

Girl Should Shun Efforts of Well-Meaning Friends Intent on Match-Making

By MARTHA LEE

YOUNG men are not the only ones who must be careful not to be caught in a matrimonial net against their will. Many a girl finds herself married and unhappy simply because her friends pushed her into accepting some young man.

For so many ages the unmarried woman had been tagged "old maid" or "spinster" that girls married to avoid being labeled as such. In this modern

Miss Poggiani to Be Hostess for Bel Canto Club

The Bel Canto Club will meet Sunday at the Irvington School of Music, 5637 E. Washington St. with Miss Vittoria Poggiani as hostess. Mrs. Nester Rotz will speak on "Grand Opera: Its Origin and Development."

No career can compensate a woman for giving up the joys of being a wife to the man she loves, the mother of his children and the chaperone of his home. However,

for the girl to marry the man for whom she does not care, every little service she performs for him is drudgery, for a married life without love is slavery for the woman of in-

telligence.

Why must any girl give up her independence, the income which she makes, her pretty clothes and the little pleasures she enjoys just to marry some person she sincerely adores so she will be "Madame" instead of "Miss"? The modern girl sees the folly of this and refuses to blemish off by her well-meaning friends who think every girl must marry.

Dear Miss Lee: A young man who is admirable in every respect has proposed to me. I am not quite sure I make the proverbial "good husband," but I do not love him. My friends tell me I am a very good girl and I am afraid right up to the point where I am going to marry him. I am afraid I am getting into a very bad position. I feel if I married this man I should not get the kind of life I should lose, naturally, a certain amount of money.

I am a college woman and am interested in knowing what you think of a situation like this. After reading several of your columns I think that you believe that every woman ought to marry if she can.

DEAR S. B. T.: I do believe that a woman ought to marry the man she loves and forget her career, but I agree thoroughly with you that a girl is unwise to marry any man she does not love.

You have all the little luxuries you want. You are well educated and have a mind capable of enjoying music, art, the theater, lectures and oh, so many things that you never will lack for ways to spend your time.

Tell these friends that they are living in 1928 when every person of intelligence realizes that no girl is ever "an old maid." Old maides departed from this world with bustles, motion sleeves and high top shoes.

Dear Martha Lee: I am a girl, 17. I have a boy friend. In another state of which I think a great deal, he loves me. Now I have a boy friend who lives here in the city. I have been with him for a year and have been good friends.

However, this boy in town has, I do not know, asked me this, but I have told him I do not love him. He seems to have written to my boy friend in the other state asking him to write to me. I do not know what we are engaged. This other boy stopped writing until I wrote him and said I was engaged. I have not been found out about this letter about my being engaged.

The boy who loves her is always at my house when I do not want him. Shall I tell him about this letter he has written to the out-of-town boy? I really do not care.

Dear Sally: In the first place you are much too young to be engaged.

Wait several years before you decide whom you wish to marry. This young man in town seems to be objectionable. I should tell him that you know about his presumptuous letter to this out-of-town boy and tell him that you do not care to see him unless he can be just a friend.

Be frank with him and tell him you have not the least intention of ever marrying him. Perhaps then, he will not be so much "underfoot" at your house.

Recalls County History

Mr. Jane Taylor, Petersburg, celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday today at the home of her son-in-law, Frank Thomas. Mrs. Taylor is one of the few living persons who has seen the four court houses of Pike county built, and recalls a number of interesting facts concerning the history of the county and State.

At Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spatig are at home at 726 N. Denny St., following their marriage Dec. 17 at New Albany at which the Rev. Mr. Marsch officiated. Mrs. Spatig was formerly Mrs. Howard Wiggin, sister of Mrs. E. S. Howe, 43 S. Gray St.

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