

CLUB AND PERSONAL NOTES

Course To Aid Young People In Choice of Life Partner

To prepare young people for facing the economic world, the modern education offers vocational guidance in the form of courses touching upon occupations in many and varying walks of life.

But up to the present time, no adequate provision has been made to educate young men and women in the field of matrimonial responsibilities and obligations, which the majority assume.

To meet this need in Birmingham, at least, the Rev. W. Clarence Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Wright have decided to offer a course on marriage to help young people understand its significance.

"This is an elective course prepared by the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A.," Mrs. Wright explained, "and is usually offered to young people at our summer conferences. We had not thought of introducing it in Birmingham until we were reminded by some remarks in the Woman's Angle Column in the Birmingham Eccentric of Dec. 5, that such a course is available in our church."

In the column that week Miss Porter discussed the advisability of a course pointing out the economic evils of divorce as proposed by Dr. Burt R. Shurly of the Detroit Board of Education, and suggested that young people be given opportunity to study marriage problems instead.

"We decided to offer such a course to the senior group of the Christian Endeavor Society, with the result that the first lesson was studied and discussed at a meeting held at the church last Sunday evening."

"Each member of the group has a text book especially prepared to aid him in forming correct opinions on matrimony. The group is composed of both young men and women ranging from 19 to 25 years of age."

"An object of the course is to give principles which will help them to choose the right partner for life. It is hoped that through it young people will be prevented from making hasty and unhappy marriages. Another object is to prevent them from making harmful associations in the wrong company."

The course includes 13 subjects for discussion which will be considered each Sunday evening at the meeting at 6:30 P. M. at the church. A member of the group serves as leader and the young people conduct their own discussion, with Mrs. Wright as advisor.

The first topic of the course discussed Sunday under the leadership of Miss Rosemary Lamond, was "The Home in Our Plan for Man." The second topic to be considered next Sunday is "The Fundamental Principles of the Home," when Miss Loretta Porritt will lead the group.

Other subjects in the course include: "The Home of Our Parents," "Preparing for One's Own Home," "Choosing a Life Partner," "Christian Marriage" (including consideration of the vows); "Making a Home," "The Husband's and the Wife's Share in Making a Home," "Home Atmosphere," "The Home, A Social

From A WOMAN'S ANGLE

Four little letters spelling "O-b-e-y," caused so much discussion over the marriage ceremony in which they originally belonged, that some brides of recent years had them stricken from the service as a diabolic prohibition.

But now we hear of a bride in New Jersey who up and tells her husband there's going to be an "obey" in their marital agreement, and how!

The joker is, however, that their particular "obey" clause applies only to the Mr. and not to the Mrs. in the matrimonial firm.

But the matter is no joke to Mrs. Rebecca Ross, a school teacher of Teaneck, N. J., who is seeking to annul her marriage to Albert K. Ross, because he refused to obey 47 commandments which she drew up as a sort of declaration of dependence for him to sign.

Mr. Ross is contesting her suit, Center. "The Home and the Church," "The Home and the Community," and "How Young People Can Help to Make the Home a Christian."

George Winborn is president of the group, Manly R. Bailey is vice-president and Miss LaMond is secretary and treasurer.

"We hope," Mrs. Wright said, "at the conclusion of the course that each member will grasp the underlying thought: that every individual bears some relationship to a home all through his life, either the home of his parents or his own after marriage. With this knowledge we hope the responsibilities of married life will be more readily understood."

Fellowship Club Plans Elaborate Program

The installation of officers of the Fellowship Club will open the program to be held Friday evening at the Embury Methodist Church, preceded by dinner at 7 P. M.

Those who will take office are: president, Arthur J. Kane; vice-president, A. H. Gibbons; treasurer, Carol Campbell; secretary, Lloyd Crouse; recording secretary, Elmer Houseworth and auditor, Jack Hayman. The installing officer will be Edgar S. Reid of Berkley.

