

The Diary of an Engaged Girl

By Phyllis Phillips

I spent the whole afternoon entertaining Cornelia Evans. We had a wonderful time.

Cornelia has been married two years, and was discussing husbands, matrimony as an institution (which she hasn't too much praise for) and careers. We got terribly involved in our own philosophies somehow or other, and finally called off the argument as being unsuited to artistic temperaments, which as we all know are not apt to be consistent nor reasonable.

We had tea, and felt that we were expressing our deepest selves much more effectively by their simple, and a mild discussion about the relative values of the academic and the futurist schools, than by any futile dips into the psychology of husbands.

Cornelia has made me think, however. She has some strange tales to tell about her two years' experience as a wife. Of course, Cornelia is Cornelia, and I am I—but she went into rude shrieks of laughter when I said this, and told me that those had been her very words some three years before, when friends of hers had regaled her with some of their confidences. In fact, according to Cornelia, there never was a prospective bride who did not feel in some strange way, unknown to the world, she was different from the ordinary run of prospective brides, and wives, and therefore could not have the same fate in store as those others.

Now, when Cornelia dares to tell

me that the day will surely come when even I, like unto the rest of the common herd, will live to be annoyed or worse, will even be bored at the sound of Jack's latch-key rasping (that's the word she used) in the lock, I feel that somehow or other Cornelia herself is at fault. She has slipped up somewhere. I suggested this, in my quiet little way, and sent that foolish girl into new fits of laughter.

To be sure, Cornelia confesses honestly enough that she does not blame Billy for the situation any more than she does herself. No, she simply lays it up to matrimony, as is, and the fact that she ever entered into that state! I felt very sure of certain things, problems, then raging in my soul, as she talked, but said little. I have the gift of silence, fortunately.

Cornelia tells me that all husbands are alike, that is after the first year. Pathetically so. Dear, dear, and I still have my illusions. Wives too, it seems, are singularly similar in their ways and outlooks. Wives in fact are the great stoics of modern times, and unsung heroines of the age.

I suddenly remembered a glimpse I had of Cornelia's apartment, and with vivid accuracy recalled the appearance of that untidy parlor, bedroom and bath, as seen by me. Now what I do know is that all wives are not untidy. Cornelia is wrong, somewhere.

We ended our afternoon gossip by promising to again compare notes—two years from today.

Holy Week Services in City Churches

St. Andrew's—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Way of the Cross, lamentations and benediction.

St. Mary's—Holy hour, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

United Brethren—The Rev. C. W. Brewbaker, of Dayton, will conduct evangelistic services at 7:30 each evening.

St. Paul's Episcopal—Services each day at 10, 4 and 7:30.

First English Lutheran—The Rev. F. A. Dressel will speak at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday on "The Meat Offering."

Second English Lutheran—Services at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, and continued each day at the same hour until Friday evening.

St. Paul's Lutheran—Service Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Continuous service from 12 to 3 p. m. Friday.

Trinity English Lutheran—Lenten services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran—German Lenten services Holy Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist—Pre-Easter evangelistic services each day during the week at 7:30 p. m. Sermons by the pastor.

Reid Memorial—Services preparatory to communion Thursday and Friday evenings.

First M. E.—Rev. R. L. Seamans, the pastor, will preach at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday on the "Widow's Mite." All the unit leaders are requested to be present.

Heart Problems

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young widow, my husband having been dead only a short time. Was wondering as to the color of clothing one should wear.

A READER.

Dear "Reader": Although it is customary in many classes of society to wear black, or black and white, upon the death of a relative, the latest thought on the subject denies the custom and insists that there is enough sorrow connected with such a demise, and that black clothing heightens and emphasizes the sorrow not only for the wearer, but causes the social or business circles in which she passes to become gloomy because of her garb.

I do not advise black myself for this reason, and cannot personally see why the donning of black pays more respect to the dead than the wearing of usual garments. Of course, it is not likely that a person suffering from sorrow would care to wear gaudy bright gowns. Your attitude rather than your dress is what counts. Did your late husband object to the custom of mourning, or approve? This should govern you if he had decided preferences.

Hostess of Mexican Embassy Staff



Mme. Salvador Diego-Fernandez.

Madame Salvador Diego-Fernandez, though a newcomer to the diplomatic set in Washington, is the ranking hostess of the Mexican embassy staff. Her husband is counselor of the legation and charge d'affaires during the absence of Ambassador Bonillas, who will probably be away from Washington during the next several months.

to all state departments and posts of the legation:

"Department adjutants are urged to instruct their department historians on the advisability of all former service men officially recording their discharge papers with the recorder of their country."

