

Youth Gives High Rating to Mothers

Children Make Comparison With Teachers and Others' Parents.

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CHILDREN adore young mothers. They proudly tell schoolmates that their mothers are as young and pretty as the most attractive teachers. That is, if their mothers are. If they aren't the youngsters ponder solemnly on the fact that their mother is older than their friend's parent.

Therefore, it is gratifying that the trend in New York County, which issued nearly 3000 more marriage licenses in 1934 than during the preceding year, is national. It is a sign that young persons are better able financially to establish homes and can marry earlier. In brief, it means more and younger mothers.

Boys and girls, eager for marriage and its responsibilities, who had to check it off their schedule as a luxury because of the recent economic crisis, have suffered most from the unnatural conditions of the last few years. They must bear their children at a later age. They will be older in heart, too, at that age than they would be normally, because of the frustration of impulses and plans. Their children, sensing this, will wish that their parents had made up their minds to do something for posterity a little earlier. The children will have to grow up before they realize that their grandparents and great-grandparents arranged their birthdays.

State of Mind Counts

Wholeheartedly we grant that parents of any age can and should, stay young in heart and spirit. But we are pleading, too, for that youthfulness which a child delights to find in a mother.

Of course, a woman with many children must of necessity develop an advanced maturity by the time the last child comes. But she has provided young brothers and sisters for them. She has learned to play the game of parenthood with a young viewpoint.

So mothers who start late, who are oldish when their children are still new, shouldn't be surprised if small boys and girls speak enthusiastically of Mary Smith or Bobbie Jones' perfectly beautiful, very young mother.

When the youngsters grow older, of course, they will realize that somebody else's debutante-looking mother may have been twice as old in spirit as their own more elderly one. When the spirit and the years take hand, the divine combination is obtained.

Need Companionship

Now does a mother need to lose the youthful companionship of her children, whatever their age. Neat rooms are beautiful, of course. There is serenity in polished glass and burnished copper. But these are not important things.

Children will forget ordered rooms, but they will remember whether or not their mothers laughed often! Whether or not they wore pink dresses; whether or not they complained continually that they were tired, their feet hurt them—which is a complaint that children detest with an unfeigned hatred—or that the clothes must be dampened for ironing and therefore they can not come—wherever it is the children want them to come.

Certainly, the work must be done. But if work is more important than children why go in for waxed floors and lace doilies and polished chromium to the exclusion of measles and chicken-pox and bread and butter with jelly? Life is a compromise game. For everything we have, we surrender something else.

If you want to be young with your children, you can't postpone them indefinitely. Nor can you let housekeeping overshadow home-making.

It is a splendid sign that the license total is climbing higher. More young persons can marry when they wish. They won't be forced into late parenthood. Mothers can be young!

Officers Begin Duties

New officers installed by Woman's Benefit Association No. 140, are: Mrs. Leileh Hiltshire, president; Mrs. Tillie Leileh, vice president; Mrs. Nettie Lotz, acting past president; Mrs. L. Jane Gray, recording secretary; Mrs. Josephine Cobion, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Pottinger, chaplain; Mrs. Ella Morgan, sergeant; Mrs. Lulu Singer, musician; Mrs. Hannah Hiatt, lady of ceremonies; Mrs. Pearl Cavanaugh and Mrs. Mildred Parsons, color bearers; Mrs. Bertha Brown, junior superior, and Mrs. Lotz, reporter.

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Contract Bridge

Today's Contract Problem

How would you bid the North-South cards on this hand? How would you bid the East-West cards? One team, playing in the national championship tournament of the American Bridge League, succeeded in making doubled game contracts on both the North-South and East-West cards.

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

BY W. E. MCKENNEY
Secretary American Bridge League

AS I have often said, big hands present big problems. The trouble with too many players is

Rubber—None vul.

South West North East

2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass

3 ♠ Pass 3 N. T. Pass

6 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead—Q. 31

Solution in next issue. 31

4 N 10 9 3
♦ A 2
♦ A 4 2
♦ Q 7 6 2

♦ K 9 5 7
♦ K 2 10 9 7 6
♦ Q 8 3 5
♦ 8 3 Dealer A J 10 9

♦ 6 2
♦ Q 9 8 7 6 5 4 3
♦ J
♦ K 4

A K Q J 8, 5
♦ K Q 7
♦ A K 6
♦ 10 2

AK Q J 8, 5
♦ K Q 7
♦ A K 6
♦ 10 2

Baked beans, jellied

spinach and egg salad, rye

rolls, canned cherries, co-

coa, tea.

