

'Teen Dilemma, Modern Moms Are To Blame

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Mothers, listen to your daughters!

That's the advice of Alice Barr Grayson, author of "Do You Know Your Daughter?" a book based on thousands of letters she has received from teen-agers.

If your young 'un looks puzzled, moody and yet at times has spurts of being confidential, encourage her to talk—it will do her heart good, says Miss Grayson.

Too many young girls today, she believes, because their parents lack the sympathetic understanding a young heart requires, are apt to turn to others for guidance.

More often than not this may lead to wrong information and distrust of a parent. A frequent complaint is:

"I wish I could confide in my mother. I tried once but she laughed at what I call a secret."

While sex cannot be taught in six easy lessons, facts are important to these adolescents. While they might not understand all the emotional implications presented, believes Miss Grayson, it appears more honest to tell them the facts and advise them that they will be able to accept and understand more readily when they have grown into womanhood.

Despite the publication of many good books, pamphlets and articles on the subject of sex, none replaces the personal heart-to-heart talk, says Miss Grayson. Then, too, a parent who talks things out with a child may readily win trust and confidence toward future good relationships.

Since an adolescent cannot escape learning about unpleasant aspects of sex—prostitution and delinquency—it is wise to teach them moral, social and health implications as related to sexual matters and society, continues Miss Grayson.

A fault of some mothers is to relate tales of their own innocent fondling youth but give the impression that they are suspicious of their own children under similar circumstances. As one girl writes:

"I am 15. Mother was married at 17, yet she says I may not have dates until I am 16."

Often, too, a girl needs an emotional complex ironed out. She may wear teeth braces, a red-headed classmate may be more popular or as one girl worried: "Do boys think a girl is dumb if she converses about nothing but sports and animals?"

If daughter is taught that her omph and so-called glamour may be postponed for a while, that popularity will come eventually and that there is no magic key that can be supplied to hasten it along, she may avoid developing a shyness that can lead to a life-time inferiority complex.

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"Lefty" Haag and his sixteen-piece dance orchestra will provide the music for the weekly dance at the Cape Fear Armory Saturday night.

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Stitching Stars:

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Fashion Editor

Everybody's doing it.

Home sewing has become the new national pastime, as wartime shortages have revived interest in thrift and the old-fashioned household arts.

Even some of the brightest stars of stage and screen have discovered the curious satisfaction that comes from making one's own clothes, and as much enthusiasm as they gave to extravagance in the prewar gilded era.

Glamor girls who once scorned

mending a run in a pair of nylons now can be found happily playing needles and thread in their spare time, designing and making dresses and even hats with a distinctly professional touch.

Among the stars who recently have confessed that they find home sewing actually is fun are Hollywood's Olivia de Havilland and Rita Hayworth and Prima Ballerina Irina Baranova. All say that a workout on the family sewing machine seems to relieve emotional strain, as well as producing

the glow of pride that comes with dollar-saving.

Baranova uses a plastic dress form molded to her exact measurements, and runs up some frocks that would do credit to a custom dressmaker.



SEWING BALLERINA: Irina Baranova fits dress on plastic 'stand-in' reproducing her own figure.



RESULT: Smart fuchsia wool dress, made at home.

USO Teaches Hostesses To Help Servicemen Forget Disabilities

AP Newsfeatures

The junior hostess at the USO tried her best to be friendly with the young wounded aviator, but he was cold, unresponsive.

"I felt terrible," she wrote to the USO in New York. "Every approach I made was rebuffed, and yet I wanted to do something to make him feel at home."

Then, at the end of the evening, "when I was getting my wrap, he hobbled over, leaning heavily on his cane, and asked, 'May I help you with your coat?'"

"It flashed on me what a mistake I had made. Let injured men help you, or at least help themselves, instead of offering them too much efficient, competent assistance, however well-meaning your desire to help."

It is problems like that which have prompted the USO to inaugurate new training and refresher courses, designed to teach nearly 1,000,000 young hostesses in 2,000 USO clubhouses, how to help service men who are on the way back to civilian life.

Lectures and talks by noted psychiatrists, Army doctors and nurses have been woven into USO programs. Acting under the supervision of the Army, the USO has compiled a series of bulletins illustrating how USO personnel can supplement medical care by helping the hospitalized service man to participate in normal social activities.

These bulletins take in a wide range, from established USO activities to specific needs of individual returning men and women.

Speaking of the course, David Danzig, USO director of program services, says: "Basically, the junior hostesses are taught to respond to the men as individuals, not as guys in uniform. They are warned not to focus attention on a handicap, and not to refer to battlefield experiences."

"For instance, should a man without a leg come into a club, the hostess must devote her attention to the soldier as a normal individual, who can enter into any social activities once he has regained his confidence."

The same applies to those men who are not handicapped physically, but are mentally fatigued.

"So many of this particular kind of servicemen come into the clubs with an 'I don't want anything

from you' attitude," explains Danzig, "and yet the very fact that they came means they wanted company—someone to talk to."

"If the girls realize that each soldier is an individual, the same as any other man or woman on the street, half the battle is won."

