

For the Children

Miss Betty B. Taylor
Taking a Little Stroll.

Photo by American Press Association.

The diminutive young lady whose portrait is shown herewith was taking a walk when the camera man snapped her. She had hold of her father's hand and was skipping along in great glee. Her father is T. Saffern Taylor, well known in society and business affairs. The girl's name is Betty, and she was visiting the Piping Rock horse races with her parents. It is unlikely that Betty took much interest in the horses. She was much more engrossed in playing with her little brother, who is not much older than she. Piping Rock is situated on Long Island and is a famous resort of society folk. There are held horse shows and races, mainly for the amusement of the upper ten. In winter Betty B. lives in New York, but her summer home is at Newport.

Advice For Boy Scouts.

When starting on a hike leave your coat at home, advises I. W. Schmidt, scoutmaster of the boy scouts at Crafton, Pa. You don't need it while on the move. If it rains it gets wet so quickly that it is of little use and is very heavy. When you get to camp, if you are on an overnight hike, you will take it off to cut firewood. A sweater coat is far better. It packs easily, you can use it to tie things in and you can sleep in it if the weather turns cold. As to socks or stockings, all authorities unite in claiming that for hikes of any distance wool is the thing. Wool absorbs the perspiration or any chance dampness from the outside and makes the best cushion to preserve the foot from chafing. Your shirt should be of flannel, not cotton, silk or khaki. If you are going to camp overnight and your flannel shirt is dripping with perspiration change into a sweater, and it may occur to you that it would be a good plan to wash the shirt and have it ready for the next day. If you do so be careful not to wring it out. Hang it up dripping wet, and it will not shrink.

Ugly Mug.

This is a good game for exercising and creates merriment among your little friends. The players stand in a circle and suit their actions to the following lines:

I put my ugly mug in
(Each head is thrust forward);
I put my ugly mug out;
I give myself a shake, shake, shake,
And turn myself about.

I put my right elbow in;
I put my right elbow out;
I give myself a shake, shake, shake,
And turn myself about.

I put my left elbow in;
I put my left elbow out;
I give myself a shake, shake, shake,
And turn myself about.

I put my right foot in;
I put my right foot out;
I give myself a shake, shake, shake,
And turn myself about.

Then follows the left foot, right ear and left ear, etc. As much of the fun depends upon the shaking, the "shake, shake, shake," should be given as comically as possible.

Conundrums.

When are true words also sweet?
When they are candid (candied).
Which is the heavier, the full or the new moon? The new moon, because the full moon is a great deal lighter.

Why is an alligator the most deceitful of animals? Because he takes you with an open countenance.

Which of the constellations reminds you of an empty fireplace? The Great Bear (grate bare).

Why is the letter S like a sewing machine? Because it makes needles needless.

Use me well, and I'm everybody; scratch my back and I'm nobody? A looking glass.

Riddles.

Permeed long ago, yet made today,
Employed while others sleep;
What few would like to give away
Nor any wish to keep.
Answer.—A bed.

Long legs, crooked thighs,
Little head and no eyes.
Answer.—Pair of tongs.

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Points
for
Mothers

Carriage Pillowslips.

The baby which is taken out for a daily airing in its carriage needs several slips for the carriage pillow. A covering that is dainty enough for any baby can be made from two handkerchiefs and a few yards of valenciennes lace. If one is skilled in embroidery the word "Baby" may be embroidered on one section of the pillow.

One handkerchief should be cut in two to form the end of the pillow, and the remaining handkerchief should be used for the center section. Measure the sides of the handkerchief in order to find out just how many yards of lace will be needed. The edge can be finished with lace.

Baby pillows should always have the center of the pillow plain, so when selecting them choose a design with a border or corners to be embroidered. Put the petals and leaves with cotton of a medium weight. When embroidering the design use the satin stitch, French knots and outlining stitch.

Punched work is effective and can be used to its best advantage on dainty articles for baby. Purchase a pillow filled with down and cover it with a layer of linen or china silk. The slip cover is made by attaching the ruffle to the top and then stitching the bottom in position.

The hemstitched ruffle is easily laundered and is particularly effective, and a simple edging of valenciennes lace is also a good finish. The most attractive method of joining the ruffle to the pillow is to finish it with a narrow banding.

Gardening For Children.

If you have but a small city yard give your child a foot or two for his "very own" garden. Let him dig it up, prepare it, plant the seeds or purchase plants out of his own spending money. If he is interested in the garden it will be his special delight to keep it weeded and in good condition, allowing him to pick his own flowers and do with them what he will. The garden will be not only a pleasure, but a benefit.

