

OF INTEREST TO THE WOMEN

Laud Elimination Of "Obey" From Vow

By DOROTHY DIX

The announcement that the Episcopal Church is going to expurgate the word "obey" from the marriage service has been hailed everywhere by women as tidings of great joy.

Aside from the fact that it is archaic and insulting in these days of feminine emancipation to ask a full-grown, intelligent woman to promise to obey anything except the dictates of her own conscience and judgment, women object to being called upon to perjure themselves in the most solemn act of their lives.

For no woman has any idea, or intention, or expectation, of obeying her husband. More, if there were the slightest danger of her being forced to keep the vow of obedience, there would be no wedding bells for her.

Nor does the bridegroom either expect or desire that the woman he is espousing shall obey him. He isn't marrying a brainless child, or a humble slave, but a woman whom he has picked out for a companion through life, and who is as broad minded and as well educated as himself.

Of course there are those who insist that a woman should promise to obey her husband, because he is the head of the house. Nonsense. This head-of-the-house theory has been first aid to more divorces than any other cause in the world, because it's generally only after a woman gets to the place that she can't endure her husband's tyranny any longer that she hires a private detective to hunt up his record.

A True Marriage is a Full Partnership and Not a Little Manarchy. In its finest essence marriage is a partnership wherein a man and a woman pool their whole resources. The woman puts in everything that she has of heart and brain and purse, even more completely than the man does, and this being the case, she is certainly entitled to an equal voice with him in deciding every problem that arises in their joint lives.

Two men who are equal partners in a business do not arrogate the right of "bossing" each other. They consult, they defer to each other. One or the other gives in when they differ, as seems best and wisest. Each partner is supreme in his own department, and, if the firm prospers, the partner with the most far-seeing judgment directs the affairs of the business.

There is no reason why this plan shouldn't work out just as well in domestic life as it does in commercial life, and in reality wherever you find a happy marriage the aforesaid plan is the one that is used.

After all, the mere putting on of trousers does not endow the wearer thereof with supernatural wisdom, and in many a family the gray mare is the better horse. Many a wife has more intelligence, keener perceptions, a wider outlook, and even more business sense, than her husband. How idiotic even the suggestion that she should obey him, and that he should arbitrarily decide the family destiny!

And while the marriage service is being overhauled for dead wood there is another passage that might be deleted with profit. That is the phrase in which the man promises the bride, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," and which is just as much a falsehood as the bride's promise to obey him.

No man has any intention of endowing his wife with all of his worldly goods when he gets married. We have yet to hear of a bridegroom making over all of his property to his wife as a bride price. The wife has only so much of her husband's income as he chooses to hand out to her from time to time. She can't check against his account in a bank unless he makes special arrangements entitling her to do so. She can't collect his salary. She can't sell or mortgage his real estate. When he dies he can even leave most of his property away from her, although she may have worked and saved for fifty years to help him accumulate it.

Married Life Without Humbug? The only worldly goods a man really bestows on his wife by the marriage ceremony is a bank charge account, and he can stop that whenever he likes by the simple expedient of publishing in the papers that he will no longer be responsible for her debts. Considering that most wives do not receive from their husbands even a personal allowance, but have to go to him day by day with supplications for every dollar they need, it would seem to be the part of good taste to omit all reference to worldly goods from the ceremony that binds two loving hearts together.

Certainly, if men knew beforehand that their wives didn't intend to obey them, and women were aware that their husbands were not going to turn over their pocketbooks to them, they would start off a more honest plan, and would have fewer illusions. Anyway, whether you look upon marriage as a religious sacrament or a civil contract it takes away from its sacredness and binding quality to base it on a lie, on an oath that a man and woman take knowing when they take it that it does not mean to keep it, and the church will do well to so change the marriage ceremony that bride and bridegroom will not be forced to commit perjury.

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By MAY MANTON



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Hundreds Millions of Eggs a Year in State

It is estimated that 13,140,000 hens on the farms of Pennsylvania annually produce about 100,000,000 dozen of eggs says a bulletin in the State Department of Agriculture.

Pennsylvania farmers are slow in adding tractors to their equipment and seem to be waiting for a practical light tractor. They are buying many automobiles for marketing.

