

'Will He or She Wait?' Is Question on Marriage Impossible to Answer

BY MARTHA LEE

YOUTH many times is faced with the problem of waiting. Occasionally a young reader will write me, wistfully asking if a sweetheart will be willing to wait for him while he completes his schooling or during the time he goes away to get his start in the business world.

It is a hard problem for me to answer. Sometimes these sweethearts are willing to wait, but many times waiting becomes irksome and some other attractive person will come along and the first beau is forgotten. It is just the "breaks" of the game called love.

However, if there really is a true feeling of love on the girl's part she will be content to wait. Any girl knows that the thrill of possessing the one she loves is well worth the dreary time she spends apart from him.

Perhaps separation is a good way of finding out whether it is merely infatuation or real love that binds two young persons together. It is an experiment that absolutely, cold-bloodedly decides the question one way or another.

Dear Martha Lee: There is a girl, 17, whom I love and she loves me. I am 19. Miss Lee, this girl's mother is ill and she may have to go home from her leaves. I am sure she would do for me a good chance to join the navy. If I do that she will never get to see her again.

Miss Lee, I want you to tell me what to do. I would like to wait for her to come back, but I hope her mother gets well right away so she won't have to leave. Please tell me which course to follow, may or wait? — MARK D.

Dear Mark D.: You, my dear boy, are crossing your bridges before you come to them. Perhaps this girl's mother's health will not necessitate her leaving the city.

If she does, the only way for you to decide this problem is for you to answer the question as to whether or not this opportunity regarding your joining the navy will come again. If your future depends on this, you had better take your chance while you can.

Do not forget, Mark, that two persons as young as you and this girl generally have many beaux and sweethearts before they settle down to married life. Another thing, if this girl really finds out she loves you, she will wait for you if you write to her and show her that you love her, too.

Dear Miss Lee: I am a high school girl and am a blonde and blonde boy friends. I have a date every night in the town. Now, Miss Lee, do you think it is wrong for me to have dates in this way? I have three dates a week at home and in order to have more parties I make dates for the other dates to make dates for my girl friends and we all go out riding, etc. Please tell me, what do you think of this? — A. BLONDE.

Dear Blue Eyed Blonde: You are making a grave mistake to spend so much of your time having dates. From your letter I can see you have so much to learn in the educational line that you would be a much smarter young woman if you would spend most of your evenings studying your lessons instead of riding around.

Remember, my dear, that the mere fact that you have blue eyes and blonde hair and rate many dates will not help you to earn any money after you leave school, if you can not spell and make such an illiterate mistake as dotting the "i" on "I."

Please take this little sermon to heart. I know you want to do what is right and I also know that down deep in you, you really know that you are doing wrong by deceiving your parents.

ROTARIANS HEAR

MRS. GREENOUGH

Mrs. Walter S. Greenough, first vice president of the Indiana League of Women Voters, spoke at a noon luncheon of the Rotary Club of Jackson, Mich., today on "High Ground in Political Activity." The program for the meeting was in charge of the Jackson League of Women Voters.

In her talk, Mrs. Greenough points out that the people of this country have done what has never been done by any other. "We have conquered a wilderness and the prosperity that followed has been well shared by all. In reviewing our history it is evident that our form of government in which all participate has been largely responsible for the widespread sharing of the advantages afforded by this country."

For Recent Bride

Iota Kappa Sorority entertained Tuesday evening with a surprise miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Ward Hunter, a member of the sorority who was Miss Carolyn Snow before her recent marriage. Members who attended were Mrs. Randi C. Willis and Misses Genevieve Smith, Roberta Cameron, Mary Lou Mestker, Bobbie Merrifield, Thelma Bird, Grace Templeton, Josephine West, Betty Jean Sweeney, Dolores Friedman, Florine Musselman, Arth Gibson, Eva Walker and Mildred Thornton.

Museum Open House

The annual board meeting and open house of the Children's Museum, 1150 N. Meridian St., will be held tonight when five new members of the junior board, children of grade school age, will take their places. Open house will be from 8 to 10 p.m.

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Now that would have annoyed a young woman even in my day, Marye dear, because women never did like men to assume exclusive privileges. Only they didn't come out in the open and fight about it as you girls do today. But be sure you know why men don't like it before you jump on them. And, remember, too, if you strike at a man's belief that he is lord of all creation, you are trying to take away a prop he has leaned on for ages.

For my part, I think it would be a pitiful sight to see a man pulled down like that.

