

REV. D. L. WOODWARD GIVES VIEWS ON COMPANIONATE MARRIAGE

Differences between Christian and companionate marriage were discussed Sunday by the Rev. David Leon Woodward, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the series of "Fireside Sermons" which have been featured during recent weeks.

After a brief explanation of the theory of the companionate marriage in which he said that Judge Ben Lindsey, its most prominent inductor, had defined it as legal marriage involving birth, control and legal divorce by mutual consent at any time by the contracting parties unless children are born of the union, Mr. Woodward explained the weaknesses and disadvantages of the theory.

The idea of companionate marriage had its origin as a result of a desire for a larger degree of freedom within the bonds of marriage; the desire to remedy the kind of pre-marital sex experience among the young and the endeavor to relieve the strain of the sex act and the ability of youth, for economic reasons, or because they are students, to enter early marriage," he said.

Danger Lies In Theory "The chief danger of companionate marriage is that it puts a desire first. Though one of the most normal and most powerful of the human instincts, sex desire

physical realm of life are diminishing, the ties in the spiritual realm are, or at least can be, strengthened. Every tendency to overlook the values of spiritual compatibility and to place an undue emphasis on physical attractiveness. Many otherwise happy homes have gone to pieces on the rocks of the physical attraction of life just because of their neglect in the days of youth to form the spiritual ties that bind when the physical ties are wanting.

Great Practical Graces First, the highest moral and spiritual idealism of the Master's teaching that makes a man a better husband and father and a woman a better wife and mother. Those Christian graces of patience, Christian graces of patience, goodness, unselfishness, purity, honor and love that are the fruitage of Christian faith are the practical benefit in daily life.

"Young people who are in love feel that love is the only thing that matters. 'We love each other,' they say, 'and our love is strong enough to overcome any difficulty. Why shouldn't we get married?' by way of getting the right background for an intelligent answer to this question we should call to mind some of the values that religion can bring to the home when it has a fair chance.

"First, religion is the greatest of the forces that operate in the spiritual zone. Love that is fostered has a physical, mental and spiritual element. It develops the ties that bind a couple together in each of these zones. God has so planned it that at the very period of life when the ties in the

COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR Thursday, Feb. 27—Business Girls Luncheon at noon. Business Girls' Card Party at 8 p. m. Friday, Feb. 28—Gyrophytes Luncheon at noon. Miss Smith's Dancing Class at 8 p. m. Hi-Y party to raise funds for Brooks memorial at 8 p. m. Saturday, Mar. 1—Miss Bauer's Dancing Class at 9 a. m. House open to boys from 1 to 6:30 p. m. Sunday, Mar. 2—St. James Sunday School at 11 a. m. Monday, Mar. 3—Miss Smith's Dancing Class at 2:45 p. m. Wednesday, Mar. 4—Brownie Group meet at 4 p. m.

Give Bible Play At Baptist Church Actors from the Italian Baptist Church of Detroit will present a four-act play Tuesday evening dramatizing the translation of the English Bible by William Tyndale, on which the St. James version was later based, in the lower auditorium of the First Baptist Church here.

Seasoning Swiss Steak In making swiss steak add the salt and pepper to the flour just before pounding it into the meat. This saves time and thought and insures the seasoning penetrating the meat.

ROYAL OAK SPEAKER TALKS TO GYROPHYTES A talk on "Group Thinking," which he characterized as the result of discussion, was delivered Friday by George Carhart Jr., secretary of the Royal Oak Y. M. C. A. at the gyrophyte meeting.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE Saturday, March 1, 1930

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration any legal voter in said Village not already registered, who may apply to me personally for such registration, except that I can receive no names for registration on the day of the meeting of the Board of Registration.

Notice is further hereby given that the Board of Registration for Precinct 1, will meet at the Voting Booth at the Corner of Harmon Avenue and North Woodward Avenue, and the Board for Precinct 2 will meet in the Adams School, and the Board for Precinct 3 will meet in the Municipal Building, and the Board for Precinct 4 will meet at the Wylie Bell garage, east side of Elm St., 150 ft. south of Maple Avenue, and the Board for Precinct 5 will meet at the Voting Booth at the S. W. Corner Lincoln and Woodward Avenues, on Saturday, March 1, 1930, from 7:00 o'clock A. M. to 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Central Standard Time) of said day for the purpose of completing the list of qualified electors of said Village.

