

As the years of married life go on, I have observed that many couples too often take each other for granted; one, or both, (more often the man), tends to overlook the many little considerations and courtesies that originally won him the hand of his wife. Marriage, like courtship, ought to be romantic.

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May Succeed Like Faye Anderson Describes German Production Methods in Her Letters Back Home

In a recent letter to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson, 1140 Lake Park, Faye Anderson summarizes to some extent her opinion of the Germans of today, after having been to various factories, seeing the different German cities, the people and the ruins caused by the recent war.
Faye has been with the American Red Cross Recreational Unit in Frankfurt, Germany for the past six months.
In one of her recent letters she pointed out that "Germany doesn't have large manufacturing centers such as Detroit and Pittsburgh; instead, each little city or town is well known for one certain thing."
As an example she mentions that Hanau, a city about 20 kilometers from Frankfurt is a small city but is the leather center of Germany and has been for many years. Grandfathers, fathers and sons have worked in the same plants and know their work.
"Talks With Hands"
"The Germans are great perfectionists in everything they do and won't tolerate anything inferior. For this reason, she remarked, "The Germans will never produce on a mass production scale as we do, for each German is trained to appreciate good workmanship and perfection."
In one of her errands for the club she is working with, Faye and to direct her German lives by means of her hands (her German vocabulary is limited to a town called Hoechst, 8 kilometers from Frankfurt, to locate draperies for the library of the club.
After looking around for some sort of printed material, she was directed to a printing building which looked very much like some chemical plant. A small German boy, who could not understand her, led her through the building to a Dr. Lotze who spoke to Faye in a delightful English.
"Pathetic People"
The doctor told Faye that inside the walls of this building are all the dies of Germany and all the machine and hand printing on materials is done right there. Novac was invented there and thus this little town is known throughout the world.
On one of Faye's errands for the club she and her driver lost their way and ended up at a DP camp, so named for the displaced persons of Germany who consist of Russians, Poles, and Hungarians, and others who were either prisoners of war or slave laborers brought in during the war.
"These people are pathetic," Faye stressed, and have practically nothing. Most of them don't want to return home for here they at least get food rations and some warmth. This is especially true of those that are employed by the Army. Others who do not work

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6 Birmingham Girls Enjoying Facilities At Camp Cavell
New campers rushing for their first swim in Lake Huron, as the YWCA's Camp Cavell opened its second two-week period Saturday, were welcomed by six Birmingham girls who were already "old-timers" having been at camp since the opening, June 28.
They were Nancy Culp, 381 Pleasant; Nancy Culp, 347 Haman; Jan Ewald, 757 Woodland; Mary Gregory, 1216 Dorchester; Joanne Kindley, 2560 Dorchester; and Jane Kohr, 460 Wibleton Drive.
While swimming in Lake Huron is one of the major thrills of life at Camp Cavell, the four tennis courts, shuffle board and deck tennis courts, archery range and play fields are in constant use. Horseback riding is also popular and campers are now preparing their annual horse show for which parents and friends will be invited.
Camp Cavell on Lake Huron, for school girls 10 to 17, will be open through August 23. A few openings are still available for the last camp period, according to Marjorie Magee, director. Inquiries should be made at the camp registration office in Central Branch YWCA.
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Strictly Fresh
A HOTEL in St. Paul, Minn., now offers its guests a chance to sleep warmly under automatic electric blankets recently installed in every room. Now that's just the thing for summer!
An ultra-soundproof room, 35 feet long, 28 wide, and 28 high, has been built at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in Murray Hill, N. J. It's so well built that even a hushed heartbeat can be heard. But now that they've got it, what are they going to do with it?
Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York City refused to umpire a baseball game between the newspaper reporters who cover city hall and the city councilmen. That's one way to keep friendly with both sides.
Years ago in some American Indian tribes it was the custom for a husband to show respect to his mother-in-law by never meeting her face to face or speaking to her. Oh, to be an Indian long ago.
Recently an Iranian prince played hooky from his Providence, R. I., school by flying to Paris. The air age has certainly changed things. We remember when you played hooky to go fishing.

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The project will cost \$182,210.49, the department reported.

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