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# The Too-Timid Child

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

MANY mothers write me of the child from 3 to 5 who lets other children of his age or younger push him around and take things without any effort at self-preservation. This same child is almost sure to be a timid, fearful child at eight, ten or fourteen.

**Dear Dr. Myers:**—Our son, 2½, plays with a little girl six months younger. Every time this little girl sees our son she pushes him and slaps him in the face. She also grabs and takes all the toys out of his hands and plays with them as long as she wants. Then she throws them away. I did not think it wise to teach our son to fight back because he is too young to understand when to fight back.

**The Psychologist's Reply**  
In answering her, I told her it was not so much a matter of teaching him to fight back as to let him fight back and not to take his part, nor try to get him interested in another toy when he wishes to hold on to the one he has. As most other mothers do, you, no doubt, have made your child give up his toys to the visiting toy, in order to make him an unselfish host.

So, then, too much emphasis on having your child to share, in his early stages of being with another child, may cause either pronounced stolidness or submission in him. Of the two, the latter often is the worst. (My husband's "stolidness" may be because of a stamped envelope.)

**Respect Ownership**  
Therefore, let me urge you, Young Mother, during the first several visits by a playmate, not to require your child to give up or even share his toys, but patiently to persuade him to do so. Let him lead the visiting child and his mother to see that you respect your child's ownership.

After these early adjustments, it is very desirable to require your child, if too resistant, to allow the playmate to have one of your child's toys for a short period, giving it up for another toy after a short period you designate. Soon you will be requiring these children to take turns with such toys as both cherish most, excepting of course, any rare toy easily injured, which need not be shared and even should be put away before the playmate arrives.

In a nursery school, this problem of sharing and taking turns is far easier than in a home, since in the school, the playthings are common property. No one there is sole owner. How different the problem with the toy who for many months has been sole owner and operator of his toys.

Guiding a child in these matters requires understanding, patience and skill and ought to be a great challenge to any parent who wishes to be creative and resourceful. ("Your Child And His Playmate" may be had in a stamped envelope.)

# Co-Ed Fashions To Bring Out Curves Instead Of 'Sloppy Joe' Sweaters

HOLLYWOOD — There'll be more men around the coffee shop, tall, girls. And that, declares movie fashion expert Edith Head, means you've got to supply more curves.

Miss Head wasn't talking just for our benefit. "We put away our 'Sloppy Joes' with our diploma—four years ago. She had a wide-eyed audience in the form and very nice, too, of the pretty coeds from Los Angeles colleges.

Miss Head, who plays a leading role in Hal Wallis' "Desire Street" and she was really versed in on-things collegiate.

"We're tired of looking like them," sighed beautiful Joanne Froggess, whose figure never would've fooled anybody. "But we kind of hate to give up our sweaters."

# Household Suggestions

By RUTH CURRENT, N. S. State College

Summer heat and humidity make special problems in clothing care for the housewife. Washable plastic hangers for clothes are better than wire or cardboard hangers. Wire hangers may rust in damp weather and leave stains on fabric. Cardboard hangers become flimsy.

Leather gloves and pocketbooks stored in drawers often yellow and dry in summer. To protect them dry in the sun and air, then wrap first in tissue paper and then in waxed paper.

Heat rots rubber and dries and weakens leather. Therefore, hot clothes should be stored away from over-stuffed, rubber and leather shoes. A cool dry place is recommended. Shoes should be cleaned off shoes immediately, and never left to dry on and make a permanent stain on the leather. Clean white shoes off the feet and allow them to dry thoroughly before wearing. Leather is weak when wet. Shoes worn during a hot day are likely to mold. Leave them open to dry, then put away in a cool dry place.

Meat broth or any clear soup made of meat and vegetable scraps is a popular food for cats during the year round. Generally it is prepared piping hot in winter and cold and jelled in summer. The following suggestions for making it in a very cold or off-season, by a food specialist.

When served cold, many people like a little more seasoning or more concentrated flavor. Added thyme may be given with a bit more salt and a touch of spice or fresh herbs. True consommé is made of several different kinds of meat with a rich, characteristic blend of flavors. Many people like tomato soup and meat broth combined and jelled.

Jelled broth is most attractive when it is served cold without a trace of fat. To remove fat from meat or chicken broth first strain the hot soup and let it cool. Then skim off the hardened fat from the surface.

# BRIDE OF 48 HOURS BACK HOME



# Elliott Describes FDR's Views On World Affairs In Magazine Article

NEW YORK — Franklin D. Roosevelt believed the war was the end of a long period of colonial empires and a new world order would result of the British, French and Dutch.

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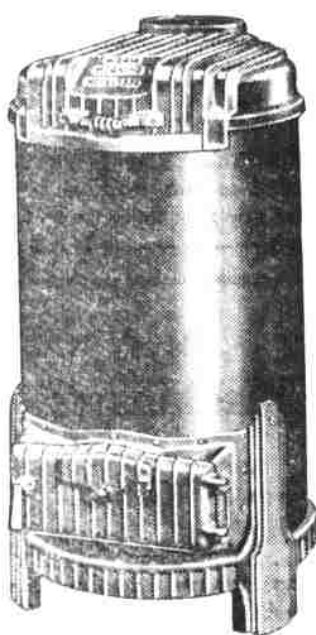
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