

# Help Yourself to Happiness

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"The way Marily babies Jack is terrible. That guy won't lift a finger to help himself."

The divorce courts, the marriage counseling offices, and the doctor's consulting rooms are full of over-dependent people who have forgotten that marriage is a cooperative enterprise.

A good marriage is one in which two individuals strive to satisfy and fulfill the needs, not only of themselves, but also of the other partner. It has been said that a mutual love is an insurance for happiness, because such a love doubles security against the pains and conflicts of the outside world. Troubles are less formidable when Jane and Joe face them together, each drawing strength from and supplementing the powers of the other.

"When the balance between two elements in the love bond is unequal," says Dr. Karl Menninger in his "Love Against Hate," when one party or the other is deficient in his capacity to give love, the other partner is imposed upon and unconsciously resents it. In such instances we speak of a husband being burdened with an over-dependent wife, or vice versa."

In other words, when a partner withdraws her or his emotional support and cooperation from a marriage situation, that individual lets his partner down and lays him open to self-destruction, and the marriage to ruin.

"The sense of achievement," says Dr. Menninger, "which springs from proper reception of his ideas, his love, his construc-

tive efforts, his geniality is an absolute necessity. It reassures him, but it does more; it affords him an opportunity to give love that is welcomed, and makes him capable of more and more love, and hence of less and less hate and feelings of guilt."

Ideal marriage is one in which the partners are cooperatively dependent as well as constructively independent of each other, sharing each others' problems and strength.

## Girl Scouts Camp Registrations Still Available

There are still openings at Camp Low Echo for both scouts and non-scout campers, according to a statement from Girl Scout headquarters. Registration can be made at the Scout House in Medford.

Open house will be held at Low Echo Sunday, July 1 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Families are to bring picnic lunches, and coffee and punch will be served in the main lodge. Members of the camp committee will lead tours around the camp.

Men workers are still badly needed this week end, it is stated. The metal roofing on the lodge must be completed, and there is still maintenance work and some trees to be cleared. Men without families will not need to take food. Cots and mattresses are available, but workers must take bed rolls.

## Plans Announced For Annual Picnic

The annual picnic will be held by Zion Lutheran church congregation and guild members Sunday, July 1, at the Girl Scout day camp site. It will be held at 11 a.m. following the usual Sunday school classes.

Those attending are to take a picnic lunch and table service; coffee, punch and ice cream will be provided.

A program of sports will be arranged.

## To Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Smith will leave tomorrow morning for San Francisco to attend the western states convention sponsored by the California Photographers association. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who operate Classic studios here, will return to Medford July 4.

# Society

## Thrifty Elizabeth Wears Same Frocks Bought Last Year

By MARGARET SAVILLE United Press Correspondent

London—(U.P.)—Queen Elizabeth II is making do with last year's summer frocks — at least for wear around the house.

Britain's economy-minded queen, one of the richest women in the world, is bringing out the inexpensive cotton frocks she bought for her Nigerian tour last year. She plans to wear them in the palace gardens on hot days.

But some new clothes also must be in order, for the Queen has on schedule a state visit to Sweden in June. She and the Duke of Edinburgh will sail into Stockholm on the royal yacht "Britannia," to be guests of King Gustaf Adolf and Queen Louise.

Many of the clothes she has ordered from fashionable Mayfair salons are in the pastel shades, favored by many chic European women this summer.

The Queen's selections include an afternoon dress of primrose lace, a crinoline skirted evening gown of several shades of rosy chiffons, a pearl grey suit and an ivory-white silk coat and dress.

With her characteristic thrift, the Queen will wear these again at home for such events as Ascot race week, the Buckingham palace garden-parties, the charity balls and debutante dances.

Princess Margaret prefers yellows for her new summer clothes. One new dress is of pale gold silk, with high draped cummerbund waistline and a wide skirt. She wears it with a matching fabric hat, and champagne colored mink jacket when it is cool.

## Convention Honors Taken by Oregon; Meeting Planned

Oregon shared in the honors at the international convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority convention held in Albuquerque, N. M., earlier this month.