"The desirability and importance of every member of the American Legion conforming with this suggestion is evidenced by the many instances in which claims are being made where the discharge papers are either lost or destroyed."

"To provide for this emergency," the department historian should make all necessary inquiries and obtain full information incidental to recording them from the offices of the county recorder."

Farm Labor Short; County Agent Keeps Name Record

There is a decided shortage of farm labor in Wayne county this spring, E. F. Murphy, county agent, said Tuesday. The shortage has been becoming more noticeable for the past eight years, and especially during the war and since the war, he said.

The high prices being paid by manufacturers in cities for labor makes it extremely hard for the farmer to compete and the prospects for a sufficient amount of farm hands this season are not very bright, Murphy said. At the last meeting of the board of directors of the county farmers' association it was decided that the county agent should keep a farm labor service.

Farmers wishing help can file their names and necessary statistics with Murphy, who will endeavor to find applicants for them.

The Quick Way to Stop a Cough

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American Legion

LEGION EXCHANGE

The Clarence Teaford Post, No. 360, American Legion, of Ohio, will hold an "Exchange" at the K. of P. hall in New Paris, O., on Saturday night, April 2. The proceeds will be used by the local post in fitting up their rooms and financing the legion.

Hundreds of articles which have been given to the post will be sold to the highest bidder. The soliciting committee is greatly pleased with the support it is receiving. Liberal offerings from the citizens of the community of the local post, as well as many from the Richmond merchants, have been received.

Everybody is invited to spend the evening with the ex-service men and assist in making the event a success. All articles will be on display in the hall and the sale will start promptly at 6 o'clock. If weather conditions permit the auction will be conducted on the street adjacent to the hall. Thomas Coniff and O. C. Schwing will serve as auctioneers.

Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, has issued a warning to all former service men.



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It should always be borne in mind that no lime should be put on the land that is to be planted to Irish potatoes nor should the lime be applied at the same time as commercial fertilizers or poultry manure, as it has the faculty of liberating the nitrogen contained in the fertilizer and causing it to be lost in the air.

Unbleached wood ashes contain some lime and considerable potash, but should not be applied at the same time as the lime. Coal ashes are beneficial as a means of lightening heavy soils. However, they have very little fertilizer value, the United States Department of Agriculture says.

VETERAN CAPTAIN SUCCUMBS.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 29.—Captain Frank B. Gurley, 84 years old, Confederate veteran and founder of Gurley, Ala., died there. Captain Gurley commanded a Confederate troop of cavalry in the Fourth Alabama Regiment under General N. B. Forrest. He was the officer who shot and killed General Robert L. McCook, of Cincinnati, when he refused to surrender in a raid.

RATS GASED IN A MINE. LONDON, England.—After the miners had left a colliery, sulphur was placed at the bottom of the main shaft and lit. The ventilating fan was kept going and the rats scurried to another shaft where they were crowded together, but suffocated. Thousands of rats were killed.

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Elderly People Have A Daily Health Problem

Stomach muscles and digestive organs slow to act as age advances

MOST people find the years slipping by without realizing it, until suddenly confronted with the fact that they can no longer digest everything they would like to eat. It then becomes their daily task to avoid what they know to be chronic constipation.



When exercise and light diet fail it will be necessary to resort to artificial means. Strong physics and cathartics, however, are not advisable for elderly people. They act too powerfully and a feeling of weakness results.

What is needed is a laxative containing effective but mild properties. This is best found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin. It acts gently and without griping, and used a few days will train the digestive organs to do their work naturally again without other aid.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been on the market since 1892 and was the private formula of Dr. W. B. Caldwell, who is himself

past 80 years of age and still active in his profession. It can be bought at any drug store and one bottle is enough to last even a large family many months. It is a trustworthy preparation.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest-selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to, Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 511 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Q·R·S PLAYER ROLLS

For Easter



Player Rolls that evoke sweet memories and fond recollections should be played at Easter time. You will enjoy playing the rolls listed below as they are in perfect harmony with the spirit of this time.

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—Black Kid
—Brown Kid

Oxfords

Utz & Dunn Super Quality Oxfords, Louis or Military Heels, \$13.50 Quality

\$9.85

—Brown Kid
—Brown Calf Buckskin

Oxfords

With Leather Louis or Military Heels

\$5.00

—Black Kid
—Brown Kid
—Black Colt

Navy Ties

With 2 Eyelet, Leather Louis Heel

\$7.95

—Black Kid
—Brown Kid
—Black Kid
—Black Kid

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