ETIQUETTE by Flo

Readers desiring personal points of Etiquette or heart affairs may write Flo, care of this newspaper, enclosing a self addressed and stamped envelope.

Should A Girl Propose?

My Dear Miss Flo:—

I had quite a discussion with a friend of mine as to whether or not a girl should propose to a man during leap year. What do you think? I would like very much to have your opinion.

Thank you,

ALICE

Well, Alice, as long as you have asked me for my opinion, I'll try to be perfectly honest about it. First of all, why limit it to leap year? If a girl has nerve enough to propose during leap year, why not do it any year she wants to? I really don't see why an extra day in the year should make any difference.

My opinion is that I would rather die an "old-maid" than propose to a man. I have my doubts as to whether or not a man who couldn't do his own proposing would be of much use as a husband. Of course, I can argue with myself and ask myself; "Why should not I propose to Jack? I know he loves me, and I'm crazy about him. If I work—have a position almost as good as his—if I have equal rights in voting—and have to pay taxes—why shouldn't I have equal rights in marriage? Why should I lose the man I love because he hasn't the nerve to propose to me, and because being a woman, I can't propose to him? I don't believe it's fair."

Yes, Alice that's logical, but has anyone ever been logical about love? You go around arguing—trying to convince yourself and friends that you are going to propose to Jack, but the Jacks in the world are going to go right ahead doing the proposing—if they want to—and the Alices in the world are going to keep on wondering why they can't do some of the proposing.

You, see, Alice, where love enters into the game, we forget all about reason and logic, and I don't believe there would be quite as many marriages if we let reason and logic have the right-of-way and forgot all about sentiment.

Of course, you have to help the man along, because few of them are self-starters. But if you do your very best to lead a man up to the point where, by all reasoning, he should propose to you, and he doesn't, I think the best plan is to look for a better bet. If he hasn't nerve enough to ask the girl he loves to be his wife, I think the girl would be very sorry if she took the responsibility of the marriage on her own shoulders. He wouldn't be much of a success.

SUNDAY SERVICE and Lodge Meetings

CHURCHES

Henderson Methodist Episcopal
Henderson
Rev. S. L. Hanby, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching
7:45 p. m.—Epworth League
8:00 p. m.—Preaching
8:00 p. m.—Thursday, prayer service.

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Prospect Methodist Episcopal
Near Vernon
Harry Bailey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
8:00 p. m.—Epworth League
Preaching every other Sunday evening.

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Methodist Episcopal
Farmington
Harry Bailey, Pastor

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Ebenezer Methodist
Hillsboro
W. T. McGuire, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school
10:30 a. m.—Preaching
7:00 p. m.—Junior League
7:30 p. m.—Preaching
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday, Prayer service.

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St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal
Hillsboro
Rev. I. A. McGrew, Pastor
2:00 p. m.—Sunday school
3:00 p. m.—Preaching

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Thawley's Methodist Protestant
Denton
C. F. Cummins, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching—every other Sunday
8:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor

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Pilgrim Holiness
Denton
Rev. G. L. Helsby, Pastor
11:00 a. m.—Preaching
2:00 p. m.—Sunday school
7:30 p. m.—Preaching
8:00 p. m.—Tuesday and Friday evenings, prayer service

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Baptist Church
Greensboro
Rev. Melvin G. Morris, Pastor
Rev. J. E. Berkstresser, Associate
10 a. m.—Bible school
11 a. m.—Morning worship
7 p. m.—Jr. and inter. and Sr. B Y. P. Vs.
7.45 p. m.—Musical program by orchestra and chimes
8 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
Mid-week service, Wednesday 8 p m.

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St. Paul's Reformed Church
Reformed Church of the United States
Ridgely
Rev. George Fitz, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school
10:30 a. m.—Preaching
7:30 p. m.—Preaching

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Cordova—Denton—Greensboro Parish
St. Paul's Lutheran
Cordova
Rev. H. Drewa, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—10:30 a. m. — Sunday school, German and English
10:30 a. m.—Preaching, German and English, alternative
Note: Ladies Aid every 4th Wednesday in the month, 2:00 p. m. in the respective homes. Services every other Sunday at the home of Drew's Manor at 2:30 p. m. These services are German.

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Methodist Church South
Goldsboro
Rev. J. H. Schooley, Pastor
10:45 a. m.—preaching
7:30 p. m.—preaching
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School
7:00 p. m.—League
7:30 p. m.—Prayer service, Wednesday.

Methodist Episcopal
Denton
Rev. C. N. Jones, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League
8:00 p. m.—Preaching
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday, prayer service.