It seems to me that women want to climb right up over men, climb a pedestal and do the crowing for a while. That may be fair, but you're in such a hurry about it you won't give the poor things a chance to get out of the way. So when you get to the top you will have to look down at a world of men who have lost their self-confidence.

It took a long time for the relations between men and women to reach the present state, and now women want to change it all overnight. We had plenty of time to get used to a man's world, but the modern woman wants to make it a woman's world all in a day.

Please be careful how you handle

Alan, Marye, my girl, because for all our wanting to stand on our own feet—and don't think that's an original idea with women—some of us who are older and wiser realize that we can't change so much in one generation.

Some people say we really are drifting toward a woman's world.

Well, I hope we don't reach it before we're ready for it. And there's still one woman who blesses our Lord

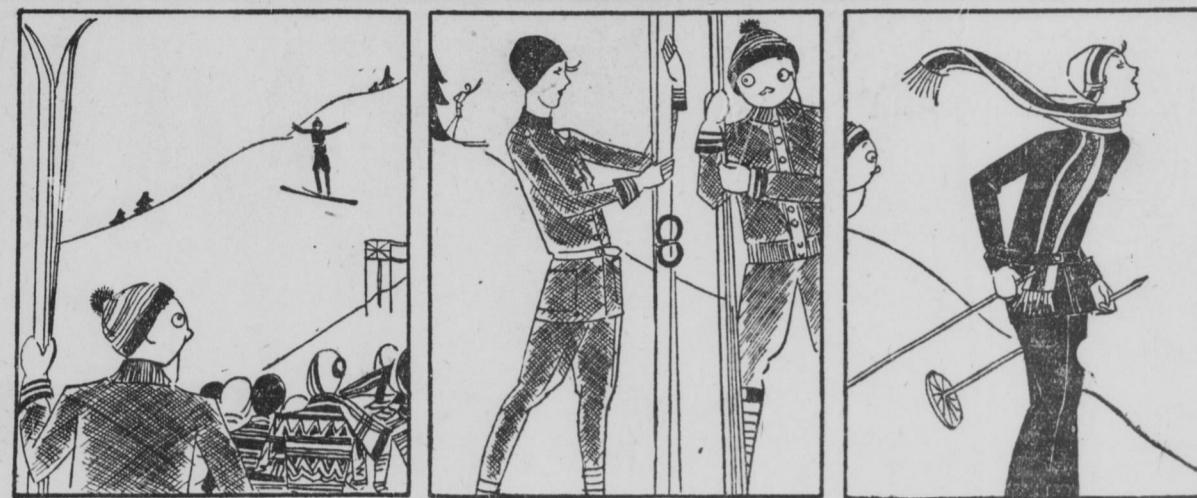
she has a staunch-hearted husband

to lean on in times of trouble.

With all my love,

THE CONNOISSEUR

Van de View Goes Skiing His First Day in Canada



Mr. Van de View, the Connoisseur, has brought a good supply of the best of skis and everything—the finest he could buy—but he's better far at watching others sliding down the hill while he cheers with animation—standing very, very still.

But the ladies think him modest and they beg to see him go. And they guess that he's a champion (although it isn't so); And among the skillful ones he meets a lady here of note—The one who has the epaulets upon her snappy coat.

Then he sees another sliding so apparently at ease. With a scarf that makes a lovely patch of color in the breeze. That he wishes he could muster up a lady here of note—The one who has the epaulets upon her snappy coat.

But he thinks his reputation as it is, is worth so much. That he'd better not attempt a lot of fancy stunts and such. So he talks of technicalities (although he's never met her) And begin to be a sport himself and try with a lady in a suit of gaberdine and turtle sweater.

Chi Beta Kappa to Hold Business Meeting Tonight

The annual business meeting of Chi Beta Kappa Sorority will be held this evening at the home of Miss Esther Robinson, Ben Davis. A dinner will be given at the Columbia Club Thursday for installation of officers. The table will be lighted with peach-colored tapers in silver holders tied with blue tulle carrying out the sorority colors.

The retiring officers, Miss Robinson, president; Miss Vera Trulock, secretary, and Mrs. Harvey Clark, treasurer, will give short talks for incoming officers, who are: Mrs. Clark, president; Miss Helen Davis, secretary, and Mrs. Harry Rodman, treasurer. A theater party at the Indiana will follow the banquet.

MARYE and 'MOM' THEIR LETTERS

BY RUTH DEWEY GROVES

MARYE, dearest:

Well, of course, you know what I think about a woman smoking, but maybe it's just that I can't get used to it. I don't know, but it always gives me an uneasy feeling to see any woman with a cigarette in her mouth. I can't help suspecting that she's a little fast. I think that's how men don't like it feel, too. And you can't blame a man for objecting to seeing nice girls do something he associates with the other kind. I suppose there are men who object to it because they say it's a man's privilege.

