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******* LOMITA NOTES *******

A jolly swimming party at Hermosa Beach Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ganster and their son, Rev. Ignatius Ganster of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moss and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geary, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Arthur Hodges and her guests, Mrs. Bradford and Miss Sloan, enjoyed a trip to Catalina Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beckham celebrated their son Ray's birthday with a picnic party at Hermosa Beach Sunday. Other members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kerber and children.

House guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fine of Oak street were their cousins, Mrs. John Barry and Mrs. Lewis Geist, of Hollywood, and Mrs. Addie Gilbert, of Cairo, Ill.

Buck Jones Film at Torrance



BUCK JONES AND CAROL LOMBARD IN "HEARTS & SPURS" A WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

Buck Jones and Carol Lombard perform hazardous deeds in "Hearts and Spurs," based on Jackson Gregory's thrilling novel of the west, "The Outlaw," which plays at the Torrance Theatre Saturday.

Local Talent Will Stage Girl Revue Again at Lomita Theatre

Friday and Saturday Claire Windsor will appear at the Lomita Theatre in "White Desert," a Reginald Barker thriller. Supporting the lead is Pat O'Malley. It is a story of avalanches and fights for supremacy in snow-covered country by two-fisted, red-blooded men.



BEBE DANIELS AND EDMUND BURNS IN "THE MANICURE GIRL" IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Sunday, for one day only, Bebe Daniels is scheduled, in "The Manicure Girl," which is a story of a manicure girl in a large and expensive hotel.

Monday, together with Better and Bigger Country Store, will be shown a big James Cruze Production, "Welcome Home," with Lois Wilson as the star.

Tuesday and Wednesday brings back by public demand the Lomita Theatre Girl Revue, with new songs, dances and costumes, and as an added attraction the management has been successful in securing Miss Dorothy Duclos. Miss

The many friends of Mrs. W. W. Dyer of Redondo Beach will be glad to learn that she is recovering rapidly from the effects of an operation for appendicitis performed last Thursday evening at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Dyer will be glad to receive her friends, not many of whom knew of the sudden attack which necessitated the operation. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer formerly operated the service station at the corner of Narbonne avenue and Brethren street, Lomita.

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AFFAIRS OF THE HEART

By Mrs. Thompson

The girl who refuses to marry a man she loves simply because he hasn't enough money is not to be condemned. Rather she is to be praised for keeping her head. Young people who run off and get married without thinking of the all-important matter of bread and butter need to have something done to their heads.

A young girl writes me: Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am eighteen, short, stout, and while not exactly good-looking, am not ugly. A few months ago I met my ideal and fell in love with him. He is 25, a law student with a brilliant mind, and certain, I am sure, to have a brilliant career, and I am not saying this because I am in love with him. I have tested him in every way I can. He has told me of his love for me, and has asked me to marry him. He has no money, I would have to keep my position after our marriage. I am hesitating. I love him, but I don't like the idea of marrying a man who has no possessions but his law books and himself, even if he has marvelous prospects. I think that young married couples ought to be a nest egg. And I think that a wife's place is in the home, and not in an office. I want to give all my time to making him content and happy. But even though I know all these things, I'm afraid I'll marry him anyway, because I love him so, I'm afraid I'll lose him. I even doubt that he loves me. I am not pretty and I'm not attractive in any way. I must come to you because I haven't any mother, and my father is not the kind who could advise me in such a matter.

RHETTA. I believe you are right, Rhetta. You should hesitate in marrying a man who is penniless. Young married couples should have something more than bare prospects. The first few years of married life are hard enough, even when there are no financial worries. And with young lawyers it is much different than with even laborers on a small salary. At least the salary is assured and regular. You are only 18, and you can wait awhile. If he loves you, he will be willing to wait. Consent to an engagement, if you wish, but do not think of marrying him until there is some assurance that he can support you. Usually, when a man loves a woman as he wishes to protect her from every risk and danger. Therefore, your friend should hesitate to ask you to marry him until he is in a better position to care for a wife. As for your not being pretty, some of the most charming women of history have been quite plain. Real beauty is of the spirit and shines through the plainest face.

NO REASON TO WORRY Dear Mrs. Thompson: Some time ago I was working in a restaurant and met a man and he asked to take me to a show. I was a stranger here and homesome, so I went with him. Then he took me home and he seemed to be a perfect gentleman, so we went out several times. A girl friend of mine said he had told her that he was crazy about me. But now he has left the city on business, he says. He didn't say anything about writing and I am afraid he just wanted to get away from me. I am worried sick over it. A. L. It doesn't seem to me that you have anything to worry over as yet. Men are rather careless about writing. Unless you have more concrete reasons for doubting his sincerity, dismiss your suspicions.

