

# Family Council

Gloria S.—John has terrible manners.  
Mrs. M.S.—The right woman can teach him.

Gloria S.—Is it silly to consider little personal habits when you are thinking of marrying a man?

John is quite good looking, makes a good living and says he's very much in love with me. I have gone with him for about a year. But I have never been able to get used to certain things he does, like picking his teeth in public, coughing long and loud and then spitting into a handkerchief, blowing smoke into my face and scratching himself.

When I gave him a hint about how I felt, he just laughed and ignored it. My mother thinks I'm making a mountain out of a molehill.

Mrs. M.S.—Gloria is 28, well past the age when she should allow such nonsense to come between her and a good chance for marriage. I doubt whether she'll be getting better opportunities than this.

Often in the past Gloria has let other little things like this prevent marriage. One man was madly in love with her, but she couldn't stand his foreign manners and the way he dressed. Another had a very slight physical defect. Both these men are now happily married and make good husbands.

This man, John, comes from a very poor home and was probably never taught any better. The right woman can teach him manners.

The Council: In her eagerness to see her daughter married, Mrs. M.S. appears to be lumping too many things together.

It is true that young men and women often accept or reject one another for petty or foolish reasons, but manners of the kind Gloria describes are not necessarily a superficial aspect of the personality.

Possibly good manners weren't drilled into John, but it is inconceivable that he cannot have discovered by his late 20's that many people are offended by the behavior Gloria describes. Whether or not he admits it to himself or others, John knows that his actions are disagreeable to observe. He may have a perverse desire to offend others or he may want to flaunt his own poor opinion of himself and his background.

In any case, this is no longer a question of surface things like a slight physical defect or foreign mannerisms. John's manners—or lack of them—are an expression of a real personality disturbance. This disturbance may not make him totally unfit for marriage, but it is certainly something to think about seriously. We would not recommend any girl's plunging into a marriage with a man whose behavior repels her. Contrary to Mrs. M.S.'s notion, such men are not easily taught after marriage.

Instead of pressuring her daughter into marriage because of her late age, we think Mrs. M.S. would be wiser to stick to the sidelines and point out the good characteristics of Gloria's men friends when she feels her daughter overlooks them. If the marriage is to be a success, Gloria must heed her own taste and judgment.

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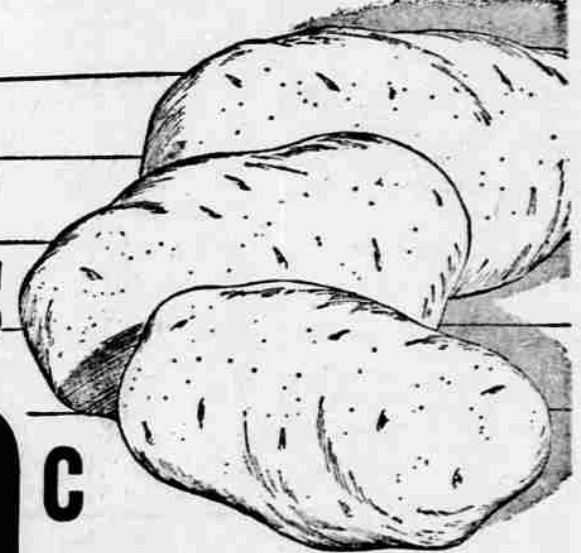
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