

We Love and Learn

BY ELSIE JANIS

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I HAVE received hundreds of letters from friends and absolute strangers since I started 1932 by stepping out of my character on the stage's most unmarried star and hurried into Hymen's overcrowded and uncertain kingdom with a man sixteen years my junior.

Most of the letters are optimistic, all of them friendly, and the bride and groom are grateful! I know a lot of people are dubious about the marriage, but after all 1932 couldn't be worse than 1931, so bring on the pessimists!

The editor apparently is not too sanguine, because the first question that disturbed his rest reads, "Is there a hope for a woman of 40, who has never been married before, to get happiness out of marriage?" I answer, "Yes!" with a titanic Y!

But if he asked "Is it possible for her to hang on to happiness?" I would have to say, "I'm a stranger here myself!" If tomorrow some broadminded, slim-hipped cutie "snatched" the groom, I would have to react as I used to in the theater when we opened a new play, received good press notices, but the public wouldn't pay to see the show. I'd have to say, "Too bad! We certainly tried to please!"

In the theater we immediately tried again. In matrimony I doubt if I would.

I THINKE I would prefer to cherish the memory of a short and successful "run" with this particular co-star and call it a day. As when I retired from the theater three years ago at the height of my career, feeling that I could never top the things I had done, I turned to writing. A marital "flop" might break a heart, put a lot of new lines in the face, since the sense of humor, but I can't imagine it affecting the old typewriter.

Most of the reporters who were sent to obtain the details of the nuptials seemed to be concerned about the groom's future plans. I hopped in with the information that I thought helping me with my affairs and being my first husband should keep him busy for a little while at least, and so far it looks as if I were right.

THE groom is proving to be a most understanding combination of adviser, secretary, comforter, and last but far from least, husband. We laugh more than honeymooners should, but not at each other!

Ye Editor wants to know whether Ye groom is going to be a pet, or is he going to make a career of his own. Well! He already is a pet, but he is going to do whatever he wants to do with his own life. I'm his wife, not his keeper.

If he wants to be an actor, I'll give him any advice he asks for. If he wants to run a gas station, I'll buy my gas there and send my friends.

I believe he will become a somebody, because I couldn't have known and loved as many regular fellows as I have and then pick just a candidate for the "Only Their Husbands Club."

I am asked if I think every woman should marry regardless of age. What if she is 70? I wouldn't know. Come around again in twenty-eight years!

I DO think marriage should not be regarded as something that every one must experience, like measles, mumps, or whooping cough!

People tried to scare me into it years ago by warning me of the terrible things that happen to what used to be called an old maid. They lost their figures, complexions, minds, and finally blew away.

Well! I don't want to brag, but the bride's "chassis" is modern, the complexion is not bad, the mind is active, and so far I have "blown up" on occasions, but never away. If I do, it will be marriage, not celibacy, that turns me into an autumn leaf!

I think that women should have the right to marry when they really want to and not to oblige the relatives, doctors, statisticians and traditions. I believe they should work if they want to after marriage, but don't advise it, if the husbands can keep them in the style they are not accustomed to.

Some one has to amuse and entertain the tired business man and it is not apt to be the tired business woman!

In conclusion let me add, there was no obey clause in our marital agreement. I know too much about loopholes in contracts, and options in Hollywood. Anything you can get into you can get out of, except a coffin.

Veteran's Widow Dies

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Lucinda Goodwin, 76, widow of William Goodwin, Civil war veteran, and a lifelong resident of Greene county, is dead of heart disease.

COLDS

Science says that the cold germ is a dangerous *ultravirus*... gets deeply into the system and multiplies before it shows up in sneezing, coughing, headaches, congested areas and feverish conditions.

The infection must be promptly destroyed and eliminated from within.

Millions of people all over the world have proved that a few tablets of BROMO QUININE is the effective remedy.

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**PARTY WORRIED
BY AL SMITH'S
PRESIDENCY BID**

Republicans Find Joy in
Hope of Democratic
Internal Strife.

