

The Everyday Counselor

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When is it legitimate to obtain a divorce? A correspondent raises this question. The answer varies. Practically everyone who seeks and obtains a divorce thinks his reasons are legitimate.

As far as Civil Law is concerned laws governing marriage and divorce are passed by the various states. What is recognized as grounds for divorce in one state are not recognized in another. In North Carolina, for instance, while there are a number of recognized grounds for divorce, the majority are obtained by two years separation.

This correspondent, separated from her husband for a year, admits that she is lonely, and desires male companionship. At the same time she questions whether

she should accept dates as long as she is married to another man, although she is legally separated from him. She admits that her husband shows no such compunction.

If she feels that every means for reconciliation has been exhausted, and that there is no hope for the marriage, then I see no reason why she should isolate herself from men friends. However, if there are children involved, I would recommend that husband and wife honestly try to smooth out their differences.

It has long been my conviction that the majority of divorces would never occur, if the marriage were entered wisely, intelligently and with true love and affection. If both parties are compat-

Oct. 26-Nov. 2 Is Set As Apple Week

"In these days of acute shortages, it is comforting to know that one inexpensive, nutritious food is plentiful." M. E. Gardner, head of the horticulture department at State College in making this statement adds that a special week, October 26-November 2, has been set aside in recognition of this fact.

Naming Hallowe'en, October 31, as Apple Day, the International Apple Association has revived an old custom which lay dormant during the war years in re-establishing National Apple Week.

North Carolina's apple crop, Gardner says, like that in most other apple-producing areas stretching even into Canada, shows prospects of being quite good this year after a poor season a year ago. He emphasizes that apples may be used in a number of ways in cooking to stretch what otherwise might be skimpy menus due to the severe food shortages this fall.

In addition, he says, the apple, long noted for "keeping the doctor away," is indeed a nutritious, healthful food. One of its chief values to the human diet is its contribution of Vitamin A. Some varieties of apples have been

found to rate higher than oranges in this necessary nutrient. Vitamin A is essential to the respiratory system of the human body. As with all foods, apples will probably average higher this year than in the years before the war, but because of the plentiful supply produced in our own mountain sections they should be less expensive on North Carolina markets than many other imported foods, Gardner concludes.

But I can never escape the question concerning such letters, WHY MUST THIS COME UP? WHY WASN'T THE MARRIAGE KEPT IN REPAIR?

TO SPEAK SUNDAY



Dr. William Crowe, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, who will speak Sunday at 8:30 a. m. on "Talking Back to Life." He will be heard over stations WSOC, WFTF, WSJS and WWNC.

Stratford News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, of King, spent the week end with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. S. U. Atwood and other relatives, here. Franklin Hendricks, who has been living in Portsmouth for several months, arrived here Saturday to spend some time at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Musgrove and children, Betty and Wanda visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roupe, Sunday.

Mat Estep visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLeod Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod have both been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyons and son recently visited Mr. and

Mrs. Ralph Hines here. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crouse and a friend, of Bennettsville, S. C., were visiting here and at Twin Oaks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Irwin and family have moved back to their own home after living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Irwin, for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiles and family recently visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Brown, of Furches.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petty and baby have moved to the Tum-

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bler Osborne, place. Tom Cook spent Sunday with Everette Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Deral Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mabe and son, Edwin, R. S. Warden and Franklin, Hendricks recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Delp.

When is right wrong? When you are walking on the highway, says the National Safety Council.

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How Folks Store Stuff In An Attic When They Can Cash In With A WANT AD

Big News This Week

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Are Returning Veterans "Different"?



During the war you heard a lot about how hard it was going to be for returning veterans to get adjusted to civilian life... how they'd be "different."

Well, plenty of them have returned to our town, and a finer, steadier bunch you couldn't ask for. Most of them are back at the same jobs... going with the same nice home-town girls (getting married, some of them, and setting up families)... renewing the same old friendships.

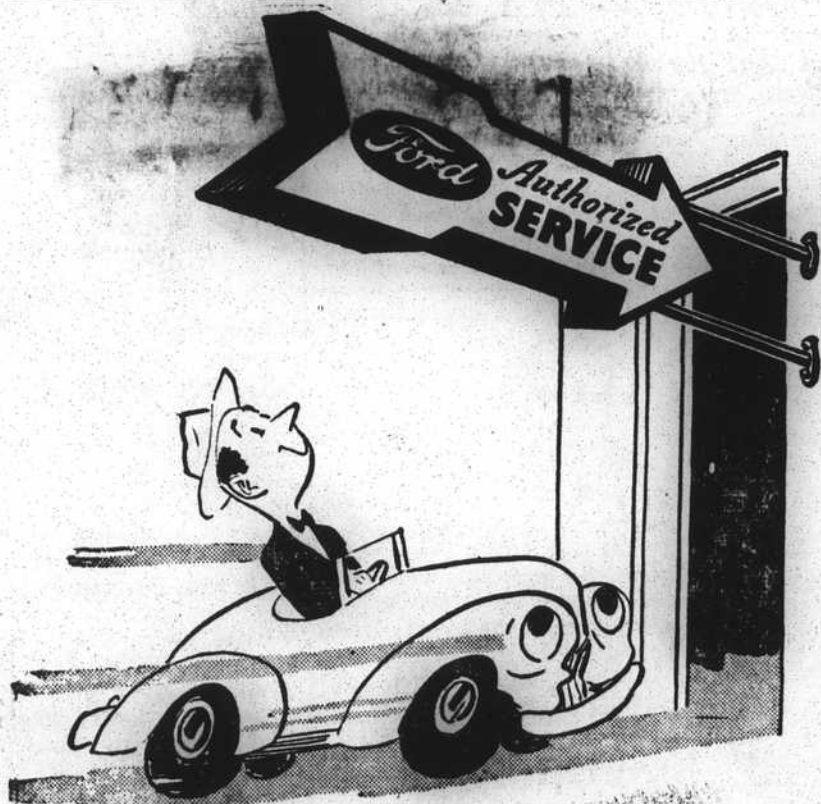
Even their amusements are the

same. Nothing more exciting than fishing Seward's creek or pitching horseshoes... enjoying an outdoor barbecue with friendly wholesome beer and pleasant talk.

If they've changed at all it's in the direction of maturity and tolerance... tolerance for everything except dictators, and those who would destroy our democratic principles of live and let live. And from where I sit, that's another reason to be proud of them.

Joe Marsh

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