The Marriage Problem

By MARGARET TURNBULL

Marriage Must Be Made More Alluring to Woman

TO REGARD marriage of the future through the eyes of the unmarried is to be intrigued by a fascinating problem.

Naturally, every improvement in marriage laws tends to make marriage more interesting to the wary, independent spinster. The bachelor has always had things his way. But now that the curse has been lifted from the spinster, now that she no longer need dread the chimney corner or the uneasy post of "handy woman" in some kinsman's household; now that she takes her place as a useful citizen, marriage, no longer the one refuge, must be made alluring.

Yet marriage in the future will undoubtedly be uncommonly like marriage of today. The rules of the game may change or develop differently, but that is all.

Look back through the ages, and marriage, whether by club, trade, capture, church or state has been practically the same.

It is true that, nowadays, divorce is fairly easy and the woman's rights fairly well protected. It may be safely argued that in the future these will be even more carefully looked after.

Divorce need not necessarily entail a hateful dragging into court and turning over, before the curious eyes of the public, all of the household's dirty linen. It could be quietly and cleanly done, and in private.

There should be one marriage law for the whole country.

Granted that there are still to be considered the results of marriage—the children. There lies the real problem of future marriage.

A procession of three or four different "fathers" or "mothers," as their respective parents lightly "change partners," is scarcely conducive to respect for marriage.

To the spinster it seems that a little self-control might be practiced by adults, and taught to children, with excellent effect on manners and marriage. All of the Puritan virtues are not to be despised.

It is the good fortune of the youth of today that they approach marriage with greater frankness, with more desire to get all there is out of frank, friendly comradeship, than did the previous generation.

Heady manners and headstrong disregard for the parental view may be condoned if they really lead to better understanding between men and women. It is a great thing to lay some of the old bogies low, and to realize that all men are not beasts nor all women angels.

The rank and file of us are just men and women, with the faults and virtues due to our birth and breeding, and, improve laws relating to marriage as we may, there will always be those who make the married state difficult and unattractive:

Female harpies to whom marriage is speculation, and alimony the goal.

Men to whom marriage is really a temporary affair, no one woman sufficient to hold them long; no home, be it ever so cheerful; no children, however lovely, who will make up for the joys of freedom.

Men who exploit marriage, as their sister harpies do, for whom marriage is always "for revenue only."

The great number of honest, well-meaning men and women who make mistakes in choosing a partner. No law can prevent this or mitigate the suffering of one or both parties to the contract.

Though marriage in the future be safeguarded ever so wisely, though just and equitable laws may be made to govern it, though church and state unite to protect the children and property, though men honestly try their best to make the yoke light and the burden easy; still it will be imperfect at its best.

For it is not marriage itself that makes men and women able to live together in something as near happiness as this world shows, or in as great a misery as the conventional hell could promise. It is what men and women bring to their marriage. As a man and woman think of marriage, so will their marriage be.

If marriage of the future is to be greatly different from the marriage of yesterday and today, it will not be because of new laws, but because the men and women of the future are more just and fair toward one another, more kindly and less self-centered, more liberal and less narrow, than we are today.

And even then it will not be perfection, because men and women are not and cannot be perfect—and if they were, how deadly uninteresting it would all be!

This from the outside—looking in.

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Features of the Hunt

It rarely, if ever, happens that a collision occurs because both motorists were after the same pedestrian.

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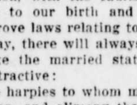

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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NEWS ITEMS IN AND AROUND GALENA

The date for the Methodist Sunday School picnic has been set for Friday, August 7th at Crystal Beach Manor.

Mrs. Thomas Caldwell spent last Thursday with Mrs. Mary Smith in Millington, Md.

Mr. William Johnson, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Miss Clara Virginia Davis returned home on Tuesday after spending three weeks at Camp Wright, Kent Island.

Dr. Robert W. Tarr will have office hours at Dr. George Jones, office in Galena, beginning August 1, 1936.

