

Women's Page

Help Yourself to Happiness

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Follow your established beliefs.

Respect hers in return.
4. Agree in advance on money and services to be exchanged. Try to be reasonable in your expectations and demands.
5. Arrange definitely concerning shared household areas or equipment. If possible, allow Grandma her own room.
6. Show her your household routine and how she may fit into it with harmony for all.
With kindness and cooperation an elderly person may become a welcome asset in a busy household, and herself find happiness in a feeling of again "belonging" to a vital family unit.

Beach Comber Party Planned At Country Club

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Dr. Paul Popenoe of the American Institute of Family Relations in Los Angeles suggests:

1. Try honestly to make the outsider feel useful, one of the family group. Create small responsibilities for her if none exist. Remember that to feel accepted, she must feel essential, necessary to her family unit.
2. Encourage Grandma in as many interests and activities as possible—her own, that she may feel individuality rather than the necessity of slavishly following your activities.
3. When differences in customs or judgement arise, be kind but firm in explaining that you must

Women Players Win Top Scores at Cards

Camp White — Mrs. Frank Baker and Mrs. Mavis Gibbons scored 100½ points to lead north-south players when the Camp White Veterans Bridge club held the last meeting. Mrs. Al Gilhouse and Bill Hickey scored second place in that position with 92½ points.
Mrs. Edna Miller and Mrs. Fred Purdin led east-west players, their score totaling 99 points. The Thomas Randalls were in second place with 93½ points.

Mrs. Abbott, Daughter Visit San Francisco

Mrs. Esther Abbott and daughter, Alicia, 468 South Stage rd., returned last week from a 10-day trip to San Francisco. While in the city they shopped and visited places of interest, also attending the ice follies. They stayed with Harriet Jones, a former Medford resident.

Contest Planned Between Lodges

A membership contest between the Central Point and Medford IOOF lodges was arranged at the last meeting of the latter group. The Central Point lodge challenged the Medford unit, and Jesse Thomasson, new noble grand of Medford IOOF, accepted.

After the meeting birthday cakes were served in the banquet room honoring J. W. Cave, William Claypool, Frank Clayton, L. S. Horton, S. W. Kohn, C. W. Luman, Fort Samples, Fred Slate and G. C. Wimer.

Ladies' Auxiliary Announces Picnic

Ladies auxiliary to Siskiyou Canton, Patriarchs Militant, will hold a picnic Sunday, August 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyer, 29 Myrtle street. The event is set for 5:30 o'clock.
Members attending are asked to take food for the picnic menu, and table service. The auxiliary will provide rolls and beverage.

CALENDAR

Friday:
Evening — Ice cream social. Phoenix Presbyterian church.

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Women Judges 'Wonderful' Says Visitor

By BETTY JANE SOUTHARD
United Press Correspondent
Washington—(U.P.)—A visiting high court justice from the Sudan said it is "wonderful" that the capital of the United States has four women judges.

The jurist, R. C. Soni, said "women have a definite place in law and I'm pleased to find four women have been elevated to the bench here." He referred to District Court Judge Burnita Matthews, Municipal Court Judges Mildred Reeves, and Mary Barlow and Juvenile Court Judge Edith Cockrell.
Soni, escorted by Washington attorney Axel W. Oxholm, toured the federal and municipal courts here. He said he was particularly interested to find out if women lawyers are hired for a variety of cases.

No Wigs
"In many countries," Soni said, "women lawyers only handle domestic relations cases."

Oxholm explained that the 5,036 women lawyers in the United States are not restricted to domestic relations and "have entered every phrase of the law."
The foreign jurist was openly surprised at many things he saw—and one thing he didn't see.
"Where are the wigs?" Soni asked Oxholm. "None of the judges have their wigs on."
Oxholm replied that in the United States "it's not customary for judges to wear wigs as they do in other countries."

"The high court justice was 'surprised' because the men judges wore different colored ties with their robes."

From India To Sudan:
"Everywhere else," he said, "judges wear black ties. But here every tie is different."

His legal guide explained that Americans have "no rules" about brightly colored ties—not even for judges.

Soni said there are many common legal ties which bind the courts of the United States, India, and Sudan.

He explained that after he retired in India, Prime Minister Nehru "lent" him to the Sudanese High Court. He is the only foreigner on Sudan's High Court.

"I referred to American court decisions when I was a judge in India," he said, "and I do the same in Sudan."

Soni was "very impressed" with the "splendid" court buildings here.

"Instead of visiting ancient ruins," he said, "I'd rather see these living buildings where American justice is rendered daily."

LIGHTING ADVICE

When lighting your flowers for summer beauty, G-E lighting specialists remind you that white flowers and gardens with mixed and highly saturated colored blooms usually look best when lighted with white light. If you want to heighten the colors of blossoms, or objects, use bulbs of the same hue.

