

had four children, come to me, and I will cheerfully give you this information, but you're a young, woman and there's not reason why you should not have more children."

I did persuade him and I was fitted with a pessary, which was a diaphragm type pessary, which cost me twenty-five dollars, which was a huge amount in those days. A few years later, I met with Vivian Dowding, who was working for the birth control movement at great personal peril, because in those days it was not even legal to give birth control information to married women, let alone any woman. Incidentally, I discovered that the pessary with which I had been given could be bought from the Kaufman Rubber Company for thirty-five cents.

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