

THE PROMISES MADE DURING THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY—QUERIES REGARDING WAR WORK

THE PROMISE "TO LOVE, HONOR AND OBEY" UNDER ANALYSIS

The Last, Although So Much Objected to, the Easiest to Keep Through Life—Men Not Lacking in Patriotism

JUNE, the month of marriages, will shortly be here, and even with the imminence of conscription hanging over this country these promises to be wedding without number.

And no doubt the old discussion of the propriety of leaving out the word "obey" in the marriage service will be revived.

But is this the word over which there should be so much quibbling?

Is it not rather unimportant in view of the deeper significance of the other two words?

THE marriage service is very beautiful—there is something about "love, honor and obey" which makes even the most unsentimentally inclined have little thrills up and down his spine.

But after all it is within human power to promise these things with the assurance of keeping these promises?

To obey—yes! A man can promise to obey, for that is a voluntary act. But to love or to honor? The last is the hardest stipulation.

When real love is there, even after years of disillusionments, of ill treatment, of heartbreaks, a woman can still love the man she has married.

BUT how can a woman, after she has promised to "honor" a man, keep that promise if the man deliberately destroys all feelings of honor with her?

"CAN you understand," writes a correspondent, "why, at a time like this, women as a class should display so much more patriotism than the men?"

Yvyettes



The brim of this hat rises and fans out, forming a halo—and there are wings on this halo—black ones, above and below it.

There is hardly a woman I know who is not doing Red Cross work or does not belong to some other organization for relief work or national service of some kind; yet men in droves are apparently content to sit at home and count their profits.

I DO not believe that the apathy of which this woman complains is due to a lack of valor, but rather that, living as the men of this country have for so long in peaceful surroundings with the distance of an ocean between us and the awful carnage of war, many of them do not as yet fully realize the gravity of the situation.

But I have faith enough in American men to believe they will ultimately measure up to the mark set for them by their women.

PATSY KILDARE, OUTLAW

By JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS

New Acquaintances

IT WAS still dark when I awoke and rolled out of bed and washed my hands and face all by themselves and had two pairs and a pickle and a dried bun and a cold pancake for breakfast, and Rowdy had two wieners.

We rambled on till we came to the lot where the mother horse and the baby horse were, and there by the fence in the dark stood the mother horse and the baby horse alive and well, and that shows what the prayers of a good little girl can do.

We crept around back of the stable and looked through a knothole, and I groaned as hard as I could groan. The man jumped and looked all around and then he looked at the cow and said, "Did you do that?" I said, in a hollow voice, "I did, because you said my baby cow to be made meat of."

Rowdy and I went in, and after a while, when the cow was empty, the man took us into the house and gave us all the bread and milk we could hold, and Rowdy got a bowl. I said, "Where is your wife?" He said, "I never had one." I said, "Didn't you ever have a sweetheart?" He said, "Yes, but never mind her." I said, "Of course I won't, for I don't even know her. Isn't she your sweetheart any more?" He said, "No."

It was bright daylight then and the sun was on the edge of the world and was all gold and as big as a home, and I believe if we could have run and got to the end of the world we could have hoped it, and that would have been some ride.

At noon we ate our sandwiches at a place where they were a big wheel away up in the air going around and clacking and clacking, and there was water pouring out of a pipe and a big hole full of water. There was a snake on one side of the water, and after a while the snake slid on his side and I slid out on mine. Then a lot of cows came down to drink and one old cow with long hooks came after me and he would have got me, too, but Rowdy got him by the nose and then he left us alone, for that showed him we were not people he could fool with.

Then a man came and said, "Do you know that bull might have killed you?" I said, "What's it to you?" He said, "It is my bull and my pasture and I do not want any nice little girl scattered all over my pasture." I said, "Neither do I." He said, "That is some dog." I said, "That is all dog." He said, "My mother and my wife must see you." So I went to his house with him, and Rowdy liked his dog, and I met his father and mother and his wife. His father sat on the porch and chewed tobacco all the time, but his mother was white-headed and his wife was sweet. I stayed and stayed and told them all about me, and we had a chicken supper and they asked me to stay all night and they let Rowdy go upstairs with me, so I did. We knelt down and prayed: "Dear mother, which art in heaven, you know what kind of a day this was and I hope you was not afraid of that snake. Wasn't that a good supper? I wonder what they will have for breakfast—no pancakes I hope. Ask God to bless my father and mother and tell him these people are certainly all right. Thank God for bringing me here to them, and keep right on making me a good girl. Amen."

"IN THE NIGHT," another Patsy Kildare adventure, will appear in tomorrow's Evening Ledger.

Get One for the Baby

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THE GOOD HEALTH QUESTION BOX

By DR. JOHN HARVEY KELLOGG

Chronic Nasal Catarrh

IN CHRONIC nasal catarrh the nasal membrane becomes thickened and the discharge is thick and more or less constant, and may have a very offensive odor. The inflammation may extend from the nose to the ear ducts and pharynx, to the ears and throughout the upper respiratory tract.

Chronic catarrh shows a low bodily state, and in nearly every case auto-intoxication is present, with constipation and attendant symptoms.

To a great extent chronic catarrh is a disease due to bad habits of living, and can be remedied only by corrected diet, with exercise, baths and other hygienic measures.

There are two things which a catarrhal patient may do with the regularity of eating and resting; indeed, people who are subject to inhalations of dust, smoke or irritating substances, due to occupations, may always use these simple remedies with benefit.

