

Emotional Maturity Is Needed To Provide Enduring Marriages

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So you're going to get married. What do you need besides a spouse to make the marriage last? Emotional maturity, most experts say.

Lack of emotional maturity is the real reason for most divorces. That is the word of many marriage counselors, lawyers, physicians, clergymen, sociologists, psychologists and others whose job it is to try to patch up or scrape away the pieces of broken marriages.

Most of them relate lack of maturity among married persons to teenage trips to the altar. Divorce is most apt to occur in the second or third year of marriage when the wife is age 21 or 22 and her husband 23 to 25. Health, Education and Welfare Department statistics show.

Veteran Judge's Advice
Judge Philip B. Gilliam, of Denver, a veteran of 27 years of Domestic Relations Courts, advises:

"Look for someone mature enough to take care of you — someone who believes in himself or herself — one who can love deeply 'not only for herself, but for myself' with oneness of purpose — a gregarious type who gets along, who likes his or her parents. These are all signs of maturity."

There is no agreement among experts on an ideal age for successful marriage.

Sociologist Ernest Mowrer of Northwestern University says, "studies of the relationship between age and marriage success show that the highest proportion of successful marriages occur between men aged 23-24 and women aged 22-23. From there on upward there is little change but under those ages the studies show marriages are apt to be less successful."

Adjustment Is Key
Dr. Freda Kehm, a sociologist and psychiatric social worker who directs Chicago's Association for Family Living, said the chances of successful marriage "depend on the facility of adjustment. At the younger ages there

is less chance to adjust."

Most experts feel financial problems may be a factor in unsuccessful marriage. But there is no absolute financial test to be applied before marriage.

Dr. Jordan M. Scher, Northwestern University psychiatrist, said, "The amount of income each is willing to live within." Dr. Kehm said, "It depends on the income status of the families from which they come. What seems like very little to some seems adequate to others."

Religion Often Factor

Religious differences can be another factor in marriage failure. Mowrer said, "where there is a marked difference in religious attitudes it may play a role in lack of adjustment. But many who marry outside their religion are not strongly attached to their religious beliefs."

Education is something else, he said.

Mowrer has found that "the group of married couples which has had higher education is less likely to end up in the divorce court."

Dr. David Fulcomer, marriage and family professor at Colorado Women's College, said "there is a coincidence between happy marriage and education — the more the better."

(Tomorrow: How To Save A Marriage)

Local News

Mrs. Essie Olson of Fresno, Calif., has been spending several days in Roseburg visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Moray Povey and family of Eugene stopped over in Roseburg Sunday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Preston on W. Hazel St. en route home from a vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munion and children, Sherry and Craig, accompanied by Miss Jan Riley, have returned to their homes in this city, following two weeks vacationing in Huron, S.D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Preston and two children of this city and Mrs. Ralph Preston's sister, Barbara Linley and daughter, Gail, who are visiting from Maine, spent Sunday at the coast.

CALL FOR HELP

WARMINSTER, England (UPI) — Police said recently they had received an emergency call from a man who told them, "Send someone quickly, please — my wife is heating me."

Today and Tomorrow

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, June 25

Satan's Chauffeurs, 7:30 p.m.

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Winston - Dillard Kiwanis Club, dinner meeting at Junction Cafe, 6:30 p.m.

Sutherlin Methodist Church, choir practice, 7:30 p.m.

Boots and Calico Pattern Dance Lessons, Winston Community Hall, 8:10 p.m., Ward Cummings instructor. For information call OR 2-2868 or write PO Box 104.

Roseburg Kiwanis Club, Umpqua Hotel Civic Room, noon.

Satan's Chauffeurs at the club, 555 NE Housley, 7:30 p.m.

Glide Kiwanis Club, 7:30 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge club 7:15 at Umpqua Hotel. For information call Mrs. W. C. Callison, OR 2-1452.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 424 NE Winchester, 8 p.m., for information call OR 3-6629.

Associated Volunteers card party, Veterans Hospital recreation building music room, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Army Reserve, 1614 W. Harvard, 8:10 p.m.

Eastern Star Chapter, 8 p.m. at lodge hall in Elkton.

Fair Oaks Grange, Grange Hall, Bertha Rebekahs 188, IOOF Hall.

Canyonville

Lookingglass Grange, Grange Hall, 8:15, social. Potluck at 7.

Roseburg Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

Roseburg Jaycees, Turn Around Inn, 6:30 p.m.

Roseburg Rose Society, 7:30 p.m.

Winston Chamber of Commerce, junior high cafeteria, 8 p.m.

Camas Valley Grange, Grange hall, 8 p.m. Social.

Sutherlin Methodist Church, Jenny Comstock Circle, at church, 7:30 p.m.

Roseburg Central Women's Christian Temperance Union, home of Mrs. Kenneth Plunkett, 1641 NW Rutter Lane 1 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26

Dorcas Welfare Center, 1515 SE Mill St., open 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tennille Community Church Bible Class, Ladies Clubhouse, 10:30 a.m.

Woman's Home League of the Salvation Army, 507 NE Winchester, 10:30 a.m.

Air Force Reserve, 1614 W. Harvard Ave., 8 p.m.

Doug-Ett's Sheriff's Mounted Patrol, Fairgrounds, 7:30 p.m.

