

The Diary of an Engaged Girl

By Phyllis Phillips

After that talk with Cecil I felt awfully close to him and at dinner today I found mother's eye fixed upon me in a way that she has when something puzzled at some new outrage of mine or when she is particularly suspicious. I pretended not to notice it, however, and was perfectly natural all throughout the meal.

Mother is really such a dear and such a good mother that it hurts me terribly, sometimes, to feel that she does not and will not understand me. I know that she loves me to death, but she will not make allowances for me nor condone with my wanderings, mental or physical. That's all.

Cecil has told me to have it out with Jack, just like my Aunt Cecilia had it out with Jeffery twelve years ago. And I'm going to, some day Jack did, but not going to talk at the truth being presented to him by the girl he loves, that's sure! I admire Cecil for having all that faith after what he has gone through. It's splendid. If a man can come through, despite all sorts of bitter experiences and disappointments, he is really a man and worth making sacrifices for. I hope that Cecil finds his mate, and I just know that he will.

We sat and talked happily for some time after dinner, mother fitting in and out of the room in a watchful

way that made us both smile. Once, when we were alone, Cecil suddenly asked me what sort of a husband I thought he would make. And I answered quite truthfully and impulsively, "Oh, a very wonderful one." Then I felt my face grow scarlet—and I can't yet explain why. I can't, and yet I can. I just know that his question suddenly made me put myself in the place of being the girl he loved, his wife, and I wondered (subconsciously, of course) how it would feel to be loved by and married to Cecil. It made me feel queer somehow.

Cecil never seemed to notice my blush, for which I was more than grateful.

"I think you would be awfully good to a woman," I explained, "and above all you would be tolerant, and that's what most modern women are seeking in the men they marry today—tolerance."

"Well, little Lindsey, if you never discover it anywhere else, this tolerance you so crave, always remember that you know of one place to find it!" And then he looked deep into my eyes—and I winked back something that I felt welling up in them, for no good reason whatsoever, and said nothing. Just looked—too.

But he was very gentle all the rest of the evening. And I felt different and strangely rested, mentally.

Jack called up to say he wanted me to go motoring just as early as I could in the morning, but that he would not be over this evening. Barbara, it seems, has to be escorted to some dance. I was just beginning to begin "puzzling" again, after he had "phoned," when Cecil looked over at me, and said, "Remember, sister, fifty years from now nothing will matter." That is a happy thought, after all.

(To be continued.)

Heart Problems

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been keeping company with a young man for over a year. I am a very successful business woman. I love this man dearly, but up to the present time he has never approached the subject of marriage, although when we are together he says his thoughts are of no one else.

In case he would propose would you advise me to accept his proposal or should I continue my work? I am unacquainted with his financial standing. I think the world and all of this gentleman, and since he is considered very handsome and a stylish dresser, I often wonder if he would tire of me since I do not believe in elaborate clothes.

BROWN-EYED SUSAN.
The young man's financial standing should settle your problem. Perhaps he does not make enough money to support a wife, in which case it would not be wise for you to marry him. It is a great pity that the high cost of living makes it utterly impossible for many hundreds of young people to marry. If he is in a position to marry and if you love him, I would advise you to give up your business career for home life.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I read somewhere several years ago that where people were visiting friends or stopping in a private home, just for one meal, that the visiting parties were not required to fold their napkins when leaving the table. But if the visitors were going to remain several days they should fold their napkins every time they leave the table. Please advise me if this information is correct.

A HUSBAND.

The information stated above is correct.

pose and friends, gives her courage, and protects her from all evil. Thursday is her lucky day and 7 her lucky number.

Bachelor Girl Sayings

By Helen Rowland

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The honeymoon is not actually over until that illuminating moment when a bride decides to exchange her chiffon negligee and pink satin mules for half a dozen bungalow aprons and a pair of flat-heeled house-slippers.

A man may look upon the marriage certificate as "just a scrap of paper," but a decree of divorce is an expensive luxury, which he keeps locked away in the safety-vault with his Liberty Bonds.

You can't make a man believe it, but the most tragic moment of marriage is that in which his wife asks him how she looks in her new spring hat—and he stops to consider!

A husband is what's left of a bachelor after the nerve has been extracted—and alimony is what's left of a husband after the truth has been extracted.

Nothing makes a woman so indignant as to have you agree with her when she fearfully confides to you her real opinion of her husband.

