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Carolyn Bayne's  
 Column

(Letters to Carolyn Bayne must be written on one side of the paper only. Sign the name by which you wish to be known in the column. If you do not wish your name published, include a self-addressed and stamped envelope and your paper will be forwarded to you as quickly as possible. Questions pertaining to the happy life of men and women will be cheerfully answered through the Column.)

Dear Miss Bayne:

I haven't any trouble in particular but I just want to write and tell you about my little family, 'cause we're so happy. My husband, Carolyn Bayne, hubby in the world, Carolyn Bayne, just wish you could see him. You'd love him too, I guess. We've been married almost five years now and love each other more than ever. We have the sweetest little home, baby, dog, and radio, and have a car too and it's not a "Henry" either! We have the bestest time together. We used to have our ups and downs the first year or two, but we just decided we were foolish to fight and so now we never have a cross word. I never "hag" or have anything unpleasant to tell hubby when he comes home tired at night but always meet him "spic and span" at the door with a smile on my face. My man is the head of our household and I think that is the way things ought to be done. Don't you think so? Don't you hate to see a big-headed man that can't call his soul his own? No wonder some men sneak out to the club at night. I've always maintained that if a man's home life was pleasant he wouldn't want to get away. I never question hubby. He can go and come as he pleases and the funny part is, I find he does not want to go and leave me in the evenings.

Our baby looks just like her daddy, is ten months old and has big blue eyes, curly hair, and red cheeks, walks around her per and says "daddy" and "baby". Aren't babies sweet, Miss Bayne? I just love 'em, and I do wish the column folks were as happy as we are. There would certainly be less divorce, I am sure!

Can I come again and tell you more about our little family? I love to rave about my hubby, baby, and little home. They are my life and happiness.

I think your column is just fine and look for it the first thing every week. The poor flappers are getting

it, aren't they!

Love to you and all the column folks.  
 A Contented Wife and Mother.  
 I enjoyed your letter, little mother, and I will be indeed glad to publish all you send in. You are perfectly right about men like to be "hooked", and I quite agree with you, that is their rightful place.  
 A man once told me that a good disposition in a wife was more to be desired than beauty and above all else, that a man hates to be nagged and bothered with unpleasant detail. Do write us some more about that dear, I'm sure.

Dear Carolyn Bayne:  
 I am so glad the Eccentric is running an advice column. I have been engaged to the most wonderful "man" in the world for six months and we are crazy to get married but here is our trouble. Sweetie" has just changed his position and is only getting a hundred and fifty dollars a month with a promise of a raise in the spring. We cannot live on his present salary but Mother and Dad have said that we can live with them this winter if we are determined to get married.

What do you advise, Miss Bayne? Should we wait until we can afford to have our own home or marry and live with my parents?  
 Betty Jane.

By all manner of means wait, dear girl! Young people never get along with parents as well as they do when they are alone. There may be little differences, that very often arise during the first few months of married life, in which you are becoming adjusted to each other, and Mothers have a habit of giving advice that headstrong young people are unwilling to take. Experience is the best teacher after all, and if you take my advice, dear, you will most surely wait for that promised increase in salary and go to your own little love nest after you are married no matter how humble it may be.

PEACE AND GOOD WILL ON EARTH.  
 Joseph and Mary weared  
 With their journey from afar  
 Were glad of the humble shelter  
 'Neath Bethlehem's guiding star,  
 And the crude and bare the stable,  
 The place of Jesus birth.  
 On that blessed day He brought us  
 Peace and good will on earth.  
 The shepherds out on the hillside  
 Watching their flocks by night,  
 Roused by the song of the angels  
 And from the wonderful heavenly light,  
 Joined in the angel chorus,  
 Peace and good will on earth.  
 Dearly we love the story  
 Of that first Christmas Day,  
 Of the blessed Virgin Mary  
 And the Baby asleep in the hay.  
 May we on this best Christmas  
 Be filled with joy and mirth  
 And our hearts re-echo the anthem,  
 Peace and good will on earth.  
 Beatrice McDonald.

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**MORTGAGE SALE**  
 DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by and for Endel M. Howe, his wife, to Pontiac Commercial & Savings Bank of Pontiac, Michigan, a Michigan Banking Corporation, dated the 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Michigan, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1925, in Liber 260 of Mortgages, page 50, of which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal interest, and taxes, the sum of Twenty-two Thousand One Hundred Sixty-two Dollars and Twenty-two Cents (\$22,162.22) and an attorney's fee of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00), as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1924, at one o'clock in the afternoon, of the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, the property described in the undersigned will, at the Eastern Entrance of Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the bid, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: Property situated in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, described as follows: Lot numbered twenty-six (26) Voorhis Addition Number Two (2), City of Pontiac, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Also, following property situated in the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan: Lots Thirtysix (36) and Thirtysix (36) Bloomfield Hills Addition to the Township of Bloomfield, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Also, Lot One (1) Bartlett Addition, City of Pontiac, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Also, the following described land situated in the County of Cheboygan, Michigan, and Lot Number Two (2), (also known as the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter) and Lot Number Three (3), (also known as the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-two (22); and the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of Section Twenty-three (23); and the northeast quarter, and the north half of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-five (25) all in Township Thirty-seven (37) North, Range three (3) west, Michigan.

### PONTIAC COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

PATTERSON & PATTERSON, Attorneys for Mortgagee.  
 Pontiac, Michigan.  
 Dated December 15th, 1923. 31-46

### DRIVER GROWS WARY AS CRASHES PILE UP

Motor accidents are now among the commonplace happenings of our daily lives.

Recently a man driving up a steep curved hill saw a small car coming around the bend at breakneck speed and stopped in his own machine to await developments.

As he anticipated, the little boat skidded over the bank and disappeared from view. The first motorist clambered down the slope and saw the victim arise from under his car, brushing the dust from his coat and hat.

"Are you hurt?" he inquired anxiously.

"No, I'm not hurt, but something's wrong," replied the driver. "This is the second time this has happened to me today."

### BIRMINGHAM'S 1923-24 BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

- Dec. 20, Plymouth, There.
- Jan. 4, Ypsi Central, There.
- Jan. 11, Open.
- Jan. 18, Royal Oak, Here.
- Jan. 25, Adrian, Here.
- Jan. 30, Ferndale, Here.
- Feb. 2, Port Huron, There.
- Feb. 8, U. of D. High, Here.
- Feb. 15, Mt. Clemens, Here.
- Feb. 22, Walkerville, There.
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