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"Spanking Is Undemocratic" Says Professor

How can a democracy of adults be created from children who are tyrannized by parents and teachers?

This is the question raised by Dr. Frederick P. Woellner, professor of education on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, who is vigorously opposed to spanking children.

Dr. Woellner says: "The board of education should be a group of individuals that controls the activities of the educational system—not a club to be used on the body of any child."

"Unspanked Generation" Spanking is an outmoded form of punishment, believes the University educator. He recommends that it be abandoned just as society has given up the Spanish boot, the rack, the wheel and other forms of medieval torture.

"The present generation of young men and women, the so-called 'unspanked' generation, is one of the finest the world has produced. If this is true because the rod has been spared, then spanking is under heavy indictment!"

Ideas Instead of Clubs Dr. Woellner suggests that spanking may be practical under a totalitarian form of government but that it is incompatible with democracy.

"In Germany under Hitler, spanking may be all right, but in free America democracy must be taught by example, kindness and reason. I would rather hit children with an idea than with a club."

Deputy Assessor at Torrance Chamber

The county assessor's office is being brought to local taxpayers—as near as practical—with a deputy assessor at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce every Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. This service will be available to and including May 16. The deputy will answer any questions regarding personal property, its valuation and tax.

My Neighbor says:

Roll up sandwiches make delightful tea tid-bits. Remove the crust from a loaf of fresh bread, wrap the loaf in a damp cloth and chill it for an hour. Using a very sharp knife cut thin slices of bread and arrange them on a flat surface. Quickly spread each slice with soft butter mixed with a filling. Roll each spread slice and wrap it tightly in waxed paper. Place all the rolls in a damp cloth and chill until serving time.

Gelatin mixtures often require a little coaxing when removing them from the mold. Dip a clean cloth into warm water. Place it under the mold for 10 seconds—no longer. Loosen the edges of the mold with a knife and then quickly invert the mold. The gelatin should come out with even edges.

Make a trayful of Easter eggs out of cake for the buffet table. Cut two-inch squares of yellow cake. Roll each square first in damask tinted frosting, then in cocoanut. Allow the eggs to set on waxed paper. (Revised by The Associated Newspapers)

ALUMNI PRE-EASTER DANCE IS FRIDAY

Vernon Coil, as general chairman of the Torrance High Alumni pre-Easter dance which will be held at Palos Verdes Country Club, March 23, promises excellent "sweet" music and extends an invitation to all Torrance high grads and their friends to attend.

Mary Jane Smith and Joe Gossiaux have charge of the tickets and Jean Sears, Korena Carlin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Amyrauld are on the decoration committee. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p. m.

BAKER TO SING

Kenny Baker, radio entertainer, will sing Schubert's "Ave Maria" at Hollywood bowl Easter services, the committee in charge has announced.

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Mothers Should Be Attractive for Children's Sakes

If a child is normal he or she admires an attractive mother. Just as children like to think of their daddies as being the biggest, the bravest, and the most influential men in the world, so do they like to brag about their mothers being the most beautiful with prettiest of clothes.

I know it isn't possible for all mothers to have a wardrobe of pretty clothes but it is possible for all mothers to be attractive when it means most to their children. If a mother's duties are heavy, it isn't always possible for her to take time out for thorough grooming before her children appear from school or work. But she can make an effort to look her prettiest on special occasions when a daughter or son is going to parade her before pals or their public.

Many a boy or girl in college has been ashamed because a visiting parent has not measured up to the parents of classmates. That shouldn't happen but it does, and mothers should face the fact. Children want to be PROUD of their mother, and because of this pride, they give mother too big a build-up. Sometimes she doesn't measure up to what they expect her to be and then hurt, superficial feelings are born.

Clothes Are Least Important

Many mothers will be surprised when I say that the clothes they wear are of the least importance. But that is true. Your manner of speaking, your posture, the condition of your skin and hair and hands, are most important as far as good impressions are concerned. If what you wear is clean, well pressed and neatly fitted you can be poised. Of course, a woman always feels better in new clothes, but if they are beyond reach they should not prevent her from joining her children when the children request her presence.

When I tell you to point up your beauty with make-up I am skating on thin ice, for nothing is more horrible than too much make-up applied with unskilled fingers.

Young mothers, naturally can be more dashing. For them are the scarlet lipstick, stop red nail polishes, the absurd but

flattering hats. Mothers who have passed forty must watch their step, unless they currently keep close step with the times.

Rouge and lipstick should be carefully selected for color and so should nail tint. It is far better to be on the pale side than to startle your children with make-up meant for a perky, fresh-faced little deb!

Your coiffure should not only be flattering, but your hair should glisten with the care you have given it. Have it so styled as to be easily managed and have it suit your type. Extreme coiffures, except for gala dressed-up occasions, are not for the woman who seldom steps out! Keep to your role but point it up nicely.

And just one word of caution. Try to remember that your child thinks he or she is an adult. Don't destroy the happiness of the day or evening by regaling youthful friends with tales of "when Edith was just a child!" Even though it may make you feel older, let your offspring feel mature—that will endear him to you as much as the pretty picture you make!

My new winter make-up leaflet gives you suggestions for beauty. If you request it, write me care of this paper and enclose a self-addressed, stamped (2-cent) envelope. (Revised by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

CATHOLIC LADIES' CARD PARTY TONIGHT
Members of the April Guild of the Catholic Ladies' Altar Society, in charge of Mrs. T. D. McNeil and her committee, will entertain with a bridge, pinocle and 500 party at Nativity Hall, Cota and Manuel streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Everyone is invited.

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