This is the magic time of year when a young man's soul sings the "Spring Song," his heart throbs to Lohengrin, and his pulse beats a jazz-tune.

"Duds," according to a woman, are spring clothes that fail to create a sensation, engagements that fizzle out, weddings that fail to go off, and marriages that end in Reno.

The gods must love those little spring romances which blossom in a man's heart. They die so young!

Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

OVERALL ITEMS

If all the rest of us wear overalls to protect against the high cost of clothing the people who are really entitled to wear them will have to go on the job in dress suits just to prove that they are working people.

We are waiting to see ex-President Taft, Irwin Cobb, Big Bill Edwards, Fatty Arbuckle and Don Marquis in their overalls. After that, life will hold nothing for us.

INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS

"Those who were reported married and crippled last week are on the mend,"—Pocatello (Ida.) Tribune.
Of course, the overalls for the ladies will have to be not more than knee-length. We may expect to see the latest overall styles direct from Paris as soon as the first boat gets in.

A LIVELY DEAD ONE

"The dead man ran about forty feet before he fell, but still retained a grip on the revolver. When the detectives reached his side they found it necessary to remove the gun, which he continued to flourish while asking that they hurry an ambulance."—Toledo Times.

(Political Advertisement)

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Township Commencement

Program Is Announced

Program invitations for the 34th annual commencement of the Wayne township public schools, in the Richmond High School auditorium Tuesday, May 4, were being mailed from the office of the township trustee on Friday.

The program includes: March, "America" (Remick), orchestra; "The Banner of Liberty" (W. H. Loomis), children's chorus; invocation, the Rev. L. E. Ulmer; overture, "Orpheus" (Fischer), orchestra; class address, Oscar E. Kelley, of Terre Haute, Ind.; overture, "Raymond" (Fischer), orchestra; (a) "The Morn of the Year" (Chas. Gounod), (b) "May, the Maiden" (W. H. Loomis), children's chorus; presentation of diplomas, C. O. Williams, county superintendent; Collegian's Original Traveisty on Popular Hits, orchestra; benediction, the Rev. L. E. Ulmer; Musical program by the Collegians; Harold B. Williams, manager. School chorus; Grace B. Stegall, director.

General Rehearsal Is Held For "Posie Shoppe" Comedy

The first general rehearsal for "The Posie Shoppe," to be given in the Washington on May 10 and 11, was held in the Kauffman of Columbus assembly hall Thursday night. Miss Edna Moorehead directed the speaking and dancing parts while Miss Vivian Brown had charge of the vocal parts. Plans are that rehearsals will be held Friday night and every night of next week except Saturday and Sunday nights. Only 10 days remain in which to have the play working smoothly.

\$3,000,000 to Church Drive

NEW YORK, April 30.—An anonymous gift of \$3,000,000 to the United Financial campaign of the Interchurch world movement was announced at campaign headquarters here today with the statement that \$90,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 sought had been pledged. The campaign does not close until next week and more than 100,000 churches in various states are yet to be heard from.

British Join the Turk Forces

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—British troops, it is believed, plan to support the Sultan's forces in the movement against Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor and even join in an aggressive offensive against Mustapha Kemal.

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TOO MUCH, SAYS AUDITOR

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 30.—Regardless of the high cost of living, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per day for meals is too much for even a judge to pay, State Auditor Donahay howled today in disapproving expense account of two Cleveland appellate judges. The accounts were presented by Judges Willis Vickery and T. F. Dunlap as part of their expenses while holding court in Akron.

Killed 2 Women; Married 20

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—At least two of the numerous women James R. Huitt is alleged to have murdered in various parts of the country were murdered by him, two others met "accidental" deaths while with him and he "might have murdered more" according to an alleged confession made public today by J. Morgan Marmaduke, his attorney and co-officials. He is alleged to have married at least 20.

\$2,500 Is Bandits' Booty

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., April 30.—Three armed bandits held up the Union Building and Savings company in the heart of the downtown section, shortly before noon today and escaped with \$2,500 cash. The three men fled into the loan association offices, and while two of them held a dozen patrons and the officers at bay, the other secured the loot.

PRESIDENT HUGHES TURNS DOWN UNIVERSITY JOB

OXFORD, O., April 30.—It was learned yesterday that Dr. Raymond M. Hughes, president of Miami university on Wednesday turned down the presidency of the University of Kansas. Several days ago President Hughes received a telegram from Lawrence, Kas., asking him whether he would consider an offer of the presidency of the Kansas Institution. He emphatically declined the offer, notwithstanding that it would pay double the salary he is receiving at Miami.

