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What Is the Purpose of Life?

Here Is a Pessimistic View

PHILOSOPHERS of this age, parroting the thoughts of philosophers of other ages, teach us that it is the object of the state to promote the moral aims of mankind.

But is it? The aim for which mankind exists (a parabolic expression, it has been remarked), these Good Gentlemen tell us, is that a man should act in such and such a manner.

The real aim, Schopenhauer contends, is that "the Will, of which every man is a complete specimen, should turn whither it needs to turn; that the man himself (the union of Thought and Will) should perceive what this will is, and what horrors it contains; that he should show the reflection of himself in his own deeds in the abomination of them.

"The State, which is wholly concerned with the general welfare, checks the manifestation of the bad will, but in no wise checks the will itself; the attempt would be impossible.

"It is because the State checks the manifestation of his will that a man very seldom sees the whole abomination of his nature in the mirror of his deeds."

Does the reader suppose there are no people in the world as bad as Loeb and Leopold, or other murderers? Does he fail to see that there are many who would act like them if only they could? Then Schopenhauer tells him:

"Many a criminal dies more quietly on the scaffold than many a non-criminal in the arms of his family. The one has perceived what his will is and has discarded it. The other has not been able to discard it, because he has never been able to see what it is.

"The aim of the State is to produce a fool's paradise, and this is in direct conflict with the true aim of life, namely, to attain knowledge of what the will, in its horrible nature, really is."

Thus speaks Schopenhauer, super-realist. Life was not to him a matter of Sweetness and Light. It is natural that he is unpopular. Man dislikes to be told that he wouldn't be so vain if he really knew himself.

AFFAIRS of the HEART

By Mrs. Thompson

Youth must have the companionship of youth. Mothers who make it difficult for their children to meet other young people on an equal footing, in congenial surroundings, make a grave mistake. Of course the mother who does not allow her daughter to go out at night except when chaperoned or in unquestionable company is wise. And even then young girls should not be allowed to "run" too much, because growing boys and girls need plenty of sleep and rest.

But young girls should be allowed to meet their friends in their own homes frequently. Mothers can help by planning little picnics or small dances, with light refreshments and phonograph music. When young people are not encouraged to meet under such wholesome circumstances, then they meet secretly in dance halls or other questionable resorts.

The letter that follows is representative of many hundreds I regularly receive:

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of sixteen and am fairly good looking. Why is it that I am not popular with either sex? I know it is not because of my clothes because I have all that I want and don't get a chance to wear them out. I wish I could get acquainted with one boy that was really a boy. My mother does not allow me to go out very often at night and I think that is one reason no one wants to go with me. They all say I'm too slow because I won't let them kiss and hug me every time I'm with a boy. Please tell me if I should go out without letting my mother know or just sit in the house at night.

BASHFUL PEG. You are too young to need to worry about your popularity with boys, but you should have some girl friends. However, your mother is acting wisely in not allowing you to go out nights unchaperoned. Confide in your mother and make her your ally. Ask her to let you give a party now and then for both boys and girls. Surely she won't object to that.

UNIQUE QUESTION Dear Mrs. Thompson: Is there such a thing as keeping the children too young? My daughter is fifteen and plays with dolls, would rather play with small children than older, does not care anything about boys and takes them as a joke. My boy is past 20, never has gone with a girl yet, although he attends church, goes to little socials, gives them himself, enjoys being with girls, but just has no "specials." He owns his car but although he takes his sister and I, he otherwise goes alone, without

even a boy chum. I encourage them in this, but am I right? Will I wish some day I had let them "grow up"? They seem satisfied and so am I now. I play with them and am just a child, too. I don't want them to grow up physically, but they have. Shall I keep them children or shall I let them realize they are young people? MOTHER GOOSE.

They are evidently so satisfied at home there has been no impulse to seek out newer diversions away. But that time will come, soon enough. Pending that time, stay a child with them, but make no effort to either keep them children or help them grow up. They have reached an age where your best role is one of standing by, and letting nature take its course. You have been fortunate to have them so long, but you cannot expect to keep them always. Noticeable effort in your part to change them either way now would not be wise.

