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WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT A Mother's Quarrel

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Winifred Black

Her two daughters are married, both happily, and neither of them love her any more.

The first daughter married against her wishes. She didn't like the man because she didn't know anything about him, so she opposed the marriage, and when the daughter married anyway she didn't speak to her for two or three years. Recently she has begun speaking again.

The other daughter, she says, doesn't love her either and thinks nothing of telling her so to her face. The two girls call their mother deceitful, emotional, hypocritical, inconsiderate and a selfish egotist. All these pleasant things they say to her whenever they get a chance, and she writes to ask me what to think, what to feel and what to do about it.

Poor woman! What on earth can she think? What a harvest to reap after years of love, and what, no doubt, she supposed to have been deep devotion!

If I had two such daughters as these, I shouldn't be bored with them at all. I would simply forget that I had them, so far as yearning over them is concerned. I would make my own friends, live my own life and let them go their own ways in peace. If they wanted to quarrel and call names, let them do it among themselves.

It seems almost incredible to me that any girl in the world could talk so to her own mother. Truly there must have been something wrong from the very beginning, or the natural love of a daughter for her mother would have prevented any such outbreak.

Wishes Only Their Happiness

Most girls never really appreciate their own mothers until they marry and have children of their own. Then they begin to realize how much their mothers have sacrificed for them and how much they owe to Mother's love and care. I have seen selfish, headstrong girls come home to visit for the first time after they have been married a year or so and fall into their mother's arms with a flood of tears, and tell her that they came half across the continent just to tell her that they never really appreciated her before.

A wise mother will not look too seriously at such a statement as this. Every woman who has lived at all knows that at the emotional period of life things are either always up in the sky or way down beneath the earth. And a sensible, practical mother who has daughters who are either desperately happy or desperately miserable all the time will lift them out of their exasperation or folly good-humoredly, and with forgiveness in her heart before it is even asked for.

There's something all wrong when a mother quarrels with her own children. Either the children are absolutely unnatural, or the mother is absolutely unbearable. The world is so full of cruelty and indifference, and selfishness and deceit, that if we cannot find love and understanding in our own families and under our own roof trees, where in the world are we going to seek it?

Let Each Other Alone

I would rather live with a wild Indian from the plains—war paint, feathers and all—or in the same house with a savage from Boler Eolegar, with a nose ring and some heathen deity to whom she prayed night and day, than to spend one hour under the roof tree of a discordant, disagreeing family. "Lilies that fester smell far worse than weeds," the poet says, and love turned to hatred and bitterness is a thousand times worse than the coldest indifference could ever possibly be.

Let your daughters alone, my dear madam, and make them let you alone. That is the only way at all such an unhappy situation as yours can be handled.

Reliable Recipes

OATMEAL PUDDING

Try one when you have a light dinner or supper. Oatmeal Betty—2 cups cooked oatmeal, 4 apples cut up small, 1-2 cup raisins, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-4 teaspoon cinnamon. Brown Pudding—2 cups cooked oatmeal, 1-2 cup molasses, 1-3 cup raisins. Mix and bake for one-half hour. Serve hot or cold. Any dried or fresh fruits, dates, or ground peanuts may be used instead of apples. Either will serve five people.

SCOTCH SOUP

With bread and dessert it is enough for lunch or supper. 2 1-2 quarts water, 1 1-4 cups rolled oats, 5 potatoes cut in small pieces, 2 onions, sliced, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons fat. Boil the water and add the oatmeal, potato and onion, 1-2 tablespoon of salt and 1-2 teaspoon pepper. Cook for one-half hour. Brown the flour with the fat and add to the soup. Cook until thick. One cup of tomato adds to the flavor. Serves five people.

OATMEAL BREAD

Is delicious with all meals—try it. 1 cup milk or water, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 1-2 cups wheat flour, 1-3 yeast cake, 1 cup rolled oats. Scald the liquid, add salt and pour over the oats, cool half an hour, add the yeast mixed with 1-4 cup lukewarm water, and the flour. Knead and let rise until double the size. Knead again and let rise in the pan until the size is doubled. Bake in a moderate oven for 50 minutes. Makes one loaf weighing 1 1-4 pounds.

