

CLUB NEWS, INTERIOR DECORATION, FASHIONS AND HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

WOMAN AND MARRIAGE

By ELLEN ADAIR

The Wife Who Demands Too Much

When a woman marries, her life undergoes a more thorough readjustment than does that of a man.

Love is of man's life a thing apart. The woman's whole existence is centered about it.

When the average woman marries, she expects too much. And this is very largely the fault of the man.

"Jim was the dearest fellow imaginable before I married him," moaned a plaintive little wife.

"Why, during our engagement days he never accepted an invitation unless I was included. He gave up all his friends and resigned from the club, so that I had him constantly by me all the time."

Too many women have this view. They expect the husband to keep up his lover-

like attitude continuously, while they themselves fall in the little courtesies and trifles that go to make married life smooth and pleasant.

This attitude is exceedingly unjust, to say the least of it. When a woman marries, she should never expect perfection in a man.

When a woman marries she should clearly realize that there are lots of little ups and downs coming to her, as they come to every creature under the sun.

When a woman marries she should certainly put away childish things. But it is surprising how many women do nothing of the sort.

When a woman marries she should cultivate a wide tolerance for certain trifles in her husband's disposition that may at first irritate her.



THE LATEST THING IN MILLINERY



The New Millinery

I have just spent a long and glorious day in the stores, revelling in the new millinery, and really have had a delightful time.

Imagine all the new hats are of straw and we are not yet at the end of January!

I notice that most of the shapes are small and fantastic, yet I am assured that the styles in millinery are so comprehensive that all sizes and conditions of hats will be worn shortly.

This news is decidedly cheering to those of limited income. A 3-year-old big hat can be unearthed, retrimmed with the fashionable narrow ribbon and tiny cluster of fruit and will be in the height of style.

The woman who suits a medium-sized hat, too, will be quite in fashion, although personally I am in love with the tiny little shapes so much in evidence at present.

The lovely shade called battleship gray is exceedingly popular, and I noticed some exquisite little models of Milan hemp in that shade.

I saw some exquisite models with brims of hemp and soft crown of shirred silk. Plainness and smartness are the keynote to the coming styles in millinery.

little crown, and just below, resting on the narrow brim, was the tiniest bunch of wild strawberries. The effect was charming.

Quite a demand is going to come in the millinery in barnyard straw. The smooth, thick straw has a decidedly smart appearance and deserves popularity.

Hot color in millinery will also be popular, for it is so becoming to the average woman. This spring women will study their individual points and characteristics and will adapt the style to suit themselves.

So, while the small hats will be immensely popular this coming season, they will not completely rule the roost.

The little Scotch hats, with ribbons floating behind, are seen everywhere at present. They do look decidedly chic.

Leighorn will enjoy its usual popularity, and there will be a run on hemp. The latter is so light and cool that it always proves a favorite.

Suggestions From Readers of the Evening Ledger

PRIZES OFFERED DAILY

For the following suggestions sent in by readers of the EVENING LEDGER prizes of \$1 and 50 cents are awarded.

All suggestions should be addressed to Ellen Adair, Editor of Women's Page, Evening Ledger, Independence Square, Philadelphia.

A prize of \$1 has been awarded to J. H. 5215 Schuyler street, Germantown, for the following suggestion:

Beautiful little aprons may be made from old shirt waists that are out of fashion or slightly worn. One connected from a cotton marquiset was very dainty.

Some blouses have fancy backs. From such a back you might add a bib to a maid's apron, or make her a cap.

A prize of \$1 has been awarded to Mrs. A. G. Guest, 1826 East Thayer avenue, for the following suggestion:

Dear Editor—Having found a way to turn stale bread into crumbs without the usual "meas," perhaps it may encourage other housewives to utilize every crust.

Many little girls are at their wits' end, when giving a party, how to pair their guests off; let me suggest an apron party.

Each girl must make a fancy little apron, which can be made from odds and ends found in mother's bag, such as flowered or white lawn, blue and white gingham, etc.

A prize of 50 cents has been awarded to Miss Myrtle Hind, 4 South Massachusetts avenue, Atlantic City, N. J., for the following suggestion:

When machining soft or thin material, the tension of the machine should be loosened, otherwise the fabric will pucker.

Use a paper dishrag. It is far more sanitary than a cloth, is firm and cleans well. One lasts for about a month, can then be burned and another purchased in its place.

A delicious and economical dessert is of stewed figs and boiled rice served together.

JOHN ERLEIGH, SCHOOLMASTER

A Gripping Story of Love, Mystery and Kidnapping By CLAVER MORRIS

Guy Wimberley, son of Anne, the Marchioness of Wimberley, is at Hartree School, of which John Erleigh is headmaster.

Are you sure that Dick Merlet has anything to do with this business? "We weren't sure at first. You see, my theory is that Merlet wants to get rid of Guy and myself and step into the title and estates."

John Erleigh rose from his chair and pressed his hand wearily to his forehead. "I'm very tired," he said slowly.

Lord Arthur laughed harshly. "All right," he said. "I'll go. But you quite understand about my sister-in-law. If you don't break off the engagement before a week is over I shall consider it my duty to tell her everything."

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Around the Clubs

Today, at 3 o'clock, the Consumers' League of Eastern Pennsylvania will hold its annual meeting in the Drawing Room of the New Century Club.

The regular meeting of the current events section of the Philomathean Club will be held today at 10:30 a. m.

A meeting of the executive board of the Women's Club of Ridley Park will be held today at the home of the president.

The current events class of the New Century Club, of Norwood, will meet today at 3 p. m.

The Women's Club of Morton and Ridgeley will hold a health day meeting at Friday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. A. M. Snyder will speak on "Current Movements in Art, or Pictures for Everybody," at the Studio Talk to be held on Friday at the Women's Club of Ardmore.

The newest arrival in the woman's club world is the "Professional Women's Club," which is still in the process of organization.

Prof. John C. Rolfe will lecture on "Some Public and Private Sources of Income in Ancient Rome" at the regular Saturday afternoon lecture at Housatonic Hall.

Dr. Rolfe is professor of Latin languages and literature at the University of Pennsylvania, and is a graduate of Harvard, an editor of note, and a contributor on philological and archaeological subjects.

Perfect Washing without Chapped Hands DOBBINS

ELECTRIC SOAP just get one bar from your grocer and let it tell its own story next Monday.

Washing Wisdom—After washing your silk blouse add a few drops of alcohol to the rinsing water.

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A MUSICAL COMEDY—SING IT, WHISTLE IT, TRY IT ON YOUR PIANO



THE PELICAN SAID "BUT SHE LISPED YOU'LL HAVE TO ASTHMA"

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