

Dating Problem Solved in Compromise Between Girl and Her Parents

BY MARTHA LEE

HERE is a solution for the mothers and fathers who are confronted with the problem of young daughters wanting dates. At least it seems so to me. It is so sensible, so unbiased, so capable of practice rather than the usual impossible theories. It gives opportunities for the parents to learn first hand just what young people of today are like, at the same time allowing daughter a taste of independence that she wants, at the same time giving her concrete knowledge of the faith you place in her.

This dating-too-young problem has been hashed and re-hashed, due principally because children at fifteen and sixteen believe they should be allowed to have dates with boys, whereas their parents, who see them only as little boys and girls at this age, refuse in most cases, to allow them the privilege.

Now, in my estimation, this is all pretty well out of proportion. In the first place the youngsters get the idea that there must be something very wicked and dangerous about making friends with boys.

They become curious about what it can be that causes their parents to forbid them to talk and laugh and play with the boys they see daily in school, the boys with whom they are being educated.

And, of course you can see, that by all rules of psychology the whole plan is bad. It is always the thing that is forbidden that looks most delectable, most enticing. And, after all, there is no reason to even suppose that it is one or the other.

Young girls should be brought up to think of boys as very good friends and interesting companions, not as some secret vice that must not be admitted.

If these youngsters are refused the privilege of entertaining their friends in their homes, the result will be deception on their part to get out of the house to meet the boys and worse than all that, a warped idea as to what friendship between a boy and girl can mean.

Here's a little girl who has, with her parents, managed pretty well to solve the problem.

Dear Miss Lee: I am just turned sixteen and as most girls, wanted to have a boy friend. But finally my parents convinced me that I should manage this problem.

One day we will stay home and the other we may go out until 11. The evening we are at home my parents encourage me to invite a boy, giving them an opportunity to meet the boy I am going to go with. Sometimes the four of us go riding.

I am so thankful for my parents and for my wife who gave me this suggestion. I thought this might be a helpful suggestion for other parents who have daughters my age.

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That sounds pretty solid and sensible, now, doesn't it? Since these youngsters must have dates, there is a good way to get around things so that everyone is satisfied.

B. R.—It is all right for you to accept a little remembrance from your friends as a birthday gift.

Prize Recipes by Readers

NOTE—The Times will give \$1 for each recipe submitted by a reader adopted as particularly good and new to this column. One recipe is printed daily, except Friday, when twenty are given. Address: Mrs. Editor, of The Times. Prizes will be mailed to winners.

Peach Island

Place six large peach halves in a serving dish. Beat two egg yolks with two tablespoons sugar and one-eighth teaspoon salt; add one cup hot milk and cook in double boiler until thick, cool and add one-fourth teaspoon vanilla; fold in two beaten egg whites, pour over peaches and sprinkle with cocanut.

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Luncheon Bridge

The monthly luncheon bridge for the women of the Avalon Country Club will be held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Oren Miller, chairman of hostesses, will be assisted by Mesdames Paul La Blant, Gabe McCotter, Russell Goodrich, Paul Blakeslee, Fred Fox, A. F. Sutton and Clark Young. Election of officers will take place and favors will be awarded the hostesses with the largest number present and to those having high bridge scores.

Independent Club

The first meeting of the Independent Social Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Abrahams, 1121 Central Ave., this afternoon. Plans were made for the President's day luncheon to be held at the Marott Tuesday, Sept. 18, at which time installation of officers will take place.

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YOUR CHILD School Means New Era

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

WHEN mother and child part company for the first time on the opening day of school that is the beginning of him of life's great tragedy.

For the first time he has to assume the responsibility of his own thinking and acting. No longer can he run to his mother with his troubles. No longer does he have that all-protecting arm and that ever-encouraging smile to help him over rough places.

Heretofore he has been king of all he surveyed. There was a higher court, his mother, but he knew full well that that court of last appeal was in sympathy with the administration. Whatever went wrong he was pretty sure to come out on top.

His mother and he understood one another perfectly. He went to sleep at night knowing that all would be well in the morning.

But now! On all sides of him are strange faces. They are indifferent if not exactly hostile. No one cares in the least about him or what he does. The busy teacher is concerned with other things. It is as plain as the nose on your face that he might just as well be Jimmy Green or Tommy Brown or anybody on earth for all the difference it makes to her, or the school in general.

There is a queer sinking feeling in his stomach, such as a sailor probably has when he finds himself helpless on a raft in the middle of the ocean.

He is learning a lesson far more important than 2 plus 2 makes 4. He is having his first lesson in manhood. He is discovering that he is a unit in the greater order of things—that he has to live his own life and work out things for himself.

He is learning that if the boy next to him makes faces, or the boy across the aisle trips him, or that he cannot get a drink every time he is thirsty, or the pencil won't go the way he wants it—he has to make the best of it. No one is going to take his part, or feel sorry for him.

A mother isn't helping her son by sitting in the schoolroom for the five days of the first week.

She can help him more by talking over his little troubles when he comes home and encouraging him. Instead of being a hindrance to his new independence, she should help him to help himself.

A child thrust suddenly from the shelter of home into the new environment of school should be dealt with carefully and understandingly. A mother should not be too sympathetic, but on the other hand she never should scold nor punish a little child who fails to accommodate himself instantly to his strange new environment.

