

Problems That Perplex

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Who Occupies a Unique Position in the Writing World as an Authority on the Problem of Girls.

"What would you do about a man who is adorable and so sweet and loving that it's hard to think of life without him, but who never does one considerate and completely unselfish thing for you?" writes Mabel.

"Now, to make myself clear, let me tell you one incident. The other night I was invited to a dinner in one of the suburbs. I telephoned my fiancé and asked him to go with me, as my hostess had asked me to bring my own escort. But he said I ought to know by this time that formal dinners bored him. I couldn't get him to go. He didn't think of the affront to my friend or to me. It didn't even occur to him to offer to meet me at the train on my return. This is the sort of thing I meet with all the time.

"Yet when it comes to showing me attention of his own choosing he is lovely about it. He is generous with money, and devotion itself if I let him carry out his own ideas and don't annoy him by developing any of my own. Do you think this means unhappiness after we marry? For if he won't adapt himself to my friends, my desires, my personality—what is there for me to do but become a shadow of him, and this I don't want to be.

"Do you think I'm making up trouble for myself or making a fuss about nothing? This seems most important to me, but maybe you can laugh it away."

No, I can't laugh lack of consideration away.

We live in a world where certain social requirements are made upon all of us. We don't need to be society people, but we do need to have friends and to form part of a social group. And this requires certain adjustments by us. Often we do not want to make them, but the price of friendship is consideration and courtesy.

Consideration and courtesy are part and parcel of love.

Of course, there is always this excuse for a man who doesn't do the right thing socially. Society is administered by women and is more important to them than to men. Men are so used to being excused for their little lapses from boyhood to manhood and so accustomed to being petted by women that they get into the way of thinking that they are a law unto themselves.

Little things do matter to men as to women. But a great deal of peace and happiness is dependent on little things.

Men may have formal occasions when those occasions are purely so-

cial. But they go to banquets and dinners when there is a business reason for so doing. So it is only fair that a man should be logical and consistent about the interests of his sweetheart.

Of course there are plenty of women who insist on putting their social engagements ahead of the vital business interests of men. No woman can expect a hard-working man to neglect something in connection with his work in order to take her to a dance on which her heart is set and which will do nothing for either beyond costing many hours of valuable sleep.

Women must teach themselves to look at the values of situations fairly and squarely.

A man's lack of consideration may be due to his lack of perspective. It may come from his lack of training.

The thing for a girl to do who loves a man and is unhappy over his unwillingness to meet her anything like half way in the matters which count with her is to sit down and talk the thing over without rancor or emotion. More and more the relation between husband and wife is coming to be a 50-50 one of mutual allowances and mutual concessions. And the farsighted woman will try to educate her man to a sense of equity.

Washington Society

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It is distinctly woman's time in Washington this month. Never have there been so many Daughters of the American Revolution here, for the congress was larger than ever before, and, in fact, is increasing every year with the formation of new chapters everywhere. And scarcely was the congress well started when the delegates to the convention of the League of Women Voters, which opened in Baltimore Thursday, began to arrive. Nearly all of them came to Washington first and many of the Daughters of the American Revolution delegates also are delegates to the other. The women who are here with the delegates to the Pan-American Scientific congress, and the women of the auxiliary committee of which Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes is secretary, have been invited to a joint conference with the League of Women Voters, so that it will be a double affair, with a special Washington day next Friday. Secretary Hughes will address the women, who will meet in special session in the Memorial Continental hall.

Lord and Lady Astor, who are guests of the former United States minister to The Netherlands, and Mrs. John W. Garrett, in Baltimore, Lady Astor attending the sessions of the joint conference of women, will come to Washington next week and be guests for a few days at least of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot. Mrs. Pinchot is giving a tea for Lady Astor Saturday afternoon. They were girlhood friends and are still interested in just the same progressive things. Mrs. Hughes will receive the delegates at a beautifully arranged reception in the Pan-American building on Friday afternoon, the affair being in honor of the foreign ladies, the delegates to the convention of the League of Women Voters being included. A great mass meeting will be held in the Memorial Continental hall Friday evening. This joint conference is one of the utmost importance, not only to the women, but to the countries and districts they represent. Washington day will have its significance. The speakers at the mass meeting will include Secretary Hughes, Ambassadors Mathieu and Geddes of Chile and Great Britain, respectively; Dr. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American union; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and a number of others, who will talk along the lines of "What the Women of the Americas Can Do to Promote Friendly Relations." Round table conferences presided over by prominent American women will play an important part in the joint conference. The day and comprehensive program which has been arranged by the national league work contemplated or now being carried on by women in the various countries of North and South America is being fully outlined and discussed by the delegates. The delegates to the Pan-American women's conference have all the privileges of the floor during the joint conference except a vote.

