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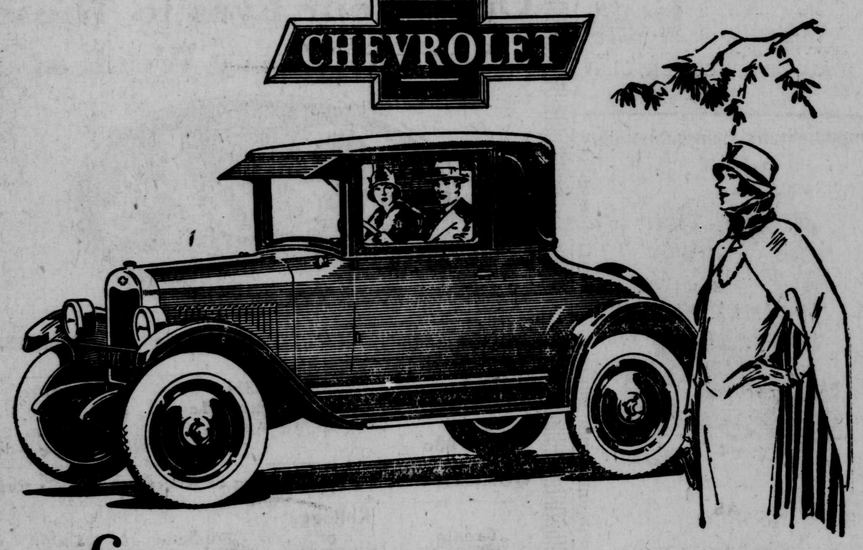
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ETIQUETTE by Miss Flo

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:—Is it permissible for a widow to use her maiden name after several years of widowhood? Thank you. B. C.

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It is quite permissible for a widow to use her maiden name after several years of widowhood.

Dear Miss Flo:—Would it be good form for me to give my fiancee a birthday gift? If so, what would be suitable? M. P.

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There is no impropriety in giving your fiancee a gift for his birthday. You might give him cuff links, watch chain, cigarette case, wallet, handkerchiefs, or books, etc.

Dear Miss Flo:—Should a dinner invitation be addressed to a husband and wife, or should two invitations be sent? When it is necessary for a guest to leave before a dinner is concluded, what should she say? Should the hostess get up with her. H. G.

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The dinner invitation must be addressed to the husband and wife. (2) A guest who finds it necessary to leave before dinner is concluded merely waits for a suitable moment and expresses her brief regrets. The hostess does not leave the table to assist her with her wraps, or see her to the door.

Dear Miss Flo:—Is it all right for a gentleman to send a lady a theatre ticket so that she may go to the theatre alone, and meet him in their seats. If so, and the gentleman arrives first, may he wait for her in the lobby? G. O.

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It is permissible for a gentleman to send the lady a theatre ticket so that they may meet in their seats. If the gentleman arrives first, it is courteous for him to wait in the lobby until she arrives.

Dear Miss Flo:—When a lady has refused to dance with one man—because she didn't want to—may she accept another immediately after the refusal of the first? S. W.

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It is not courteous to dance with another after having refused the first.

SHORE NEWS

Seaford, Del., April 23—Capt. Benjamin S. Coulbourn, 60, farmer, of this town, died last night at University Tospital, Baltimore, of heart trouble following influenza. He was a sea captain but retired eight years ago and engaged in farming near Seaford, where he was born. He is survived by a widow and five children.

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Centreville, Md., April 23—It is expected that definite steps will be taken soon to form a Community Chest in Centreville.

Officers of the various associations which would be benefited have conferred with members of their clubs and report that there is strong sentiment favoring the proposition. Among the organizations that would be benefited by the Community Chest are the Good Will Fire Company, the Second Alarmers, Centreville Public Library Association, High School Recreation, Centreville Parent-Teachers' Association, and Empty Stocking Club, as well as others deserving help at various times.

Georgetown, Del., April 25—Lower Delaware farmers are getting ready for spring seeding. Indications point to an increased acreage in potatoes, peas and strawberries throughout Sussex.

Many fields of strawberries are being planted this year which will come into bearing the spring of 1927. More plants have been set than for the past five years, and many sections are expecting to again some into their own as berry-producing centers.

The ravages of insects during the past three years in some localities caused growers to abandon growing berries and turn their attention to other crops.

The high prices obtained for white potatoes during the winter, due to the failure of the crops last year, will result in increased acreage this year, especially the late varieties.

The acreage of peas in the eastern section of Sussex county, which for the past five years has become one of the greatest producing sections in lower Delaware, will be greatly augmented. The lima bean crop likewise will be greatly increased.

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Chestertown, Md., April 26—Negotiations between the Chestertown Business Mens' Association and J. B. Decker, proprietor of the Victor Sparkler Company, of Elkton, toward establishing a branch factory here were successfully completed today at a conference when the latter agreed to establish a branch factory here at once upon condition that a force of seventy-five employes be supplied, the number to be increased to 150 as business justifis.

The Business Men's Association obligated itself to supply the necessary force and the large woolen mills building has been leased. The establishment of the industry marks a distinct epoch in the industrial line of the community and fills a long-felt want. The company has just been awarded a large contract for supplying fireworks for the Philadelphia sesqui-centennial and part of the order will be filled in the Chestertown factory. The committee for the Business Men's Association which successfully conducted the negotiations was composed of Harry F. Jefferson, president; Dr. Paul Emerson Titsworth of Washington College; and William B. Wilmer. The plant will begin operations as soon as the equipment is installed and the necessary labor engaged.

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Chestertown, April 26—The Rev. John W. White, of Plymouth, Vt., who recently received a call to become rector of the combined parishes of St. Paul's and I. U. Protestant Episcopal Churches, has accepted, and spent a part of the past week in Kent looking over the field.

Mr. White will move his family to the rectory at Fairlee next month and will have charge of the services at St. Paul's on the first Sunday in June incident to the observance of "Old Friends Day," which is to be made an annual occurrence of historical importance in this county.

A committee of churchmen in Fairlee is at work upon an elaborate program for this occasion, and the presence of the new rector will be a feature of the assemblage.

Mr. White is at present in charge of the parish of which the late Col. John Coolidge, father of President Coolidge, was a member and officiated at his funeral services.

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