Mr. Aaron Welch, of R. O. T. C. Camp at Fort Washington, spent a few days recently with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Welch.

Mrs. Corrine Rudolph, of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. K. Horsey.

Miss Kathyrn Fogwell, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Robert Fogwell, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and, son, Harry, of Salisbury, Md., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scotten, her sister, Miss Selma Scotten returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and son, of Nework, Del., spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarman.

Mrs. Charles Ruth, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrq Redding, near town.

Mrs. Katherine Lampsell, of Cumberland, Md., is the guest of her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson.

Miss Lopuisia Woodall, of Wilmington, Del., spent the past week end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley and little daughter, Agnes Anne, of Claymont, Del., spent the week end with their parents here.

Miss Dorthy Gambrill, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Marian Pennington.

Miss Lucille Parr, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Steinline, of Annapolis, Md., spent the past week end with her grand parents, Mrs. Margaret Scotten and Mrs. Elizabeth Wamsley in Fredericktown, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Redding, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Radding over the past week end.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Zieders, of Baltimore, Md., spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Scott.

Mr. Alfred Walsh, of Wilmington, Del., spent the past week end with his brother and sister, Rev. Father Walsh and Miss Marguerite Walsh.

Mrs. Terry Mitchell and son, Terry, of Waynesboro, Pa., returned home this week after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vansant.

Miss Ella Mae Hicks left on Sunday, to spend a week with hr aunt, Mrs. Margaret Lincuthum in Baltimore, Md.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Barlow left on Wednesday for two weeks vacation attending camp meeting in Highland Park, Sllersville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pennington, of Washington, D. C., spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wamsley in Fredericktown, Md.

Mr. E. M. Pennington, of Kinsale, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vanant several days last week.

Miss Elaine Freeman, of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Tapper.

Mrs. Earle Gilfillan and daughter, Dorthea spent several days with relatives in Newark, Del.

Mrs. Leo Barker and little daughter, Geraldine have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Barkers relatives in lower Delaware.

Mrs. Jesse Ireland returned home last Tuesday after spending several weeks with relatives in Charlottesville, Va.

About twenty members of the Epworth League spent last Thursday in Atlantic City, N. J.

Quite a few from town attended the funeral of Mr. E. Thomas Massey, of Massey, Md., last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Frisby Newcomb celebrated his 3rd Birthday quietly at his home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hewitt and children, of Wilmington, Del., returned home last Saturday after spending two weeks at thir cottage in Georgetown, Md.

Mrs. Annie Moore is visiting at the home of Mrs. Georgia Robinson near Earlesville, Md.

Mr. Ernest Towler, of Wilmington, Delaware, visited his brother, Mr. William Towler.

Mr. Warren Gilespie, of College Park, Md., spent the past week end with his family here.

UNSURPASSED

Professor: 'This is the stadium.'

Visitor: 'Fine! Now take us through the curriculum. They say you have a fine one here.'

Beauty Hints

By Jane Heath

GAY new clothes absolutely demand that you look your loveliest! You and I know the *one* feature that contributes most to a woman's beauty is her *eyes!*

Lashtint is one of the new mascaras that will etch your eyelashes to deceiving long length. It comes in a smart black and silvered compact that contains a tiny sponge (as well as the brush and cake) that can be kept moist.

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For your dressing table, there is a delicately perfumed *liquid* Lashtint mascara in a very swanky black glass bottle. The glass stopper with which you apply the mascara is round in shape, so that it automatically tends to curve your eyelashes upwards as you apply the liquid. There is also a tiny brush tipped with camel's hair.

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A third, is a divine little mascara stick called Lashpac to carry in your tiniest bag. It's beautifully flat and takes up no room at all. Just moisten the end of the stick and apply. Then brush your lashes. But don't brush on the mascara. These new mascaras are waterproof, and come in black, brown, blue and green.

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