

Making Marriage Click

Basic Impulses Control Said Sign Of Maturity

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As human beings we have three basic impulses.

The most basic of all impulses is the impulse to survive; so all are born with the right equipment for suckling, for digestion, for absorption, for circulation, and so on.

The second basic impulse is the capacity to learn. This is independent of life. An infant reaches out for a spoon to feed himself. He has a wonderful time hitting and missing his mouth and smearing himself from stem to stern. Take away the spoon and he squeals like a stuck pig.



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grabs to the continual tune of "No! No! Stop that! Don't touch!" That this impulse survives against such violent discouragement is an argument for its strength.

But this learning process necessarily involves knowing the difference between what is real, what is possible, and what is clearly fictitious. This distinction is as basic as it is neglected. Stories about the Three Bears or about the Stork must be definitely presented as fictitious. The child's fictitious stories are always encountered with a telling look on the face of those who hear it. The future, however, is merely a possibility while death is a reality.

The ability to adjust to the realities of one's age is as good a definition as I know of maturity.

SOME OLDER children of 45 foolishly play the race horses and fail to distinguish between possibility and reality. Some eager girl avows that she has married the perfect man — she has failed to recognize fiction.

A child must learn by practice. Though in this process he is frequently hurt. Reassurance and encouragement must always be immediately applied. Deny him the opportunity to learn and you may create a deep emotional problem.

A child will feel safe when he has gained self-sufficiency. No person after a certain age should depend wholly on another. If he does he may forever be uncertain. This point is a decisive one and its importance goes far beyond the years of childhood.

For a self-sufficient youngster a mother need not be home every time he returns from play — she must, however, generally be there.

The third basic impulse which

all will quickly recognize as a central issue of life is that by which a child's security depends wholly on being loved and cared for by adults.

Note, however, that care alone is not enough. Too many parents mask their rejection of a child through an appearance of overwhelming devotion. Children generally detect this. It is their own radar system.

If a child has not been loved sufficiently rarely does he have the capacity to love others. He becomes hostile, tyrannical, unpopular. One cannot give love out of a vacuum; one can only give it from a surplus.

All of these early adjustments and phases of life are relived during the crucial period of adolescence. It is a time when all ages are in one.

THE EXPRESSION "boy crazy" or "girl crazy" perhaps best describes this early insecurity. Often an adolescent must be permitted refuge in childish ways and in the protection of that world in which he may once have been secure.



Indulgence Granted Visitors To Lourdes

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope Pius XII has granted an extraordinary plenary indulgence to Catholics who visit Lourdes during the jubilee year beginning Feb. 11, 1958, which will mark the 100th anniversary of France's famed Marian shrine.

The Pontiff promulgated the jubilee indulgence in an Apostolic Constitution published in the Acta Apostolicae Sedis official Vatican gazette.

Dinner Aids Parish Drive

KNIGHTS AND LADIES of St. Peter Claver, council and court No. 106 who conducted a successful dinner to assist Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester, Improvement and Debt Campaign are shown here with Father Harry J. Maloney, S.S.J., general chairman. The knights and ladies prepared and served the full course dinner, Sunday which resulted in proceeds of more than \$400 turned over to the church to fill the group's pledge of \$100. Success of the fund raising turkey dinner was commended highly by Monsignor John S. Randall, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Parish. (Maxie Maxwell Photo).

Airline Offers Clergy Discount

Washington — (NC) — Allegheny Airlines has asked the approval of the Civil Aeronautics Board for authority to fly clergymen at reduced fares.

The new fare policy which the airline wants to put into effect on December 1, would allow clergy to fly over the firm's eight-state system for 50 per cent of the regular first-class tariff.