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Church of the Brethren
Denton
Rev. S. I. Arnold, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching
7:00 p. m.—Christian Workers
7:45 p. m.—Preaching

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Methodist Protestant
Denton
Rev. G. J. Hooker, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor
7:30 p. m.—Preaching
8:00 p. m.— Wednesday evening, Prayer service.

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Christ Church Protestant Episcopal
Denton
Rev. Irving A. McGrew, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching

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Ridgely Baptist
Ridgely
Rev. Melvin G. Morris, Pastor
2:00 p. m.—Sunday school
3:00 p. m.—Preaching

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Methodist Episcopal
Ridgely
Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school
10:30 a. m.—Preaching
6:30 p. m.—Preaching
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday, prayer service

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Dunkard Church
Ridgely
Rev. L. R. Brumbaugh, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school
10:30 a. m.—Preaching
7:15 p. m.—Preaching

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic
Denton
Fr. Eugene Kreamer, Rector
10:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m.—Preaching alternative Sundays.

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St. Benedict's Catholic
Ridgely
Fr. Eugene Kreamer, Rector
9:00 a. m.—Service 1st and 3d Sundays.
10.00 a. m.—other Sundays.

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LODGES

Caroline Chapter No. 62 O. E. S.
Masonic Hall
7:30—First and third Thursday evenings of each month.

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Caroline Council No. 175 J. O. U. A. M.
Carter Building
8: p. m.—Monday evening.

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Temple Lodge No. 128 A. F. and A. M.
Denton
Masonic Building
2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month
Note: Closed July and August

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Patriotic Order Sons of America
Henderson
Eden Hall
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

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Thawley's Farm Bureau
Thawley's Hall, Tuckahoe Neck
8:00 p. m. on the second Monday evening of each month.

Thawley's Ladies' Community Club
Thawley's Hall, Tuckahoe Neck
8:00 p. m. on the second Monday evening of each month.

Any churches or lodges in Caroline county not shown here, we will appreciate if some officer will furnish us the information, so that we may have a complete record.

Community Building

Attractive Lawn Adds Much to Property Value

"One dollar intelligently spent on the grounds about a home will afford more beauty than ten spent on the house itself," is a common remark. It is very true that the attractiveness of a home is increased greatly by the beauty and fitness of the grounds.

Who has not at some time, perhaps while traveling, been struck with the beautiful picture created by some one from a plain, ordinary house surrounded by carefully selected plantings of shrubs and vines and flowers tastefully arranged? Appropriate plantings at but little expenditure of time and effort had brought about beauty and a sense of satisfaction from plain, unattractive surroundings; had reflected a degree of culture, and had caused the passerby to think, if not actually to remark, "Somebody lives there, all right."

The lawn is, of course, the foundation upon which the remainder of a pretty picture can be developed. Many homes can improve their beauty a hundred per cent by the simple expedient of a well-kept grassy lawn, Perhaps no other single thing can be done that will so improve the appearance of a home as to have a nicely-trimmed lawn.

The best time to do the grading and seeding of a lawn is very soon after the house has been completed. Those who have neglected to complete the grading at the time it should have been done usually have cause to regret this as time goes by. After grass comes in they hesitate about plowing up the sod in order to put the necessary finishing touches on the grading.

"Let Your Light Shine"; Advice Worth Heeding

Probably not one village in the United States has been planned and built to look picturesque, a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat laments. Yet how fruitfully that would be rewarded in this day of motor touring—if properly advertised.

Distinction is possible to every hamlet and to all small cities if they will go about it. Consider Sarcoxie, Mo., where the peony season brings 20,000 visitors; and Door county, Wis., which when the cherry blossoming is on, entertains excursionists, besides other multitudes at cherry-picking time. If you can't be a big town, you can be noted and make all the lanes about resonant with the honking of tourists, whose presence so enlivens the rather monotonous round of village life.

Commonplace as it may have been made in its beginning, by means of gardens and a little architectural inspiration, not appallingly expensive, a town may get itself favorably talked about throughout the land. It must not palter at $100, here and there, or withhold the sweat of its face when there is work to be done.

Every vendor in the community will profit by it, and consequently every resident. The price of real estate will go up; and no man's rentable cottage be tenantless. It pays to be famous.

Beautify Grounds

One of the objects in planting about the ordinary home is to offset the angles and fit buildings to surroundings. To achieve this foundation plantings are desirable—plantings designed to hide the foundation of the home. Along with these go plantings for the hiding or softening of sharp corners, plantings to create an atmosphere of peace and rest. This can be attained even on a busy street, serving to beautify a place both from the street and from the windows of the home itself.

For houses with south exposures, planting of cannas, salvias, or geraniums, either alone or in combinations, are desirable. These may be followed with autumn plantings of spring-flowering tulips, to come up the following spring and give one a start at the following season's "game."