Cream of tomato soup,

boned fresh pork shoulder

stuffed and roasted, can-

died potatoes, broccoli

with lemon butter, salad

of mixed fruits, chocolate

cocoanut cake, milk, cof-

fee.

Miss Miriam Vollmer

Assisting with arrangements for

the card party which the pledges

of Delta Delta Delta Sorority will

give Friday, Jan. 18, at the Butler

University chapter house, is

Miss Miriam Vollmer. Miss Mary

Blanche Lennon is chairman.

Alpha Beta Latreian will meet at

2 tomorrow at the home of Mrs.

Harold Victor, 3558 Kenwood-av.

with Mrs. Wilbur Smith as assistant

hostess. C. Morrison Davis of the

advertising department of L. S.

Yates & Co. will talk on "Behind

the Scenes in an Advertising Of-

fice."

that they count their winners and

not their losers. Sure, South has

six "quickies," but his partner tried

Director of Theater to Be Speaker

Frederick Burleigh to Be Heard by Members of Latreian Club.

After Frederick Burleigh's talk on "The Theater" tomorrow at the meeting of Alpha Latreian Club, 10 meetings will remain on the club's program for the year.

When members gather on Jan. 22 they will hear Arthur Zinkin talk on "New Trends in Literature." The following meeting on Feb. 12 will be a Valentine bridge party with Mrs. Harry V. Wade, chairman of hostesses. Her assistants will be Mesdames Robert E. Bastian, Howard F. Politz, Carl Lauenstein, Clayton Mogg, and Miss Helen Coffey.

Herman Kothe will give an illustrated travel talk at a meeting on Feb. 26 with Mrs. Allen Miller and Miss Mary Margaret Miller as hostesses.

Mrs. John Turpin will talk on "The Arrangement of Small Objects" at the March 12 meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis C. Wilson, who will be assisted by Mrs. Herchel E. Davis.

Miss Kathleen Yerger Johnstone will talk on "The Historical Romance of Mobile" on March 26 when the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard W. Fieber, who will be assisted by Mrs. Francis Sommer.

Election Set in

New officers will be elected on April 9 when a skating party will be discussed. Mrs. Charles L. Walker will be hostess with Mrs. Orren W. Fifer Jr. as her assistant. Walter Montgomery will talk about coverlets at the meeting on April 23 when Mrs. Russell McDermott will be hostess. Mrs. William E. Over will assist.

A mothers' party will be held on May 14 and Dr. Frank S. C. Wicks will talk on "English Impressions." Miss Constance Jones, hostess, will be assisted by Mesdames Alan W. Boyd, George H. Halverson, James McClamrock and Paul Moffet.

Husbands to Be Guests

Members will attend a joint meeting of Latreian Clubs on May 28 before the year's programs closes with a dinner party with members' husbands as guests. Mrs. Herbert E. Wilson, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Robert McMurray, Mrs. Maurice Stephenson and Miss Elizabeth Matthews.

The year's program was arranged by a committee, composed of Mrs. Lauenstein, chairman; Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Robert Coleman, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Karl T. Nessler. Officers are: Miss Jeannette Harris, president; Mrs. Homer Cochran, vice president; Mrs. Harry Jones, recording secretary, Mrs. Herschel Davis, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Lawrence Henderson, treasurer.

BUTLER GROUP TO AID IN PROGRAM

Women's organizations of Butler University will participate in the Y. W. C. A. Geneva stunts Wednesday at Broaday M. E. Church.

Miss Dorothy Thompson and Elnore Hopwood will direct "Rhythm in Blue and White" to be presented by Delta Delta Delta Sorority's stunt, "Bedtime Story," will be presented by Miss Esther Hoover. Misses Maurine Campbell and Evelyn Wright arranged "The Campus Pen" to be enacted by Delta Zeta Sorority.

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