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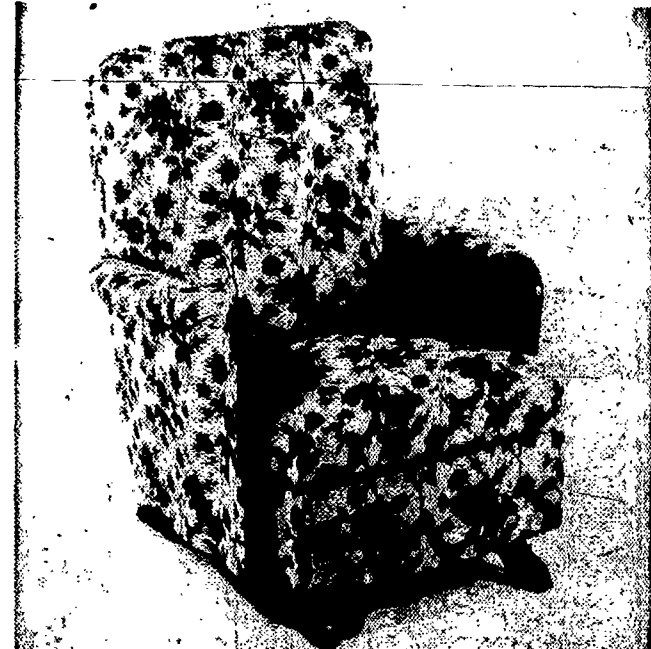
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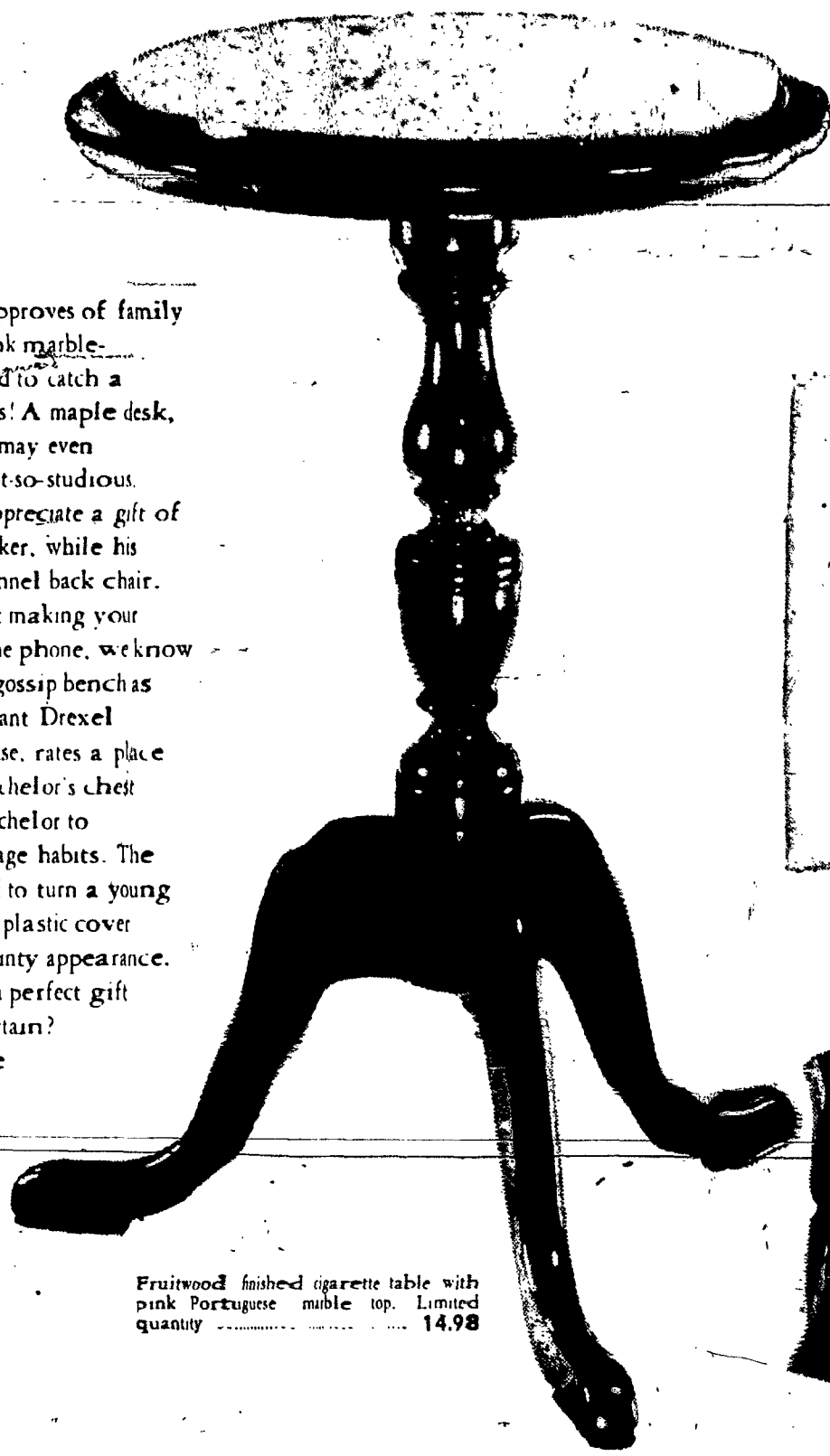
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Yes, even Maggie Mistletoe approves of family gifts like these... a pretty pink marble-topped cigarette table is bound to catch a little girl's eye and her mama's! A maple desk, the perfect gift for a student, may even offer encouragement to the not-so-studious. The man of the family will appreciate a gift of comfort like this platform rocker, while his lady will enjoy an elegant channel back chair. Though we hesitate to suggest making your teenager too comfortable at the phone, we know she will enjoy this handsome gossip bench as much as her mother. The elegant Drexel pedestal table with ceramic base, rates a place of honor in any home. The bachelor's chest may encourage your young bachelor to adopt more domesticated storage habits. The boudoir chair is recommended to turn a young hoyden into a young lady, has plastic cover that is durable in spite of a dainty appearance. And wouldn't the tea cart be a perfect gift for the lady who likes to entertain? Here you have 9 items that are typical of wonderful gifts for the home and family to be found at Sibley's.