Mr. Cady, whose work on the campus of Minnesota college of agriculture has attracted attention from the people of the whole Northwest, put many of his ideas into a bulletin on "Attractive Farmsteads," issued by his college. The ideas he has developed in the bulletin, however, apply to the city or village home almost as well. Copies of the bulletin are available without charge on application to the college.

Labor Cost

Keep in mind that it costs as much to install cheap material as higher grade.

Do it now! ADVERTISE.

THE TELEPHONE IN AMERICA

Nowhere else in the world is telephone service as cheap as in the United States. Nowhere else does a telephone subscriber find his phone will reach as many people, and positively nowhere else — and this includes New York City—can he get such prompt, intelligent and painstaking service.

In other countries, in many instances, the telephone service is either owned by the government—in which case those who have had occasion to use such telephone service say it is atrocious—or it is so controlled and supervised by government that the restrictions and regulations regarding telephone use make telephoning a pain instead of a convenience. Here the telephone is at its best and the price for using it is lower than prevails in other countries where governments have deadened and paralyzed its uses.—"New York Commercial."

TELEPHONE USED IN WHITE HOUSE OVER 44 YEARS

Executive Mansion Today Boasts Elaborate Wire Connection With Outside World.

It was in the early part of 1880 that the telephone was first introduced into the White House.

This was shortly after the opening of the first central office in Washington, when an individual grounded-circuit line was installed at the White House. This telephone was located in the executive office, and later there was an extension connecting the office of the Secretary to the President.

Not until 1898 was a telephone system installed, connecting the White House with all other governmental departments. This system was partially superseded in 1901, when a small switchboard was installed.

In 1904 a larger switchboard was installed and more stations connected, and in 1918 a standard No. 4, 80-line switchboard was installed. At the present time there are in the White House four central office trunks, one long distance recording circuit and 37 instruments.

"Main 6" is the White House telephone number, but everyone who calls, in the hope of talking to the President or his Secretary, is not allowed to do so. In fact, the operators are given discretionary powers and rank as assistant secretaries. Most of these operators are familiar with the voices of cabinet members, senators and other important officials, so that they readily identify them when they call up the White House on the telephone.

SAVE TELEPHONE USERS MILLIONS IN ANNUAL COST

Eight Improvements Resulting From Research Cut Expense $70,000,000 a Year.

Research and development studies in the telephone industry are constantly bringing forth new methods and inventions which, in addition to improving the service, save telephone subscribers many million dollars per year. A conservative estimate of the savings resulting from only eight of the many new developments adopted within the last few years indicates that an economy in initial investment of $465,000,000, and an annual saving of $70,000,000 have been made possible by these eight devices alone. This represents a saving of more than $4.65 every year for every telephone served by the Bell System.

For example, among the many improvements which have been worked out to develop long distance telephony, there is one that has made possible especially great economies in the construction of long distance lines. This is the telephone repeater, which picks up the speech currents at intervals along the line, when they have become weakened by distance, restores their volume and sends them along with renewed strength. By the aid of this apparatus it is possible to use a smaller wire on long distance lines than otherwise would be necessary, and during the first six years of its use the device effected an initial saving in line construction of nearly $100,000,000. In 1921 alone, nearly $13,000,000 was saved to the telephone users of the United States in interest, depreciation and similar costs, as a result of the economies in telephone line construction made possible by these repeaters.

An aerial cable has just been completed between South Bend, Ind., and Niles, Mich., replacing an open wire line and extending the cable system of the Long Lines Department of the Bell System.

Employees to the number of 5,000 serve the telephone in the city of Detroit. Nearly 3,000 of these are operators in the 16 central offices. The telephone company employs 10,000 people in the state of Michigan.

Roosevelt Elephant Group in Memorial

The above wonderful grouping of elephants, shot by former President Roosevelt, his son, Kermit, and Carl Akely, has just been completed by Dr. Akely and will be the central group in the African room in the Roosevelt Memorial at New York.

Ten thousand miles of telephone cable were manufactured by the Western Electric Company during 1923. This would be enough to lay three cables between New York and Los Angeles with more than six hundred miles left over.

All the gold mines in the world put together did not produce enough gold last year to pay for the telephone construction and replacement being done during 1924 by the telephone companies in the United States.

QUAKE-SHATTERED WIRE SYSTEM BEING REBUILT

The reconstruction of the Japanese telephone system in the zone which was ravaged by the great earthquake will cost 90,000,000 yen (over $36,000,000), according to a report from the Acting Commerical Attache at Tokyo. In addition to this large sum for the rehabilitation of the telephones, 10,400,000 yen are to be expended on rebuilding the telegraph system, and 34,500,000 yen have been allotted for the re-establishment of the postal service.

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Every school child—from 10 years on through High School—should by this time have a copy of the Better Home Lighting Primer.

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