Following the installation a musical program will be given including a group of selections by the Salathiel Orchestra of Pontiac, monologue numbers by Clarence McMullen an William Spence, and Nyle H. Jessup, principal of the school at Big Beaver, will conclude the program with sleight of hand tricks.

The speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector of the St. James Episcopal Church, who will discuss, "Fellowship."

Social Briefs

Mrs. Russell McBride of Dorchester road, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Dutton of Marquette, Mich., since Thanksgiving Day, returned to her home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tiltonson of Fairfax road had as their guests over the holidays, Mrs. Tiltonson's mother, Mrs. James Dalton, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Barbara Stecker of Pilgrimage road has returned to Sullins College in Virginia after spending the holidays in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Royal of Madison avenue were hosts Sunday evening at tea for Mrs. James Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., who were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Tiltonson of Fairfax road. The guests also included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott of Detroit.

Mrs. Norah Ead and Miss Betty Graves were joint hostesses at a dinner New Year's Day at Ead's home on Birmingham boulevard for Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shensell of Dearborn, Mrs. A. J. Clark of St. Thomas, Ont., Mrs. Bertha Reule and Miss Orma White.

TAXES Now Due!

The taxes for State, County, School and Bloomfield Township are due and payable at the Township office, Municipal Building, up to Jan. 10, 1932. After that date a penalty of 4 per cent will be added.

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FROM STATION C-H-E-C-K A Bread-Time Story!

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As for the clause that "neither be called upon to give an accounting for time spent away from the other."

Well, it's a most unusual request to come from a bride.

The rock upon which marital security is founded, is mutual confidence, of course—

But, should a young wife make her husband promise not to question her as to her whereabouts when away from him?

Loving and trusting her, he would never give the matter a thought, but try to force him to make a signed promise that he will never ask for an accounting of her time when absent from home, and quite naturally, he becomes suspicious, and refuses.

And why should not she, as his wife, be interested in the manner in which he spends his time away from home, even though she knows he is of a type to deserve her respect and confidence.

Of course, when either party forms the habit of slipping out on clandestine excursions, the other has a right to request an explanation.

But why, when the honeymoon is new, the orange blossoms fresh and sweet, and all things favorable to wedded bliss, should a bride insist upon entering such an agreement with her husband!

There isn't room in one heart for both love and doubt. Though doubt may enter where love abides, if love is stronger, it will drive the serpent from its Eden.

If doubt remains triumphant, not even 47 agreements duly signed and ratified could give love back its place.

In refusing to agree to obey his wife's 47 rules, Mr. Ross deserves feminine support. He is merely standing on his dignity as man and husband.

Technically, he is not refusing to do the things normally expected of a husband who loves and respects his wife. He is taking the stand that it is unnecessary to force him to go through the humiliating experience of promising to obey 47 rules set down by his wife.

The man who makes promises lightly, usually breaks them the same way.

The fact that Mr. Ross is contesting his wife's annulment suit, and has declared he still loves her, seems proof enough he aims to be a law-abiding husband.

Really One.

New York continues as the leader of finance and the home of financiers. A policeman of that city was able to save \$1500 a month out of a \$3000-a-year salary.—The New Orleans States.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Royal Oak Investment Company, a Michigan Corporation, of Royal Oak, Michigan, to J. M. Boddy, dated the 1st day of June, 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1924 in Liber 417 of Mortgages, on pages 366-367, said mortgage having been assigned to Sarah B. Aldrich, May 16, 1929, said assignment having been recorded May 20, 1929 in Liber 603 of Mortgages, pages 377-378 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Eleven Hundred (\$1100.00) and \$67.1900 Dollars, and the said mortgagee at law having been instituted to recover the said money, with its interest, 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 Saturday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1932, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Second Street entrance of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, then being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with its per cent interest, and all legal costs, in-suit.

Lot No. 55 Eleventh Subdivision, Village of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan.

Dated: November 15, 1931.

SARAH B. ALDRICH, Assignee of Mortgage.

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