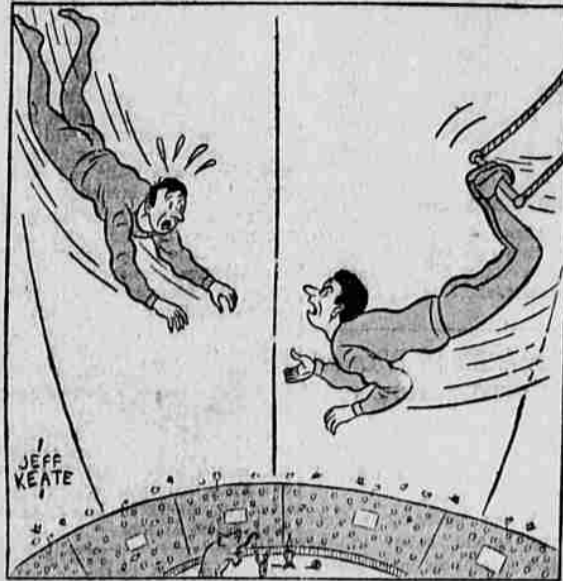


ANY BONDS TODAY? By Fibber McGehee and Molly

Illustrated by Jeff Keate



"Promise to buy more War Bonds, Appar, and I'll catch you."

Marriage is a Serious Business by Randolph Ray

Five Rules for A Happy Marriage

TOO many marriages fail before they have ever begun. They fail because they are based on failure; they do not endure because the thought of endurance has never entered the minds of the people who marry.

The Little Church does not believe in easy marriage. In a single year, five hundred applications for wedlock were refused because the applicants failed to give evidence of any real sincerity.

"We are being married simply because the law requires it," they confessed in answer to questions. "It is a convention and apparently we have to accept it. But, naturally, we are marrying with reservations."

Some young couples argue, "If we marry with the idea that we must stay married, we might not be happy. But, by keeping an open mind and using marriage as an experiment, we are allowed some freedom of action."

A prospective bride said that by making a trial of marriage she would not need to fear that a husband could throttle her personal individuality.

What is wrong? I believe that the source of the trouble is that young people do not understand the meaning of marriage.

THESE youngsters who fret about submerging their personalities do not grasp the fact that the only complete personality is one in which both masculine and feminine qualities are blended. Marriage does not stunt the personality, it completes it.

A man described this sense of fulfillment, of completion, in a truly happy marriage when he said, "Neither my wife nor I have anything alone; together we have everything." It is that sense of togetherness which creates the single entity which is so much more important than two warring, independent personalities.

"I want to be myself," a young woman told me defiantly. "I am going to continue to live my own life in my own way."

But, of course, she cannot do that and have a successful marriage. It is a joint life which must be lived. Marriage, after all, is a discipline, a constant learning to give and take. Too much freedom is destructive.

IN broken marriages, the fault is never altogether that of the husband or of the wife. They may not be equally at fault, but the fact remains that neither one is without fault. In nearly every instance, disruption could be avoided and happiness secured by the proper use of common sense, humility, and forbearance in the beginning. A realization that no human being is infallible and that there is always blame on each side in every disagreement is necessary. Selfishness, annoyance, pride, and lack of understanding—with no attempt at real understanding—destroy love more often and break up more marriages than infidelity.

Looking back upon 20 years in which I have guided and advised some 50,000 young couples who were married in the Little Church, I see that there are five cardinal rules which I have offered to brides for a happy marriage. Here they are:

- 1. Be kind.
2. Remember marriage is a partnership.
3. Don't lose your temper.
4. Don't postpone making up a quarrel.
5. Cultivate faith in God and in each other.

Next: Preparation for Marriage. McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.

Official Records

Water turned off, May 24: Gordon J. Rapp, 707 Adams avenue.

Water turned on: H. S. Fredericksen, 707 Adams; C. Jermulowski, 1410 Washington avenue; C. Jermulowski, 305 Fir street.

Hold Everything



Our Boarding House

With Major Hoople

Out Our Way

J. K. Williams



Boots and Her Buddies



Freckles and His Friends



Red Ryder



Wash Tubbs



Alley Oop



Crochet An Apron

Two Piece



By MRS. ANNE CABOT No wonder the vogue for crocheted aprons is rapidly spreading across the country—they're so very feminine and so utterly pretty!

By SUE BURNETT Wonderful go-everywhere two piece costume for the woman who likes distinction and uncluttered simplicity.

HOLLYWOOD, May 25 (UP)—Blond actress Constance Bennett today sought a divorce from Mexican actor Gilbert Roland, her fourth husband, on the standard movie colony grounds of mental cruelty.

COCHRAN EXTENDS LEAD SAN FRANCISCO, May 25 (UP)—Defending champion Welker Cochran held a 21-point lead over Willie Hoppe in their transcontinental title series today.

The "pedestrian curlicue," or walking-bicycle, was a popular mode of transportation about 1820.

Ready now—the spring issue of Fashion, just 15 cents. A complete guide in planning wardrobe needs for all the family.

U. S. Army Group

- HORIZONTAL 17 Depicted is insignia of the U. S. Army 11 Symbol for iridium 12 Native of Paris 15 Sun god 16 Zoological garden 18 Gun 19 Decay 20 Slave 22 Symbol for selenium 23 Native of Media 24 Pigeon 26 Bachelors of 27 Pertaining to the cheek 29 Infam 32 Winglike part 33 Blenish 34 Smears 37 Mountain crest 39 Gazelle 40 Fowl 41 Pain 43 Part of "be" 45 Girl's name 48 Fondle 49 Swamp 53 Timid 54 Editor (ab.) 55 Postponed 57 Early English (ab.) 58 Aquit 59 Revers



- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE MAX KALISH 27 Shakespearean fairy queen 28 Entire 30 Pillar 31 Before 35 Fish eggs 36 Symbol for samarium 37 Exclamation 38 Scottish sheepfold 41 One who mimics 42 Surrender 43 Exist 44 Female horse 47 Affirmative votes 49 Encountered 50 Proposition 51 Seniors (ab.) 52 Matched pieces 55 The gods 56 From

