

# Women's Careers Hit By Depression

Times Have Increased Stress on Economic Security in Marriage; Many Admit Marking Time Until Break Comes



Editor's note: This is the third of a series of four articles on the modern young woman, her philosophy and future prospects.

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New York.—"I'm living for the moment. I know it and don't care. Maybe it's because I'm afraid to drag on the future."

It was an attractive New York blonde speaking. She crossed a pair of shapely legs, took a deep drag on a cigarette, and proceeded to give expression to her views on life.

"Maybe I've got the wrong slant on things, I don't know. But my job merely pays my living expenses and doesn't seem to promise much more in the future. Possibly that's why I believe in taking advantage of the present."

"I had one affair with a man whom I thought I loved. I didn't and it's all over now, but I came

out of it all right and don't see anything morally wrong about it if both are sincere and broad-minded."

Her tolerant attitude was reflected in the affirmative answers given by other young women to the question, "Can a woman justify taking a lover before marriage?"

"Such an alliance inevitably cracks up in time and usually ends disastrously for one of those involved," remarked a Milwaukee divorcee, a young woman faced with a difficult problem of readjustment because of an unhappy marriage and poor health. "After all, though, all of us want to experience life as fully as possible. If circumstances are such that the orthodox way of living is impossible, then why not take a chance, rather than resign to frustration and a dull existence?"

Although some young women have achieved fame despite the depression—notably, Amelia Earhart, aviatrix; Dorothy Lamour, radio star; actress Olivia de Havilland and author Josephine Johnson—they have been the exceptions to the rule.

Modern Women "Unmoral?" Professional woman, shop girl, lady of leisure, all were of the opinion that the young woman of today could not be termed immoral. "Unmoral" was the adjective used by a Pittsburgh teacher to describe the attitude of the modern young woman toward sex. She denied that there was any wide spread promiscuity among young women today but thought a more casual attitude prevailed toward such problems.

Not one of those interviewed admitted to feeling fearful of the social stigma once attached to a young woman who had reached the ripe old age of 30 without having convinced some young man that two could starve as cheaply as one.

"In a sense, I suppose, all of us are pretty much marking time and waiting around until the right one comes along," said a Detroit debutante. "The worst part of it is that the five or six years, when one should be sitting on top of the world, are passing by pretty uneventfully for a lot of us."

"There's one advantage to this game of patience, however. One has time to think things over, look around a bit, and avoid some of the mistakes which might have been made in an early marriage. Several girl friends of mine married as a sort of escape, hoping to free themselves from impossible situations. That never works out. And I don't envy either, the young couples who have been struggling along on a depression budget. I'd rather wait and be free in the meantime," declared this positive person.

**Trial Marriages Unpopular**  
Despite the manner in which the

depression has handicapped Cupid, these young women, all of them above the average in attractiveness and personality, are staunchly standing by their ideals, a bit unhappy over their situation but determined to see it through.

Without exception they were opposed to any such plan as the companionate marriage idea of Judge Ben Lindsay. Nor would they subscribe to the casual nuptial ceremonies of the Soviet scheme which makes marriage and divorce nothing more than a mere entry in a public ledger.

"I think I'm as modern as most young women," declared a young librarian, "but I still feel that marriage is a darned serious affair. I shouldn't have any scruples against divorce if I found that I'd made a mistake, but the best way is to go into it all with one's eyes open."

**What Does Future Hold?**  
A private secretary who held a quite responsible position in Chicago was quite candid about discussing her views.

She admitted, when asked, that she had never had a proposal. "I don't think I use the wrong kind of soap," she smiled, "but things never got far enough along with any one man so we became really serious."

"Why not?" she was asked. "Frankly, I don't quite know. Possibly there's something wrong with me emotionally. I have never met a man, at least since I was a kid in school, who made me want to exert myself to be attractive. And I suppose unless one does, there isn't much reason for the other person to feel stirred or stimulated. I have two close friends, my roommates at college, who are even more indifferent than I am. In fact, their apathy has extended to the point where they don't care much about doing anything."

