

Beatrice Fairfax

PROBLEMS THAT PERPLEX.
Is Popularity Worth Having?
Dear Miss Fairfax: Is it worth

while for me to be popular at the cost of all my ideals and theories? I am not good looking; I'm not clever. I'm just an average business girl. And I like to keep my self-respect. But since I don't drink or smoke or wear flimsy clothes the men don't bother with me. The other night

went to a little dinner, and just for fun I wore one of the business dresses. And I drank a cocktail, and let the man next to me at table hold my hand for a minute. Honestly, I didn't do anything of color, but I kind of hinted I might. And I made a hit. I went home and

cried myself to sleep, thinking how easy it is to be popular if I could just get rid of my ideals. I don't want to sit home night after night and be lonely. Which seems to you the wise choice for me to make? ETHEL.

ing your choice to alternatives which simply don't exist. You didn't have a good time because your dress was cut two inches lower than usual, nor yet because you drank a thimbleful of something forbidden by our laws. Nor did the touch of your hand against your

dinner partner's set in motion any electric force guaranteed to turn you into a belle at a moment's notice. But you believed that you were attractive because you had on an attractive dress and drank and smoked and behaved a bit differently from your usual custom.

Why should you have so much more confidence in a dress than in a beaver, interested way of meeting folks? Next time you go to a party, start out with confidence. If a dress, a cocktail, a touch of the fingers and a cigaret can make for popularity—surely a little interest, a glow of eagerness, a friendly spirit, a kindling mind and an unselfish desire to please can't fall of equal potency. Popularity is not worth while at the cost of four ideals. Even if you could get it that way, it wouldn't be well grounded nor lasting, for the real you would be in conflict with the false and you couldn't be easy, natural or gracious.

C. M. T. C. Men Not Obligated to Serve

Attendance at Camp Not Implied Promise to Join Army, Says Officials.

The War department, in offering the free Citizens Military Training camps to the young men of the country, does not require them to obligate themselves for military service, it was stated by army officials yesterday.

The basic red course, for men with no previous military service, and the advanced red course, do not constitute any present or future contract of enlistment in the army of the United States.

The white course is for graduates of the advanced red course, or selected citizens who have had military service equivalent thereto, who indicate their willingness to serve at some future time, an enlistment in the army of the United States.

The blue course provides training for selected warrant officers and enlisted men of the regular army, national guard and enlisted men's reserve corps, training them for service as second lieutenants.

In signing the application blanks to attend the camp the young man makes no contract which will bind him to attendance. If unforeseen circumstances render it advisable, he is at perfect liberty to withdraw his application at any time. An early filing of the application will, however, insure his being selected for these free summer camps.

The camps in the seventh corps area will be held from August 1 to August 30, at Fort Snelling, Minn., Fort Dearborn, Ill., and Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Young men between 17 and 24 are eligible and everything is provided free, including railroad fare, food, lodging, uniforms, equipment, medical and dental treatment.

For full information one may apply to the local representative of the Military Training Camps association at a railroad station or postoffice, or write to Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan, Army Building, Omaha.

THE NEBBS

THE CHEF

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Sol Hess

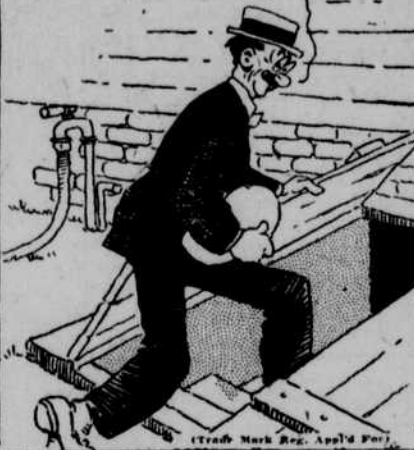
THE GAS WAR IS STILL ON RUDY STUBBORN AND DEFIANT THE GAS CO. IS STILL MAKING AND SELLING GAS BUT NOT TO RUDY AND IN THE MEANTIME THE OLD RUSTY METER IS GETTING THE FIRST VACATION IT HAS HAD IN 7-9 YEARS

I GOT A NICE THICK JUICY TENDER STEAK - THE COW THEY CUT THIS OFF OF MUST HAVE BEEN RAISED ON STRAW BERRIES - I'LL SNEAK DOWN IN THE BASEMENT AND BROIL IT

IS THAT A SWELL PIECE OF MEAT! THEY GOT IT OUT OF THE SHOW WINDOW FOR ME - IT'S SO TENDER YOU CAN POUR IT

IT ISN'T HOT ENOUGH BUT SOMEBODY HAD TO GO AND LIGHT THE FURNACE!! I'LL BET THAT'S ONE OF JUNIOR'S TRICKS

OH! SO IT'S YOU HAVING A LITTLE CELLAR BANQUET - OLD ECONOMY WON'T PAY A \$5.95 GAS BILL BUT WILL BURN \$3.25 WORTH OF COAL FOR ONE SANDWICH



BARNEY GOOGLE

Now Barney's Wondering Where HE Is.