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The fourth "opening night" of the 1956 Oregon Shakespearean festival is set for Saturday when "Cymbeline" will be given its first production. The scene shown here is of Don Gunderson, Chicago, who appears as Iachimo, and Joan Kugell, Natick, Mass., as Imogen. Curtain time for the plays is always 8:30 o'clock.

The Family Council

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, a newspaper editor, a women's page editor and two newspaper writers. These consult with clergymen of all faiths and denominations. All letters are held in complete confidence.

Mrs. J.T.R.—We should forgive this debt.
J.T.R.—This is our retirement money.

Mrs. J.T.R.—Over the past three years, my husband has loaned quite a bit of money to our married daughter and her husband to help pay heavy doctor and hospital bills for a child who has died. Now we have the problem of what attitude to take about the loans.

We are poor people and the money we lent them is what we depended upon to supplement social security on retirement. On the other hand, I happen to know that our daughter was extremely reluctant to take our money and did not do so before exhausting all her other resources.

My daughter and son-in-law are now badly in debt and, of course, they have not got over their feeling of great loss. It was my thought that we might uplift their spirits by telling them now that we do not expect them to repay the money and that we would not accept it if they did offer it. My husband, however, disagrees.

J.T.R.—I can't see that we would be helping the children if we made ourselves destitute and dependent by giving up our nest egg. Suppose, in five years when my retirement is due, we are unable to make ends meet and the children have to sacrifice to help us, will that be good for anyone?

I am not dunning them for the money and don't propose to. I know they did not spend the money for pleasure, and I know how they are in no position to pay it back now. I also know that they have more pressing debts.

This does not mean, however, that I must encourage them to be shiftless and to feel sorry for themselves by telling them that a debt of honor is no longer a debt because they suffered a sorrow, a double sorrow, in losing a grandchild and seeing our daughter suffer. Financial irresponsibility is no cure for sorrow.

The Council—The solution to this problem lies between the two conflicting viewpoints.

This loan has to be paid because this money is the basis for independence of two aging people. The daughter and son-in-law should, however, have the clear assurance that the parents do not need this money for a definite interval and do not expect it. Evidently, the parents are able to wait most or all of the five years before retirement, and it will help the younger couple if they are told that.

Otherwise, there will be embarrassment, strain and perhaps a creeping resentment in the relation of the two generations.

It is definitely not wise to forgive a debt of this nature, but it is just as unwise to leave the debt hanging over the heads of the younger couple as a vague shadow. Make a definite, clean-cut arrangement that will protect the older folks from loss of their independence and the younger folks from worry and bad conscience. Such an agreement would spur them on to settle all their debts and get on their feet again.

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Early-Marriage Trend Marked By Statisticians

New York — The Metropolitan Life Insurance company's statisticians report a marked trend toward earlier marriages in the United States. Currently about half the men who eventually marry do so before age 23; for women the median age at first marriage is about 20 years.
The total number of married people in the country's population has reached a record high of 81¼ million, which compares with 75 million in 1950, and 60¼ million in 1940.

At present almost 70 percent of the population at ages 15 and over is married, whereas for the decades prior to World War II the proportion was at most little more than 60 percent, according to the statisticians' report, which is based largely on Bureau of the Census data. The increase in the married proportion of the population has been considerably more since 1940 than in the preceding half century.

Among men at ages 20-24 years the proportion married almost doubled between 1940 and 1955 — increasing from 27 percent to 51 percent.
The recent growth of the married population, it is pointed out, has resulted mainly from the record high number of marriages during and following World War II, and particularly from a marked rise in the marriage rate at the younger ages. Contributing factors are the decrease in mortality in early and middle adult life, with consequent postponement of widowhood, and the high remarriage rate among the widowed and divorced.

The statisticians note that there has been a general trend toward earlier marriage for well over a half century, but that this tendency was accelerated after 1940.

SOUR CREAM TRICKS

New York—(U.P.)—A refreshing sour cream mixture doubles as a meat sauce or salad dressing. Add horseradish to taste to sour cream. Whipped cream may be used instead of sour. Serve with hot or cold roast beef or with cucumber salad.

Serious Illness Partly Mental Survey Indicates

Cincinnati, O.—(U.P.)—Physicians at the University of Cincinnati Medical college say if you are seriously ill, chances are the sickness is mental as well as physical.

Research teams said they found a definite relationship between psychiatric illness and surgery in 86 per cent of 200 patients examined. They said many suffered to the point where their lives were affected.
The study also showed that in 40 per cent of the cases, mental factors combined with other causes to produce illness which required surgery.

The doctors pointed out that a significant result was that patients with a high degree of anxiety or fear before surgery were more likely to make a better recovery. This indicated, they said, that some degree of fear and anxiety was helpful in preparing the patient for surgery.

They said two results were especially significant. One was the high percentage of patients who, because of personality factors, aggravated their illness and even endangered their lives by delaying surgical help.

The other result was the search still being carried on at the university to find what factors cause improvement or aggravation of patients' condition after surgery.

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