"Is it possible that they are typical of the modern young woman who finds her existence somewhat aimless because her job is rather meaningless and circumstances so limit her world that it holds few men who interest her?"

"I don't know, that's hard to answer," was the feminine reply.

(To be concluded)

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Max Meyer and Felix Maier, was dissolved on the 1st day of May 1936, so far as relates to said Max Meyer. All debts due to the said partnership, and those due by them, will be settled with and by Felix Maier, who will continue the business under the name and style of "The Maier Hide and Fur Company."

MAX MEYER  
FELIX MAIER  
May 25 June 1-8

**EATS — Moose Home Tuesday Night Attendance Prize.**

Made in a Good Town — Decatur

## Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. In which state is the city of Iron Mountain?
2. Name the great city of antiquity on the north coast of Africa, founded by the Phoenicians.
3. What is colloidion?
4. Where is the University of Washington?
5. Where is Cape Trafalgar?
6. Under which department of the government is the U. S. Coast guard?
7. Name the father of Noah.
8. Who was Walter Camp?
9. Why are jewels used in watches?
10. In medical practice, what is caries?

1. Of which sea is the Ionian Sea a part?
2. Name the author of the "Lame Duck" amendment to the Constitution.
3. Who was John Lingard?
4. Which is heavier, gold or platinum?
5. In which state is the city of Fargo?

6. What is iodoform?
7. Where is Harvard University?
8. Name the first president of the American Red Cross.
9. What was the popular sobriquet for the Duke of Wellington?
10. Name the large French seaport city on the Strait of Dover.

## PACKED HOUSE

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ter the national tour is completed are: first, \$500; second, \$200; and third, \$100.

The attendance prizes which will be given to the counties whose attendance at the showings represent the greatest proportion of the county's rural population will be awarded after the national tour has been completed. They are: first, \$1,000; second \$250; third, \$100; five prizes of \$50 each and sixteen of \$25 each.

The feature film, "Under the 4-H Flag" is not the only interesting unit on the two and a half hour program. A 4-H news reel depicting the big news stories of interest to agriculture — the educational short, "Hidden Values" which is a trip through large industrial testing laboratories — and one of the ever popular cartoon comedies.

## WEED MEETINGS MONDAY, JUNE 8

Three Meetings On Noxious Weeds Will Be Held In County

Three meetings on noxious weeds will be held in Adams county Monday, June 8, with the cooperation of the county agent's office and O. C. Lee, botany specialist of Purdue University. The first meeting will be held at 9:00 a. m. on the Dan Rumble farm, one-fourth mile north of the Mt. Carmel church in Jefferson township. At this place dry sodium chlorate will be applied to a patch of Canada thistles. The dry application of chlorate is a new phase of weed eradication.

The second meeting will be held on the Alfred Ryf farm, two miles east of Berne on state road 118 at 12:30 p. m. At this meeting a dry chlorate application will be made to a patch of European bind weed. The third meeting will be held at the old Hocker farm, one mile

south and one-fourth mile west of Monroe. At this place dry chlorate was applied to a patch of European bind weed last year, and the results of the application will be studied.

Anyone having weeds that he wishes identified, can bring them to these meetings.

## MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Berne, Craigville, Hoagland and Willshire. Close at 12 Noon.

Corrected June 1.

No commission and no yardage. Veals received Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| 100 to 120 lbs. | 8.90 |
| 120 to 140 lbs. | 9.00 |
| 140 to 160 lbs. | 9.40 |
| 160 to 230 lbs. | 9.80 |
| 230 to 270 lbs. | 9.40 |
| 270 to 300 lbs. | 9.20 |
| 300 to 350 lbs. | 9.00 |
| Roughs          | 8.25 |
| Stags           | 6.25 |
| Vealers         | 8.75 |
| Spring lambs    | 9.70 |
| Clipped lambs   | 8.00 |
| Yearling lambs  | 4.75 |

## CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

|       |        |        |        |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat | July   | Sept.  | Dec.   |
|       | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 86 1/2 |
| Corn  | 59 1/2 | 57     | 52 1/2 |
| Oats  | 24 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 27     |

## CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland, Ohio, June 1.—(U.P.)  
Phoedues:  
Butter, unsettled; extras, 31c; standards, 31c.  
Eggs, unsettled; extra firsts, 19c; current receipts, 18 1/2c.  
Live poultry, steady; heavy hens 5 1/2 lbs. and up, 19c; ducks, spring, 5 lbs. and up, 16c; ducks, spring, small, 14c; old, 12c.  
Potatoes, 100-pound bags, Ohio, \$2.50-\$2.75; Michigan, \$2.75; Idaho, \$3.75-\$4; 50-lb. box, \$2.25; 15-lb. box, 55c; new, Alabama, \$3.75; South Carolina, \$3.90; bbl., \$6.75-\$7; California, \$4-\$4.25; Louisiana, long white, \$3.85.

## INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Indianapolis, Ind., June 1.—(U.P.)  
Livestock.  
Hogs, 7,000; noiders, 41c; steady; 160-225 lbs., \$10.20-\$10.30; 225-260 lbs., \$10.10-\$10.20; 260-300 lbs., \$9.80-\$10; 300-350 lbs., \$9.60-\$9.80; 350 lbs. up, \$9.50-\$9.60; 130-160 lbs., \$9.50-\$10; 100-130 lbs., \$8.75-\$9.25; packing sows, \$8.35-\$8.75.  
Cattle, 1,500; calves, 700; steers and heifers, slow; few early calves fairly steady to 15c lower; most bids 25c lower; cows steady; few steers, \$7.25-\$7.65; few heifers, \$7.60 down; beef cows, \$5.25-\$6; cutter grades, \$4.45; vealers 50c lower, \$9 down.  
Sheep, 1,200; native spring lambs, 50c lower, \$12 downward; few western clipped lambs unsold early; slaughter ewes, \$2.50 down.

## FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., June 1.—(U.P.)  
Livestock.  
Hogs, steady; 160-180 lbs., 10.15; 180-200 lbs., \$10.05; 200-225 lbs., \$9.95; 225-250 lbs., \$9.85; 250-275 lbs., \$9.70; 275-300 lbs., \$9.60; 300-350 lbs., \$9.35; 140-160 lbs., \$9.85; 120-140 lbs., \$9.70; 100-120 lbs., \$9.55.  
Roughs, \$8.25; stags, \$6.50.  
Calves, \$9; lambs, \$11.

## EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 1.—(U.P.)  
Livestock.  
Hogs: receipts, 1,600; steady; better grade 160-250 lbs., \$10.65-\$10.75; plainer kinds and 250-270 lb., butchers, \$10.50-\$10.65.  
Cattle, receipts, 1,500; lower to steady; strictly good to choice 1, 100-1,200-lb. steers, \$8.25-\$8.50; good steers and yearlings, \$7.50-\$8; medium to good steers and heifers, including Canadians, \$6.75-\$7.50; low cutter and cutter cows, \$4.55-\$5.35; beef cows to \$6.25.  
Calves, receipts, 900; vealers active, steady, good to choice mostly \$10.  
sheep, receipts, 2,100 spring lambs dull, lower; good to choice, \$12.25-\$12.75; few \$13; plainer lots \$10-\$11.50; yearlings, \$1 lower; good and choice, \$10; aged ewes mostly \$3 to \$4.50.

## LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected June 1.

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better  | 84c       |
| No. 2 New Wheat, 58 lbs.            | 83c       |
| Oats                                | 18 to 20c |
| Good dry No. 2 Yellow Soy Beans 70c |           |
| New No. 4 Yellow Corn, 100 lbs.     | 78c       |
| Rye                                 | 45c       |

## CENTRAL SOYA MARKET

Dry No. 2 Yellow Soy Beans... 70c (Delivered to factory)

## Appointment of Administratrix

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of James Kenney late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.  
Helen Kenney, Administratrix  
James J. Moran Attorney  
April 14, 1936, MAY 25 June 1-8

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS BUSINESS CARDS AND NOTICES

RATES  
One Time—Minimum 25c for 20 words or less.  
Two Times—Minimum 40c for 20 words or less.  
Over 20 words 2c per word the two times.  
Three Times—Minimum 50c for 20 words or less.  
Over 20 words 1 1/2c for the three times.

