

## Working Wife Wise or Foolish, Depending Upon Varying Circumstances

BY MARTHA LEE

WHEN a married woman continues to work after marriage, just exactly what bearing does it have upon her happiness and her home life? Under what conditions is she justified in continuing a job after marriage?

Marriage is so much of a job in itself, it requires so much work, so much attention in order to do the thing rightly, that it is next to impossible to combine it with another vocation. But, there are times and circumstances that justify it.

There are economic reasons that make employment of the wife a necessity, and then it is a case of making the two jobs click. That reason makes all the difference in the world in the attitude of the husband toward his working wife.

If she is working merely to obtain things for herself that she would not be able to have if she did not work, then his attitude may be entirely different. He may feel slighted at her inattention to his home and her duties as a wife.

Then there is the husband himself to be taken into consideration. If he is inclined to be lazy and finds that his wife will work and help with the upkeep of the home and the support of the family, he is apt to become dependent upon her to such an extent that it will be impossible to continue the maintenance of that home without her assistance.

So, my dears, if you are thinking of marrying and continuing your work after marriage, take into consideration seriously the type of man you are marrying. Think just what effect your working is apt to have upon him.

If, for instance he is a particularly home loving man, how it is going to seem to him to come home at night, tired and hungry, to find you, just getting home from your work, also tired and hungry and perhaps a little cross, the house cluttered from the morning scramble to get to work on time, and to sit down to a flock of canned food and a hurriedly fried steak.

Will he seek entertainment from other sources if you are too tired to go with him to the places he wants to go? And, above all, will he become dependent upon the money you earn to help keep the home up, the rent and grocery bill paid, and become indifferent to getting ahead himself? Here is what a woman who has experienced these things has to say:

Dear Miss Lee: I will relate just a few incidents of my life. I would like to know what you would do in my place? I was married a number of years ago, my marriage being a happy one. After my marriage I began to associate with other women. He kept this up for a number of years. All this time I tried to do my best to pay my expenses. I kept my trouble to myself as I thought the knowledge of it would disgrace me. We lived a number of years that way, but now a woman in my forties and the mother of four children of whom I am very proud, am a Christian and have raised my children that way.

Now I am past middle age. He hasn't saved a cent, hasn't any friends, hasn't contributed toward the support of the family. He is constantly nervous about everything, the world, the people in it, especially the women. He is almost unable to get a job. I have come to the place where I don't know what to do. He makes out to be a good man, but now I don't know whether to hang on or break away.

There are so many angles to this case that you are probably wondering why I chose the one about your working, but of all the others I could figure out, Wondering, that seemed to have the most bearing on things in general. Of course, you did wrong in the first place not to just have it out with him about his infidelity. He was apparently the type of man who would sit back and let you work and keep up the home as long as you were willing to do so.

He is soured on life, because he has drained the cup and tasted the dregs of his own desires. He needs bucking up badly. I can not tell you what to do about leaving him. That is a question for you to discuss with him and your children, but at least do not allow him to be a parasite any longer. That is the worst thing that could happen to him. If he can not earn a living for you and your children, at least make him earn his own.

### Family Menus

BY SISTER MARY

**BREAKFAST**—Yellow plums, cream, broiled cottage ham with creamed potatoes, cornmeal and white flour muffins, milk, coffee.

**LUNCHEON**—Jellied veal loaf with stuffed beet salad, toasted muffins, prune whip, milk, tea.

**DINNER**—Casserole of lamb, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots and peas, cabbage and shredded lettuce salad, raspberry parfait, sponge cake, milk, coffee.

Equal parts of shredded new cabbage and head lettuce are combined and served with a sour cream dressing to make the dinner salad. Shredded leaf lettuce works up very well in this salad if head lettuce is not at hand.

Turn jellied veal loaf out on a large platter and surround with stuffed beet salad. This makes a most attractive dish and simplifies serving.

**Casserole of Lamb**—Two pounds boned lamb, one-fourth cup finely chopped raw carrots, two tablespoons minced onion, two tablespoons minced parsley, two teaspoons salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper, flour.

Cut lamb in uniform pieces and roll in seasoned flour. Brown quickly on both sides in hot drippings. Arrange in casserole, sprinkle over with carrots, onions and parsley and add cold water to cover. Cover casserole and cook slowly for four hours. Thicken gravy if desired and serve from casserole.

Choose a cheap cut of lamb from the fore-quarter and cook the bones and trimmings for broth.

### Amica Meeting Tonight

Members of the Amica club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Salter. Mrs. Frank A. Richards will talk on "The Life of Helen Keller" and responses will be on "My Favorite Book."

### PLACES THEATRICAL ATTIRE



At the left is Pola Negri in a Patou frock which she wears with the air of a tragedy queen. She lends a slightly exotic touch, in the picture at the right, to the sports costume designed especially for her.

BY JEAN PATOU

FOR NEA Service

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Some people have expressed to me their surprise at my not having more cinema artists as clients. The reason for this perhaps lies in the fact that a cinema artist's way of wearing a dress is incompatible with the 'genre' of my creations.

I do not say this in 'spirit' of criticism. A cinema artist could, in fact, turn the criticism back on me. I also do not mean to imply that

### YOUR CHILD

#### Coddling Leads to Harm

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

There are two kinds of mother love. One is right—one is wrong.

