

TOBEY AND TYKE

BY REDNER



Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Perry of 257th street entertained Mrs. John Archer and Mrs. O. E. Erickson at luncheon Monday. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hunter and daughter were entertained at dinner recently by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willacy.

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AFFAIRS of the HEART

By Mrs. Thompson "Running after a boy" is a thing a girl is apt to do innocently and unknowingly. She doesn't realize there are certain advances it is not correct for her to make. I am sure that the girl who wrote the following letter will be surprised to learn that she has gone too far and that the boy she loves has every reason to feel she is "running after" him. Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl in my late teens, good-looking, popular among girls and boys and can dance. I am deeply in love with a fellow who graduated from high school this last January. He is wonderful to me, nice-looking, neat, polite and can dance. We have been going together for six months off and on. He hasn't gone with another girl since he started

going with me and says he loves me with all his heart. I have not gone steady with him. The other night I asked him if he would go steady with me. He said he had been doing so right along. I asked him if he wanted me to go steady with him and he said he really wasn't asking me to. He said he loved me but I could go with other fellows. I told him I couldn't have a good time with any one but him. He makes me doubt his love at times. He says he will be up or call me up and he fails to do so. He is a basketball star and I go to quite a few games that he plays. Sometimes after the game I wait for him, but he does not always take me home. He makes some good excuse. Do you think he really loves me? The other night two fellows came from out of town and my girl friend was here. We played cards, sang and had a nice time, but there wasn't any harm in it. My parents stayed up until after the company had gone. Should I tell my sweetheart about it? I am afraid if he finds out and

I haven't told him he will be angry. DIMPLES. The fact that he is so willing to have you enjoy other friends proves that he does not want you. Think his intentions are serious. To ask for "steady company" is a thing which is not done in the better circles. "A man and woman keep company but they are free to have other friends unless they are betrothed. You should not have men advance since he told you to have other friends, it is not necessary to mention the out-of-town boys who were at your home.

ELIZABETH: A poor complexion often stands in the way of a girl's popularity. Consult a good physician about the matter, because it is not what it should be. You may need medicine or a change of diet. Be as sweet and attractive as you know how to both boys and girls. It may not be your lot in life to be extremely popular, but it is certainly possible for you to earn a number of friends.

M. G. T.: Since the young man is a great card player, give him one or two good decks of cards. It would also be appropriate to give him a book. I would not advise you to give him a gift of any particular money value since you are not betrothed.

RED HEAD: Bobbed hair has come to stay. I would advise you to have yours cut, since your husband wants it. The more beautiful the hair, the prettier it is short, I think.

The thousands of letters from young wives and young husbands I have read lead me to believe that it would be wise for youthful married couples to be entirely separated and independent of their respective parents in the first year of marriage. This arrangement is better for both children and parents. Such stories as the one told in the accompanying letter are not unusual.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been a happy woman until recently, with only one great sadness, when my husband died. I have been blessed with two strong children, one boy and one girl. I always have had good health. I have my own home, and my husband left me quite comfortably fixed. Both of my children married a short time before my husband died suddenly. I thought they were quite happily married, even though both did marry persons without any money. I made no objections on that score because my husband and I started with nothing. When my husband died he left all of his estate to me, with the provision that it was to be divided at my death between the two children. There is quite a good assortment of bonds that he purchased carefully to protect him in his old age and these bring me an income sufficient for my needs and give me an opportunity to save some. I have thought that within a year or two I might use these savings to travel. I have always wanted to see Europe, and spend a winter in California. But both my children are after me for money. My daughter wants me to let her husband have \$10,000 to go into business, and my son wants as much in order to buy a farm; he thinks he can be a success as a farmer although he has always lived in the city. If I let one of them have money, I'll have to give it to the other. I don't think either would ever pay me back, even if they could, and I don't want to cut into the principal which gives me my income. I have refused them as diplomatically as I can. But every time they have an opportunity, they drop remarks about it. My daughter is pregnant, and is worried over the added expense. She says that if only her husband could go into business for himself there would be no need to worry. They know that I am weak when it comes to them, and they give in to them in time. I'm afraid they'll induce me to, after all. I don't know what to do. What would you suggest? Thanking you for any advice you can give me, I am

arrange to do that traveling now. The trust companies have travel departments and can arrange a tour that will take in the places you want to see at the price you want to pay. Let your children understand that you are only protecting their future and your own by preserving the principal.

E. L.: If the young man showed you attention before he was confined to the hospital, it is all right for you to call on him there. A visit to a hospital is a kindness which is usually greatly appreciated.

BLUE AND SALLY: You are the question asked me most often, and the one most difficult to answer. The young man's actions may be due to indifference or to shyness. In crowds he probably is self-conscious and uncomfortable. Overlook his conduct on such occasions.

Mrs. O. R.: The extraordinary letter from this correspondent, published in this column some time ago, has inspired several correspondents to write me letters relating similar circumstances. One from E. F. quotes: "Talk not of wasted affection; affection never was wasted. If it enrich not the heart of another its waters, returning back to the springs whence they came, shall fill them full of refreshment."

RUTH R.: It isn't necessary in the case of the engagement ring, nor, for that matter, in the case of the wedding ring, but it is a nice sentiment if the wedding ring is engraved with the initials of the two persons and the date of the ceremony. This engraving appears on the inside of the band. (2) The wedding ring goes on the fourth finger of the left hand. (3) Yes, it is a necessary part of the marriage service.

WAITING M. E.: If you have a family physician, consult him; and if not, go to a reputable doctor. After he has advised you, talk the matter over with your parents. They will rally to your aid and surprise you with their love and loyalty.



A suit of tan kasha, worn with scarf of brown satin and brown milan, with a grosgrain hat, makes up a chic costume which is growing popular. Baked Ham.—Slice of ham one inch thick; cover with cold water for one hour, drain, put in baking dish. Take one-half cup brown sugar, one-quarter cup vinegar, eight or ten whole cloves. Mix and fill cup with water, pour over ham and add enough water to cover. Cover and bake in slow oven two hours or until the sauce is brown and almost thick.

ORDINANCE No. 124

An Ordinance of the City of Torrance Reclassifying Certain Property. The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance do ordain as follows: Lots 7, 8, 9 in Block 3, Tract 1684, Lots 10 to 19 inclusive in Block 3, Torrance Tract, Lots 1 to 15 inclusive in Block 4, Torrance Tract, Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 18, Torrance Tract, are hereby changed and reclassified from a Business District Class Five to an Industrial District Class Seven as the same is defined by Ordinance No. 51. Lots 4 to 12 inclusive, Block 18, Torrance Tract, are hereby changed and reclassified from a Business District Class Two to an Industrial District Class Seven as the same is defined by Ordinance No. 51. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and (Seal)

shall cause the same to be published once in the Torrance Herald, and thereupon and thereafter this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Approved: R. J. DEININGER, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.

Attest: A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

State of California, County of Los Angeles.—s. I, A. H. Bartlett, do hereby certify that I am the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, and that the above ordinance was regularly introduced at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said City on the 5th day of October, 1925, and was adopted on the 16th day of November, 1925, at a regular meeting of said Board.

A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

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