says he has found out now that they can't. She does not want him as a husband and is not trying to win him away from me, and he says that she is as safe with him as his sister would be. She says she has the same feeling for me as she has for him but realizes that if she ever marries a single man like him she would marry.

She has had several opportunities to marry but they did not appeal to her. My husband's love for her has been so intense that I have been almost to the point of hating her. She has no other great friends and her people have no great love for her. She lives in a little town and now she wants to come to the city to get a job. My husband wants to let her stay with us. He says I will not lose by it but gains.

Things will not be pleasant for any of us unless I overcome my jealousy. He says if there was a young man worthy of her he would do everything in his power to help her fall in love and marry. I am afraid she would be so contented she couldn't see any one else.

If I let her come here would it make him care for me more?

PUZZLED WIFE.

Answer—Your own instinctive "no" is the only guide you need in this situation. You've had the good sense to keep your husband's affection during a trying period but that does not mean that you have to take your rival right into the bosom of your family to tempt your husband, disturb your peace of mind and threaten the welfare of your children. Let her compete with single women for the love of a single man according to the rules.

Your husband has discovered that he is not monogamous and he is trying to rationalize the up-rising of greedy, primitive impulses by putting a noble interpretation on ignoble motives. He is perfectly sincere in his twisting of the facts; he simply isn't on to himself yet. When an emotionally mature and psychologically healthy man finds himself attracted to two women, he makes a choice between them and sticks to it. If he finds it worth while to guard his relationship with his wife and children from danger he inhibits his urge for an intruder.

Consequently, it helps him if he can't have two women in our culture; therefore he meets the demands of reality instead of trying to make a reality of his own. This is the test of a normal person; that he can choose between two pressing desires and cleave to the one which gives the most promise of a socially responsible and useful life.

The motives of the lady are open to question. If she actually had the courage to accept the responsibilities and risks of marriage, she wouldn't dodge the issue by choosing an unavailable man, and if she really was fond of you she would be clear about your territories. It is possible that she is so close to you that she feels even closer to you when permitted to share your husband's affection. In that case the situation is sicker than ever.

I think you have a right to insist that whatever is done be in harmony with things as they actually are and not as your husband would like them to be. How would he feel if the case were reversed and you wanted another man you loved to live in the house?

BETROTHED COUPLE FETED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Kaufman entertained with dinner party Saturday night at the Indianapolis Country Club in honor of Miss Mary Edna Buckler, Lebanon, and Arnold L. Royer, Indianapolis, who are to be married Friday at McKee Chapel, Tabernacle Presbyterian Church.

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