Pasture lands which a year ago were reported far above an average, now show only 90 per cent.

Delaware county was the banner oats county with an average of 42 bushels to an acre.

On October 1 there was about 3 per cent. of the 1915 wheat crop in the farmers' hands, but most of it has been disposed of at present high prices.

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Anyone who tries this pleasant tasting home-made cough syrup, will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy. The way it takes hold of an obstinate cough, giving immediate relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. It is a truly dependable cough remedy that should be kept handy in every home, to use at the first sign of a cough during the night or day time.

Any druggist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex at 40 cents worth. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents and you have a full pint of the most effective remedy you ever used.

The quick, lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

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Love Insurance

By EARL DERR BIGGERS Author of SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE

(Continued From Yesterday.)

"Mr. Wall, I presume?" said Minot through noisy teeth.

"Correct," said the gentleman. His voice was sharp, unfriendly. But the moonlight, falling on his face, revealed it as soft, genial, pudgy—the inviting sort of countenance to which, under the melting influence of Scotch and soda, one feels like relating the sad story of one's wasted life.

Though soaked and quaking, Mr. Minot aimed at nonchalance.

"Well," he said, "you might be good enough to tell Lord Harrowby that I've arrived."

"Who are you? What do you want?"

"I'm a friend of his lordship. He'll be delighted, I'm sure. Just tell him, if you'll be so kind."

"Did he invite you aboard?"

"Not exactly. But he'll be glad to see me."

An expression of mingled rage and dismay came into the pudgy face. It purpled in the moonlight. Its huge owner came threateningly toward the dripping Minot.

"Back into the river for yours!" he said savagely.

Almost lovingly—so it might have seemed to the casual observer—



"One-two"—counted the sailorman.

wound his thick arms about the dripping Minot. Up and down the deck they trotted.

"Over the rail and into the river," breathed Mr. Wall on Miao's damp neck.

Two large and capable sailormen came at sound of the struggle.

"Here, boys!" Wall shouted. "Help me toss this guy over!"

Willing hands seized Minot at opposite poles.

"One-two"—counted the sailorman.

"Well, good night, Mr. Wall," remarked Minot.

"Three!"

A splash and he was ingloriously in the cold river again. He turned to the accommodation ladder, but quick hands drew it up. Evidently there was nothing to do but return once more to Little Old New York.

He rested for a moment, treading water, seeing dimly the tall homes of the cave dwellers and over them the yellow glare of Broadway. Then he struck out. When he reached the shore and turned the Lilith was already under way, moving slowly down the silver path of the moon. An old man was launching the padlocked row-boat.

"Great night for a swim," he remarked sarcastically.

"Lovely," chattered Minot. "Say, do you know anything about the yacht that's just steamed out?"

"Not as much as I'd like to. Used to belong to a man in Chicago. Yesterday the caretaker told me she'd been rented for the winter. Seen him tonight in a gin mill with money to throw to the birds. Looks funny to me."

"Thanks."

"Man came this afternoon and painted out her old name. Changed it to Lilith. Mighty suspicious."

"What was the old name?"

"The Lady Evelyn. If I was you I'd get outside a drink, and quick. Good night."

As Minot dashed up the bank he heard the swish of the old man's oars behind. He ran all the way to his rooms and, after a hot bath and liquid refreshment suggested by the waterman, called Mr. Thacker on the telephone.

"Well, Richard?" the gentleman inquired.

"Sad news. Little Cupid's had a setback. Tossed into the Hudson when he tried to board the yacht that is taking Lord Harrowby south."

[To be continued.]

MASS MEETINGS FOR THE WOMEN

Will Be Held in Connection With Convention of Methodist Men

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights great mass meetings for women will be held in the Grace Methodist Church in connection with the Pennsylvania Convention of Methodist Men to be held in the city the coming week. These meetings will be free to all women of the city and State. Some of the prominent speakers of the convention will address the women.

