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REEDS AND HIS FRIENDS



JANE JORDAN

DEAR JANE JORDAN—I have been married seven years to a man 10 years older. I was just 16 when I married and had known my husband only three weeks. I didn't love him; he didn't love me. I just didn't realize the step I was taking but a few days after our marriage I began to find out. My husband drank and gambled away practically everything he made. I was living one month to the next.

I went to work. When our baby was born I thought that would change things but it didn't. He never wanted children and never cared for our child. In all these seven years I have been faithful, have worked and used my money while he drank, gambled and stayed away from home at night.

Just before New Year's we had a real falling out and he decided he would enter the service. About six months before this I had met the boy I really love, even though I had never been out with him. I often thought of divorce before I met him. I never want to live with my husband again. I have asked him not to send an allotment to me. I never would try to turn the child against him regardless of what happens. That's not my way. What I'd like to know is should I get a divorce after the war is over or what should I do?

UNDECIDED MOTHER.

Answer: If your husband drank and gambled while you supported yourself and your child, you have legal grounds for divorce. The most powerful argument against divorce always is the child, but in this case your husband did not want a child nor care for it after he got one; so that nullifies the argument. Since you work and are able to support yourself and child without your husband's help, there is no sense in perpetuating a mistake.

One word of warning: If you want an uncontested, clean divorce which will not reflect upon yourself or your child, do not see the other man until you are free. A lawyer can instruct you about legal procedure and necessary discretion better than I.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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HORIZONTAL
57 Before
13 Pictured
actor
12 Symbol for
erbium
13 Rent
14 Auricle
15 Attend
16 In bed
17 Valise
18 Lyric poem
20 Pair (ab.)
21 Daybreak
(comb. form)
22 Female deer
23 Musical note
24 Egyptian sun
god
25 Negative
26 Lieutenant
(ab.)
27 Fungous
disease
28 Edges of roof
29 Bachelor of
Arts (ab.)
30 Musical
syllable
31 Set again
32 Occasions
33 Measure of
cloth
42 Accomplish
43 Bone
44 Nickel
(symbol)
45 Seine
46 Nova Scotia
(ab.)
49 Iron (symbol)
50 Saturate
51 Stove part
53 Snore
56 Stupify

VERTICAL
57 Before
58 Singing voices
59 Exempli
gratia (ab.)
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