

The Everyday Counselor

Rev. Herbert Spough, D. D.

Many war marriages are going to pieces. They married in haste and now are repenting in leisure. A correspondent faces us with one of these in the following letter:

"Is it worse for a young couple to go on living together than to separate, when they are both miserable and unhappy? These young people married during the war. She was too young for marriage and now has no love for her husband. But she continues to make a home for him through pity. He's devoted to her, but they are continually quarreling and disagreeing. What is your advice for this problem?"

In my Ten Commandments for a Happy Marriage the first is, "Thou shalt not marry in haste, or thou mayest repent in leisure." Many young couples are repenting now. But it need not require a separation.

The young girl in this marriage evidently, like many of her age, had little comprehension of what was involved in marriage. But if the truth is admitted, few young couples do. If all separated who suddenly woke up to the realization that marriage was not what they expected, the divorce rate would be far higher than it is.

Every marriage, whether solemnized by minister, priest, rabbi, or some civil official exacted certain solemn promises. These cannot be tossed out lightly, without serious damage to the conscience and moral sensibilities of both husband and wife. When a man or woman commence to break promises, they undermine their personal honesty and integrity.

But it takes more than promises to hold a marriage together. Such a one cannot be happy, as in the case described in this letter. There must be love and understanding. These can be cultivated. They do not drop down miraculously out of the sky.

The correspondent who raises this question implies that it is a sin for them to continue to live together as they are, and that it would be a sin for them to separate. This is right. A marriage is broken by quarreling, disagreement and selfishness long before it is broken in the divorce court. It is also a sin to break one's solemn word. These two promised to live together, "For better or for worse... till death

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executors of the estate of James M. Wagoner, Deceased, all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to file said claim within twelve months from date of this notice will be plead in bar of payment.

This 26th day of July, 1947.
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EXECUTORS of James M. Wagoner, Dec'd.
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Cherry Lane News

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miles were Mrs. Clifton Evans and children; Mr. Jurfor Miles, Betty and Tom Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Spicer, Mrs. Raymond Miles and children, Anna Mae and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Earn Hanks and Mr. C. A. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hanks, of Statesville, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mary Lou Miles entertained a large number of guests, Saturday night, at a wiener roast.

Peggy Jean Miles spent Sunday night with Betty Ann Miles. Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Spicer and Foy Woodruff were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miles.

Lonzo Stamper and Lawrence Waters of Maryland, visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norman and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shumate, of Twin Oaks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews of North Wilkesboro, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs.

MT. ZION TO HAVE DECORATION SERVICE

The annual decoration will be held at the Mount Zion Methodist church on Sunday, it was announced this week by Rev. William C. Crummett pastor.

The worship service will be held at 11:00 a. m., and at 12:30 dinner will be served on the grounds. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Those who plan to come are asked to bring a picnic lunch.

A service will also be held at the Scottville Methodist church at 8:00 p. m., Sunday.

Donley Andrews.

Mrs. Lundy Nichols was the week end guest of Mrs. Jessie McCoin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Caudill visited Mrs. Flora Jolly, Sunday.

Mrs. Mac Brooks spent Saturday with Mrs. Jessie McCoin.

Mr. Carl Beight visited his son, Kenneth, during the week end.

Producer of market eggs should give special attention to preserving quality in their market eggs during the summer months.

Turkey Knob News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and Mrs. Mack Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Young and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, Volney, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Dent Pugh were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Caudill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osborne of West Grove, Pa., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Souther, also Mrs. J. M. Osborne, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McDale Kennedy and Mrs. Conley Caudill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Miss Rose Osborne had as her guests last week Misses: Joan and Wanda Young.

Mr. Clint Landreth, of Gary, W. Va., spent the week end here.

Mrs. Garnett Phipps spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Young.
Miss Pauline Osborne returned Sunday from Myrtle Beach, S.

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