The Social World ...for and About Women

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Creative Family Living



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In a further analysis of the temperament, we find other ascets of it to be the traits of cordiality and sympathy—the ability to feel for others and to express this in a warmhearted manner.

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So often persons have a deep feeling for others, an awareness of their sorrows and joys, but lack the ability to express this to them. We sometimes think of this type as being cold and unresponsive; however, their lack is in a greater degree of self-expression rather than in feeling for others.

Some types lack the ability to feel for others in addition to the ability to express their feelings. Very often this is the person who has been hurt emotionally in the growing up process, and somewhere along the way decided no one "cared" so he wouldn't "care" either. This particular type of individual usually has deep problems in marriage and with his children.

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Every now and then you find the individual who has a great deal of warmhearted expressiveness-but lacks real feeling for others. Very often sales persons who have learned to be expressive in order to appear more extroverted and make a good first impression fall into this category. Often we detect this as insincerity or falseness in the other person. Naturally a balanced temperament will have a high degree of feeling for others, be responsible to them, and in addition have the ability to express this.

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People who cannot express sympathy do not know how to build real feeling relationships; they are unable to relate themselves to others in a meaningful way. They meet people on a surface, casual relationship, However, they may have the desire to do more than this but find themselves unable to do so, because of a fear of being rejected or hurt by others. Very often I find husbands and fathers who came from families in which there had never been a great display of affection or feeling for others, and they seem to lack this ability with those they love. As one father said, "there was never any show of affection that I recall" and then hastened to assure me "but we always knew mom and dad loved us."

NEED FOR AFFECTION

As we have learned, the young child has a need for affection, demonstrative affection, from those who love him, especially through the formative years. Then later, when the "feeling" of being loved has been established, he can learn to respond to more abstract expressions of it.

Of course there was a time when as a tiny baby this young man's mother expressed her love for him; he was not remembering this, but I am sorry to say he was kidding himself along, which he later recognized, when he said he knew his parents loved him.

BASED ON NEED TO "TAKE CARE OF"

In realtly, his feeling was one of uncertainty about this. He was never quite sure of his place in their affections deep down. His mother had the problem of thinking that love was taking care of someone . . . as long as he was a helpless and dependant infant she was able to express her love toward him. However, as he grew more independent she found herself more and more unable to express her feelings for him because "he didn't need her any more." In fact, she would often say this to him "I guess I'll have to get another baby because you don't need me any more."

Another aspect of "taking care" of others as an expression of love for them is getting sick to gain sympathy and love, which I'll discuss next week . . .

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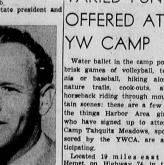
'Stork Story'

Joint Riteswith JayCettes

Installer of Charter JayCee Chiefs To Seat '54–55 Leaders Saturday Night Dr. Phillip Reames, who installed charter officers of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, will conduct ceremonies seatlng 1964-55 officers of the Jaycees and Jaycettes next Saturday inght, July 10, at the Palos Verdes Country Club. The charter chairman, who also is past state president and









SATIN AND LACE . . . were combined in traditional bridal frock of Miss Betty Peterson when she became Mrs. Lawrence Gimenez last Friday evening. The First Lutheran Church provided the setting for the nuptials uniting the daughter of the Roy Arthur Petersons, 17003 Atkinson Ave., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gimenez of Harbor City. Now honeymooning in Northern California, the newlyweds are expected to return this week-end to their Lomita home.

Woman to Take Legion

Office Saturday Night

When Bert S. Crossland Post 170, American Legion, holds installation ceremonies next Saturday night, July 10, Mrs. Edith Grimes, only woman member of the post, will be among officers seated for the 1954-55 term.

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the post of historian during the rites, to be conducted at 7:30 o'clock by an installation team from Whittier Post.

Others who will take over executive posts under the new commander, Bob Ernst, are W. E. Kalbfleisch, first vice-commander; Robert Hethcot, second vice-commander; Paddy Ryan, chaplain; William Dymond, sergeant-at-arms; and Stan Blank, adjutant.

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Blank and Grover Morris will form the executive committee, while composing the house com-mittee will be Tom Babbitt, Harry Green, Bob Faren, and Gordon Arnold, immediate past ommander.
The public is invited to attend

Miss Katherine, Kelley, Jimmie Daniels Repeat Vows; Plan to Make Home Here

Candelight ceremonies at the Narbonne Ave. Baptist Church in Lomita united Miss Katherine E. Kelley, daughter of Mrs. Alberta Kelley of 25036 Narbonne Ave. and Jimmie H. Daniels, son of Mrs. Frances Daniels of Marietta, Okla., in marriage Friday evening.

The Rev. Robert Wells of ficated in the presence of 200 guests after Mrs. Cleo Brett set the nuptial mood with two solos, "My Happy Day" and "Because." While the couple knelt at the altar, she sang the traditional "Lord's Prayer."

The bride's costume, of nylon tulle and lace over satin, featured an accordion-pleated panel extending the full length of the skirt. A pear-beaded tiare held her finger-tip veil in place and she carried a white carnation bouquet centered with a detachable double white orchid consage.

REV. BRUNSON, WIFE ENJOY VACATION

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