

Confidence By Flo

Are Children Selfish or Are Parents Greedy?

Dear Miss Flo:—I am the oldest daughter of a large family, and since I was seventeen, have been helping to support my parents and the rest of the family. I went to business school at night, working as a clerk during the day, turning over my salary envelope to my mother. I am twenty-eight years old now. My other brothers and sisters are working. I feel that I have done my share, and that I should be permitted to keep my own salary, paying a fair board, of course. If my brothers and sisters will do the same thing, the family should be able to get along nicely. However, whenever I mention the subject, they all object strenuously. Do you think I am selfish in insisting that I have done my share and am now entitled to a bank account of my own? I never complained about those first hard years, giving up all youthful pleasure, and getting in return only scoldings and complaints. Please tell me what to do.—Marie.

Of course you aren't selfish to want to keep your own money, Marie. It is the only intelligent thing to do. Certainly at your age you are entitled to take care of the money for which you are old enough to work. I think you have been very generous indeed with your family. Although it was plainly your duty to help them while they need it, there is no reason now why your brothers and sisters cannot share some of your burden now. You have your own future to consider—now is the time for you to begin saving against the proverbial rainy day—which may never come—or perhaps even happier day, and if you have a little bank account of your own it will buy you a trousseau, or perhaps make a payment on a little home. And if you do not marry, there will be times when work is slack, times of sickness, and the time when you will be too old to work, and, if you have not saved something for old age, you will have to eat the bitter bread of dependence. Don't let your brothers and sisters fool you into thinking that you don't have to worry about old age—that they will take care of you when you need it.

Nobody treats the person without money as they treat the person with money. One of the chief things that money will buy us is consideration and respect from others. This is true even in the close relationship of parents and children.

The cold-blooded remedy for your situation is for you to hold on to your pay envelope and pay your parents a fair board instead of turning over all your money to them. When you give them all you earn, you become little more than their slave.

The kinder, and most human way to solve your problem is by showing them a great deal of affection and appreciation and sympathy. Keep in mind how hard your parents' life has been, raising a large family of children, tolling and sacrificing, always torn with anxieties in their effort to keep the children fed and clothed. Of course you have a duty to your parents—and you owe them a great deal more than you can ever repay in money.

Be good to her. Be patient. Tell her that you love her—that you appreciate her, and are grateful to her for the things she has done. You will find that most of your domestic troubles will vanish.

Try to explain the situation to your mother and father. Your sisters and brothers need no explanation. If they are so selfish that they cannot understand your position they deserve no consideration. But you have a big duty to your parents. They deserve every consideration.

Growers Holding Wheat.

Wheat shipments from the ranches to the Portland terminals are the lowest to date for many years, only about 20 per cent having been shipped. Farmers appear to be holding their grain for better prices.

Notice of Road District Meeting.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the legal voters being resident taxpayers and owners of real property in Road District No. 3 in Lane County, Oregon, will be held at the hour of 2 P. M. on the 21 day of November, A. D. 1925 at the Woodman Hall at Marcola in said Road District, to determine whether said road district shall levy a special tax of \$3279.84 upon all the taxable property in said district for the purpose of providing funds for 1 mill for buying Fordson grader and 1 mill for resurfacing road from Hayden bridge to Wendling.

C. P. BARNARD
County Judge.
CLINTON HURD,
County Commissioner.
O. E. CROWE,
County Commissioner.

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Bread Pudding

A HUMBLE DESERT GLORIFIED

By Mrs. Belle DeGraf, Director, Home Service Bureau, Sperry Flour Co.

The humble bread pudding is, perhaps, the most familiar of all hot desserts. However, it is not always a popular favorite, and, sad to say, not always palatable, because too much bread is used in its making. The bread in a bread pudding is used merely to hold the other ingredients together and to supply a background for flavors, not as a means of using a quantity of dry bread. A well-made bread pudding is a very tasty dessert and is capable of an almost endless number of variations.

Remember, a pudding of this kind forms a hearty, substantial dessert and is also easily digested. It is suitable for every member of the family, old or young. The following rules, if carefully adhered to, will enable anyone to make a delicate, smooth pudding: Always soak the bread in water, scald the milk, add other ingredients, and bake the pudding slowly in a pan of hot water. The bread must be soaked in water to produce lightness and delicacy. The milk is scalded because scalded milk makes the pudding smoother than raw milk.