The local arrangements and reception committee of the Pennsylvania Convention of Methodist Men to be held in the city next week is busy getting things in readiness for the great crowd. The following are members of that committee: Charles W. Burnett, chairman; E. I. Book, J. C. Berry, E. O. Saffner, J. H. Norning, H. H. Rudy, J. E. Beam, H. Wood, J. Mercer, Grant Ramey, G. Washington Sweigert, J. W. McHarris, J. E. Core, A. K. Morrison, J. E. Snavely, Wilmer Crow, C. W. Boll, V. C. Gibbons, W. E. Jones, J. P. Melick, J. M. Perego, W. S. Fishel, John T. Olmsted, D. H. Swope, H. H. Bell, Walter S. Schell, J. W. Townsend, F. J. Reif, Charles Dickle, E. Hollinger, the Rev. A. S. Williams, the Rev. E. A. Pyles, the Rev. John D. Fox, the Rev. W. Moses, the Rev. J. W. Deavor, the Rev. W. W. Hartman, the Rev. Clayton Albert Smucker, the Rev. T. S. Wilcox, the Rev. F. G. Sloop, the Rev. S. B. Bidlack, the Rev. W. C. Sanderson.

The registration committees are working hard to bring up the registration of Harrisburg and vicinity for the big convention. The following men in the Methodist churches named are members of the general committee: Enola church, W. L. Troup, J. P. Weaver, C. H. Miller, J. W. Reigle, J. H. Eckles; Harrisburg, Stevens Memorial church, John T. Olmsted, Al. K. Thomas, J. Harris Bell, G. W. Boggs, Grant Ramey, W. S. Reed; St. Paul's, J. E. Snavely, W. Hare, E. Drinkwater, J. Berry, R. Zimmerman; Camp Curtin Memorial, G. Marshall, Clyde Keel, A. Martz, E. Hollinger; Fifth Street, A. K. Morrison, W. Worcester, J. Mercer, Albert Crane, H. Wood, E. S. Swope, C. A. Ellenberger, W. G. Hean, H. M. Bretz, E. O. Saffner, C. W. Boll; Epworth church, H. P. Matter, C. Dickle, C. F. Matter, C. Boddorff, C. Singer, G. Yokum; Alder Avenue church, C. Byler, L. V. Harvey, Roy Walborn, W. L. Spring, H. H. Helcher; Marysville church, J. Shull, C. Ensminger, J. White, Martin, C. Tarrol; Middleton church, H. J. Mickey, A. C. Banks, H. S. Roth, G. Core, C. Hicker-nell; Millersburg church, S. S. Pick, J. W. Keenan, Dr. F. P. Seebold, O. H. McNeill, H. Meador, J. W. Church, H. H. Stoll, B. F. Stoll, I. Stekman, J. M. Shoop, Dr. E. W. Garber; Steelton church, J. Bethel, the Rev. W. C. Sanderson, E. Evans, R. Knezer.

4,000 to Here

More than four thousand men will attend the Pennsylvania Convention of Methodist Men during its three days (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, day, Tuesday and Wednesday. At the convention hall the following men will handle the crowd: A. K. Morrison, chief usher; J. E. Core, Grant Ramey, F. J. Reif, J. E. Snavely, C. W. Boll, C. Boddorff, P. Merideth, W. Worcester, S. G. Stauffer, L. V. Harvey, R. Walborn, W. L. Spring, C. L. Bay, Wilmer Crow, W. E. Jones, E. F. Townsend, R. Neiman, W. Townsend, W. Berthel, H. W. Miller, J. X. Miller, W. F. Jones, E. O. Saffner, Harry Taylor, N. Manahan, J. Mencer, J. Bean, John McHarris, H. Meador, H. Woods, L. Crane, Frank Sant, Felix Lutz, J. Horning, S. H. Barnhart, Ray Zimmerman, M. Hamer, E. Stoner, C. Kirk, J. Berry, P. J. Hawthorne, D. A. Grise, E. F. Roddy, W. McClain, W. S. P. Harman, E. I. Book, A. H. Stover, J. M. Ensminger, R. E. Boswell, T. M. Sechler, T. P. Carey, C. C. Gastrock, Charles Stroyer, G. W. McClain, W. S. Fishel, G. W. Sweigert, W. P. Cobean, G. Dunkle, I. Martin, Earl T. De Wald.