A. N.: I cannot give beauty recipes in this column. The advice of a reliable skin specialist would be much more dependable than mine.

A. T. L.: It is against the policy of this column to reveal the names or addresses of correspondents.

I regret that I cannot publish all of the letters boys and girls are writing me on the all-engrossing (to them) subject of kissing. My space permits me to share only a few of them with readers of this column. Here is one from a girl who fears being looked on as a "prude":

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I read recently with interest a letter in your column, and then decided to write my views on the much discussed subject of "kissing." To begin with, I am eighteen years of age, not wonderful looking, and considered a good sport. I attend all church and benefit dances (not public dance halls), socials and parties; arriving home at the average time from 1 to 2:30 a.m. If there is drink distributed at any of these functions I partake of same, abstaining only from whiskey. I approve heartily of kissing a fellow when he escorts you home because in our neighborhood you are considered a "prude" if you do not consent to the so-called necking in the hallway of your home. I am not considered tough because I always remain within the law. I do not mean the Legal Law but the Law of Compensation. I am a respected girl for many remarks which fellows passed have come back to me. I intend to have a good time until my Prince Charming happens along. Until then I remain, A NECKER.

One who introduces herself as a well known society girl gives an opinion on the subject: Dear Mrs. Thompson: I would like to say a few things about kissing. I want to comment on the letter signed "The Spectator." I am a girl of 18 and am very popular among both boys and girls. I am not of the flapper type, who think a kiss is nothing divided by two, yet will say that I have never

gone with a boy I wouldn't let kiss me, in fact I wouldn't go with a boy who wouldn't. We are only human beings and it's just a part of our nature, and my opinion is that "The Spectator" must be some sort of a freak. Should like to meet up with him and see what sort of creature he is. Don't form a wrong opinion of me as I am a well known society girl here and have the respect of some of the best men in the city. If there is such a friendship between boys and girls as "The Spectator" says I am afraid it is queer friendship. Twenty-one and never been kissed! I hardly think the word man fits him. He'd better take his kisses while he can, he'll never get 'em younger. I think you'll agree with me, Mrs. Thompson.

THE KISSING PEGGY. I cannot agree with all of your opinions, A. N. and K. P. I am going to continue the discussion in the hope that we will hear from more boys. They, who should have more to say about it than girls, are not speaking out as they should.

CONSTANCE: If it is possible for a mutual friend to bring you together again, without it appearing that you are chasing him, wait for an opportunity to clear up the misunderstanding. If he is a gentleman, he will accept your explanation.

MISTREATS HER SWEETHEART Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am engaged to a young man. He is 27 and I am 25. He was engaged to another girl, and he let me read her letter. Which do you think he is the most true to? He doesn't smoke, drink or chew. But he gambles. He promised me he wouldn't any more. He hasn't been going with anyone else since the first of the year. We have been going together since last August. He went with other girls as I did boys till the first of the year. He is very jealous. I have made dates with him and broke them and treated him mean just to try him. I loved him all the time, but kept it from him till the last three months. As mean as I treat him, he treats me good right on. Do you think he is trying to get even with me? He went and took me away from a fellow one night and I didn't know he was a married man and he did. He seems to be true, but do you suppose he is doing it to fool me, to pay me back? X. X. X.

I can't imagine why you should doubt your lover. It is rather un-ladylike of you to treat him so unfairly. And I cannot admire his taste in showing you the other girl's letter. He might show your letters to some other girl some time.



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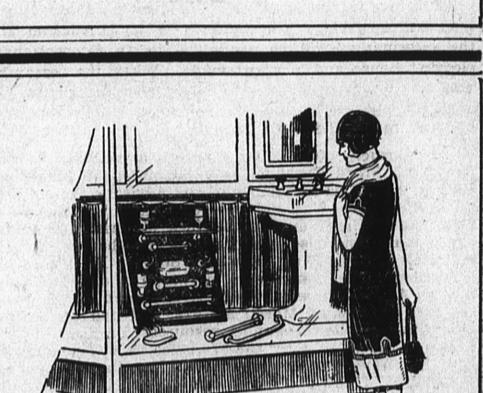
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