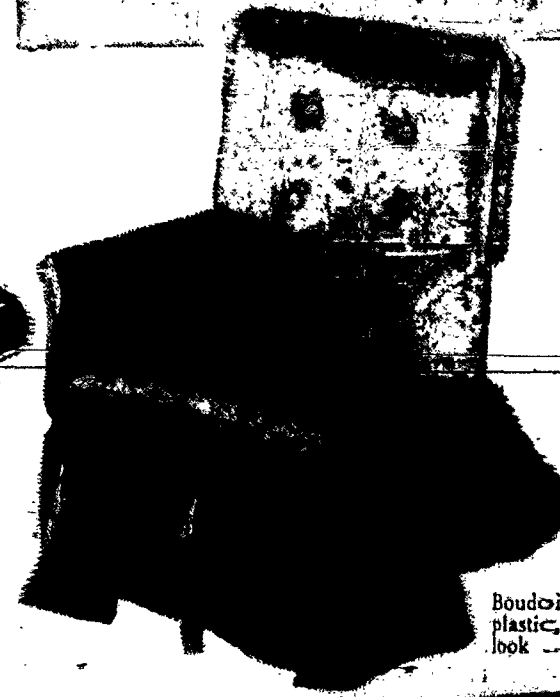
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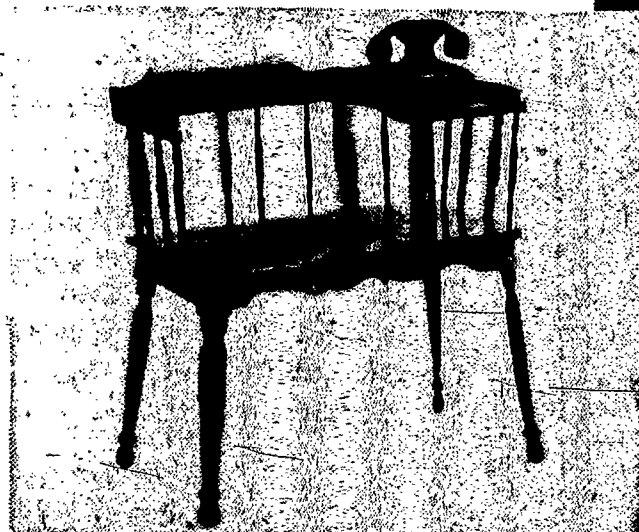
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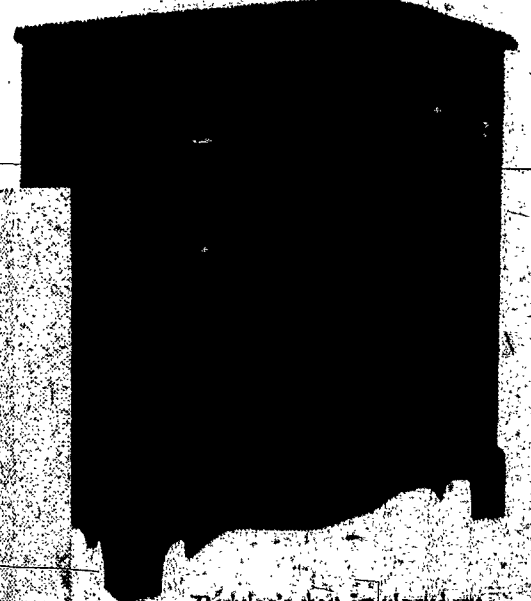
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