U. S. Navy Fails to Get New Bids on Warships

Washington, Nov. 16.—In the conference of shipbuilder bidders on the four battleships, four scout cruisers, twenty-nine submarines and thirty destroyers held with Secretary Daniels and navy officials, such as Cramps and the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, modified its bids and the conference ended its long session to-day with the situation confronting the navy officials virtually unchanged.

The shipbuilders declared that they could not submit bids within the limit of the appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the scout cruisers. There was only one bid submitted that might be considered for one of these cruisers, that of the Seattle Construction and Dry-docks Company, which agreed to do the work for \$4,000,000.

Aside from a better understanding as to certain features of the bids and the objections raised to some of the specifications, the conference developed nothing except the conclusion that it will be necessary for the coming Congress to make an additional appropriation in order to get the scout cruisers built.

EMBARGO AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 16.—For the first time in its history, the Pennsylvania railroad has been forced to place an embargo on all shipments out of Baltimore to the West, except food, owing to the congestion at terminals in western territory.

Heretofore the Pennsylvania system has been forced to place embargoes on westbound freight, but never before have conditions arisen when the company was unable to take care of clothing and similar shipments. The company today says it plans to place an embargo on export shipments of grain, steel and other products to Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia.

CHARGED WITH FALSE OATH

Norristown, Pa., Nov. 16.—Albert Zein, of Philadelphia, will have a hearing before Magistrate Egbert, of Norristown, charged with perjury by the Magistrate Clark, of Norristown, who three weeks ago married Zein and the girl who gave her name as Pauline Zeitelman, at which time he said she was twenty-one years old and he had it filled at the drug store and gave it to him secretly. The results were startling. In a few weeks he was completely cured. That was over eight years ago and he has not touched a drop since. He now occupies a position of trust and is enthusiastic in his efforts to help others overcome the liquor habit. He feels that he can best do this by making public the same formula which cured him. Here is the prescription: Go to any first class drug store and get 14 Tescum powders, Drop one powder twice a day, in coffee, tea

or any liquid. It is harmless, tasteless, odorless and cannot be detected. You can use it without the knowledge of anyone. A lady who recently tried it on her husband reports: "My husband was on a spree when I got the powders, and he usually stays drunk from three to four weeks at a time. After putting the powder in his coffee for four days, he sobered up and has not taken a drink since and says he is through with it forever. He also complained that whiskey did not taste the same. I shall not tell him what did it, but I am grateful for this help and I shall recommend it whenever possible."

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GAS VICTIM FOR THREE DAYS

Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 15.—When John Glentworth, a plumber and steamfitter, awoke in his bachelor's quarters yesterday he found himself very ill, so he consulted his physician, who discovered traces of coal gas poisoning. Glentworth explained that when he went to bed Saturday night he was in good health. He was surprised when the doctor informed him that he had been prostrated by gas escaping from the stove in his apartments and that he had been unconscious three days. It is supposed he owes his life to the fact that there was partial ventilation in the room.

THREATEN BOYCOTT IN READING

Reading, Nov. 16.—Housekeepers in this city are up in arms at the way prices of food products are soaring. With eggs at fifty to fifty-three cents a dozen and butter at forty-eight cents a pound, a movement has been started to boycott such products until prices get back to normal. To make matters worse, the price of fresh pork for certain cuts is thirty-two cents a pound, a record price.

TEACHERS MUST NOT DANCE

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 16.—Dancing, card playing or other forms of "dissipation" that tend to keep young women teachers up late at night came

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H. J. Brown, 409 West Superior Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, was for many years a confirmed drunkard. His friends and relatives despaired of ever redeeming him. His sister sought the best medical men in Europe in the hope that she might find something which would cure him. Finally she was recommended to an eminent chemist who gave her a private formula (the same as appears below) and told her how to use it. She had it filled at the drug store and gave it to him secretly. The results were startling. In a few weeks he was completely cured. That was over eight years ago and he has not touched a drop since. He now occupies a position of trust and is enthusiastic in his efforts to help others overcome the liquor habit. He feels that he can best do this by making public the same formula which cured him. Here is the prescription: Go to any first class drug store and get 14 Tescum powders, Drop one powder twice a day, in coffee, tea

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