

PREACHER GIVES ADVICE TO LOVERS

"Choosing A Mate" Is Subject Of Sermon By Rev. D. L. Woodward

"Choosing a mate" was the subject of the sermon series Sunday night at the First Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. D. L. Woodward. Mr. Woodward said: "Some people treat this subject lightly as if it were a matter of small concern. It is frequently made a subject of joke and burlesque. But as a matter of fact, it is one of the most searching personal questions that must be answered by every normal living person."

"The answer to this question, 'Who shall be my life partner?' has more to do with determining one's future for weal or woe than almost any other question."

Mr. Woodward gave four factors that should guide one in choosing a mate:

"1. The time element. Young people should take time to become thoroughly acquainted and to understand one another before love of marriage takes place. The old adage still holds true: 'Marry in haste and repent at leisure.'"

believe in the principle of a long courtship and a short engagement. Choose a 'better half' in reality. That is, choose a mate who will be your physical, mental and spiritual counterpart. A couple should have enough in common by way of likes and dislikes that they may be able to agree on the essentials and get along well together. On the other hand, they should have enough difference in nature, temperament, or personality that they may be attractive to one another.

"The third factor in choosing a mate should be the quality of a person's manhood or womanhood—the character of the person. The choice of a mate should not depend upon the possession of just one or two outstanding characteristics of qualities, but upon a majority of ideal traits considered from the standpoint of the physical, mental, social and spiritual life."

"The fourth thing to consider is one's mental attitude toward life in its manifold forms and problems. It is the spirit of a person that really counts for most."

"Love and Money" or "On how much can we marry?" is the third of the Fireside Sermons and will be given next Sunday night at the First Baptist Church.

FRANKLIN

Mrs. Andrew Bowden entertained last Friday evening at a party at her home. The latest of progressive pedro were at play.

Mrs. Fred Cole of Linden, Mich., was a guest last week at the party at her home. The road was on the Thirties Mile road.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DeConick, of Orchard Lake.

Mrs. Daniel McIntyre entertained eight guests at her home on Thursday. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Light refreshments were later served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Alexander and their son who lived on the Crystal estate, have moved to the home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Muirhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolton and family will move to a farm near Mich., this week. Mr. Bolton recently purchased.

Howard Bingham, a student at the Michigan State College, and Norman Currin, a student at Albion College, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stroh entertained 34 guests at a card party Saturday night at their home on the Fourteen Mile road, west of Franklin.

The regular monthly official board meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held Wednesday evening at the parsonage.

Choir practice was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dale Spicer.

Plans have been arranged for the Father and Son banquet to be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 18 at the Community Hall. Judge Frank Geyer will be the featured guest speaker for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Oakes entertained eight friends at a bridge luncheon at her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lord of Pontiac spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Converse entertained at a toboggan party Saturday night. The guests were: Miss Jane Cummings of the New York City, Harold Cunniff, Mrs. Milton J. Jones and Jeffery Williams of Detroit; Miss Elsie Shafer, Mrs. Ernest Baumgardt and John Alden Evans of Birmingham, and Miss Sue Perry Converse.

Mrs. Charles Knowles entertained a group of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon at a sewing bee.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

WHEN IS A HOLDOUT NOT A HOLDOUT? ANSWER: WHEN HE'S IN THE DUG-OUT—THE CURIOUS CASES OF MESSRS. RUTH, SIMMONS AND FERRELL

BY PHILIP MARTIN

WHEN is a holdout not a holdout? Out? Or, when a holdout is not a holdout, what is he, if any? Yes, it's a riddle, and one that your correspondent has been unable to solve. Ever since Ed Ruth was first stricken with that chronic disease, which annually laid low the Reds' star some time in January until the middle of April, your correspondent has been under the impression that "holdout" was a technical term applied to the baseball player who shows utter disregard for the major league manager's pocket-book and its contents.

In view of recent declarations made by some who indulge in the national pastime, it is apparent, however, that such was a wrong impression.

It is common knowledge that one George Herman Ruth, alias the Babe, alias the Bambino, alias the Sultan of Swat, was offered \$75,000 a year, equivalent to the salary of the president, to play baseball for his employers, the New York Yankees.