Youth Fellowship Conducts Meeting

The monthly meeting of the New Hanover subdistrict of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held at the Wesley Memorial church. Francis Chadwick presided over the meeting.

Following the worship program the president, Calvin Bullard, presided over the business portion of the evening. The count of members present by churches was as follows: Fifth Avenue, 7; Trinity, 14; Wesley Memorial 15; Sunset Park, 8; Carolina Beach, 9; and Grace, 16.

Francis Chadwick was elected to the office of vice-president; Alice Sneed as publicity chairman. The next meeting will be held at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church on February 19 at 8 p. m., while the next council meeting will be on February 11 at 3 p. m. at Grace church. During the evening the young people of Wesley Memorial entertained with a recreation program and refreshments.

Henry Ford started the world in 1926 when he announced a five-day work week for employees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lasley of Wilmington were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bailey.

Celebrating Mrs. Hilda Harley's birthday, Miss Nell Wilson gave a turkey dinner Saturday night. Besides the family, guests were R. R. Koons and J. C. Rabon.

Misses Virginia and Patsy McClenney of Wilmington, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClenney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williamson of Wilmington, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grady drove Monroe Adams to his home in Seaford, Del., Sunday. Mr. Monroe suffered another heart attack and will remain at his home for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Grady will return this week.

Miss Margie Bailey of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of Miss Joanne Baldwin.

Supt. E. L. Derrick of Fair Bluff schools spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Brown and daughter, Silvia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Carter, Sr.

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Footlight Gals Are Sew Right

Miss Washburn, Lt. Col. Boylan Feted At Party

Miss Louise Worth Washburn and her fiancé, Lieut. Colonel George Boylan, were honored last evening when Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Marbury were hosts at their home in Forest Hills.

Guests were invited for 7 o'clock and supper was served buffet style from an attractively appointed table laid with a cutwork banquet cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations in a low milk glass basket, white tapers burned in crystal candelabra.

Among those attending were Miss Washburn and Col. Boylan, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Washburn, Mrs. Royce S. McClelland, J. Douglas Taylor, the Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Rock of Plainfield, N. J., Mrs. Peter Gordon Bradley Stillman, Mrs. William Edgar, Mrs. Robert C. Cantwell, 3rd, Mrs. Charles E. Noell, Mrs. Henry Deas, Jr., Mrs. Emmett Durham, Mrs. Winston Broadfoot, Mrs. Walter Voros, Miss Mary Rock of Plainfield, N. J., Miss Jane LeGrand, Miss Kathryn Snow and Miss Frances Worth of New York City, Sam Bear and Captain Jack Jenkins.

Miss Washburn was presented with a lovely corsage of red carnations.

Victory Menus

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS

Tasty Cole Slaw
Halibut Stew
Cole Slaw with Tarragon Sauce
Bread Sticks
Cottage Pudding with Chocolate Sauce
(Recipes Serve Four)

Halibut Stew
2 pounds halibut fillets
1 small onion, sliced
2 teaspoons salad oil
1 tablespoon parsley, chopped
4 tomatoes, quartered
1 green pepper, chopped
2 large potatoes, diced
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon pepper
3 cups water

Cut halibut into serving pieces. Combine fish, onion, oil, parsley, tomatoes, green pepper, potatoes and seasoning in saucepan and simmer five minutes. Add water, cover tightly and cook one hour.

Coleslaw With Tarragon Sauce
2 cups shredded cabbage
1-2 cup sour cream
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon tarragon vinegar
1 tablespoon chopped chives or minced onion
1 teaspoon capers (optional)
1-2 teaspoon paprika

Mix salt and pepper, add vinegar and stir until well blended. Add cream and beat with a rotary beater until the dressing thickens. Add chives or onion and capers. Add to shredded cabbage just before serving.

Quarterly Convention Of Advent Christian Church Slated Today

The WHPM Quarterly Convention of the E. N. C. Advent Christian Conference will be held today at the Fourth Street Advent Christian church.

Sessions will begin at 10 a. m. and will continue throughout the day. A feature of the program will be the presentation of transcribed addresses over the public address system. Addresses by Dr. Burr A. L. Bixler, and recently expatriated women missionaries will be included in the program.

BISHOP TO PREACH
Bishop Thomas C. Darst will conduct the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Rivenbark, Jr., of Wilmington and Baltimore, announce the birth of a daughter, Mabel Montazel, January 11. Mrs. Rivenbark is the former Eula Lee of this city.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. E. Walsh announce the birth of a son, Homán Leavell, Jr., January 19, at Rex hospital in Raleigh. Commander Walsh is serving overseas. Mrs. Walsh is the former Blanch Stewart, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Walters of Wilmington.

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CLUB CLOCK

The Ladies Bible class of Grace Methodist church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

A meeting of the What-So-Ever circle, King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Herbert Johnston, 3615 Market Street road, at 3:30 o'clock today.

The Winter Park Home Demonstration club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. J. F. Rogers at her home.

Letitia Rebekah, lodge, No. 3, IOOF, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the IOOF hall.

PERSONALS

Sgt. Thomas Sutton Maulsby, Jr. of the Eighth Air Force, is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Sutton at their home, 214 Wrightsville Avenue.