

**AFFAIRS of the HEART**  
By Mrs. Thompson

Look before you leap! This is the advice I would like to impress upon every young girl, and every young man.

When a young man tells a young woman not to let her parents know they are going to be married, "for fear they will object," it is time for her to pause and consider. A girl of 17 writes:

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl seventeen years old and have been going with a young man for almost a year who is seven years my senior. I love him very dearly

and we have been engaged since Christmas. No date for the wedding has been set, as we wanted to wait until he had more money. He has a very good job. Last Sunday he came over and said he was tired of having no home of his own and that we must get married at an early date. He asked me to set the date, as any time would suit him. I told him to do it, but he would not. Whose place is it to set it? Neither of us would admit I am afraid he got angry. He says I am the only one he cares for and he does not go with other girls. He also objects to my going with other boys. He used to drink some, but since he has been going with me he hardly drinks and says after we are married he will not drink at all. Do you think I would have a happy home with him? He does not want my parents to know we are going to be married for fear they will object. I have told him I didn't believe they would, but he still doesn't want them to know it. Do you advise me to wait until I am eighteen and then marry him without their knowing it? I will be eighteen in a short time.

**WORRIED.**  
It is the girl's place to set the date of the wedding. The young man you love is not to be doubted since he is unwilling to have your parents know about your marriage. Don't marry secretly, now or after you are eighteen. If you marry now without their consent your marriage will not be legal. The man who goes on with his vices before marriage, encouraging his sweetheart with promises of better conduct after, is always a disappointment. Don't let your heart make you lose your head.

**UNDECIDED E. H.:** I would not advise you to marry a man who is so bigoted that he doesn't think you are fit to be his wife as long as you belong to another church. It would be a mistake to yield to him in the matter.

**DOUBTFUL:** If there was any need for a girl to assist a man when he is putting on his coat, it would be proper.

**JINNY:** Nonsense! Of course you can "live without" the boy. You are too young to think of claiming the whole attention of a young man. His bashfulness is something he probably will outgrow. You might get him interested in tennis, or books.

**BROWN EYES:** A high school girl really ought to think about

young man as a pal, but as nothing else.

**PAL:** Your belief that the boy cares for you is unfounded. You may be sure that if he cared for you he would ask to see you again. Any boy who would say he cared the first evening he was in a girl's company would not hesitate to do so again and would probably tell her the same thing. Forget him and enjoy more sincere friendships.

I have always advised young couples against runaway and secret marriages. Such weddings force them to start married life under a handicap, even if the causes which force them to take such a step are of unjust nature. One runaway bride writes me regretfully:

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am one of the unhappy people, the cause being a runaway marriage. I am nineteen years of age and three years ago I ran away with a young man two years older than myself, thinking that I was doing a wonderful thing. I ran away to be married because my dear friend said they would not give their consent until after my twenty-first year. They said even then they would consider me too young. I had a wonderful home. Although I had left school and was working, my people did not think it necessary for me to pay my board, but still I was not satisfied. My husband works on the road as a salesman and he is out most of the time. We have a beautiful five-room home with up-to-date furniture, and I have nice clothes, but my husband is mean to me and says vile things when he comes home. He struck me many times. My people know about how he treats me and they have told me that I can leave him any time. But I don't know what I will do if I leave him. He is very jealous and even objects to my girl friends. I have often heard that young men do not respect a married woman who has left her husband. Is that the truth? Please advise me. I don't know what to do.

**TO YOUNG.**  
Your husband would not be so jealous if he no longer cared for you. I think, too, that he feels an indifference on your part which crazes him and causes him to strike you. Your early marriage was most certainly a mistake, but don't be a quitter unless you have tried to the best of your ability to turn trouble into happiness. Perhaps if your husband gave up his road work for a position which would enable him to stay at home you would understand each other better. Even if he had less money at first there would be more chance for future happiness. If your husband were home all the time he would be relieved of his jealous fears. Don't let yourself think of divorce yet.

**HE'S SEVEN FEET TALL!**  
Dear Mrs. Thompson: The young men of today are riddled to me and I have lost my faith in love. I do not go out much, as mother does not approve of it before I am out of my teens. If I do not allow my men friends liberties they leave me and do not call on me again. I heard about you and myself that he'd never forgive himself for trying to take advantage of me, and told me "You win," which I was glad to hear. I am in love with this young man, for he is seven feet tall and good looking. I would like to know how I can win him. Does it pay if you do not let the man you love know that you really care for him? My girl friend wears a No. 7 shoe and would like to know if powdered alum in the water in which she washes her feet will make her feet smaller?