X. Y. Z.: A young woman usually invites a young man to call again if she desires it, when they part after he has returned her home. However, if the young man has reason to believe he would be welcome, there is no harm in his asking permission then and there to call again on some special night or at some certain time.

Here is a wife with another woman to deal with. Her husband is good to her and shows her every consideration. She loves him, and wants to keep him, but always there is the shadow of the "other woman." What shall she do?

Dear Mrs. Thompson: My husband, 40 years old, was a traveling salesman. He has been away for three years and he met an unmarried woman between 30 and 35 years of age. It seems that he met her every evening during the week and came home over the weekends. I did not even suspect a thing until one day, like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, he asked me for a divorce. This was about six months ago. Then about three months ago, to my great surprise, he lost his position with the company he had worked for for 18 years. Now he is at home entirely, but insists on making trips to another city to see this woman once a month, staying two days. Now this is the part I do not know how to handle. Shall I let him go or try to keep him at home? I have not done anything, only to let him do as he pleased. I have tried to be the best of my ability, and the greatest of and the best manager I am capable of, to handle this thing, but it is beyond me, I fear. He receives letters from her at general delivery, and I have a chance to read every one of them. And while I do not notice anything immoral, they are just one mass of love and mush. But she is careful and never signs her name. Now you know I do not want to be rash and hot-headed and impulsive, and so wreck my whole life. I want to handle this thing as carefully

as possible and in such a way as to keep him, for I love him. He is my whole life and is now and always has been wonderfully good to me. He is as attentive to me as a lover, and my every wish is granted as long as it does not interfere with the time taken on his trips to see her. Between these trips, if it were not for these letters he gets from her, I would believe that it was all bad dreams and imaginations. It is a terrible experience to have to go through, and I fear many times that my health will break down. If it were not that he is so good to me I think I would break down. He never goes anywhere around here without me. And introduces me to everybody as his wife. There are only two people in the world who know anything about this thing, and they can hardly believe it. Please advise me. H. S.

I am not sure that the advice I am going to give you is the best. As far as I see it, there is nothing you can do that might not make matters worse. If you attempted to reach the woman, he would probably turn to her to protect her. If you create scenes about it, you probably would drive him into her arms. As it is, you have a very effective hold upon him. Let matters continue in their present course for a time. Such romances do not exist long, and when they die out the husband turns back to his wife with relief. It may be that she doesn't know he is a married man. If there is any way to inform her of the fact, without injecting yourself into the matter, do so. This may end things. But since you love him and want to keep him you must not make the mistake many wives do, and think you can break up the affair by wrangling with him about it.

BLUE EYES: At your age there is no need to worry because you are not popular with boys. Besides, no girl is popular with all boys.

MOLLY-TWENTY: Thanks are due you for your letter to "Discouraged Mother."

Mrs. E. S.: I will forward your letter.

Miss Hilda, Jefferson of Gardena was entertained at luncheon Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clark of Weston street.

R. R. Campbell accompanied a party of friends on a holiday trip to San Diego and Tia Juana.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton and daughter Laura, of Moon street, and Miss Mary Julia Beard motored to Big Rock for the weekend and holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson camped at Hodges Lake over the weekend and holiday.

The Voice of the People

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LAUDS PAIGES

It is with regret that we learn that our highly esteemed townsman, Mr. H. E. Paige, has disposed of his grocery business, and hope, after a much needed rest, he will resume business in our town.

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Relative to my announced intention to enter the race for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate next August, and in order to clear up any misunderstanding which may have resulted from newspaper reports published to the contrary during my recent absence from the state, I take this opportunity to say that all such reports are unauthorized, and that I have no intention whatsoever of withdrawing. I am in the race to stay, and when the proper time arrives I shall enter upon an active campaign.

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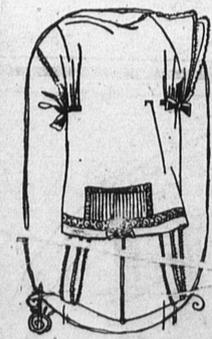
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