Bridal Dinner to Honor Iowa Man, City Girl

Honoring their daughter, Miss Esther Chambers and her fiance, A. Baxter, Cook, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, whose marriage will take place Wednesday morning at 11:30 at the Chambers home, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chambers, 407 E. Thirty-Seventh St., will entertain with a bridal dinner this evening in the Gold room at the Marott.

Flowers in the pastel shades, arranged in a plateau, will decorate the table. Tall lighted tapers also will be used. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Miss Chambers, Cook, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman, Dr. C. B. Chambers, Miss Naomi Neff, Marion, Miss Alma Waggoner and Dr. C. S. Davies, Fairbury, Ill.

Fall Rush Parties

Plans for the fall rush parties will be discussed at a meeting of the members of the Delta Tau Omega Sorority, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening. Committees in charge of plans will give reports and the meeting will be in charge of Miss Mary Nuding.

Card Party

Women of St. Francis Church will entertain at 8:30 Sunday evening with a card party in their hall, Twenty-Second St. and Avondale Pl.

Sorority Meeting

Members of the Tau Gamma Sigma Sorority will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Lucille Robbins, 1721 Milburn St.

Card Party Wednesday

St. Anthony's Altar Society will entertain with cards and bunco at the hall, 369 N. Warman Ave., Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. John Collins is chairman in charge of arrangements.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhodes, 3606 E. New York St., have gone to California for a several weeks stay.

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Miss Volz Married in Church Rite

St. Roch's Church was the scene at 9:30 this morning of the marriage of Miss Frances Volz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Volz, 2810 S. Illinois St., and Harold W. Bechert, son of Mrs. C. W. Bechert.

Nuptial high mass was sung by the Rev. Peter Pfeifer at the altar, banked with palms and white gladioli. During the service Miss Anne Dugan, soloist, accompanied by Miss Helen Colbert, organist, sang "Unt" and "Ave Maria."

Miss Frances Volz, maid of honor, wore a gown of shell pink crepe with head band to match and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and delphinium. Misses Romilda Volz and La Verne Brown, bridesmaids, were dressed similarly in gowns of apple green with velvet head bands to match and carried arm bouquets of yellow tea roses.

Frederic Paugh, dressed in a white satin suit, carried the ring in a lily. Edward J. Cahill was best man and the ushers were Harry Martin and John Towsley.

The bride wore a gown of white satin made with basque waist, full scalloped skirt, with uneven hemline and long, tight sleeves. Her veil was made cap shape, caught with clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and white lilies.

A breakfast was served to sixty guests following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bechert left immediately following the breakfast for a trip to Cleveland and Buffalo, and will be at home after Oct. 1 at 4115 S. Meridian St.

Bernice Hessel

One of the features of the anniversary luncheon and homecoming celebration of the Grotto auxiliary, held today at Haddon Hall Park, was the program of dancing presented by little Miss Bernice Hessel. (Photo by Mahaffey)

NOTES OF SOCIETY FOLK

Mrs. D. M. Parry, Golden Hill, has as her guest Mrs. Emmett Daniel, Cincinnati.

Miss Alice Loung left today to spend the winter in Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. George E. Cox and her grandmother, Mrs. Georgia E. Cox, 530 Oakland Ave., are spending a week at Lake James.

W. Ronald Hamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hamer, 4044 Carrollton Ave., left Monday to enter Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Back, 1831 N. Meridian St., and their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cook Wyly and children, Tennille, Ga., returned today after a three weeks' stay at LaCrosse, Wis.

Miss Lillian Smith, Chicago, is the house guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harry Rosswinkel, 932 Eastern Ave. The latter part of the week Mr. and Mrs. Rosswinkel, accompanied by Miss Smith, will make a motor trip through Kentucky.

Miss Claire Mann, 5678 N. Meridian St., is in Asheville, N. C. She will visit in Memphis, Tenn., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Nelson and daughter, Julia Jean, Hampton Ct., have returned after spending the summer at Bay View, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Poyser, 2055 N. Alabama St., have gone for a several weeks' trip through the West.

Mrs. Charles B. Jackson, 3025 Broadway, has as her guest Mrs. Perry Kirtley, Nashville, Tenn.

Misses Grace Witwer and Myrtle Gage, 23 W. Sixteenth St., have gone to Glacier National Park and Kallispell, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Taylor, 37 E. Thirty-Seventh St., have as their guests Mrs. L. M. Christie and daughter, Mary, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Holcomb, Cold Spring Rd., and their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Strickland, Cold Spring Rd., left Indianapolis today on a trip around the world. They will sail from San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 22 on the Maola and will visit Japan, China, Indo-China, Siam-Singapore, Java, Egypt, Turkey and Europe. They will be gone seven months, returning to the United States in April. Holcomb is president of the Holcomb and Hoke Manufacturing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arndt, 3148 Rockland St., have returned home after visiting in Baltimore, Md.

They have as their guests Mrs. Clinton Sweare and their daughter, Mrs. Murphy Foster Teddle, both of Baltimore.

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Pi Beta Phi Group Opens Rush Season

One hundred guests were present at the first rush party of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, a black and white night club party, held Monday night at the home of Miss Marion Barnard, 5050 Pleasant Run Blvd.

Japanese lanterns were used to light the garden and decorations were black and white balloons. The guests were seated at small tables laid with black and white cloths and the favors were garlands.

A musical program was presented, Miss Sue Kolhoff singing "Alice Blue Gown" and Miss Beatrice Battie