SPICED OATMEAL CAKES

The whole family will like these, and they are easily made. 1 1-2 cups flour, 1-2 cup cooked oatmeal, 1-4 cup sugar, 1-4 cup raisins, 1-4 teaspoon soda, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 3 tablespoons fat, 1-4 cup molasses. Heat the molasses and fat to boiling. Mix with all the other materials. Bake in muffin pans for 30 minutes. This makes 12 cakes.

Smart Millinery

DRESSY SPORT HATS

Even sports hats, except, of course, the banded sailors, have taken on to themselves this season a certain dressiness that is not to be denied. This effect is attained by the employment of fabric rather than straw, and the simple large hat covered in organdy and perhaps having no other trimming other than a huge flaring bow of the fabric, has a distinctly dressy appearance.

TRANSPARENT FABRICS

The use of transparent fabrics that are so ery much in vogue, tends to give the effect of dressiness much more than the straw, and smart hats for summer will be almost entirely of fabric, such as organdy, net, Georgette, maline, with the straw when it is used at all, occurring only as an incident to the fabric.

GREEN AND TAN SPORTS HATS

Sports hats for outdoor wear, of linen crash, or of satin, or checked silks are being shown. Green and tan are specially good sellers in the crash, while for motoring the combination of a checked or plaid crown, in high colors, combined with a black satin brim, is liked. All plaid hats are also shown. Caps of linen crash in linen and khaki shades are featured for motoring.

The New Clothes

A woman who is in search of novelty will find this a clever trick to introduce in a gown she is rearranging to meet the modern demands. The new trick in clothes is to button the bodice down the back. This was introduced in France five years ago. Young girls are wearing fitted satin bodices cut to a point in front, with high, organdy fence collars attached and buttons on either side of the bodice, and in a line that covers the spine. Others are wearing jersey slip-on blouses, velvet corselets and satin sleeveless jackets buttoned down the back.

Quilted designs continue to please the dressmakers, and women are being persuaded to wear them. Elaborate bits of quilting, done on chiffon taffetas are used for collars and cuffs, patches on the hips, girdles and hems on skirts.

The short sleeves are not taken up in America as much as in France, but the wide Mandarin sleeve which ends between wrist and elbow is shown in many exaggerations and attractive color combinations. The clever woman sees to it that there is a tight cuff attached to this Mandarin sleeve, to keep it down and hanging in a good line. The tight cuff, which extends over the hand, also obviates the necessity of long gloves.

MRS. DANIELS TO BE RECEIVED BY SOCIETY WOMEN

Marcy-Sill Wedding Takes Place—Groom Known Here

"KEEP SMILING" ANOTHER SUCCESS

Nurses to Take Part in the Big Red Cross Parade

B. D. Pierce, Jr., head of the local chapter of the Red Cross, has announced the names of a woman's reception committee consisting of many of Bridgeport's most prominent ladies connected with Red Cross work who will receive Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary, and entertain her during her visit to Bridgeport on Monday, May 20.

The committee named by Mr. Pierce is as follows: Mrs. Walter B. Lashar, chairman; Mrs. C. N. Worthen, Mrs. K. W. McNeil, Mrs. John T. King, Mrs. W. H. Fleck, Mrs. J. G. Ludlum, Mrs. M. K. Fones, Mrs. Charles G. Sanford, Mrs. Frank T. Staples, Mrs. John Sterling, Mrs. George W. Wheeler, Mrs. Archibald McNeil, Sr., Mrs. William D. Bishop.

Many women in the city are interested in the 47th annual meeting of the New Haven branch of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions to be held in the Center church, New Haven, Tuesday, May 14. The program follows:

Morning session 9:15, prayer meeting, United Church House—Led by Mrs. Peter Siebert Goertz.

10:00, minutes of the last annual meeting—Mrs. Donald W. Porter, recording secretary.

Hymn. Scripture. Prayer.

Home Forces in the Campaign—Mrs. W. H. Fairchild, home secretary. The Junior Reserves—Mrs. Louise W. Farnam, junior secretary.

