

Girl-Married Man Love Affairs Hold but Scant Chance for Happiness

By MARTHA LEE

HARDLY a day passes that the problem of the future of a young girl who has become infatuated with a married man, usually older, is not brought to the attention of this column. There is nothing new in the situation although occasionally there is a slightly different angle in cases.

Invariably the girl is quite sure that the man loves her and intends to divorce his wife, but they seldom fail to state that there has been no mention of remarriage. Naturally, in all except rare cases there hasn't been and there won't be.

Few men who have been married any length of time, have been even comparatively happy, are going to divorce their wives for what they doubtless realize to be a temporary infatuation. Frequently there are children to strengthen the tie. At best it is a cast-off bond of years of association and men are not as notably as eager for divorce as women.

It is far better for the young girl who finds herself entangled in this manner to take these things into consideration, realize that she is playing a losing game and one that may involve grave hazards to her reputation and security. Even though she may sincerely love the man in question she must do the courageous thing, from her own standpoint, and give him up. The fact that he has not been honorable with his wife should make him a doubtful prospect for the future, whatever his protestations.

Dear Miss Lee: There is a young man who lives in the same city as I, but I do not see him very often. We have dated, but it seems that there is something to interfere and we do not get to know them very often. When I broke a date with him it was because my father would not permit me to go. He told me that he had to take his folks some place and could not see me. My father will let me go with the boys, but he doesn't want me to go too often.

Miss Lee, I think very much of this young man. He told me one of his friends that he never dreamed of meeting a girl like me. How can I strengthen our friendship? It has been some time since he has asked me for a date.

Would it be all right for me to write him and tell him my situation? Should girls ever write first?

Babe—I think your father is quite right in not wanting you to have too many dates. However, the young man may have misunderstood your reason for breaking the date. It was not courteous of him to break a date with you, but the whole situation may be the result of a youthful misunderstanding and while it is not correct for a girl to write first as a rule, in this case I think it would be quite proper for you to write a sensible explanation. If he is really interested in you, you will soon know.

Life's Niceties

Hints on Etiquette

1. Is it true that tipping varies with the type of hotel at which one stays, the class in which one travels and so on?
2. If traveling inexpensively, should one give the same tips as first class passengers?
3. If a waiter or anyone giving service demands a larger tip than the one given, should one comply?

The Answers

1. Yes. Percentages are always higher at exclusive places.
2. No.
3. No. Since tips are gratuities, the amount rests entirely with the giver.

Edwards-Marks

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Leone Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Edwards, Lebanon, to Merrill J. Marks, Chicago, son of Mrs. Harmon Marks, Sullivan. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Edwards is a graduate of Indiana University and a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She has been a teacher in the Connersville High School for some time. Mr. Marks also is a graduate of Indiana and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Sorority Hostess

Mrs. Paul Brown, 3261 Carrollton Ave., will be hostess to Phi Gamma Chi, at its meeting Friday, at 8:30 p. m. Guests will be: Mesdames John J. Zouvy, Paul Lang, George Millsbaugh, Marvin Gillespie, Robert Vail, Francis Sylvester, Ralph Foster and Robert Schaefer.

Misses Hollis Tucker and Agnes Scherer.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Love, Hartford City, were married fifty years ago today and will celebrate the golden wedding with a family dinner at their home Sunday.

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