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Billy DeBeck

YO WIFE AM ON DE PHONE SUH.

THUNDER!! WHY DONT SHE GET INTERESTED IN BOOKS OR SOMETHING AND LET ME ALONE!!!!

S-AAA-Y - I THOUGHT I GAVE YOU THE AIR - YES, YOU! I WANNA BE BY MYSELF WHAT??

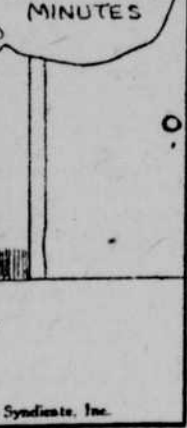
HOLD THE WIRE A FEW MINUTES

HOTEL C

DONT CUT ME OFF, CENTRAL! I'M HOLDING THE WIRE - I WONDER WHERE SHE IS - HELLO

SO!!

O-W - WHAT HAPPENED?



BRINGING UP FATHER

SEE JIGGS AND MAGGIE IN FULL PAGE OF COLORS IN THE SUNDAY BEE

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by McManus

THERE'S A MAN FROM DINTY MOORE'S WITH A BUNDLE.

GIVE THE GENTLEMAN SOME GOOD CIGARS AN' OPEN THE PACKAGE!

IT'S CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE - DEAR!

WELL - PUT IT DOWN - DO YOU THINK I KIN EAT IT OUT OF YOUR HAND - HURRY UP.

PHONE DINTY AN TELL HIM TO BRING THE GANG UP FER A LITTLE GAME AN' WHEN THEY COME - SHOW THEM INTO THE PARLOR.

YES - DEAR!

GET UP - DO YOU THINK YOU ARE GOING TO SLEEP ALL DAY?

OH - MAGGIE - WHY DID YOU WAKE ME OUT OF THAT DREAM?



JERRY ON THE JOB

NO NEED FOR USELESS THINGS.

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Hoban

HEY - SEEM AS YOU'RE YOUNG AND AGILE AND NIMBLE AND SPRY - WILL YOU STEP INTO MY OFFICE AND WIND UP THE CLOCK?

AS A FAVOR - TO YOU, I'LL DO IT.

SCRAPE! SCRAPE!

DONT Y' THINK YOU'GHT TO STAND ON A NEWSPAPER?

WHY NOE.

I CAN REACH IT ALL RIGHT WITHOUT THAT.

SCRAPE! SCRAPE!

SCRAPE! SCRAPE!



How to Start the Vacation Wrong

ABIE THE AGENT

His Time Is Limited.

WELL GOODBY ANDREW - HAVE A GOOD TIME OFF FOR TWO WEEKS EH? YOU LUCKY STIFF

GOODBY BOY!

WELL - ALL SET! I'VE SAID GOOD-BY TO THE BOYS IN THE OFFICE

JUST THINK! ISN'T IT SIMPLY GRAND

TWO WEEKS OF FUN - TODDY YAH!

WHOOOPS

IN THAT CASE, ABE, THEY ISSUE RAIN CHECKS!

OY, I SEE!!

GEE, I WISH I COULD BE LIKE MILLIONS OF OTHERS EVERY SUMMER - BUT BY ME, IT'S GOT TO BE POSITIVELY NO!!

IT SEEMS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE FLORIE

EVERYTHING'S PACKED - ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CLOSE IT

FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE! WE'RE NOT TAKING A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

THOSE ARE OUR DRESS CLOTHES - WE MAY NEED 'EM

AND SO THE OLD VACATION WAS, UTTERLY AND COMPLETELY RUINED!

THIS IS MY VACATION AND I'LL NOT WEAR DRESS CLOTHES EVEN IF WE DO TAKE THEM - I'LL HAVE THAT UNDERSTOOD HERE - AND NOW!

I'M SURPRISED, ABE - YOU, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN!!!

PLEASE, PLEASE - DON'T COMMENCE WITH ME BASEBALL TALK!!!

HAVE YOU ANY GOOD REASON FOR NOT GOING TO A BALL GAME???

YES - IF IT RAINS, I CAN'T GO THE NEXT DAY!!!



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