Give one-half teaspoonful of common salt in a pint of warm water, and from the pain of the hand snuff the solution through the nostrils until they are cleansed; then lightly snuff the nasal passages with plain white vasoline. This practice, continued night and morning wonderfully relieves catarrh. Other applications to the nose should be made only when prescribed or applied by a physician who understands nasal diseases.

Gall Bladder. Can one live without the gall bladder? J. S. The gall bladder is not at all essential. The elephant, the mouse and the donkey have no gall bladders. The rat, the mule, hippopotamus and man have gall bladders.

Skins of Baked Potatoes. Have the skins of a baked potato any food value? G. H. K. The very thin brown skin which covers the potato consists of cellulose, which has no nutritive value, but it furnishes bulk and in this respect may be useful as bran; the bottom of the potato which lies just under the thin outer skin is highly nourishing.

Cold in the Ear Tubes. What is good for a cold in the ear tubes? H. O. N. If you have a cold in the ear tubes at once consult an ear specialist and have him take your case in hand. It is such condition of the ear as this that lead to deafness. Keep away from drafts or cold air and keep the ears well protected.

Irregular Heart Beats. What causes an irregular heart beat? Mine beats three times rapidly and then misses a beat. There is some disturbance of the nerve supply of the heart. You should consult a specialist.

Salt in the Food. Do we need salt in the food? J. M. G. No. We eat it simply because we have a liking for it. Food in its natural state has all the ingredients necessary for the human body. However, it must be said that very little salt may be added to the food without material injury.

Turkish Spaghetti

Boil one cup of spaghetti until tender; rinse under cold water and drain. Chop very fine and add one-half pint of fine bread crumbs, one grated onion, two tablespoonsful of chopped parsley, pepper and salt to taste, a tablespoonful of chutney sauce, a pinch of grated nutmeg and one beaten egg. Turn the mixture into small buttered cups and steam for one hour and a half, then turn out on to a hot platter and cover with white or brown sauce as desired.

Sonnet

How soon hath Time, the subtle thief of youth, Stolen on his wing my three-and-twentieth year! My hastening days fly on with full career, But my late spring no bud or blossom showeth.

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TODAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. Should linen that is to be packed away for some time be starched?
2. How should centerpieces be packed away when there is not room to allow them to lie flat?
3. To what use can soapstone be put after one is finished using them?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. Grapefruit should be halved, then the pulp should be removed from the rind with a small sharp knife, the seeds and bitter white membrane removed, the fruit sprinkled liberally with granulated sugar and set on the ice.
2. Confectioner's sugar is cane sugar so finely ground that it is like a powder and dissolves instantly.
3. Chocolate contains much nourishment in a concentrated form, fat, protein and carbohydrate being present, with very little water.

Recipe for Spiced Raisins

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Can you tell me how to prepare spiced raisins? (Mrs. J. L.) Two cupfuls large seeded raisins, one-half tablespoonful butter, one-half teaspoonful vinegar, two tablespoonfuls water, one-half teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful mace, one-quarter teaspoonful cloves. Cook together very slowly until the raisins are large and soft and the liquid has evaporated. Cool, and roll in granulated sugar.

Muffins Made From Sour Milk

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Is there a recipe for sour milk muffins? If so can you give it to me? ESTHER H. I think this is the recipe to which you refer: One and one-half cupfuls flour, one tablespoonful sugar, one-half teaspoonful soda, one-half teaspoonful salt, one egg, one cupful thick sour milk, two tablespoonfuls melted shortening. Mix and sift the dry ingredients, add the well beaten egg, then the sour milk and shortening. Beat well and quickly, pour into well-greased muffin pans and bake for twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

Cream of Carrot Soup

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Carrots are beautiful and if cooked in the right way delicious. Here is a recipe for cream of carrot soup which is good and filling: Wash, scrub and trim carrots into small pieces and put on to boil in one cupful water, a piece of butter the size of an egg, one-half teaspoonful salt and one-quarter teaspoonful pepper. When it boils move to back of stove and allow to simmer for an hour or so, squeeze out the liquid and add to the first mixture, together with four cupfuls white stock. Let it come to a boil again and let cook for another hour, then when ready to serve stir in one cupful of too thick or more thickening if too thin, add more butter, re-beat and serve with toast, etc. (Mrs. J. D. G.)

To Clean Suede Top Shoes

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Can you please tell me how to clean suede top shoes? Where could I purchase the cleaner? Personal replies cannot be sent unless a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed and then only at the discretion of the editor. Your shoes can be cleaned with gasoline; there is also a patent cleaner which comes for the purpose. I cannot give you the name of a proprietary preparation, but if you will go to any shoe shop where shoe polishers and cleaners are sold you can secure something satisfactory, I am sure.

Cleaning Woolen Suit

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Can you let me know through your woman's page just how one can remove grease spots from a dark brown top wool suit? Also how can one clean up an old rose wool suit? I am one of your daily readers and would appreciate if you can give me this information through your column at an early date, as I have almost ruined the dark brown suit. L. C. B. Benzina or gasoline should remove the grease spots from your suit although if you have already applied something to it to remove the spots you may experience difficulty. I should advise you to send your old rose suit to a professional cleaner and thus be assured of satisfactory results. If you do it at home use gasoline or, better still, a noninflammable cleaner.

Endless Clothes Line

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—To make an endless clothesline faster, less painful, more effective, you wear your line and stretch a wire line around the wheel. As you hang up each piece of clothing the line goes to the wheel and that takes from the line the strain which would otherwise be put on the clothes. This is a very simple and effective method, which saves much time and trouble. I have used it for some time and it is indeed a great help. I would be interested with by getting it.

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