Money in the Campaign—Mrs. Edith Woolsey, treasurer.

War Aspects of Our Foreign Campaign—Mrs. A. G. Dickerman, corresponding secretary.

Representatives of the Front Line—Dr. Gurabal Karmarkar and others.

The New Program for the Conquest—Miss Helen B. Calder, home secretary of the Woman's Board, Boston.

Prayer Service—Led by Mrs. William Horace Day, Bridgeport.

Elections and appointments. Prayer. Hymn.

12:30 Luncheon.

At 1:15 the officers will be glad to meet the members of the branch in the assembly hall of Center Church house, Temple street.

Mrs. James Carroll of 715 Main street, president of the St. Vincent's hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association, wishes to convey to the graduates of St. Vincent's that they have been cordially bidden to join in the Red Cross parade on May 18. Those who desire to do so are asked to let her know of their intention not later than May 15.

Mrs. William Bramann, president of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the Bridgeport hospital would like the members of the association of which she is the head, to take part in the parade and those who intend doing so are asked to notify her not later than tomorrow night, Saturday May 11. She resides at 488 William street. Those graduate nurses in this city who come from other hospitals, but who would like to take part in this parade are asked to notify either Mrs. Carroll or Mrs. Bramann.

On Wednesday evening, May 22, the Brooklawn Dancing Pavilion will be the scene of a stirring and interesting affair when the Stratfield Liberty Chorus is to hold a Red Cross rally. There have been a number of good speakers secured for the occasion and there will be a number of selections by the Liberty Chorus. Arthur Johnson, who is the president of the organization, has been releasing the Chorus for some weeks and has attained splendid results. The public is invited to attend.

The Bridgeport Business Women's Club has received a special invitation to attend the reception and meeting to be given under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women to be held at the Stratfield on Monday evening, May 13 at 8 o'clock. The first portion of the meeting is to be given by the Ensemble Club under the leadership of Miss Gertrude Field and Miss Ingeborg Swenson-Tune, director of music at the Bridgeport High school, is to be the soloist of the evening.

The second part of the meeting will be given up to addresses. Mrs. Annie Porritt of Hartford, a prominent suffragist, and well known in this city, is to give a short talk and the speaker of the evening is to be Miss Elsa Alsborg of the Department of Immigrant Aid of New York. Her topic is to be "Americanization," and she should prove to be a most interesting speaker. Mrs. Walter Loewith is the chairman of the committee that arranged for this meeting and it is open to the members of the council and their friends.

The Red Cross headquarters wishes to announce that it cordially invites all women who are engaged in Red Cross work but who are not affiliated with any particular group to take part in the big Red Cross parade on May 18. Any information relative to this parade will be very gladly supplied from headquarters. Those who march must wear the white apron, the head covering and in addition a white skirt. Those who have husbands, sons or brothers in the service are entitled to wear a small service flag in addition

Attractive Eton Frock For Summery Weather



This Eton model frock will help to solve the problem of dressing just right and at the same time keeping cool and comfortable on hot summer days. It can be made of cross-barred voile, the jacket being of satin.

PAJAMA LOUNGING ROBES ARE IN HIGH FAVOR

When pajamas came in, they were considered a shocking innovation in women's mode of dressing.

The same feeling of disapproval was caused by riding breeches, the hobble skirt and the low necked shirt-waist. The world has gone through all phases of disapproval concerning any innovation that woman has borrowed from man. All one has to do is to glance back through the centuries to find that mankind, with the emphasis on the "man," has been in a state of seething protest against one fashion being substituted for another among its womenfolk.

However, woman go on their own way undisturbed by the comments of their own. They can always answer every objection to whatever is new and mannish in their apparel by reminding the sterner sex that nearly all the clothes that women have worn for two centuries were originally borrowed from the male.

The adoption of the hat by a woman is one of the simple and harmless instances. And stranger than all is the fact that the majority of things that women have taken from men have tended toward modesty more than their own clothes.

The tailored suit was a much better street garment than the half transparent muslin with a shawl over the low décolletage in back. Our grandmothers did not seem to think that these things were immodest, but if they were worn today, there would be a howl of disapproval from one end of the continent to the other!