One little boy who was allowed his little patch when asked what he wanted to plant in this wee garden, replied, "Pansies, because they have such sweet little faces." He was allowed to buy half a dozen plants and his greatest delight was to pick these flowers and take them to his mother each morning. Of course the stems were short, but she floated them in a glass finger bowl.

His garden was always in beautiful condition. One of his first duties in the morning was to rake up the ground, and the little watering can was put to use at least twice a day.

Playing Outdoors.

From 10 to 12 each morning the little ones should romp and play out of doors. If you have a good sized yard this may be used as a playground for the children.

In one corner have a small seesaw. In another part of the yard have a low broad fence made from studding. A boy never tires of climbing on this and seeing how well he can walk it. This is a most excellent physical exercise. Plan attractive plays that will give the children strong muscles well under control and vigorous exercises that will make the whole body healthy and give self reliance for later life.

A shelter in the yard is most helpful. It may be rude, but will serve the purpose of protection on very cold or warm days. It should have a large window to allow the sun to light and warm it, so that except on the severest days it is really a comfortable place in which the youngsters can play.

Insects In The Ear.

Should an insect get into the ear of a child or an adult immediately pour in a little olive oil, slightly warmed. This at once suffocates the insect, and it can then be extracted by some one who knows how. The buzzing of the tiniest possible gnat is horrible torture that need not be endured if there is any kind of grease to be had. Melted lard will answer or even butter, although the latter having salt in it is not so good.

Hot water will sometimes wash out an insect, but the greatest care should be taken to have it barely hot enough to feel pleasant. The idea is to drown the buzzing intruder as quickly as possible, but the delicate inner membrane should not be burned in the process.

Simple Jewelry.

Only the simplest of jewelry should be worn by the tiny girl. She may have an enamel locket swinging from a slender gold or silver chain or a platinum pendant on a platinum chain. She may wear a set of bar sash pins in striped enamel or platinum, surrounded with seed pearls, but she should not wear rings on her fingers, nor bracelets. No sort of ornament should be seen on her hair bow. Boys do not wear jewelry while in the short trousers stage.

A Rainy Day Closet.

It is a good idea for the mother of a family of children to have a rainy day closet. Into this closet she can put all manner of odds and ends of interest to children. On rainy days they may be taken out for the amusement of the little ones.

PENN'S APHORISMS.

Better say nothing than not to the purpose.

In all debates let truth be thy aim, not victory or an unjust interest, and endeavor to gain rather than to expose thy antagonist.

It is not enough that a good thing be right if it be not fit to be done. If not prudent, though just, it is not advisable. He that loses by getting had better lose than get.

Knowledge is the treasure, but judgment the treasurer, of a wise man.

Patience and diligence, like faith, remove mountains.

Seek not to be rich, but happy. The one lies in bags, the other in content, which wealth can never give.

A man, like a watch, is to be valued for his goings.

We should not be troubled for what we cannot help; but, if it was our fault, let it be so no more. Amendment is repentance, if not reparation.—From "Fruits of Solitude."

LATIN PHRASES.

A slip of the tongue is not easily punishable.

Gross negligence is a fault; gross fault is a fraud.

A maxim is so called because its dignity is chiefest and its authority the most certain and because universally approved by all.

Nothing is perfect while something remains to be done. Nothing is invented and perfected at the same moment.

You are not to do evil that good may come of it.

Often it is the new road, not the old one, which deceives the traveler.

THE MARKETS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: New club, 79c; new forty-fold, 80c; new bluestem, 82c; new red Russian, 77c; Turkey red, 80c.

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POULTRY—Hens, 15¢ and 16¢; Springs, 18¢ and 22¢; turkeys, live, 20¢; dressed, choice, 25¢; ducks, 12¢ and 13¢; geese, 10¢.

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Fred Hartley and J. C. Penny, plaintiffs, vs. Vivian Maureder, defendant.

To Vivian Maureder, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the expiration of six weeks publication of this summons upon you. If you fail to so appear the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of \$20,841.00 dollars and cents and disbursements of this action and for an order for the sale of the attached property to wit: An account due you of \$19.25 from the Salem Falls City & Western railway company.

This summons is published in the Polk County Observer, a weekly newspaper published in Polk County, Oregon, once a week for six successive weeks by an order made by me on July 13th, 1914, and the date of the first publication is July 14, 1914.

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