



How to Live With Children

by L. Ron Hubbard

NOTE: Have you ever noticed how children can burst into tears when you're only doing what's best for them? In the following essay L. Ron Hubbard tells how you can prevent tantrums over broken toys and spilled milk around the holidays or at any time of the year.

An adult has certain rights around children which the children and modern adults rather tend to ignore. A good, stable adult with love and tolerance in his heart is about the best therapy a child can have.

The main consideration in raising children is the problem of training them without breaking them. Children are not dogs. They can't be trained as dogs are trained. They are not controllable items.

They are, and let's not overlook the point, men and women. A child is not a special species of animal distinct from Man. A child is a man or a woman who has not attained full growth.

How would you like to be pulled and hauled and ordered about and restrained from doing whatever you wanted to do? You'd resent it. The only reason a child "doesn't" resent it is because he's small. You'd half murder somebody who treated you, an adult, with the orders, contradiction and disrespect given to the average child.

The child doesn't strike back because he isn't big enough. He gets your floor muddy, interrupts your nap, destroys the peace of the home instead. If he had equality with you in the matter of rights, he'd not ask this "revenge." This "revenge" is standard child behavior.

There are only two reasons why a child's right to decide for himself has to be interrupted—the fragility and danger of his environment and you, for you work out on him the things that were done to you, regardless of what you think.

The sweetness and love of a child is preserved only so long as he can exert his own power of choice. You interrupt that and, to a degree, you interrupt his life.

When you give a child something, it's his. It's not still yours. Clothes, toys, quarters, what he has been given, must remain under his exclusive control. So he tears up his shirt, wrecks his bed, breaks his fire engine. It's none of your business.

How would you like to have somebody give you a Christmas present and tell you, day after day thereafter, what you are to do with it, and even punish you if you failed to care for it the way the donor wishes? You'd wreck that donor and ruin that present, you know you would.

The child wrecks your nerves when you do it to him. That's revenge. He cries. He pesters you. He breaks your things. He "accidentally" spills his milk. And he wrecks, on purpose, the possession about which he is so often cautioned.

Why? Because he is fighting for his own power of choice, his own right to own and make his weight felt on his environment. This "possession" is another channel by which he can be controlled. So he has to fight the possession and the controller.

In raising your child, you must avoid "training" him into a social animal. Your child begins by being more sociable, more dignified than you are. In a relatively short time, the treatment he gets so checks him that he revolts. This revolt can be intensified until he is a terror to have around. He will be noisy, thoughtless, careless of possessions, unclean — anything, in short, which will annoy you.

Train him, control him and you'll lose his love. You've lost the child forever that you seek to control and own. You want to raise your child in such a way that he will be in full possession of himself at all times. Upon that depends his good behavior, his health, his sanity.

New TV Show Spotlights Women In The Northwest

Portland, Stand Up! A new one-hour, monthly program focusing on women in the Pacific Northwest is coming to cable TV! The pilot production for "Stand Up!" will be cablecast live on channel 13 (channel 21 in Washington County) on Saturday, May 23, at 8:00 p.m.

This first production will be hosted by the Portland Chapter of the National Organization for Women. Local NOW members will address the current legislative issues affecting women, and will answer questions from callers to the station.

"Stand Up!" will have a magazine format which includes taped segments from around the Northwest of interviews and events featuring women in the arts, the home, in sports, business, and politics.

Jane Scott, the producer of "Stand Up!", has been recruiting and training volunteers to help with the show, through a series of workshops held at Portland Cable Access. Ms. Scott, a staff member at Cable Access, sees the program as a way to "increase the visibility of women's accomplishments and facilitate networking which will promote feminist/humanist goals."

36th Annual Debutante Ball

On Sunday evening, June 28, 1987, Les Femmes will present approximately 20 debutantes and cavaliers at the 36th annual Debutante Ball. Around the theme "Today's Dreams, Tomorrow's Accomplishments," these young women and men will make their public debut celebrating their high school graduations and achievements. This year, Les Femmes have the distinct honor of presenting one of the Rose Festival Princesses.

The ball will begin at 7:00 P.M. at the Red Lion Jantzen Beach with presentation at 8:00 P.M.

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For more information, call (206) 695-7034

More Jobs For Portland's Teenagers Topic of Supt. Prophet

Employment and training programs for Portland's teenagers will be discussed by Portland Public School's Superintendent Matthew Prophet at a Portland Community Schools class Wednesday, May 13, from 8-9 p.m. at Ockley Green Middle School, 6031 N. Willis St.

Prophet will describe current efforts by Portland Schools to train and prepare students for work after graduation.

He also will describe current and planned efforts by the school district, the Portland Private Industry Council and other organizations to improve job prospects for teenagers.

Prophet is a participant in the

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"Celebrity Teach-In" program this spring in Portland Community Schools. Each week at least one Portland-style celebrity teaches a class in one of Portland's 15 community schools.

Portland's Community Schools Program is a partnership between the school district and the City of Portland Park Bureau.

For more information, please contact: Mary Ellen Conklin, Community schools coordinator, 280-5780; Lianne Forney, Park Bureau communications, 796-5121; or Bill Garbett, director of public information and communication, Portland Public Schools, 249-3304.

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