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They are all woolens, incidentally.

SPRING TAILORS WOOLEN STREET DRESS



One godet, two puff sleeves and nine bone buttons individualize this tan homespun frock.

BY HENRI BENDEL

NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—American women are accepting and are charmed by feminine frills and fur-bows for afternoon and evening wear. But they are demanding and getting tailored models for their runabout frocks for street wear until

time. This is a departure, for in the past few years women have worn suits or silk dresses. But woolens have yielded to the demand for sheer, soft beauty. Some of the spring homespuns are as featherweight as Iceland wool sweaters; some of the tweeds as soft and pliable as satin-backed crepe; wool georgette is nearly as sheer as silk.

Spring models of runabout frocks favor the one-piece mode; they introduce new collar ideas; their sleeves are apt to be quite individual and different, and all skirts show some reasonable width for easy walking—whether it comes from pleats, godets or plain gathers.

For colors, gray is exceedingly good. Blues, as usual, come forth for spring, but the preference for blues comes in off-shades, either in gray-blue or one with a purplish tone.

Tans and browns have exceptional beauty in their soft richness this year. But it looks as if green will be one of the favorites.

I show today three new runabout models. In the first one, by using diagonal strips of tan homespun and slanting them upwards in the body of the waist, an unusually decorative style is created without a bit of trimming of any kind. A godet inserted on one side, with large bone buttons carrying out the one-sided effect gives individuality to this frock.

But its chief claim to real distinction lies in its sleeves, introducing the old-time puff, in a modified form, falling gracefully over buttoned cuffs. The collarless neckline flares wide on the shoulders, a distinctly 1928 spring touch. A fur piece and a crocheted straw toque with a dark brown feather ornament add smartness.

This frock has no back collar, just the front flaring revers. The sleeves are one-button and a simple belt of self material extends around a low waistline.

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Club Holds Observance of Birthday

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Preceding the luncheon, Department Club officers and officers of the Indiana Federation of Clubs, who were special guests held a reception on the mezzanine floor of the hotel.

Mrs. Mary Traub Busch, sang "Year's at the Spring," "The Answer," and "Daybreak," accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Shoemaker, Mrs. S. E. Perkins, club president, presided.

Prize Recipes by Readers

NOTE—The Times will give \$1 for each recipe submitted by a reader adjudged of sufficient merit to be printed in the column. One reader will be selected daily, except Friday, when twenty are given. Address Recipe Editor of The Indianapolis Times, 1110 N. Meridian St. Write on one side of sheet only. Only one recipe each week will be accepted from one person.

Eggless Corn Muffins
One cup corn meal, one cup wheat flour, two tablespoons sugar, one teaspoon salt, four teaspoons baking powder, one cup milk, two to four tablespoons melted butter. Mix and sift flour, salt, sugar and baking powder. Add corn meal and mix thoroughly. Slowly add milk, beating constantly to make smooth. Pour in well oiled muffin pans and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven. If four tablespoons of butter are used for shortening, reduce the amount of salt to one-half teaspoon.

MRS. BRENT SCOTT.
Waveland, Ind.

South Bend Club Luncheon

The annual State day luncheon of the Indiana Federation of Clubs distributed this week by Mrs. Walter Saxon, Falmouth, Federation recording secretary, who compiled it, lists 630 women's clubs of Indiana as members of the federation, with a total membership of 30,144. The official directory in the book, compiled by Mrs. Jennie Moss, State corresponding secretary, gives the names of each club in the State federation, the number of members it has and the name and address of the president and secretary.

Two hundred and sixty-eight clubs of the Indiana Federation are affiliated directly with the General Federation of Clubs and each of these may send a delegate to the biennial meeting in San Antonio, Texas, in June. These 268 clubs have a membership of 15,360 members.

Two hundred and sixty-one towns in eighty-eight counties in Indiana have clubs in the State federation.

The luncheon will be attended by prominent club women from over the State and is one of the important occasions of the year. The cornerstone of the new Progress Club home was laid recently.

Honored at Dinner
Miss Katherine Pfau entertained Tuesday evening with a dinner at Willowbrook in honor of Miss Marjorie Harris, who has just returned from Europe. The guests were Miss Sharon Lewis, Miss Beverly Hoffman, Mrs. Joseph B. Newman and Mrs. Gerald Zimmer.

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