While a child is little—a dependent little being, looking to his mother for care and safekeeping, there can be only one kind of love, the love that cherishes, cares for and defends.

But there comes into the child's life, at 5 or 6 years, a time when the character of mother love must change, for the child's good.

If she does go on with her coddling—selfish coddling—an authority puts in, she is going to hamper his development as an all-round independent human being, unfit him to take care of himself later in life, stifle his ability to strike out and think and act for himself, and in some cases even lower this efficiency for work to such a degree that he may be unfit to earn a living.

#### "Murderous Mothers"

Dr. Joseph Collins, one of the country's foremost behavior specialists, calls this hampering type of mothers "Murderous Mothers." In a recent plea he has written for the freedom of the child. It is a strong argument, but it is easy to see what he means.

He says, "There is a long period of childhood when it must be given freedom and responsibility. Mothers harm their children by overbearing, overwatching, overbearing, overswallowing. As soon as children are old enough to understand what danger is, some of the responsibility of avoiding it should be thrust upon them. The child who, until his twelfth year, is not allowed to cross a street without being accompanied or held by the hand is more likely to suffer from collision with automobiles later in life than one upon whom the necessity for dodging and leaping comes in his sixth or seventh year."

It is an illustration of physical risk, but a child should be allowed to take other risks as well. Risks of judgment, for instance. He will learn by his own mistakes.

I have always emphasized the idea of teaching very young children initiative in little things. Don't do their thinking and choosing for them invariably, although you should be aware of the things they are having—their little difficulties.

#### Pampering Is Hampering

Allow them to do their own little acts in their own little way a good many times out of a hundred. Don't suggest too much. Keep an eye on them and put them right when necessary, but allow them largely to work out their own ideas. Don't make a child a helpless carbon-copy of his parents. Don't do his living for him. Pamper has a synonym in hamper.

He must learn to surmount obstacles. Don't always rush to help him out of his childish troubles. Don't have him feel that defense is constantly behind him. Teach him to look to himself for defense.

Of course parents must use common-sense. There is such a thing as neglect. There is a safe halfway. It can be overdone in either direction. But after all perhaps the most dangerous of the two extreme is overcoddling.

Every day The Times prints on this page pictures of the latest fashions, a practical service for readers who wish to make their own clothes.

Obtain this pattern by filling out the above coupon, including 15 cents (coin preferred), and mailing it to the Pattern Department of The Times. Delivery is made in about a week.

#### Yellow Pearls

The new sunburn jewelry is designed to show off well against a background of tanned flesh and comes in deep tones of blue, green, and copper. Pirkish pearls are a complete loss on a brown throat, but very creamy, yellowish ones are fascinating.

#### T's Give Card Party

Women of the Altar society of St. Phillip Neri Church will give a card party at 8:30 this evening in the auditorium, Eastern Ave. Mrs. Joseph Loechle is in charge of arrangements.

#### Sorority to Meet

Members of Beta Alpha Tau sorority will meet this evening at the home of Miss Lucille Field, 25 E. Palmer St.

### THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

## Bridge and Shower for Bride-to-Be

Miss Alma Dammeyer, 4460 Broadway, was hostess Tuesday evening at a bridge party and personal shower, given at her home in honor of Miss Dorothy Louis Luplow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Luplow, 544 E. Dr. Woodruff Pl., whose marriage to Edward E. Dammeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Dammeyer, 4444 Central Ave., will take place Sept. 1.

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Following bridge, a program including Grecian dancing, a mock Negro wedding ceremony and a group of toe dances by little Rosamond Stokes was given. Comedy motion pictures and pictures of the Dammeyer wedding were shown at the conclusion of the program.

Miss Dammeyer was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Frank Tandem, and her sisters, Mesdames Juliet Halian and Edna McDaniels.

Mr. Theodore H. Dammeyer assisted her daughter.

## Winchester Bride-Elect Entertained

Miss Marie Moorman, daughter of Mrs. Martha Moorman, Winchester, whose marriage to Monroe Curtis, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., will take place Sept. 4, was honored with a luncheon bridge given by Mrs. Gaylord S. Morton, 3660 N. Pennsylvania St., Tuesday.

Winchester friends of the bride-elect were guests at the luncheon in Mrs. Morton's home, and in the afternoon Mrs. Morton entertained six tables of bridge at a bridge tea at the Columbia Club.

The luncheon table was decorated with pink roses and lighted with green taper. A miniature bridal party formed the centerpiece.

Guests at the luncheon with the honor guest were Mrs. Martha Moorman, her mother; Mesdames James T. Goodrich, Jesse Pyke, Neil Bly, George Jaqua, Robert Watson, Alice Moorman and Miss Mary Miller.

Garden flowers were used for decoration at the bridge tea.

## DAY NURSERY KIDDIES

### GUESTS AT PICNIC

Children of the Day nursery were entertained with a picnic at Broad Ripple park today by members of the Artemas club.

Free rides and admittance to all amusements was provided by James Makin, park manager, and the Indianapolis Street Railway gave free transportation. Mrs. W. J. Hamilton was in charge of the affair, assisted by Mesdames Fred Knodle and John Ambuhl.

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