Pajamas for sleeping purposes are so eminently modest and suitable that they are given to children in the days of the nursery and are recommended by all doctors for those who are frail in constitution.

So, having accepted pajamas as a correct garment for sleeping, war measures have brought about their introduction as a substitute for the perishable, elaborate and colorful negligee.

The reason for the introduction of sturdy pajamas, cut in a graceful manner and ornamented in a somewhat elaborate way, was the intense cold in Paris and the lack of coal.

Women had to resort to mediaeval habits of dressing. We, in our own country, took especial notice of the introduction of Boris Goudonoff and Prince Igor of the opera, in that we might find clothing enough to wear at dinner tables in an atmosphere of 20 above zero.

The French had a reason for introducing the heavy satin, cloth and woolen pajamas, and now that spring has come they are made of polka-dot foulard, flowered chiffon and silk and several other fabrics that were once turned into a negligee.

The sketch shows the kind offered to American women. It has a Russian blouse, wide, Pierrot pantaloons with an upturned hem in color, immense sleeves cut in cape fashion, and a rolling collar and soft sach of colored satin.

If a calendar seems too pretty to destroy, place a piece of sandpaper over the calendar pad and use as a match scratcher. One of these will not come amiss in each room.

How the Beauty Seeker May Rid Herself of Wrinkles

By LUCREZIA BORI

The Famous Spanish Prima Donna.

The Right Massage with the Right Skin Food Will Aid

Every woman loves a smooth, beautiful skin and faces her first wrinkle with a sinking heart, believing it to be the first indication of approaching old age. But unless one has long since passed the half-way milestone of life, wrinkles aren't the finger-marks or age.

In many cases they mean an uncared for skin or objectionable habits of facial expression. Since it's possible to eliminate both these causes there's no reason why every woman shouldn't have a smooth, satiny complexion.

A wrinkled skin is usually a loose, flabby skin, and the first step in eradicating the wrinkles is to make the

skin firm. Next, it's necessary to iron away the innumerable little creases that mar its beauty.

When the skin is loose it's necessary to build up the tissues. The most successful method of accomplishing this is to apply a skin food made of nourishing oils. If you don't care to prepare the skin food yourself, go to a first class druggist and purchase a reliable make of cream. Ask your druggist to recommend one, if you aren't familiar with the different makes.

Having supplied yourself with a generous jar of skin food, proceed to massage the skin with firm, rotary strokes so the tissues will be nourished and the wrinkles smoothed away.

Most women who have neglected to give time or thought to their personal appearance, or to the methods by which the modern woman keeps herself youthful and attractive, have an idea that facial massage is a very complicated process, and only possible to the ones who can afford to spend generous sums in a beauty parlor. This is a mistake. Massage is little more than rubbing the face and any woman can learn the strokes that will bring about the desired results. There are only a few points to be remembered and all are very simple.

Never rub the skin without first covering it with a thick coating of

the neck muscles running down from behind the ears.

It really is a simple matter to massage one's face for 10 minutes before retiring. Another 10 minutes' massage in the afternoon or just before dinner will be a big aid to beauty.

In the daytime, however, employ a little different treatment, for after you've scrubbed and rinsed your face, which is always necessary before beginning the massage treatment, and have rubbed it well with cold cream, you should go over the face with a soft piece of linen, wiping away traces of oiliness which the cream has given to the skin.

Then doubled squares of Turkish toweling that have been dipped in very hot water and gently squeezed should be laid over the upper and lower halves of the face, and patted close to the skin, leaving just the tip of the nose exposed. Replace by fresh cloths as soon as the heat has lessened to any degree. Follow with like applications of towels squeezed out of ice water to close the pores which have been opened by the heat.

To close the pores further, and to counteract any tendency to flabbiness or loose skin, an astringent lotion should be applied to the skin.

Nothing has the rejuvenating effect of a good massage and the veriest amateur cannot fail to accomplish results. Resolve today to get rid of your wrinkles.

A medicine dropper is an excellent thing to remove superfluous oil when a lamp has been filled to overflowing.



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