YOUNG WOMAN SENTENCED 15 YEARS FOR ESPIONAGE

NEW YORK, April 30.—Mollie Steimer, 20 years old, convicted of violating the espionage act, will begin serving a sentence of 15 years in the Jefferson City, Mo., prison Saturday.

Aid Society Opposes Showing of "Birth" Here

The Ladies' Aid Society of South Eighth Street Friends church, in a meeting Thursday, voiced its opposition to "Birth," a film to be shown here at the Richmond.



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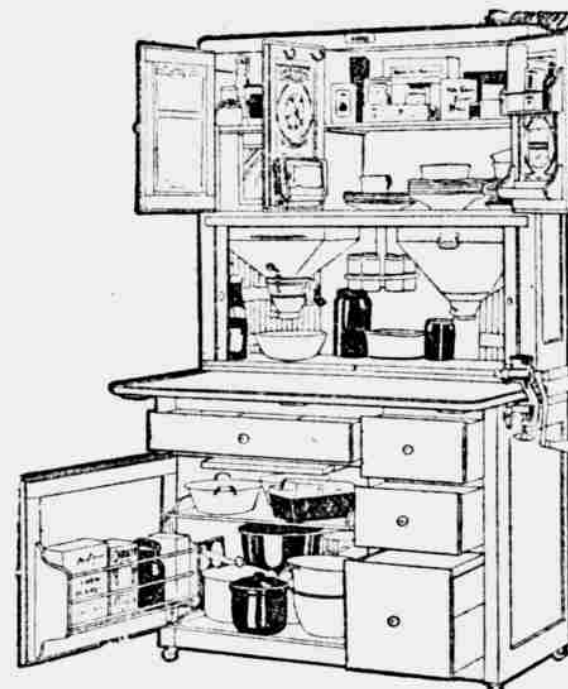
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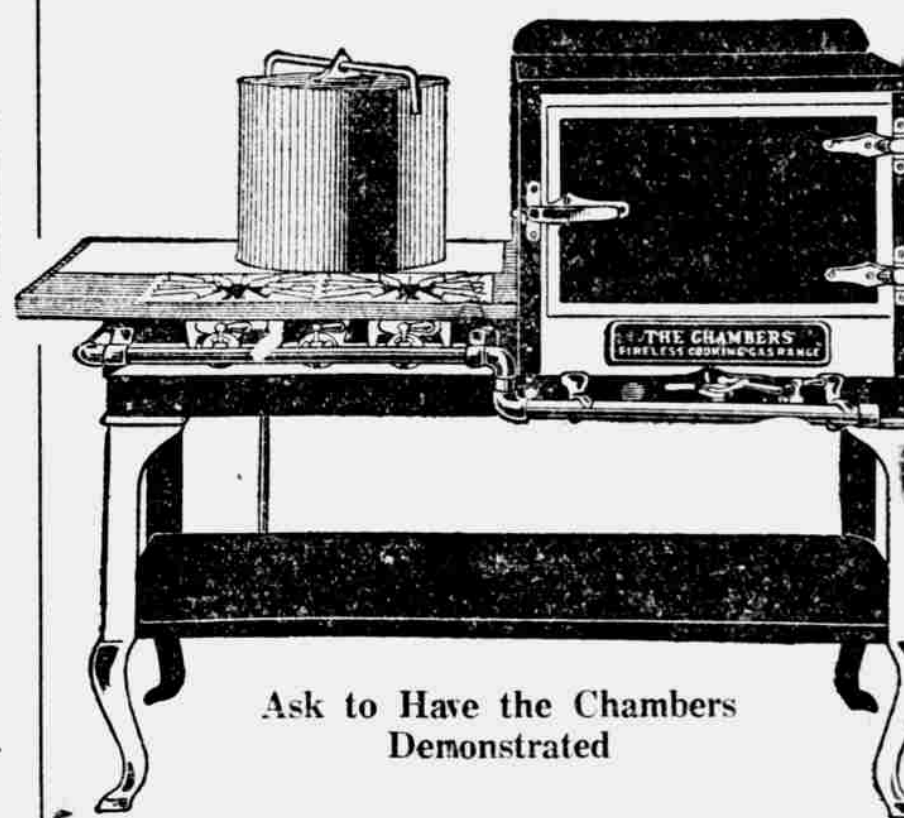
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