

Adoption of Child Is Tie in Wedlock

BY MARTHA LEE

In a recent article I made the suggestion to a "family" man without a family that his problem might be solved if he were to adopt a child.

Today comes a letter from a woman who disagrees with the solution, which she claims is no solution at all, merely a complication. She is opposed so vehemently to the idea, one wonders if her own husband may not be faced with a similar problem.

Her objections, as stated in the letter, are these:

That no child by adoption ever could take the place of one's own child.

Who said an adopted child would? This man never has had a child of his own. The chances are he never will. He wants more than anything else to have a child. The adopted child will fill that need. Because he never has had a son or daughter of his own, I fancy the adopted child will fill the void admirably.

Second, my correspondent asserts the childless wife can not give the care, attention and love to an adopted child that is required.

Feminine instinct, according to all psychologists, is supposed to embrace in an amazing degree the instinct of motherhood. The objection would not be, then, that the mother by adoption would be less devoted, less capable of caring for the child because it was not her own. That objection, especially in this particular instance, would be that the woman did not want children in the first place, and might, for this reason, resent the little fledgling to such an extent she would not allow her natural instincts to assert themselves.

The third objection the woman raises to the whole business is that there is too much danger in adopting youngsters. They are so apt, according to Mrs. S., to turn out bad bargains. She believes there is so little to be gained and so much to lose through adoption of children.

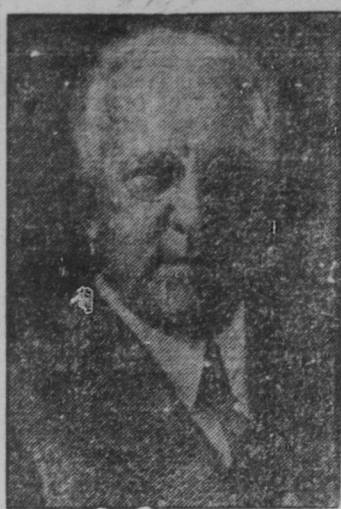
An adopted child, given the proper start, the proper environment and care, has just as much a chance of turning out a worthwhile investment as any other child.

As a matter of fact, heredity is highly overestimated and environment is too much underrated. Adoption of babies, whose parents have been investigated, is no more dangerous or risky than any other well thought-out investment.

As for what is to be gained by a childless couple adopting a baby, there is so much more in the ledger on that side than the side of danger and disappointment, there hardly is any comparison.

The advantages are the same gained by any couple with a child in their home. Surely the contentment and happiness of a husband or wife to be gained by the introduction of a child into a childless home is worth the small risk one takes in adopting a baby whose parentage has been investigated and found satisfactory.

CLUB SPEAKER



Dr. Allen Diehl Albert

Forty-first annual state convention of the Indiana Federation of Women's clubs in session at the Claypool, will close with the annual banquet at 6:30 Thursday in the Riley room. Dr. Allen Diehl Albert, member of the 1933 world fair commission, will talk on "Progress."

SISTER IS HONORED

BY MISS CLAWSON

Miss Louise Clawson, Blue Triangle Hall, entertained with a bridge party and miscellaneous shower at the Antlers Tuesday night in honor of her sister, Mrs. Cecil L. Martin, Shelbyville, formerly Miss Zelma Clawson. Guests were:

Mrs. Robert Blankman, Mrs. Rose Brown, Misses Mary Wiltaker, Marie Orr, Ruth Renzle, Thelma Caldwell, Blanche Pirih, Rene Miller, Helen Kinsley, Lillian Stephenson, Eleanor Lamb, Georgia Hixon, Winifred Ambrose, Gretchen Drake, Friends O'Donald, Zoe Ross, Rudy Baslin, Helen Clemmins, Mary Shultz, Lois Van Scoyoc, Mary Hamilton, Dean Van Scoyoc, Pearl Morris.

Luncheon Arranged
Mothers' Club of Alpha Delta Theta sorority will be entertained with a luncheon and card party Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Shultz, 2291 North Talbott street. Mrs. J. C. Brossart will be co-hostess. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Shultz.

Alpha Nu to Meet
Members of Alpha Nu chapter, Alpha Zeta Beta sorority, will meet at 6 tonight at the Y. W. C. A.

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'Dressmaker Type' Gowns in Limelight

BY FRANCES PAGET

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NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—By events of the last few weeks, both in Paris and New York, the dressmaker has been elevated to a percentage of great importance. The term "dressmaker type" has been used so often in connection with fur and cloth coats, that it seems odd as applied to dresses themselves.

Intricate cutting and more important still careful fittings, fine handwork and strongly individualistic touches make the mode what it is today. If a gown is bought ready made, which hundreds of thousands will continue to be, it must have that personal, much-heralded dressmaker touch.

One assumes, with dresses at the topnotch of elegance, which they now are, that the rank and file of women will have to content themselves with fewer clothes, since there seems no other way of curtailment.

Fashion is interested only in the best, all the best, as usual, comes high. Last season women were content with, even elated, over novelty furs—in this season one hears little of furs other than those labeled precious.

Ermine trims even very simple gowns, and even is disguised, dyed black for instance or for that matter a color. Mole is subjected to

Pity Poor Denver Rich! They're Working Hard at Playing

By United Press

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 22.—Members of the fabulously wealthy social set of Denver, persons whose fortunes have mushroomed from the oil and gold in these hills, are having a hard time amusing themselves this fall.

The social season failed to get started at all in Denver this year, due to cancellation of the famous, glamorous charity ball.

For forty-nine years it had been an occasion of much magnificence and grandeur, grace and charm. It not only was the outstanding event of the season, but it was the season's start.