Winston Diet Club, Winston Junior High School, 7 p.m., for information call Mrs. J. W. Prowell.

Moose Lodge, Moose Hall, 8 p.m.

Laurel Lodge 13, Drain Chamber of Commerce, City Hall, noon.

Woman's Home League of the Salvation Army, at the church 1:30 p.m.

Umpqua Regional Timing Assn., 494 NE Cummins, 6:30 p.m.

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Community News Briefs

Carl Wilder has returned to his home in Roseburg, following a business trip to California and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stockett of Laramie, Wyo., have arrived in Roseburg to spend a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Selby.

Dick, Dave and Cherie Ann Russell of Grants Pass are spending part of their summer vacation here visiting their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown, in Roberts Creek.

Miss Judy Parks, daughter of Mrs. L. F. Parks, returned Sunday to the University of Oregon School of Nursing in Portland, where she is attending the summer session, after spending the weekend in Roseburg.

Mrs. Bea Postle and granddaughter, Teresa Postle, left Monday for their homes in Portland, following a week here visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Savage, on SE Claire St.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Munion will celebrate their golden wedding Sunday, July 7, at an open house to be held at the Earl Munion residence, Rt. 2 Box 440, Garden Valley Road. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to call.

Bruce Elliott returned to his home in Laurelwood over the weekend, following a trip to the coast, where he caught a large salmon. The Elliotts have set up their trailer home at Winchester Bay for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerruish and children have returned to their home in Roseburg, following two weeks vacationing in Idaho, where they visited relatives and friends. Kerruish returned to his work as city editor of the News-Review Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thompson and daughter, Doris, of Grants Pass, spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Thompson's daughter, Mrs. Ronald Bateson, and family, on Beulah St. and with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown in Roberts Creek. Mrs. Bateson and children accompanied them back to Grants Pass for a visit.

Mrs. Bruce Elliott returned to her home in Laurelwood Saturday night, following the last several days in Portland, where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, John Cisco. While in Portland she visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Buckler. Also going up Thursday to Portland to attend the funeral were Mr. Elliott and daughter, Mrs. Larry Kvidera, of Roseburg, who returned here that evening.

Mrs. Jack Josse is expected to arrive in Roseburg this week from her home in Reno, Nevada, to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. W. Josse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooke and children went to McMinnville over the weekend to visit relatives and to bring home their son, Billy, who spent the last week there visiting his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooke. Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Cooke attended the 20th year reunion of Mrs. Cooke's class from Salem High School held at the Marion Hotel.

Mrs. James Byron, a member of the News-Review news department, is on vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Fiksdal and daughter, Leona, of Albany, who recently purchased the Hub Motel in Albany, visited Wednesday and Thursday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fiksdal, and a niece, Mrs. Leon Hambrick, and her husband and children, Pamela and Bradley, at their home on NE Douglas. They also visited a niece and nephew, Jackie and Larry Fromdahl.

The Newcomers Club luncheon planned for June 25 has been postponed because of inclement weather to July 2 to be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Blevins at 12:30 noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and children of Seattle spent the weekend in Roseburg as houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Churchill and family. The Johnsons, who are former residents of this city, went on the first of the week to Klamath Falls to visit Mrs. Johnson's father and where their oldest son will spend the remainder of his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McGregor left Monday for their home in San Gabriel, Calif., following 10 days in Roseburg visiting the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barcus.

Miss Linda Rooke, Miss Dorthea Marr, Mrs. George Rooke, Mrs. Oliver Plumer, Mrs. Rose Maurer, Mrs. Ross Miller, Mrs. Robert Newman, Mrs. Alice Baker and Mrs. Essie Olson of this city left Sunday for Salem to attend the three-day state convention of the Daughters of the Civil War Veterans.

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Astoria Station Bids Received

SEATTLE (UPI) — Only four bids were submitted Monday for parcels of the abandoned Tongue Point Naval Station near Astoria. The bids were opened by the General Services Administration here.

Tongue Point Inc., of Astoria, which has been attempting to acquire the base for industrial use, submitted the only bid of \$307,000 on the main base, including some 400 acres and 24 buildings.

There were three bidders for a small housing area, known as Tongue Point Village, which contains some 102 units, including 40 World War II dwellings. The apparent high bid of \$68,250.22 was submitted by Harold Dickey and Robert Mitchell of Seattle.

J. L. Sinner, Portland, bid \$52,000 and Tongue Point Inc., entered a \$30,000 bid.

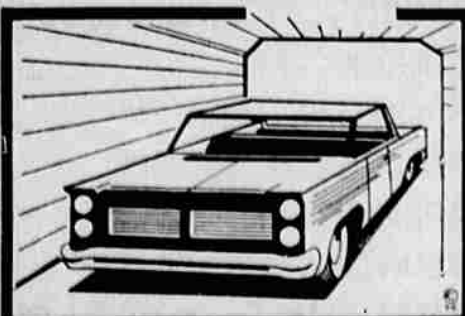
Peter E. McCoy and Howard B. Johnson, Astoria, entered a \$55,000 bid for some 55 acres on Tongue Point. It contains a rock quarry and some timber land.

There were no bids on the overall facility, on the main housing area or on the electrical distributing system.

The GSA has 120 days in which to consider the bids. Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., has moved to block sale of any part of the base to private buyers until all hopes of locating some other federal agency on the site are exhausted.

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