

## Divorcee's Status Can Be Enviable

Even Best of Husbands Puts Some Curb on Freedom.

BY GRETNA PALMER Times Special Writer

NEW YORK, July 20.—The woman who had just emerged from the cocoon of matrimony took a sip of her mint julep and dropped into a fashion-magazine photograph pose.

"Too many solemn people," she announced, "have taken it for granted that marriage is the happiest possible state for a woman, provided that her husband is neither surly nor a swine. Now, I do not agree."

There are some ways in which it is a comfort to have a man around that you can call your own, of course. But there are many other ways in which freedom is more enjoyable as a mode of life than being tied down to even the nicest man there is."

And that seems reasonably true. Psychiatrists and playwrights and writers of inspirational prose seem to have overlooked the possibility that a husband, per se, may be the devil of a nuisance to some modern women. They persist in the belief that if the right man came along any woman would be far happier and more complete than she is. Does it never occur to them that there may be no such thing as the "right" man—especially to the divorcee?

The situation of the woman who has once been married is a slightly different situation from the spinner's. She doesn't feel she has to prove her ability to win a wedding ring to the cattier of her girlhood friends, and she knows pretty much what to expect on the other side of any altar. So she can afford to do exactly as she likes in the matter of sharing her bed and board with a thoroughly delightful man or remaining independent. It is often a tossup which she prefers.

For the modern woman—especially if she is in business or a profession—already has more activities than twenty-four hours a day can comfortably accommodate. So long as she is single she can rob Peter to pay Paul—refuse a dinner engagement for Wednesday night in order to catch up on the work she should have done Tuesday morning but did not finish because she needed sleep. But if she shares her domain with even the most considerate of men this haphazard type of living becomes impossible.

### Unescapable Limitations

So long as you are married to a man you have, to a large extent, to weed out your list of friends of all whom he dislikes. And this may include a number of persons you enjoy. So long as you are married to even the least selfish of men you are bound to regard his preferences in the matters of menu and vacation times and whether the night is one for bridge or dancing.

And so long as you are happily married to a man you can not honorably flirt with the idea that the handsome stranger may be the Real Thing at Last—which idea lends a tang to social life.

### Factors Weighed

Oh, there are undeniable advantages in marriage for either a woman or a man. There is a sense of security and the pleasure of sharing your adventures with some one who is always there and the delight of building up a little world of private jokes and references that cuts you off cozily from the rest of the world. But just the same—

To be free to pack your suit case on a moment's whim and leave for the South Seas, with no explanations, is a joyous feeling, even if you suspect you never will do it.

To know that you can stay at a party until 10 or 12 or 6, with no necessity for saying where you were: to be able to dine and dance with four men in a week or with one man every night in the week, as the mood indicates—these are advantages which make many a modern divorcee-at-home as elusive a catch as any bachelor millionaire.

### MOTHER AND CHILD OUTING SCHEDULED

Camp for mothers and children under school age will open at Camp Delight Saturday, July 28, and continue until Aug. 4 with reservations in charge of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Fifteen mothers and twenty-five children already are enrolled for the camp. Miss Nelle Massie, camp director announces. Miss Massie will be assisted by Miss Abigail Genson, recreation and swimming instructor, and Miss Elizabeth Ohrloge, supervisor of children's groups.

Health talks, suggestions on careful buying and menu planning will be given by a trained dietician. Children's games and play hours are scheduled.

### Guest Dance Scheduled

Members of the Athenaeum and their guests will attend a dinner dance tomorrow night.