Entertain Husbands

Members of Indianapolis associate chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa sorority will entertain their husbands at a Halloween party Friday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. McElwee, 1909 Broadway. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. S. C. Maurer, Mrs. Paul Loser, Mrs. Paul Heddlston and Mrs. J. Tracy Davis.

The same indignity—it is not only the cheap or novelty furs which are dyed, but the most aristocratic of them.

"Real" furs again are with us—and neither these nor the furs are used sparingly. Velvets are used at every hand and on every head, and cloth dresses are by no means had for the proverbial song, all of which makes one put on her thinking cap—which by the way, should be worn well back on the head!

GAMMA PHI BETA TO INITIATE PLEDGES

Gamma Phi Beta sorority, composed of wives of doctors and medical students of Indiana university school of medicine, will hold initiation services Thursday night at the Lincoln for the following pledges: Mesdames W. M. Kelly, O. W. Hunt, Elsie Herenden, H. E. Klinefelter, Ray Robertson, R. H. Miller, Elwood Meredith, Floyd Napper, A. J. Schaaf, R. O. Webb and John E. Sharp.

Beta Tau to Meet

Beta Tau sorority will meet at 8 Wednesday at the home of Misses Lillian and Elsie Rose Kennedy, 1732 Ludlow avenue.

Couple Wed; on Trip to French Lick

Miss Esther Diggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Diggins, Valley Mills, became the bride of Thomas R. Maloney, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Maloney, Brownsburg, at 9 this morning at St. Joan of Arc church.

The service was read by the Rev. Matthew Harold. Miss Blanche Diggins, sister of the bride, wore brown chiffon, brown accessories and carried yellow tea roses. Bernard Maloney, Brownsburg, was his brother's best man.

The bride wore beige chiffon trimmed with lace, beige accessories and carried Aaron Ward roses. After a trip to French Lick, the couple will be at home in Brownsburg.

Guest Meeting Stated
Pi-Me-Phe Club will entertain with a guest meeting at 8 tonight at the home of Miss Gertrude Fox, 442 North Pine street.

WED 50 YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. August W. Boetcher, 4018 Cornelia avenue, will observe their golden wedding anniversary Saturday at their home. Boetcher was born in Germany in 1859 and came to this country when 7. Mrs. Boetcher was born in La Porte, Ind., in 1864. They have three children, Walter and Harry Boetcher and Mrs. Maude Ostermeier, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Bernice Keating and Mrs. Marie Bush, all of Indianapolis.

Alumni to Honor Bell

Harry M. Bell, new director of athletics at Butler university, will be the guest of the Indianapolis alumni at luncheon Monday at 12:15 at the Columbia Club. Reservations may be made with J. Douglas Perry, alumni secretary.

MISS MITCHELL TO BE SHOWER GUEST

Mrs. Samuel J. McVicker, formerly Miss Catherine Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, will be guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower tonight at the home of Miss Mary Delane, 1116 Hoyt avenue.

Decorations and appointments will be in pink and blue. Guests with the bride will be Mesdames Viola Dilley, Raymond McVey and Helen Osterman, and Misses Mary Cutler, Marie Osterman and Edna Shea.



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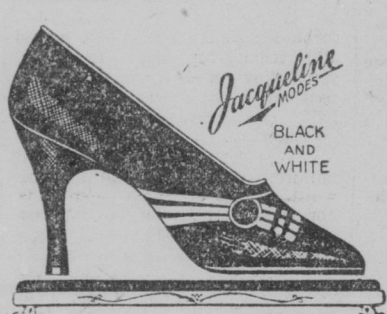
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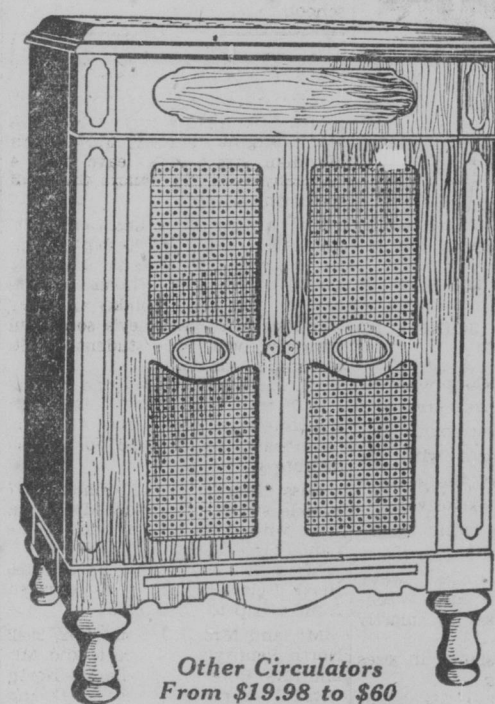
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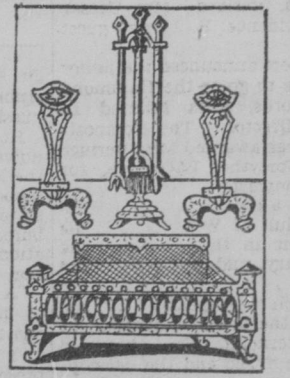
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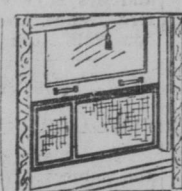
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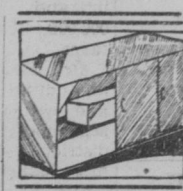
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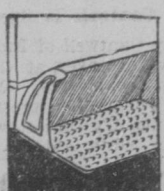
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