

# Martha Lee HER COLUMN

Martha Lee will be glad to give advice on problems of Times readers. For personal replies, send stamped, addressed envelope. Questions will be withheld from publication at the writers' request.

Girls, here's a warning. Of course you don't pay any attention to warnings—your people just don't.

Still, as several of you have asked me about problems similar to the one I am presenting, you may be interested.

You want to know, you girls who have written to me, whether a great difference in age affects a married couple very much.

A woman of 22 has asked me for advice. She married a man twelve years her senior, when she was 15.

Of course she was too young to marry. But I attribute part of the trouble she is having now to the fact that she married a man so much older than she is. He probably is really her father, for a mature companion. He wants to "settle down." She doesn't.

Many marriages of people of widely different ages are very happy. But the chances are more in favor of men and women whose ages are only a few years apart.

DEAR MARTHA LEE: I am 22. I have been married seven years to a man twelve years my senior and have a daughter 5 years old.

I don't want your time making excuses. I am really married before I was old enough and have grown away from my husband more each year.

We have been here three years, living in hotels and furnished apartments. That is rather hard on the child, each summer, I have gone home so my little girl could play out of doors.

My husband has made many changes and is about to make another one. Now I would much rather go home even if I have to work, than to go with him, but have I the right to take my little daughter away from her father?

My husband goes to bed promptly at 8, so it is impossible even to have any company on Saturday afternoon and evenings he is always out. He says that is the only time he has.

I have tried to consider the other side. I have plenty of money, good clothes and many of the things most girls want, but when I see other girls of my age that have such jolly times I could cry.

I tried to explain how I felt to my husband, but he said I was a very foolish person. That hurt, because I've really tried to consider his side always and realize he has no desire to go any place with me. I want to be perfectly fair to him and to do what is best for my little girl, but don't you think I am entitled to my youth?

Do you think it would be right for me to go home when he makes the change, even if he did not approve, and tell him that if I was sure he wanted to stay there and would get a place far enough out that a child could play, that I would come? (He always has insisted on living down town.)

HOPEFUL.

Answer: You seem to have "sized up" the situation pretty well, Hopeful. You are right; your child should be reared in a home, instead of being moved from hotel to hotel and apartment to apartment.

Your proposed course of action seems about as good as any. Of course, you should warn your husband of what you intend to do. That may "bring him to his senses." If it does not, carry out your intentions.

But, Hopeful, I disagree with you on one point. You were entitled to your youth, but you threw it away. Now you must make your child your first consideration. You are doing that; keep on. Remember, every act of yours will affect your daughter.

If possible, keep your home intact. Perhaps you can effect a compromise with your husband; if you are willing to stay in with him almost every night, he should take you out once in a while. Remind him that "turn about's fair play." And remind him that his acts, as well as yours, affect the little girl, and that a quarreling father and mother, or a life without either one of them, might cause her much unhappiness.

DEAR MARTHA LEE: I have been reading your questions and answers in the paper and I have pitied many a girl in her love affair, but I have found out I don't have so much luck myself.

I go to a show almost every night. I think a great deal of a fellow who seems to take a lot of me.

But he comes to see me in a peculiar way that is, he comes over just whenever he feels like it, usually after the show, about 9:15 or later. I do not know whether he is coming or not.

He does not expect me to go with any other fellow, and I never have caught him with any girls. He says he does not care for them. His past life is clear from everything.

I hate to hurt his feelings by asking why he does not show a little more of his love for me, and why he does not ask me for a date as my other friends ask their girls. Now, Miss Lee, this little matter has been going on for about seven months and I am disgusted with watching my girl friends going out with their fellows and enjoying life, while I stand back and love him.

You have helped others with their troubles, maybe greater than mine, so I am hoping you will help me decide what to do.

MARY H.

Answer: I wonder whether the man cannot afford to take you to shows and other places. That might settle one question. But he is inconsiderate not to let you know when he is coming. In fact, I believe you may have made him that way, by be-

## IF KIDNEYS ACHE FLUSH WITH SALTS

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it. Bladder weakness most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast; continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

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## HER PLAY GIVEN



MARGARETTA STEVENSON  
Miss Margaretta Stevenson, of Rockville, author of "Two Dollars Please," to be presented by the Little Theater Friday evening at the Masonic Temple, received honorable mention in the recent judging of the best Indiana plays. Miss Stevenson was graduated from De Pauw University in 1921 and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. While in college she wrote for "The De Pauw Magazine."

## Marriage a la Mode

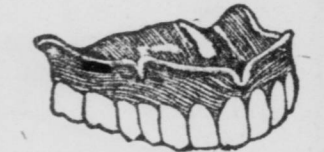
The custom of throwing shoes at weddings goes back to an old Egyptian and Hebrew custom, when the sandal was the symbol of an exchange of property. In ancient times it was customary for the bride's father to deliver her shoes to the bridegroom to indicate that ownership of the bride had passed into his hands. The custom of throwing rice came from China. It was supposed to indicate prosperity.