Tuesday evening the Nebraska Association of Washington gave a large and brilliant reception with dancing in honor of Nebraskans receiving presidential appointments in this administration. They were J. Raymond McCook of McCook, comptroller general of the United States; C. W. Pugsley of Lincoln, assistant secretary of agriculture; Edgar C. Snyder of Omaha, United States marshal of the District of Columbia; Fred K. Nielsen of Wahoo, solicitor for the State department, and Miss Grace Abbott of Grand Island, the only woman in the group, who is chief of the children's bureau, Department of Labor. Representative M. O. McLaughlin of York, as president of the association, headed the receiving line, and the introductions were made by Mr. Harding, formerly of Oakland, Neb., who was a former officer and one of the organizers of the association. Mrs. McCook, Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Nielsen all stood beside their husbands. Representative and Mrs. Reavis were among the early arrivals, but left early because Mrs. Reavis is still recovering from her serious illness of the winter. Mrs. Andrews, wife of Representative William E. Andrews,

also was absent because of her serious illness again, from which several weeks ago it was thought she was recovering. Mr. Andrews was present. A short program of music was given by Mrs. M. C. Guthrie, daughter of Mr. Harding, and Miss Marion Harding, her cousin, from Oakland, who is here studying music at the Conservatory. Mrs. McCook wore a charming costume of shell pink chiffon and satin with crystal trimmings. Mrs. Pugsley was in Harding blue chiffon studded with blue sequins. Mrs. Snyder wore black satin and lace and wondrous old corals, in a necklace and earrings. Mrs. Nielsen was in lavender satin, chiffon and lace, and Miss Abbott wore black satin and lace and an Oriental scarf. In addition to the many Nebraskans living in Washington there were a number of guests from the state, who are east on visits. Among them was Mrs. Crowley, wife of Dr. Charles F. Crowley of Creighton university, Omaha, who is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Straeten, and Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, Mrs. Straeten's mother. Mrs. Crowley wore black lace and chiffon. Mrs. Annie Chalmers Sorson of Lincoln and Mrs. W. E. Barkley, also of Lincoln, also were in the company. They are both delegates to the convention of the League of Women Voters being held in Baltimore. Mrs. Crowley came east to spend Easter with her son, Edouard, who is at the naval academy.

A splendid celebration of the close of the sixth year of service of Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes as head of the municipal playgrounds of Washington, was held yesterday at the old city playground in the city, which is in southeast Washington. Miss Thelma Smith, the supervisor of that playground, had a tea in honor of Mrs. Rhodes and asked the children of the district and their parents to meet her. Mrs. Rhodes is from Crete, Neb., where many of her relatives live. She is contemplating a visit home some time this summer.

Mrs. Smyth, wife of Justice Constantine J. Smyth, gave a tea in her apartment Monday afternoon for their daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Burgess of Omaha, who is spending a few weeks with her parents. Many of the Nebraska people and the young friends of Mrs. Burgess were among the guests.

The engagement of Miss Marian Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Hamilton of Omaha, to George of Hamilton Jr., of this city, was of much interest in society here. Miss Hamilton visited Mr. Hamilton's sisters last season and made a splendid impression upon society and she will be welcomed royally as a permanent member of the resident set. Mr. Hamilton's most prominent bankers, and though of the same name, the two families are not related.

Things You'll Love To Make



Here is an adorable negligee with beaded shoulder straps. Make a loose-fitting negligee, with the popular wide neck line, and with two circular tabs on the lower edge of the belt. Cut out an eyelet with silk or embroidery thread in each tab. Run a string of large black beads up through one tab, under the bodice, around the neck, then down under the bodice, and up through the other tab. Finish each end of the beaded straps with a tassel. Join a string of the beads to the long point of the sleeves. A negligee with beaded shoulder straps is simply fetching.

Apple Charlotte.

This is a delicious dessert. Siew enough tart apples to make a pint of thick sauce; sweeten with a cup of white sugar and season with cinna-

mon. Soak one envelope of gelatin (about two level tablespoons) in one-half cup of cold water for five minutes; stir the gelatin into the boiling apple sauce, remove from the heat and beat till perfectly smooth; then

stir in the stiff-beaten white of two eggs. Turn into a single mold or into individual cups and set away to chill. Use the yolks of the two eggs to make this custard: Bring one pint

of rich milk to the boiling point in a double boiler or in a tin pail set in boiling water. Sift together one tablespoon of cornstarch, two-thirds cup of sugar, and a pinch of salt, and stir the mixture into the milk;

continue stirring till it boils up; then add a small lump of butter and the well-beaten yolks of the two eggs, stirring briskly for a few minutes. Remove from the heat and beat till cool, then add a tablespoon of vanilla

flavoring. In serving, turn the apple mold into a glass fruit dish or from cup molds into individual sauce dishes; cover with custard and decorate the top with bits of currant or other jelly.