### Daily Recipe

#### PARTY ICED TEA

1 quart boiling water

4 tablespoons cooled tea

Few sprigs mint

2 cups sugar syrup

Juice 2 lemons

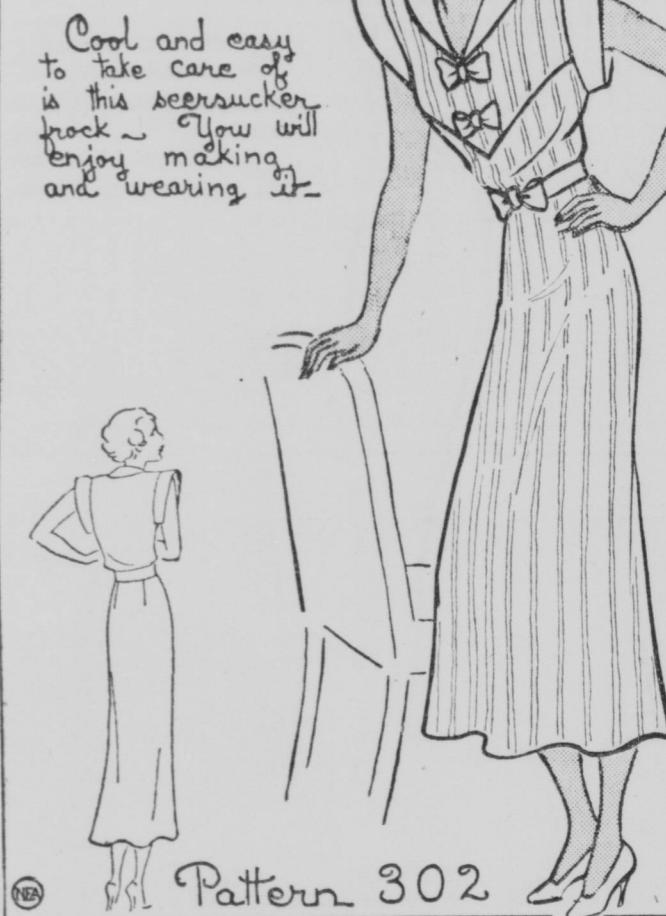
Thin slices oranges and lemons

Pour freshly boiled water over tea and mint. Let stand three minutes. Strain. Add sugar syrup and lemon juice. Pour over crushed ice or ice cubes. Add thin slices of lemon and orange. Serve in iced tea glasses.

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## Wedding in April, 1933, Announced

Linetta Lucile Stanley Became Bride of Ralph W. Hook

Announcements were in the mail today of the marriage of Miss Linetta Lucile Stanley and Ralph William Hook, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hook, which took place in Newport, Ky., in April, 1933.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hook attended Purdue university where the bride was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Mr. Hook was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. After Aug. 1 they will be at home at 3175 Central avenue.

Mrs. Myrtle A. Stanley, mother of the bride, entertained Wednesday night at the Silver Cup with a surprise dinner party.

Appointments were carried out in white, with tulip ribbons and a plateau of white roses and maiden-hair fern forming the dinner table centerpiece. White tapers lighted the room. Announcements were concealed on a scroll carried by a miniature bride.

Mrs. Stanley was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Nora E. Shore. Guests included Mesdames Robert Broadhead, Arthur Cassell, Russell Clift, Fred Davis, John A. Hook, A. F. Hook, John E. Shore, William D. Vogel and Belle Fairbanks Wagner; Misses Jayne Davis, Eugenia Fittz, Sally Gross, Patricia Kingsbury, Rhea Lewis, Mary Steuber, Vera Sudrock, Catherine Louise Vogel and Adelaide Wagoner.

Miss Glendora Bell is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Longsworth, and Mr. Longsworth, 1225 Golden Hill drive.

Mrs. Max Hyman and Mrs. Natalie Nathan have returned to the Marott after a visit in Chicago.

After a visit to Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips have returned to their home at the Marott.

James Copeland, Paul Farrington, Florine Taylor and Betty Mauck will leave Sunday for Rivervale as delegates from the Epworth League of the North M. E. church.

### A Day's Menu

#### Breakfast—

Hashed oranges and bananas, cereal, cream, crisp bacon, raisin, muffins, milk, coffee.

#### Luncheon—

Asparagus and poached eggs on toast, radishes, cup cakes, milk, tea.

#### Dinner—

Broiled, cubed steaks, glazed apricots, shoe-string potatoes, creamed new onions, jellied fruit salad, toasted crackers, milk, coffee.



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