Mrs. George Marling, Bend, state president, was appointed chairman of the rushing workshop committee and several Oregon chapters received prizes.

Beta Epsilon, Portland, received an award for the most reactivated members and also took third place in education. Gamma Mu, Albany, took third place in chapter history. Gamma Xi, Portland, third in the song contest.

The state won first place for the most reactivated members.

Delegates to the convention included Mrs. Tom Markris and Mrs. Robert Shangle of Alpha Lambda, Medford. Mrs. Chet Jines, Grants Pass and Mrs. Fred Stammen, Eugene, both former members of the Medford chapter, also attended.

Memphis, Tenn., was chosen the convention city for 1957.

Alpha Lambda chapter will hold a special meeting Monday, July 2, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lyman Smith, 317 Howard street.

The Leather Industries of America said white shoes are making a national comeback this summer. They either are all white or white combined with other color.

Jackson, Mich. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Mabel Moore, 78, broke her right leg in a fall to the sidewalk after colliding with a hit-and-run pedestrian.



President and Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower

## Eisenhowers to Observe Anniversary At Farm Home

By PATRICIA WIGGINS United Press Correspondent

Washington — (U.P.) — President and Mrs. Eisenhower will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary at their farmhome Sunday in a setting far removed from the two-room Army quarters where they set up housekeeping as a first lieutenant and his 19-year-old bride.

The President and first lady will observe the anniversary with an exchange of personal gifts. But probably the one thing making each happiest about the date is their stay at the Gettysburg, Pa., farm itself—a further step in the President's recovery.

Mr. Eisenhower's "promotion" to the farm house from Walter Reed hospital could give them the same kind of boost they felt when his promotion to first lieutenant came through 40 years ago on their wedding day.

Mr. Eisenhower's convalescence at the white frame and fieldstone farm house, incidentally, may well be longer than the 10 days leave he got for his honeymoon back in 1916.

Then, tension on the Mexican border and a rising threat of war with Germany kept the honeymoon short and also caused the young couple to move up their wedding day from November to July.

Lt. Eisenhower then was a 25-year-old officer fresh from West Point on his first Army assignment at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. The moved-up wedding meant the successful end of his campaign for the hand of Denver's popular Mamie Geneva Doud. The campaign had begun less than one year before.

Lt. Eisenhower met his future bride when her family was spending the summer of 1915 in San Antonio, just a few miles from his Army post. The persistent young officer soon narrowed the field of competition and they became unofficially engaged on Valentine's day the

next year. His present to her was a full-sized copy of his West Point class ring—amethyst set in gold.

Official Engagement The official engagement was announced St. Patrick's day. By that time Lt. Eisenhower had stretched his \$167 a month salary to buy his fiancée a ring with a small diamond cluster.

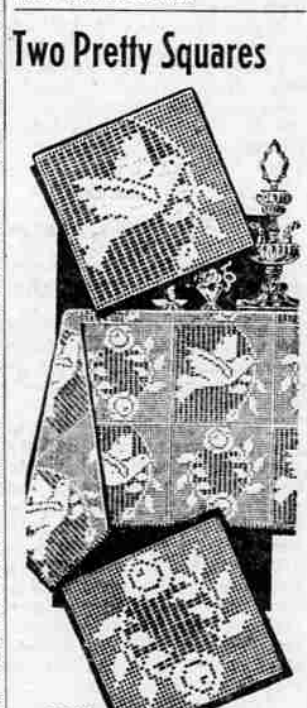
Mamie Doud became Mrs. Eisenhower at high noon that July 1 in a small family wedding at what later became the "summer White House" in Denver. She had no attendants and wore the gown which is now on display in the Smithsonian Institution—a floor-length chantilly lace with tight-sleeved bolero jacket and a wide pink satin cummerbund.

