

Ready For Marriage? Most Teeners Not, Says Specialist

OREGON STATE COLLEGE — Marriages are getting "younger" but they're not getting more successful, and an Oregon State College family life specialist believes it's time to raise serious questions about the trend toward teen-age weddings. He suggests much more consideration be given to "readiness for marriage."

The average age of marriages has declined to the point today where more and more people are not ready for marriage either emotionally or socially. Dr. Lester A. Kirkendall insists. For example, some boys marry without having had any real job experience or responsibilities. The result is a high divorce rate and much needless emotional damage experienced by those who fail.

A recent study of 3,000 marriages showed a 20 per cent divorce rate in marriages where both the man and woman were under 20 years of age, he notes. When one partner was under 20 and the other between 20 and 25, the divorce rate was 14 per cent; where both were between 20 and 25, 10 per cent; both between 26 and 30, 9 per cent; and both over 30, 7½ per cent.

Many young people have the feeling today that they should get married in their late teens. In fact, this is so common it has become seemingly a matter of "doing what everyone else is doing," Dr. Kirkendall points out.

"This is a dangerous and alarming social situation," he insists. "Some young marriages are good, of course, but in many cases the

boy and girl leap and then look," he believes.

Kirkendall discounts the belief that young people are good marriage bets because "they're not set in their ways." In reality, he says, many young people are "very inflexible" in their ideas. Their conduct and their judgments of others.

Readiness for marriage involves both age and experience in working with people, he believes. Some teen-agers may be ready for marriage on that basis; some middle-aged persons may not.

Marriage is for "adults," however, and mate selections based on adolescent values are likely to go wrong, he points out. The things that make a boy or a girl a good date are not necessarily the things that make a good husband or wife. Physical appearance, athletic prowess, and care-free attitude are not lasting values that stand up over the years as a couple rears children, copes with financial problems, and experiences the give-and-take of marriage, he says.

His advice: Give yourself time. Time is a good investment in deciding on a marriage partner.

Do different things together to provide a chance to observe one another's behavior under various circumstances — in each other's home, with children and adult groups, working together, serious conversation about hopes and plans.

Consult with responsible adults. An unfortunate attitude seems to have developed which leads both parents and young people to feel that any suggestions by the parents will be construed as "interference."

Don't set the date before solving problems that may exist. Promised behavior changes may

not come to pass; don't expect miracles.

Build a foundation upon which to rest a marriage through education and mature planning.

SWEET VICTORIES

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—"Easy" Ed Macauley ran up a sensational record of nine victories in his first 10 games as coach of the St. Louis Hawks, the National Basketball Association's western division leaders.

Expert Sees "Saucers" Coming Into Their Own

CHATHSWORTH, Calif. (UPI)—A true flying saucer, made of the same material which catches the drippings from your cup of coffee or tea, as the case may be, was foreseen today by John Burton, former chief metallurgist of England's Cammell-Laird Arsenal.

Burton who now makes his home here and experiments with silicon, the raw material from which glass and other ceramic products are fashioned, says the idea of a flying machine made of a ceramic is not crackpot.

"It has long been recognized by aerodynamics experts that the saucer is the near perfect shape for maximum lift, speed and maneuverability in flying," he explained.

"Prototypes, while still in the experimental stage, have been successfully flown, and it's just a question of a short time before they will be in production.

"As to their being made of ceramic, the recent breakthrough by the Corning Glass Works in the development of their pyrocer-

am makes this not only a possibility but a reality."

Burton notes that Pyroceram, which does not expand under heat and does not contract under cold, is already in production as the material used in nose cones of guided missiles.

He points out that refinements in glass have always gone hand-in-hand with developments in civilization, saying:

"We would have no science at all if it weren't for glass."

Among such products, he named telescopes, mirrors, radio and television tubes, light bulbs and chemical apparatus.

"Pyroceram," he said, "is the first in a whole new series of materials which will revolutionize man's entire concept of engineering."

This is not a fantastic idea, he said, and the new product has been applied already to structural parts in aircraft, piston heads, exhaust valves, compressor blades, ball bearings, brake shoes, and for the housewife—ovenware.

Irradiation Tested As Way To Lengthen Storage

OREGON STATE COLLEGE — Possibilities for using low-powered cathode ray irradiation to lengthen the storage life of wheat and protect its quality in storage are being investigated by an Oregon State College agricultural engineer.

Dr. Myron G. Cropsey says the treatment shows promise in work to date for reducing spoilage from mold, one of the serious problems in wheat storage. Earlier research at Michigan State University has shown that the cathode ray treatment will kill insects and insect eggs and check storage losses from that source.

Cropsey earlier worked on the project at Michigan State while he was there for advanced study.

Cathode rays affect the milling and baking qualities of wheat. Seed exposed to medium-level irradiation treatments takes on a "burned" taste and odor. Reduced levels of irradiation are now being tried to determine if the seed-borne molds can be killed at dosages low enough to avoid the burned taste and smell.

In addition to the burned taste at high levels of irradiation, the germination of the seed is sharply reduced.

There is no radioactive danger attached to the treatment, Cropsey emphasized, and the treatment would likely be practical from the cost standpoint.

Samples of Northwest wheat seed are sent to Michigan State University, where they are

treated with cathode rays. Samples are then sent back to OSC for analysis.

Helping Cropsey on the various phases of the study are Dr. C. M. Leach, plant pathologist, who checks mold development in samples; Mrs. Lois Sather, food technologist, who runs flavor and baking tests; Dr. Te May Ching, seed physiologist, checks on germination; and Dr. Mark A. Barmore, Western Wheat Quality Laboratory, USDA, Pullman, Wash.

Work is supported in part by a \$1,000 research grant from the OSC graduate school.

URANIUM IN SIDE POCKET

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (UPI)—A billiard table is being used by Smith College girls to demonstrate the principles of physics. A physics department spokesman explained that billiard balls behave the same way atoms do in some instances of collision.

DEAD GIVEAWAY

LOCKPORT, N.Y. (UPI)—Police didn't have much trouble tracing an abusive call from William F. Craddock, 38.

He became so excited during the conversation that he pulled the phone off the wall.

SOCCER CAPTAIN

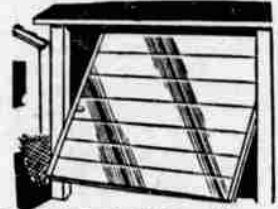
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI)—Captain-elect of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology soccer team is Fouad Malouf, 20-year-old civil engineering student from Beirut, Lebanon.

SURGICAL ASSISTANCE

BOSTON (UPI)—Miss M. Blanche Wallace, who retired recently after 32 years as a nurse, assisted the late Dr. Frank H. Lahey, famed Boston surgeon, at 17,000 operations.

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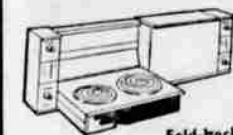
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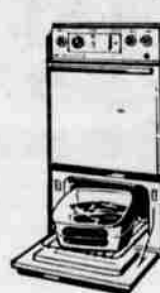
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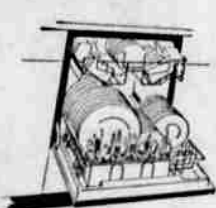
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SIDNEY, Maine (UPI)—A pair of eyeglasses lost more than 50 years ago was found unbroken recently in a field that had been plowed at least 5 times in the interim. The glasses, still in their case, were turned up by Ray E. Philbrick while he was digging potatoes. He remembered the day his grandfather lost them in the 1900's.