**LOIS:**  
You are taking the best way to "win" the young man by winning his respect first. Don't be too quick to let a man know that you care for him. He has no right to know your feelings unless he cares enough about you to ask you to marry him. Nothing will make the feet smaller.

**PRISCILLA:** If you love your husband and he says he still cares for you "in a way," why not refuse to be hasty about leaving him? Perhaps he cares more than he thinks he does and, given time and plenty of freedom, will find it out.

Little Miss Helen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith of Oak street, entertained 15 young friends last Wednesday in honor of her eighth birthday.

**CHURCH NOTES**

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL MISSION**  
Rev. T. P. Swift in charge.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock—holy communion. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock, except first Sunday in month.  
Women's Guild meets every Thursday in the Parish Hall at 2 o'clock. Work for the coming bazaar is being done.  
Holy communion will be celebrated Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. All members of the Episcopal church are asked to come and partake in this service instituted by our Lord in memory of His death. "Do this in remembrance of Me."

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL**  
Francis A. Zeller, Pastor.  
Our Sunday School meets at 9:45. Prof. Hadler has his fine orchestra at work again and this adds much to the interest in the music. Plans of good singing every body, with choir leaders in charge. Goodell says "If we would save the children, we must save the children." Let's all lift.

At the morning service at 11 the holy communion of the Lord's supper will be celebrated. The pastor will give a short message in keeping with the service. All Torrance people, whatever may be their denominational creed, are invited to participate in this service with us.  
Rev. A. J. Boelter will preach in the evening at 7:30. There will be good singing.

The Christian Endeavor service on Sunday is at 8:30. Constantly growing in numbers and interest. On Friday evening in Guild Hall the young people of the various churches of the city will have a Halloween social. The promises of a very pleasant affair and will be well attended.  
The midweek prayer service on Thursday evening.  
A cordial invitation to all services.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
B. H. Lingenfelter, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Scott Ludlow, superintendent. Our school is up to the minute and growing.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon by representative from Astoria. Subject, "He Can Who Thinks He Can."  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor; subject, "Why Men Should Confess Christ."  
Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 8:30. Attendance good.  
Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Frederick M. Essig, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45. D. C. Turner, superintendent. This country will be saved, if saved at all, by the training of children to love the Saviour." What are your children being trained to love?  
Morning worship, 11. Theme, "The Heart's Table."  
Epworth League, 8:30.  
Evening service, 7:30. Sermon on "Hindrances to Prayer."  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30. The best meeting of the week.  
Look forward to Sunday evening, Nov. 8th.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
1324 Sartori avenue. Ensign Ivy A. Grace, commanding officer.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. We are holding third place in the Southern California Sunday School contest. Let's get together and climb to second or perhaps first on the list.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Holiness meeting, at which the subject will be "Fishers of Men."  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Great salvation meeting, to which you are cordially invited.  
We are inaugurating a Young People's Legion meeting at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening. It will be a service especially interesting to young folks in their teens. Come and get in on the first service.  
Tuesday night, a praise service.  
Thursday night at 7:30. Bible study, led by Brother Geddes. A study is being made of the life of Christ.  
Friday night a cottage prayer meeting at the officers' quarters, 2122 Gramercy avenue, at 7:30. You are cordially invited to all these services. God is blessing our efforts on behalf of His Kingdom. Come and join with us in as many of our services as possible.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Women's Clubhouse, Engracla avenue.  
Sunday services at 11 a. m. Sunday School classes, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 p. m.

**CATHOLIC**  
Rev. Reardon, Pastor.  
Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday school, 9 a. m. Sunday and 4 p. m. Saturday.  
Benediction, 7:45 Sunday evening.

**LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Services held in the American Hall, located on Border Avenue between Carson and 218th Streets. Sunday School commences at 10 a. m. Preaching services, 11:15 a. m. Public invited to attend. No collection taken up.  
Elder's address, 1315 Arlington Avenue.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita. Glenn Morton, Elder. Sabbath School, 2 p. m. Preaching service, 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**BIRTHS**  
To Mr. and Mrs. L. Pratt of Orange street, a son, at Seaside Hospital, Long Beach.  
To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leonard of 2425 25th street, twins, a son and a daughter.

**SOCIETY NEWS**

**LINCOLN SISTERS ARE HOSTESSES SATURDAY**  
Marguerite and Millicent Lincoln of 1027 Arlington were joint hostesses Saturday afternoon at a jolly Halloween party.  
Honors at games were awarded Marion Micheaux and Rachel Huddleston. Consolation prizes were presented to Gertrude Peterson and Ella Mae Ott.