By RAY TUCKER
Times Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Republican joy and Democratic gloom is the two-day reaction to Al Smith's announced willingness to leave his presidential candidacy in the hands of his friends, which was interpreted everywhere as an announcement that he would like another try at the White House.

Such Roosevelt supporters as Senators Wheeler of Montana and Dill of Washington, Democratic progressives, unconsciously exhibited the perturbation caused in the New York Governor's camp.

Both politicians believe, gave expression to thoughts which may make Smith more eager for a knock-down-drag-out battle with his political protege.

Wheelier, though he did not mention Smith, told the senate the "power trust" was leading the movement to block Roosevelt's nomination. Dill declared Democrats in his state neither knew nor cared what stand Smith would take when they instructed their sixteen delegates for the New York Governor last Saturday.

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Roosevelt Leads in South

Hardly any Democratic leader believes that Smith can win the nomination himself. They measured his statement in terms of its effect on Roosevelt, and its possible effect of killing off the men regarded as the party's strongest candidates.

In the south and west Roosevelt is reported far in the lead, and Smith's attitude may win the Governor's new supporters there.

Politicians generally gave Smith about 140 delegates, including those from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Wisconsin. He also may get some from New York, Pennsylvania and a few other states. Nine favorite sons are estimated to have a total of 302 delegates, which, added to Smith's batch, make a minimum opposition of 442.

Theme Song Chosen

By Times Special
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 10.—Carl Steffy, Indiana university graduate, who directs an orchestra here, has won a \$10 prize for writing a theme song for the "Jordan River Revue," university musical show. The song is "Yours Until the End."

Now there's absolutely no excuse for stained, yellow, discolored or decayed teeth or sore, spongy gums. For science has discovered a way to destroy millions of germs that swarm into the mouth with every breath and attack teeth and gums. It's the way to make teeth gleaming white—the KOLYNOS Dry-Brush Technique.

Start using this technique—a half-inch of KOLYNOS on a dry brush. Over-night you'll note an improvement. In just 3 days your teeth will look whiter—fully 3 shades whiter. Gums will feel firmer and look healthier. Breath and taste will be clean and sweet.

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The very moment it enters the mouth this highly concentrated dental cream becomes a refreshing FOAM which permits the use of a dry brush, thus making KOLYNOS 10 times more effective.

This penetrating FOAM gets into

Steady, There!

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Dr. F. Vening Meinesz, eminent Dutch scientist, went to China to study earthquakes. He expected the research would be confined to the abstract, but a real quake came along and jarred him out of his hotel bed on to a park bench.

Meinesz and two of his companions were in Santiago when the recent earthquake struck the city, but all escaped safely from the hotel and spent the remainder of the night on a bench in the plaza.

Driver Is Hurt Seriously;

**AUTO CRASHES
INTO GROCERY**

Shelves Fall on Clerk.

Two persons were injured, one seriously, when an automobile skidded and crashed into the side of a grocery at 3101 West Tenth street today.

Mrs. Ada Grunewald, 33, of 3317 West Tenth street, driver of the car, suffered internal injuries and skull-lacerations, and C. E. Smith, an employee of the grocery, was bruised when the contents of several shelves toppled on him from force of the impact.

Hurled through the door of a truck when it smashed into a bridge abutment at Washington street and the Rockville road, Robert Heimert, 25, of St. Louis, incurred serious head cuts early today. He is in in city hospital.

Joseph Geranick, 33, of Cleveland suffered body injuries today when his car collided with another operated by Harry Loschky, 25, of 2214 Union street, at Raymond and Meridian streets. Geranick was taken to city hospital.

TALK ON ART SLATED

E. C. Lindeman, New York, to Speak at John Herron.

"The Place of Art in Adult Education" will be discussed by E. C. Lindeman, social science authority, in the John Herron art institute at 8:15 Thursday night.

The lecture, open to the public is given under the auspices of the Indianapolis Community Fund. Lindeman is professor of social sciences at the New York School of Social Work, contributing editor to the New Republic and author of several books. The lecture will mark his first visit to Indianapolis.

Impression

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