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Everybody's Store

Smartly Dressed Women

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Summer House and Porch Dresses

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Mina Taylor Models

Created for the National Gingham Week

Styles

Mina Taylor has captured in these summer dresses all the new modes. No one style predominates; so one may choose the bouffant or the slender silhouette, as Paris decrees.

Material

Gingham in plaids, checks, blocks and stripes, combined with linen, flowered cretonne, organdy, dimity, poplin and heatherbloom taffeta.

Skirt Length

Charming ankles are still in style; so skirt lengths vary in these new Mina Taylor frocks.

Colors

Lipstick red, Palm Beach blue, Chinese green, citron, rust, Havana brown, mauve, beige, rose, shell pink, orchid, coral, silver, black and white, wood tan, yellow and combinations.

Trimmings

Collars, cuffs, pockets, vestees, panels, and girdles; gorgeous embroideries in designs borrowed from China, India and Japan.

Neck Lines

Although the "Bateau" neck is smart, Mina Taylor shows becoming round, "V" and square necks.

We Feature for Monday
600 Mina Taylor Dresses
Specially Priced \$1.75

Six styles from which to choose. They are made of gingham in plaids, checks and blocks combined with plain ginghams; piped in contrasting colored bias folds and trimmed in organdy, embroidered motifs, applique and fancy braids in gay or conservative colors. Sizes 16, 18, 36, 40, 44. Illustrations cannot convey the dainty femininity of these special ginghams.

Mina Taylor Exclusive Beach Creations

Absolutely new and distinctive. Gingham, heatherbloom and taffeta beach suits, caps and parasols—Fashion's last-minute note from Palm Beach.

Mina Taylor Beach Suits

Imagination cannot picture the inevitable smartness of checked gingham beach suits, in colors of lipstick red, wood tan, seafoam, yellow, rust and black with white.

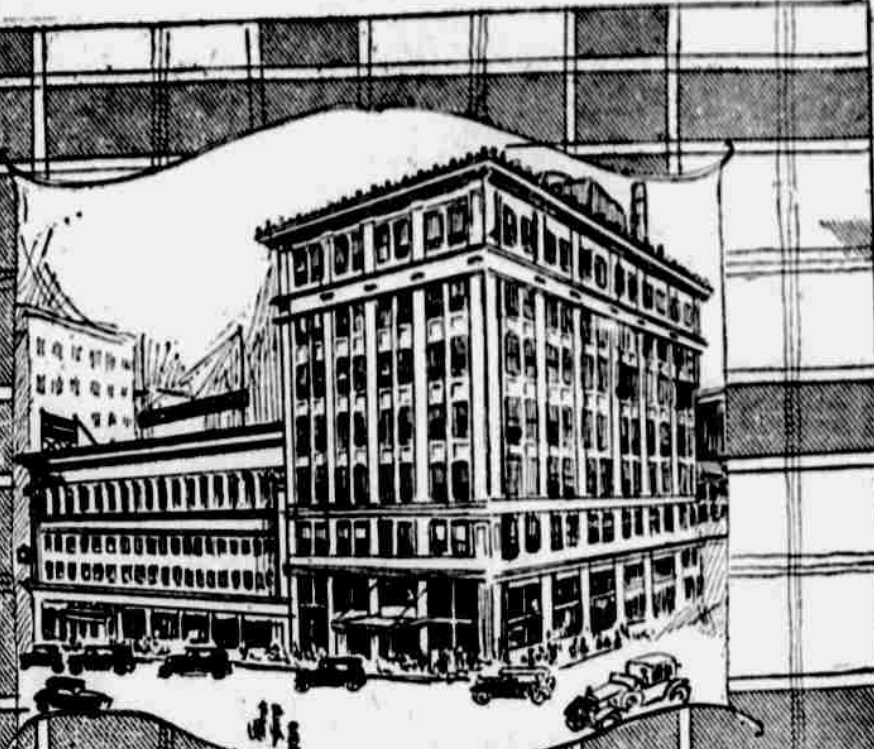
"Wound" Turbans

A "wound" turban of check gingham with color motifs to match the Mina Taylor beach suit is becoming and attractive.

Gingham Parasols

A most striking note is the adaptation of a gingham parasol in colors that contrast or harmonize with the beach suit or dress.

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