Guests present were Geneva Everett, Marion Micheaux, LaGretta Hall, Florence Gramling, May Guy, Ethel Sleppey, Irene Newby, Grace Denny, Edith Barrett, Eva Hudson, Bernice Everett, Mary Marcus, Gertrude Peterson, Ella Mae Ott, Joy Fossum, Cora Shumert, Mary Elizabeth Peckham, Elizabeth Marcus, Dorothy Gramling, America Hadler, Ann Ebbert, Dorothy McMillan, Delight Bledsoe, Ethel Creighton, Frances McNeil, Lois Everett, Frances Huddleston, Rachel Huddleston, Edith Sleppey, Gloria Snow, George Snow Jr., Mrs. George Snow, and the hostesses' mother, Mrs. F. A. Lincoln.

**MISS HAGGARD BRIDE OF LOS ANGELES MAN**  
Miss Wanda Lorraine Haggard of 1037 Amapola avenue and John D. Smith of Los Angeles were married Saturday at the bride's home by Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter.  
After a short honeymoon visit in San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Torrance.  
Mr. Smith is employed with the Los Angeles Blueprint Company.

**MR. AND MRS. PROCTOR CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY**  
A delightful dinner last Thursday evening marked the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor of 1512 Post avenue.  
Included among the guests were members of the family and old schoolmates who were present at Mr. and Mrs. Proctor's marriage.

**INGLEWOOD WOMEN TO ENTERTAIN ROTARY ANNS**  
Members of the local Rotary Ann Club anticipate a pleasant day Nov. 10, when they will be entertained by the Inglewood Rotary Ann at Inglewood.  
The members will meet at the home of Mrs. R. R. Smith, 2003 Carson street, at 11 o'clock, and proceed from there en caravan.

**MISS CLOVER STEVENS IS WEDDED MONDAY**  
Miss Clover Stevens of Harbor boulevard and Gerald T. Benn were married Monday at the home of the bride's father, E. K. Stevens.  
The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and friends by Rev. F. A. Zeller.  
After a short visit near Bakersfield, where the groom, a World War veteran, has homesteaded a quarter section, Mr. and Mrs. Benn will go to Columbus, O.  
There Mr. Benn will resume his course in architectural engineering at the State University of Ohio.

**HANNEBRINKS HAVE GUESTS AT DANCE**  
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hannebrink at the Union Tool Girls' Club dance Monday evening were Mrs. William Boehlert, Miss Helen Boehlert, of Gardena, and Miss Helen Kracht and Miss Nan French.

**FIREMEN'S 13TH ANNUAL BALL SET FOR NOV. 21**  
The Torrance Volunteer Fire Department will give its thirteenth annual ball at the American Recreational Center Hall on Carson street Saturday night, Nov. 21.  
The annual dance given by the firemen has been an institution in Torrance since the days when the Union Tool Company first moved to Torrance. It is one of the events to which residents look forward with pleasant anticipation.  
The Oriole Orchestra will furnish the music.

**WOMEN'S CLUB PARTY IS COLORFUL FUNCTION**  
One of the most colorful and enjoyable social functions ever given in Torrance was the dance given by the Women's Club of Torrance at the organization's new clubhouse last Friday night. The affair was the first ball in the new building, and the large attendance indicated the gratification of the men and women of Torrance that such a fine clubhouse is available for social functions in this city.  
Mrs. F. L. Parks, president of the Women's Club, announced that the attractive oil painting displayed on the stage had been presented to the club by Mrs. Jared Sidney Torrance.

**LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND "WHAT PRICE GLORY"**  
"What Price Glory," one of the most talked of plays of several seasons, opened at the Playhouse

in Los Angeles Monday evening. The premiere was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prenger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Post, Mr. and Mrs. James L. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rappaport, Miss L. W. Fraser, Miss Mary Elizabeth Israel, Grover C. Whyte, and C. A. Curtiss.

**YOUNG PEOPLE INVITED TO HALLOWEEN SOCIAL**  
The young people of Torrance are cordially invited to attend the Halloween social to be given jointly Friday evening, Oct. 30, by the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Christian and Central Evangelical Churches, the Baptist Young People's Union, and the Epworth League of the Methodist Church. The affair, which will be held in the Evangelical Guild Hall, promises to be a jolly affair.

**20TH WEDDING DAY OBSERVED AT PARTY**  
An enjoyable weekend party was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Haneschka of 2207 Arlington avenue in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary.  
Several of the guests who witnessed the feature of Saturday evening's entertainment—a mock wedding—were also present at Mr. and Mrs. Haneschka's wedding in 1905. Many handsome gifts were received by the bride and groom.  
Included among the guests were M. J. Haneschka, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haneschka, Mrs. Martha Lucken, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Breal, Miss Audrey Keith, Miss E. Swanson, Miss Anna Roespke, and Howard Haneschka.

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