## FOR SALE

Poultry Raisers Save money, raise better chicks... BECO Starter Grower, \$1.98 per lbs. Burk Elevator phone 25.

## FOR SALE—Three

tors, one 10x20 McCormick, six cultipackers and hose. Craigville Garage, phone 489.

## FOR SALE—Good

with combine mowers and Dunningfield. The John H. Barger, Craigville phone.

## FOR SALE—All kinds

of flower plants, 1 to 10 yams. Mrs. Victor Adams, 876-C. Half mile south of Berne on Mud Pike.

## FARMS FOR SALE—The

Central Life Insurance Co. has some very good farms for sale, which can be purchased easy terms, which is interesting. Why rent? Call on Mud Pike, Ind.

## FOR SALE—Solid oak

suite and gaiting table, 489.

## FOR SALE—Used

cars in good condition. Dairy Products, one 1/2 ton, Decatur, Ind.

## FOR SALE—One living

1 dining room suite, 1 electric ironing board, 1 piano. 229 S. Second St. 633.

## FOR SALE—Fresh

Guernsey-Brown cows by side Oscar Miller, phone.

## Wool Wanted—

Highest market price. BURK Elevator Co. Decatur phone 25. Monroe phone 489.

## WANTED

WANTED—Man, single, on farm, dry or dairy. Marcellus Davidson, 1 mile S. Monroe, Decatur R.R. 633.

## WANTED TO BUY—

action grain and hay. Call this office, stating price and price.

## WE BUY Rags, Paper, etc.

old auto radiators and all waste materials. We pay market prices for Wool and Pelts. Maier Hide & Fur Co., W. Monroe St. Phone 489.

## MISCELLANEOUS

MISCELLANEOUS—Hauling away, Engine, Myers, 516 North Fifth St.

## IS YOUR CAR SAFE TO

Before starting out on the road for a complete check-up. Butler's Garage, 135 S. 5th.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Comfortable room. Hall block, near Electric Engine at Seventh or phone 624.

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pair of rimless black case, between Oak and Niblicks. Please return. Democrat.

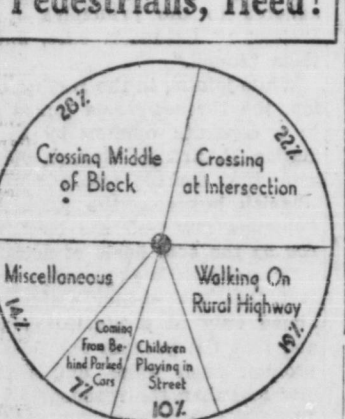
## Berne Bible School

Opens This Morning. The Berne Bible school is opening this morning with a meeting of 353 students representing 12 different countries, high school building, with five weeks. The Rev. E. H. Kau, pastor of the Berne church, is dean of the school.

## N. A. BIXLER

OPTOMETRIST  
Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted  
HOURS  
8:30 to 11:30 12:30 to 5:00  
Saturdays, 9:00 to 11:00  
Telephone 185

## Pedestrians, Heed!



Slightly more than 16,000 of the total of more than 36,000 persons killed in automobile accidents last year were pedestrians. That this toll of life lost is too large, all will agree. This chart above shows what pedestrians were doing last year when they met death. It shows that 28 per cent of those killed were crossing the street in the middle of the block; 22 per cent were crossing at the intersection; 19 per cent were walking along the rural road; 10 per cent were children playing in the street; 7 per cent darted out into streets from behind parked cars.

The important thing that this chart brings out is that many pedestrians fail to take the simplest precautions. According to statistics of the Travelers Insurance Company, more than 1,000 pedestrians were killed and 35,000 were injured by crossing against signals; 4,500 were killed and 73,000 were injured by crossing in the middle of the block; 1,140 were killed and 33,000 were injured by darting out into streets from behind parked cars.

## DOUBLE THEATER



## SHOWING—"CASTLES IN THE AIR"

By SEGAR