As mentioned in a contract for two years, Mr. Ruth's nose went into the air at the offer. He countered with a demand for \$85,000 per year over a three-year period. The deadlock that resulted placed Ruth, according to your correspondent's belief, in the holdout category. Even Mr. Ruth admitted the honor. But wait—

For the past few seasons Conroy Mack has employed Aloysius Siminski, shortstop for sports purposes to Al Simmons. Mr. Simmons has been no little factor in the production of runs, scores or tallies, and in the method of paroling one of the Athletics' outlying precincts. Desiring further services of Aloysius, or Al, Mr. Mack subsequently mailed a contract to his star hitter at his home in Milwaukee.



Catching the "holdout" spirit from Babe Ruth, Wes Ferrell, above, Cleveland mound ace, and Al Simmons, below, slugger, are making their respective bids for higher salaries this season.

THE contract showed up a few days later in Mr. Simmons' morning mail. A hurried reading followed by an extra glance at the figure preceded by a frown, convinced the Athletics' employe that the offer was not enough. The unsigned contract was returned to Mr. Mack. Native of Milwaukee declared Simmons made a noise like \$40,000. It could not be assumed that the A's star actually desired that much for one year.

"But I am not a holdout," the noted slugger hastened to inform the baseball public. "Mack and I understand each other perfectly, and I know that when the time comes will offer me a contract that will be satisfactory in every way."

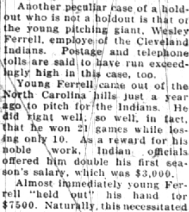
Another peculiar case of a holdout who is not a holdout is that of the young pitching giant, Wesley Ferrell, employe of the Cleveland Indians. Postage and telephone bills are said to have run exceedingly high in this case, too.

Young Ferrell came out of the North Carolina hills just a year ago to pitch for the Indians. He did right well, so well, in fact, that he won 21 games while losing only 10. As a reward for his noble work, Indian officials offered him double his first season's salary, which was \$3,000.

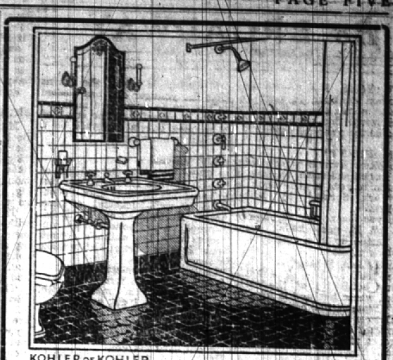
Almost immediately young Ferrell "held out" his hand for \$7500. Naturally, this necessitated another conference between General Manager Billy Evans and the Indian owners, but in time the \$7500 was offered.

There is no need to string this out any longer. Mr. Ferrell's demand had grown larger. And to this day the Indian owners have not reached an agreement with their young pitching giant.

In the words of Al Simmons, the North Carolinian announces: "It is not a holdout."



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BIG BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. John Glasner, of Rochester, are leaving to manage a poultry farm at Mt. Clemons where they will reside.

Installation of officers took place at Edgewood League last Sunday evening with Rev. Balgoyan in charge. Members took place as follows: Margaret Williams, president; Mrs. Henry James, first vice-president; Mildred Howlett, second vice-president; Ethel Miller, third vice-president; Ethel Howlett, fourth vice-president; Ian Ferguson, secretary; Roland Breyfogel, treasurer; Lillian Jacobs, pianist; and George Breyfogel, organist. The members of the league are having a church attendance contest which will begin Feb. 14. The winner will be feted by the other members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bingham, of Royal Oak, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Deguire road last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mordon and son, Corvin, of Port Huron, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James of John R. road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Baker of Beavertown were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pasch and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, of St. Johns, Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bombar of Pontiac were Sunday guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Orr of Beaver road.

Mrs. Mae Hopkins entertained the Wednesday Evening 500 Club at her home on Beaver Road last Wednesday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. N. C. Orr, Mrs. Ella Rankin, Mr. N. Winters and Mrs. E. L. Roberts.

Mrs. E. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. J. Graves of Birmingham were Sunday guests of Mrs. Theresa Harris and her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt were their guests on Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. K. Baker, superintendent of Big Beaver School, wishes to remind the public of the card and dancing party to be held at the school Feb. 7.

Mrs. James Truesdale was the guest of honor at a birthday party at her home last Friday afternoon.

The Agonia Group of Camp Fire Girls of Big Beaver are working for their birthday honors, which are based on Indian lore, group and individual activities.

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