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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

One of the most beautiful of this fall's weddings will take place this evening at St. Paul's Episcopal Church when Miss Frances Morrison, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison, will become the bride of Albert Rabb, son of Mrs. Kate Miller Rabb. The church will be decorated with southern smilax and white roses and lighted entirely by cathedral tapers. The Rev. Lewis Brown will read the service and Clarence Carson will play the bridal music.

The ushers are Myron R. Green, Stuart Dean, Sidney S. Miller, Paul Y. Davis, Kurt Funtzer, and Perry O'Neill. They will be followed in the bridal procession by Miss Caroline and Miss Mary Malott and Miss Mary Josephine Cobb, bridesmaids, and Miss Mabel Martin, maid of honor. Miss Malott and her sister will wear white satin trimmed with silver lace and carry pink roses. Miss Cobb and Miss Martin will wear white satin trimmed with swansdown, and carry pink roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. E. Bennet Henson of Charlestown, Va., will wear white satin trimmed with silver lace and a coronet of silver lace. The two little flower girls will precede the bride, Miss Mary Katherine Elam and Miss Mary Sherrin Kuhn, will wear white chiffon trimmed with pink rosebuds and tiaras of pink rosebuds in their hair.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear Brussels lace over tulle and white satin, beaded with pearls. The gown will be fashioned with a court train of Brussels lace over satin and her

tulle veil will fall from a coronet of Brussels lace and orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet will be of lilies of the valley. Mrs. Morrison, mother of the bride, will wear white velvet embroidered with pearls, and Mrs. Rabb will wear a gown of brown lace.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the Propylaeum, where southern smilax and white roses will be used in decoration. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Rabb will leave for a wedding trip in the East. The at-home announcement is for apartment No. 1, 1508 Broadway, after Dec. 15.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Wilma Waddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Waddell, to Ralph S. Whitaker, which took place Tuesday afternoon at the Broadway M. E. Church, the Rev. William B. Farner officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker will be at home after Dec. 15, at 4519 Guilford Ave.

Mrs. Arthur Munniger entertained the members of the Fortnightly Music Club with a luncheon yesterday noon at her home on Sunset Ave. Following the luncheon a musical program was given and an address on "Challapine" by Mrs. Louise George.

The Mercator Club held its annual dinner-dance at the Spink-Arms last evening. Walter Ulrich and Harvey Morris gave a burlesque of Isadora Duncan and Mayor Shank.

Mrs. Naomi Gray will present the following pupils in a piano recital at the Englewood Christian Church Thursday evening: Helen Barbara, Ione Hieman, James Hill, Dorothy Fulton, Doris Craig, Florence Jordan, Helen Peacock, Robert Peacock, Hazel McVey, Raymond Noell, Esther Trobaugh, Scott McDonald, Lucille McDonald, Mabel Martin, Lavon Rice, William Snodgrass, Audron Duncan, Arnet Curry, Edward Kinderknecht, Harold Sheets, Rosalind Taylor, Marcella Lipser and Mendell McKissick.

The Department of Community Welfare of the Woman's Department Club held a discussion luncheon today at which the topic was "The Function and Program of the Legislative Council of Indiana Women."

The speakers were Mrs. Edward Franklin White and Mrs. E. C. Rumpier. Following the luncheon the

matter of the smoke nuisance was discussed, the principal speaker being Prof. Amos Gilbert Young, head of the mechanical engineering school of Purdue University. John F. White, president of the citizens' committee appointed by the mayor to survey the market problem, and F. Ellis Hunter, architect of the plans for the new market, each gave a talk.

The Hoosier Athletic Club entertained last evening with a musicale and dance, its first entertainment of the season. The ladies' committee of

which Mrs. George Lipps is chairman, was hostess for the event. The program included music by the Lincoln Trio and a group of dances by Miss Dorothy Fife and Miss Clara Oblinger.

The Past Chiefs' Association of Myrtle Temple No. 7, Pythian Sisters, will meet for noon luncheon tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Jessie Travis. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Stella Demmerly, Miss Mayme Ja-

cobs, Mrs. Hattie Ryder and Mrs. Nora Doyle.

The Irvington School of Music has issued invitations for an entertainment to be given this evening celebrating its fourth anniversary.

The Seymour Friends Society celebrated its seventh anniversary with a theater party at Keith's this afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Cossel will entertain the Amicus Club with a noon luncheon Thursday at her home on Vermont St.

## Chocolates and Candied Fruits

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1 quart cranberries (2 pounds)  
1 pint sugar  
1 cup water

Pick over and wash cranberries; place in an enamel or porcelain kettle with sugar and water. Cover and cook 15 minutes. Turn into molds or mold and let cool.

Cranberries cooked in this way may be eaten without straining, the skins being very tender. This mixture always jellies.

For frozen cranberries strain the mixture, pour into freezer and freeze to a mush as you do ice cream. Served in glasses it makes a good accompaniment to chicken or turkey.

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