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## Nation's Teachers Say Youth Generally Good

Washington, D. C.—Any general assumption that children and youth of this generation have "gone to the dogs" is a serious mistake according to evidence in the report of a study released here Thursday by the National Education Association (NEA). Admittedly, the report concludes, there are trouble spots and serious conditions in some communities and schools, but the picture for the nation as a whole is not nearly as bad as has been painted.

The study provides ample evidence that the great majority of boys and girls are not juvenile delinquents. Nearly two-thirds (64 per cent) of the public school teachers of the United States report that real trouble makers account for fewer than one in every 100 of their pupils; 92 per cent say behavior in their communities is not as bad as the impression given by press, radio and the movies; and 95 per cent describe the pupils they teach as either "exceptionally well behaved" or "reasonably well behaved" as a group.

Survey Extensive The 60-page report, entitled "Teacher Opinion on Pupil Behavior," was prepared by the NEA Research Division in cooperation with the NEA Commission for the Defense of Democracy Through Education. It is based on questionnaires filled out by 4270 classroom teachers representative of rural and urban school systems, of every size and grade level, and of the various geographic regions of the United States. Replies were received from everyone of the 48 states.

While the situation for the nation as a whole turns up in a rather favorable light, sheer bigness of the education enterprise and trouble with pupils seem to go hand in hand. Teachers in big school districts, in big schools and with big classes reported significantly more trouble with pupils than teachers in small school districts in small schools and with small classes. This was one of the clearest and most definite relationships established by the study. Evidence indicates that when class size moves from 30 to 40 pupils, problems tend to double. Teachers in the largest cities reported over twice as many trouble makers per classroom as those in the smaller cities.

Bigness Is Factor A similar pattern was obtained on the question, "During the past 12 months has any act of violence against you been committed by a pupil in your school?" Less than one per cent answered affirmatively in cities under 5000 population. On the other hand, 3.3 per cent of the teachers in cities over 500,000 population said "yes." Over 28 per cent of the teachers in school districts containing 1,000,000 or more people reported at least one act of physical violence against a faculty member in their school had occurred in the past 12 months.

An evaluation of 18 acts of misbehavior occurring now as compared with 10 years ago and 20 years ago indicates that three

acts—impertinence and discourtesy to teachers, failure to do homework and other assignments and drinking intoxicants—are definitely occurring more frequently now than they did 10 years ago. These three, plus stealing of a serious nature, sex offenses and cheating on homework, are definitely occurring more frequently now than they did 20 years ago. Again, the situation appears to be considerably worse in the large school districts, the large schools and in urban areas than in small schools and districts and in rural areas.

The actors most frequently associated with misbehavior in school, in the opinions of classroom teachers are related to the home and family life of the children and youth. When asked to rank causes of misbehavior, irresponsible parents, unsatisfactory home conditions, lack of parental supervision due to mother working and lack of training in moral and spiritual values headed the list in that order. Ranked 5 through 8 were lack of special classes for academically retarded pupils, lack of special classes for those of low intelligence, overcrowded classes and increased availability of automobiles to teenagers.

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## Two Return

Mrs. Marvin Jacobsen and small son, Dana Lee, 344 North Ivy street, have returned to Medford after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in the Los Angeles area. Mrs. Jacobsen formerly lived in southern California.

Dr. R. C. Kedzie, who became professor of chemistry at Michigan State University in 1963, imported the first sugar beets into Michigan.

## Luncheon Meeting Held on Wednesday By Townsend Club

Twenty members and visitors attended the weekly meeting of Medford Harmony Townsend club Wednesday. A potluck luncheon was served prior to the business meeting.

C. E. Naffziger presided. The Washington News Flash was read by Mrs. Josephine Whaley. Piano numbers were given by Mrs. Marie Kilbourn, a guest attending.

There will be no meeting on Wednesday, July 4.

A special district council meeting for Sunday, July 7 will be announced in full detail prior to that date.

## CHEESE BURGERS

To make blue-cheese burgers grill or broil seasoned hamburgers until almost done. Spread tops with following topping and finish broiling. Mash 1/4 cup blue cheese; blend well with 1/4 cup softened butter, 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce. Makes enough for 8 burgers.

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