

The Problems of an Unfortunate Love

Have you a puzzling love affair on which you need friendly advice? Write to Julia Jerome, care of this newspaper. If you wish a personal reply, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



Out of Philadelphia this week comes a delicate question.

My dear Mrs. Jerome:

I am in a very tragic position. The man I love is married to a woman who, years ago, was put in an institution for the insane. There is no hope that she will ever be cured. My sweetheart, for many reasons, religious as well as personal, cannot divorce her. As I respect his wishes it will be years perhaps before we can marry. Perhaps by that time I

will not be able to have a child, and we both long for children. Shall I risk being an unwed mother in this snobbish and scandal-mongering world in which we live?

A Would-Be Mother.

A desire for children is one of our noblest instincts and one which is highly praised by the most respectable people. Although these same people are always deploring modern woman's lack of children and desire for them, you would be condemned, I believe, for wanting a child. But, I also believe, that you would not be condemned if they understood your situation. Even the narrowest mind is capable of human sympathy. The chief reason why marriage

became an institution was for the protection of offspring. The fundamental reason why society frowns upon illegitimate children is so that they will not become a public burden. If parents are made legally responsible for their children, there is more possibility that these children will grow up well-fed and educated to take a proper place in the social scheme. It is harder to make a living in cold and temperate countries, hence illegitimacy is a more serious problem, and morality is more strictly enforced there than in regions where food is abundant. For this reason Italians are less prudish than English; India less so than China—and so on.

As you see, morality is largely economic. People seldom realize this fact and confuse it with religion. But the two do not necessarily go together. India has more religion than perhaps any other country in the world and probably less morality in our sense of the word. Italy is more religious than England, but situations that are a commonplace in Italy would be a scandal in England. A child which is born because desired usually turns out well, in spite of obstacles. We have many illustrious examples to prove this. Leonardo

Two Delicious Salads

Vegetable salads, to some, are more difficult to prepare than fruit salads, while molded salads seldom appear upon their tables. As a matter of fact, it is very easy to prepare delicious molded vegetable salads—and now that fresh vegetables are all around us, what more fitting than these two recipes:

IMPERIAL SALAD

- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup pineapple juice
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 3 slices pineapple, cubed
- 1/2 can Spanish pimientos, shredded

Da Vinci, the greatest artist that ever lived, was a child of love. So was Erasmus, whose philosophy and laudation of the New Testament, in lieu of the Old, laid the foundation of the Protestant religion.

There is no doubt that it is safer and more pleasant to steer clear of conflict with society's conventions, for, almost invariably, the child suffers as much as the mother.

1 medium cucumber, cut fine, salted, drained

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water; add pineapple juice and vinegar. Chill. When slightly thickened, add pineapple, pimiento and cucumber. Turn into molds. Chill until firm. Serve with cream salad dressing or mayonnaise to which whipped cream has been added. Serves six.

CARDINAL GELATIN SALAD

- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 1/2 cup canned beet juice
- 1 cup celery, shredded
- 1 cup beets, diced
- 1/2 cup Spanish onions, cut fine
- 1 green pepper, shredded
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add beet juice. Then cold, add celery, beets, onion, green pepper and salt. Pour into individual molds. Turn out on lettuce, serve with mayonnaise dressing. Serves eight.

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