The Master recipe will follow:

Master Recipe.

1 thick slice of bread.
2 cups scalded milk.
1 1/2 cup sugar.
2 eggs.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
Grating of nutmeg.

Soak bread in cold water to cover 15 minutes, then press dry and measure 1 cupful. Beat eggs, add sugar, hot milk, bread crumbs and flavoring. Pour into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with nutmeg. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven until firm. Or, omit one egg for a meringue. When pudding is baked, spread with jelly or jam, add meringue and brown in a slow oven about 8 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

Increasing the length of the day in Oregon by use of artificial light is recommended by the experiment station. Lights may be used morning or night or both, giving the plants about a 13 hour day. The more simple plan is to use morning light only, putting them on at 4:30 o'clock. Experimental dark indicates that morning

Butterscotch Bread Pudding.

Butterscotch bread pudding is made by substituting brown sugar for the granulated sugar, using the Master recipe. Place the brown sugar in a saucepan, add the butter and cook until all the sugar is melted, then add the scalded milk and stir until dissolved. The brown sugar may cause the milk to curdle slightly, but when the pudding is baked this will disappear and the pudding will be smooth and fine in texture.

Fruit Bread Pudding.

Fruit bread pudding is made by adding a cup of seedless raisins and 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon to the Master recipe.

Cocoanut Bread Pudding.

Follow the Master recipe, using 1 cup of cocoanut in place of the raisins.

Caramel Bread Pudding.

Make the custard bread pudding using 1 cupful of sugar instead of 3/4 of a cup. Take a half of the sugar and cook in a saucepan over the fire until melted and a golden brown. This will require constant stirring. When sugar has melted add the milk very slowly and cook until caramelized sugar is dissolved; then follow the Master recipe.

Chocolate Bread Pudding.

Chocolate bread pudding is made by adding 1 square of unsweetened chocolate to the milk, while it is heating, or by using only 1/2 cup of sugar and 1/2 cup of ground chocolate. Follow the Master recipe.

Maple Bread Pudding.

Maple bread pudding is made by substituting either maple syrup or maple sugar for the granulated sugar in the Master recipe.

If you interested in these Master recipes, Mrs. DeGraf will be glad to send you her free booklet "50 Food Delights from 8 Master Recipes." A request to Mrs. Belle DeGraf, Director, Home Service Bureau, Sperry Flour Co., San Francisco, Calif., will bring it to you.

Lighting is as good as night lighting or as a combination.

Experiments show that pullets easily contract colds when first put in laying houses. Housing conditions kept as nearly ideal as possible, with plenty of fresh air, are a good preventive.

Convicted of Heresy



The House of Bishops of Protestant Episcopal Church took action against Bishop William Montgomery Brown, retired Arkansas minister, to depose him from the ministry. They claim his teachings were heretical.

NATION-WIDE STUDY OF FOREST TAXATION BEGUN BY GOVERNMENT

A nation-wide study of the forest taxation problem in relation to reforestation of privately-owned lands is being launched by the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture, which today announced the appointment of Prof. Fred R. Fairchild of Yale university as director of the investigation.

A detailed study of forest taxation will be made in all principal forest regions to determine the effect of present tax laws on reforestation and timber holdings, and the conditions that must be met in any effort to readjust present tax laws to be fair to land owners and public treasuries.

The study is the outgrowth of a country-wide investigation of reforestation conducted by a special committee of the United States Senate in 1923-1924. This committee reached the conclusion that timber-growing would be greatly stimulated by giving land owners security against unjust and burdensome taxation during the growing period.

when young forests produce no income from which taxes can be paid.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, of Prof. Fairchild, declared the forest tax study of paramount importance to the reforestation of the country's 371 million acres of privately-owned forest land.

"This tax study is one of the most important steps of recent years in forest conservation," said the secretary, "and the government is fortunate in securing Prof. Fairchild, who is one of the country's foremost authorities on forest taxation, to direct the work."

Practical results, instead of theories, will be accomplished by the study, say forestry officials, who explain that in most states reforestation is discouraged by the danger of having young timber taxed over and over again before it reaches merchantable size. As a result of the study it is expected that the federal government will be able, under the Clarke-McNary Act, to help the states in a national reform of forest taxation.

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