- PRECINCT 1, is all that territory bounded on the north by Village Limits, on the east by Woodward, on the south by Maple Avenue, on the west by Village Limits. PRECINCT 2, is all that territory bounded on the north by Village Limits, on the east by Village Limits, on the south by Maple Avenue, on the west by Woodward Avenue. PRECINCT 3, is all that territory bounded on the north by Maple Avenue, on the east by Woodward, on the south by Lincoln Avenue, on the west by Village Limits. PRECINCT 4, is all that territory bounded on the north by Maple Avenue, on the east by Village Limits, on the south by Lincoln Avenue, on the west by Woodward Avenue. PRECINCT 5, is all that territory bounded on the north by Lincoln, on the east by Village Limits, on the south by Village Limits, on the west by Village Limits.

The name of no person but an actual resident of said Village at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote on the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

REGISTRATION OF ABSENTEE BY OATH If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and shall UNDER OATH, state that he or she is a resident of said Village TWENTY DAYS next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his residence, and that he or she possesses other qualifications of an elector under the Constitution; and that owing to sickness or bodily infirmity of himself, or some other member of his family, or owing to his absence from the Village on public business or his own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registration of electors preceding such election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall, in said matter, wilfully make any false statement, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury and, upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

WOMEN ELECTORS The names of all qualified women electors not already appearing on the registration list will be registered provided personal application is made in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

MYRTLE E. CARSON, Clerk of the Said Village of Birmingham, Mich. February 12, 1930.

Handicap Is Great "There are still other serious considerations that the Protestant youth should bear in mind if he is thinking of marrying a Catholic. In the first place, the Protestant's church is not recognized by the Catholic; so a marriage of a Protestant and a Catholic must be performed by a priest if it is to be recognized as a valid marriage by the Catholic church. Further, the priest will not perform the ceremony unless the church unless the Protestant signs an agreement that all children born of the union will be brought up in the Catholic faith. It is not that I have not seen some homes where two of different faiths did marry and retain the different faiths and still attain a fair degree of happiness. But the handicap is so great and the chance of a satisfactory outcome is so small, that I unite most heartily with the Catholic priest in advising against such unions. Furthermore, the values of religion are so great that the home should be a unit in seeking them."

Household Hints MENU HINT BRIDGE SUPPER Chicken Patties, Spiced Pears, Ripe and Stuffed Olives, Rolls, Pineapple Sherbert, Frosted White Cake. If your bridge club is composed of both men and women members you may prefer to substitute cold chicken and sliced ham for the patties and make the hot dish scalloped or baked potatoes. This menu would serve equally well for a bridge luncheon.

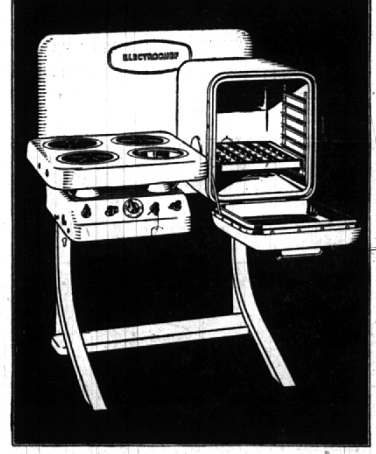
Today's Recipes White Cake—Take measuring cup, one-half cup of white of two eggs into it. Put in soft butter until about half full, then fill up with milk. Pour this out into a bowl and add one cup sugar, one and one-half cups cake flour, one teaspoon vanilla, one teaspoon baking powder, beat all together for five minutes and bake about half an hour. Frost with caramel icing.

Caramel Icing—Two cups medium brown sugar, two-thirds cup milk, butter size of an egg. Boil together for six minutes. Suggestions Tomatoes When cooking tomatoes, either as soup or stew, add little or no water, and no soda. Soda is believed to destroy the vitamin content, and it certainly affects the flavor.

Tomato Sauce One pound tomatoes, one onion, two whole cloves, bay leaf, parsley.

Wife Preservers It is said that to clean a plaster statue, it should first be dusted thoroughly, then painted with cream or white at colored paint.

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