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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.

Dear Miss Flo—

I find myself in a most embarrassing position. My engagement was announced last week, and the wedding date named. Invitations have been sent out for receptions prior to the wedding, and the wedding invitations have also been sent out. We have already received many wedding gifts. Now, at the last minute, we have changed our minds, and decided not to get married. Won't you please help me. I have no idea where to start. How shall I recall the reception and wedding invitations; what explanation shall I give? Shall I return the wedding presents at once? As the announcement was made in the local papers, would it be proper to insert a notice stating that the engagement had been broken? If so, please give me a form which I could use. It all looks so difficult that I am tempted to go through with the wedding just to avoid the terrible detail. R. D.

Your position is not nearly as difficult as you imagine. Certainly, the details which such a situation must entail are unpleasant, but it is much better to go through with the ordeal now than to face a marriage that is undesirable and therefore certain to end in disaster. It is, in the first place, very important for the young lady to have the utmost dignity and selp-possession. She is not expected to make any explanations—not even to her most intimate friends, unless she desires—and the least said, the better. Notes or engraved cards may be sent to those invited to the reception and wedding, informing them that the engagement has been broken. If the announcement has been made in the papers, a brief notice may be inserted. It might be something like this:

Mr. and Mrs.....Announce that by mutual consent the engagement of their daughter..... to.....is at an end.

All expensive gifts and letters that have passed between them should be returned. The young lady, of course, returns the engagement ring. The wedding presents should be returned at once, with an explanation that the wedding is not to take place, and with thanks to the donor as warmly as if nothing had happened.

It takes a great deal of courage to face the situation bravely and to go through with it with dignity. One thing you should try to remember, don't worry about what people will say, and don't be bitter. To condemn the person you were to have married, suggesting that perhaps he was not all that you thought he was at first, is very poor form and shows poor sportsmanship.

Dear Miss Flo—

Is is permissable to kiss in public—that is, when greeting a friend?

As a method of greeting, kissing in public is very bad form—only permissable when practiced among members of the family—when some member of the family has returned from a journey, or have not seen each other for a long time.

NEGRO RUNS AUTO OVER GIRL CAUSING HER DEATH

A coroner's jury Friday rendered a verdict of manslaughter in the case of Andrew Henry, a Negro, who killed Ethel Broadway, a Negress, late Tuesday night.

It is said Henry deliberately ran his automobile over the girl upon her refusal to accompany him to a party, resulting in her instant death.

In attempting to escape, it is declared, Henry wrecked his car on the state road near Fairlee, and then returned to his home in Georgetown.

Meanwhile Sheriff William Goodman had noitified the police of Wilmington and Philadelphia of the supposed escape of the culprit.

Early Wednesday morning Henry was surrendered by his father, Asbury Henry. He will be held without bail for the October term of court.

ESPERANTO ADOPTED AS "RADIO LANGUAGE"

At the International Amateur Radio Congress in Paris recently Esperanto was adopted as the official international radio language. It furnishes the medium for addresses and special courses broadcast from numerous European stations.

Esperanto has a place in the curriculum of schools in many of the cities of Europe. Courses are frequently conducted for policemen, postoffice, hotel and industrial employes and for Boy Scouts.

Your Birthday Is it this Week?

September 20—26

If you were born between September 20—26th, all things beautiful appeal to you, until your habit of analysis and criticism leads you to discover some imaginary defect, which destroys for you the real beauty of the object. Because you can find no happiness in anything that is not absolutely perfect, you worry a great deal about the shortcomings of others. When you realize that nothing in the world is absolutely perfect, you will have overcome one of your greatest obstacles to happiness.

You have a keen alert mind. You are intellectual, vivacious, and possess all the qualities which go to make up a singularly bright, ingenious mentality and pleasing personality. Possessing as you do unusually keen intellectual discrimination, you aspire to good and great things, although you sometimes lack the courage in application. It is quite necessary that you carefully study yourself, and analyze your faults, restlessness, inconstancy, inquisitiveness, cunningness, and deceit as critically as you do those of others.

Men born under these dates often become lawyers, public speakers and agressive politicians. Women often gain prominence as poets, musicians, artists, philosophers, and scientists.

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