

Heart and Beauty Problems

By Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl 16 years old and am in my second year in high school.

I live in a small town and do not have any boy friends because I devote all my spare time to my lessons, because the class of boys that live here do not appeal to me. My man of dreams has always been something above the average. I know that I should not be so particular, but I have always hoped to be worthy of a true man's love.

My mother does not agree with me on any subject—it matters not what it may be, and she says I am proud.

I read and study books that I think will help me to always be my better self. I believe in girls having boy friends if they are the right kind.

Should I go places with the boys in my town or wait until I have finished school and go where I will be with a higher class of boys?

A SCHOOL GIRL.

The purpose of life is happiness. If you are cold and selfish and refuse to see the charm of the small town people around you, you are cheating yourself out of much that would bring you pleasure and benefit. Your "man of dreams," if he is normal, will love the woman he marries for her loving heart and sympathy, as well as her intellect.

Do not think that your mother is always wrong. She has had years of experience and doubtless is a better judge of values than you are. In it takes over a year.

She Married an Average Man

BY ZOE BECKLEY

Weeks have passed since the departure of Rose Green for New York. Jim has never once referred to her from the day she left town. To him she seems the forgotten heroine of a closed incident. She had about died from my memory, too, when today Agatha Pardoe came to call and shot another dark into my mind.

"Bring your sewing right out on the porch and darn those stockings for you. Miss Salsbury, while we chat."

I always know when Mrs. Pardoe has something disagreeable to relate by the way she insists on those occasions upon helping me. How a woman does gloat over the problems and perplexities of sex relations!

If she is old, she lives in the love affairs of her young. If she lacks even the memory of heart experiences she enjoys them vicariously.

A woman—even a matter-of-fact little housewife like Agatha—never loses interest in romance and its twin sister—domestic tragedy.

"Who do you suppose I got a letter from this morning—that good-for-nought snipe relative of mine, Rose Green?" According to her, she's making out fine. Agatha paused significantly. I chose not to encourage her confidences.

"That's good," I causticized. "That reminds me. I need help awfully myself. I'll pay \$5 a week if I can only find a competent woman to live here and—"

"Rose says it costs her \$12 a week to board," cut in Agatha, ignoring my remark. "But she doesn't need to worry, it seems."

"No, Mr. Salesbury has arranged for her to get a position with some business friend of his."

"Um-n," murmured my caller, run-

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one thing, at least, she is right—you do need companionship of young people. Pride is not a virtue when it makes one feel better than one's neighbor.

Your ambition to study and improve your mind is splendid. Keep up your interest in books and broaden your interest in people, and you yourself can hope to be above the average woman.

At the age of 16 you are too young to go places at night with boys. There is no reason why boys should not be your friends.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am in love with a married lady and I have got to have her for a wife. I will be good to her and her husband is not. I can't live without her. She cares as much for me as I do for her.

I go to see her often and she is nice to me. We don't know how to get a divorce. How long will it take?

ALWAYS WATCHING.

If the woman's husband is cruel to her, she should state her case to the judge of the probate court and get his advice about securing a divorce. But if her husband tries to be good and does not know she has ceased to care for him, she should tell him frankly that she loves another man and ask him to release her.

The time it will take to secure a divorce will depend upon the number in court awaiting a hearing. Very often the courts are so crowded that

write home about the money Jim gave her to tide over any wait or emergency.

"I'll tell you where she got it," I hastened to say. "Jim loaned it to her out of the kindness of his heart. He couldn't see her go down there with only the prospect of a position and nothing in reserve, you know. I really was awfully glad he did it." I lied, smiling pleasantly.

Agatha Pardoe looked at me in real surprise.

"Well, you women nowadays has queer notions—modern ideas. I suppose you call 'em—about what's what in married life. You manage marriage different nowadays to what Tom and me used to think right when we was young. Here's Rose down in New York bragging that she's staked to her board and lodging as long as she likes without workin'—"

Mrs. Pardoe, she surely didn't say that!" I was shocked into saying.

"Well, not exactly in so many words perhaps, my dear. But I know Rose; and I know men!"

I laughed to myself at her comic egotism. It is preposterous, of course. But I wonder—"

Newcastle, Elkhart on H. S. Football Schedule; Other Good Teams Prospective

Although only two games have been definitely scheduled, the Richmond high football schedule for next fall will probably include six or seven games.

Newcastle has already signed to play here on Saturday, Nov. 6, which probably will be about the last game of the season. Elkhart will be played on Oct. 16. This game was arranged by B. F. Kelly, formerly of the Elkhart school.

The opening game probably will be against Warsaw, at Warsaw. A return game is to be played with the DuPont Manuel Training school of Louisville, Ky.

Greenfield claimed the champion-

ship high school football eleven of the state last fall. Manager Vernon is reasonably sure of having this team for a game here.

Efforts are being made to schedule a game with either Peru or Ft. Wayne, the game to be played here.

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