

# LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:-

I am a mother of two small children. My husband died two months ago and since then I have been home with my parents. But they are not well-to-do and it is a strain for them to have us here but what am I to do?

I married when I was young and never learned how to make a living. Any job I could get now would not support us and would hardly do more than pay for a girl to care for

the children while I am away from home.

Can you suggest anything I can do?

MOTHER—GA.

Answer:

Every parent should see that their daughters are taught something that will enable them to make a living in these strenuous days.

One never knows what will happen and marriage is no insurance against sickness or misfortune. Some of the young couples who start life with the brightest prospects can be crippled financially by sickness or death and the girl who knows how to earn her living is the wise one.

In your case, you will have to have help until you can get on your feet. If your mother can manage with the children until you take a business course or trained nurse course, either of those professions will enable you to make a fair salary.

If you happen to be an unusually good cook you may be able to build up a fair business making cakes, hot rolls or other dishes on order. A woman who sews beautifully can make baby clothes or lingerie but you have to have a talent for cooking or sewing to get good money for such work.

It will pay you to borrow the money if you can, to take some course that will enable you to make a good living later rather than take just any kind of ill paying job now.

Good Luck.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:-

My husband makes a good salary but he doesn't give me any money. He pays the bills, grocery, gasoline, and clothes, but I am very often embarrassed by not having five cents in my pocketbook. Yet if we are out with a couple he is the first to pay for the drinks or food.

Don't you think this is very unfair?

L. B.—WIS.

Answer:

I certainly do and he probably acts that way because it gives him a sense of power to have you dependent on him. He should give you so much to run your house on—you two should work it out together and figure what it should cost. You should then decide what each of you should get for your personal needs, such as clothes, spending money etc., and you should be given yours to spend as you see fit and no questions asked.

If girls would get this problem settled before marriage, it would save such unhappiness and a great many divorces.

Someone has said that the other woman is not as much to blame in most broken marriages as disagreement over money.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:-

I am a young man, 27 years old, and live with my folks out in the country. I am troubled with a terrible inferiority complex. I have it worse when I am around girls and at parties.

I try to get out and mix with people as often as possible, but it doesn't seem to help. Sometimes I have it so bad it makes me ill.

I've been wondering if it would help to leave home. My folks are

### NOTICE

North Carolina  
McDowell County

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of W. K. M. Gilkey, deceased, late of McDowell County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, at Marion, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of March, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 19th day of March, 1949.

HATTIE K. GILKEY  
Executrix of the Estate of  
W. M. K. Gilkey, deceased.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina,  
McDowell County

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Laddie Mills Hemphill, deceased, late of McDowell County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the law office of Roy W. Davis, Marion, North Carolina, on or before the 3rd day of March 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment at the same place.

This the 3rd day of March, 1949.

SAMUEL HEMPHILL,  
Administrator of the Estate  
of Laddie Mills Hemphill.

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swell, but my father is very dominant. It is a very lonesome life to be without friends and unable to make new ones.

What would you advise?

"BLUE".

Mo.  
ANSWER:

It may do you worlds of good to get away from your people and familiar surroundings. If you should go to a place where you have to depend on yourself and make your own decisions, it is possible that you will be so busy and so interested in what you are doing that you will forget about yourself to some extent.

Another fine point about getting away is this: Familiar surroundings and faces bring up all sorts of memories of former embarrassing situations. In a new place, no one will think of you as that shy "blank" boy. They will not be expecting you to become embarrassed and you know that we are prone to act in the way that people expect us to.

And last but not least, find something to interest you. Study it or have a hobby. There are other people who will be doing the same thing

and when you meet them, you will have something in common to talk about and won't be concerned about your complexes.

LOUISA.

To Lonesome Lover:

I do not think your parents should insist on your going with any certain boy. They might require you to be polite to someone because he or his family are their friends but you should be allowed to choose the friends you like best.

Now this does not mean that your parents should allow you to go with people who have had reputations or or bad characters just because you like them. After all, it is your father's and mother's duty to keep you from making mistakes, if they possibly can. But if there is nothing wrong with the boy you like, I think they are very foolish to treat him so badly.

LOUISA.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Take Notice, That Whereas, Roy Hensley and wife, Flora Lee Hensley, on the 21st day of July, 1948, did execute and deliver to Carter Hudgins, Trustee, a deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, North Carolina, in Deed of Trust Book 64, at page 64, conveying the lands hereinafter described, and in said deed of trust power of sale was given in default of payment of the indebtedness thereby secured.

And Whereas, the holder of the indebtedness as secured by the aforementioned deed of trust has demanded that the undersigned foreclose and sell the land as described in said deed of trust, and as hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

Now, Therefore, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1949, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door, at Marion, McDowell County, North Carolina, for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness as secured by said deed of trust, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following tract of land lying and being in Marion Township, McDowell County, North Carolina, to-wit:

Being all of Lot No. 3, as shown on a certain map of the Morris-Snipes property on West Court street in the Town of Marion, North Carolina, surveyed by Clyde C. Corrells May 21st, 1945, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, North Carolina, in Map Book 1, at page 210, to which reference is hereby made for a full and complete description of the land herein conveyed.

And being the same lot or parcel of land as that conveyed by Robert N. Mills and wife, Georgia Hall Mills, to Curtis D. Hawkins, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, N. C., in Deed Book 102, at page 371, to which reference is hereby made.

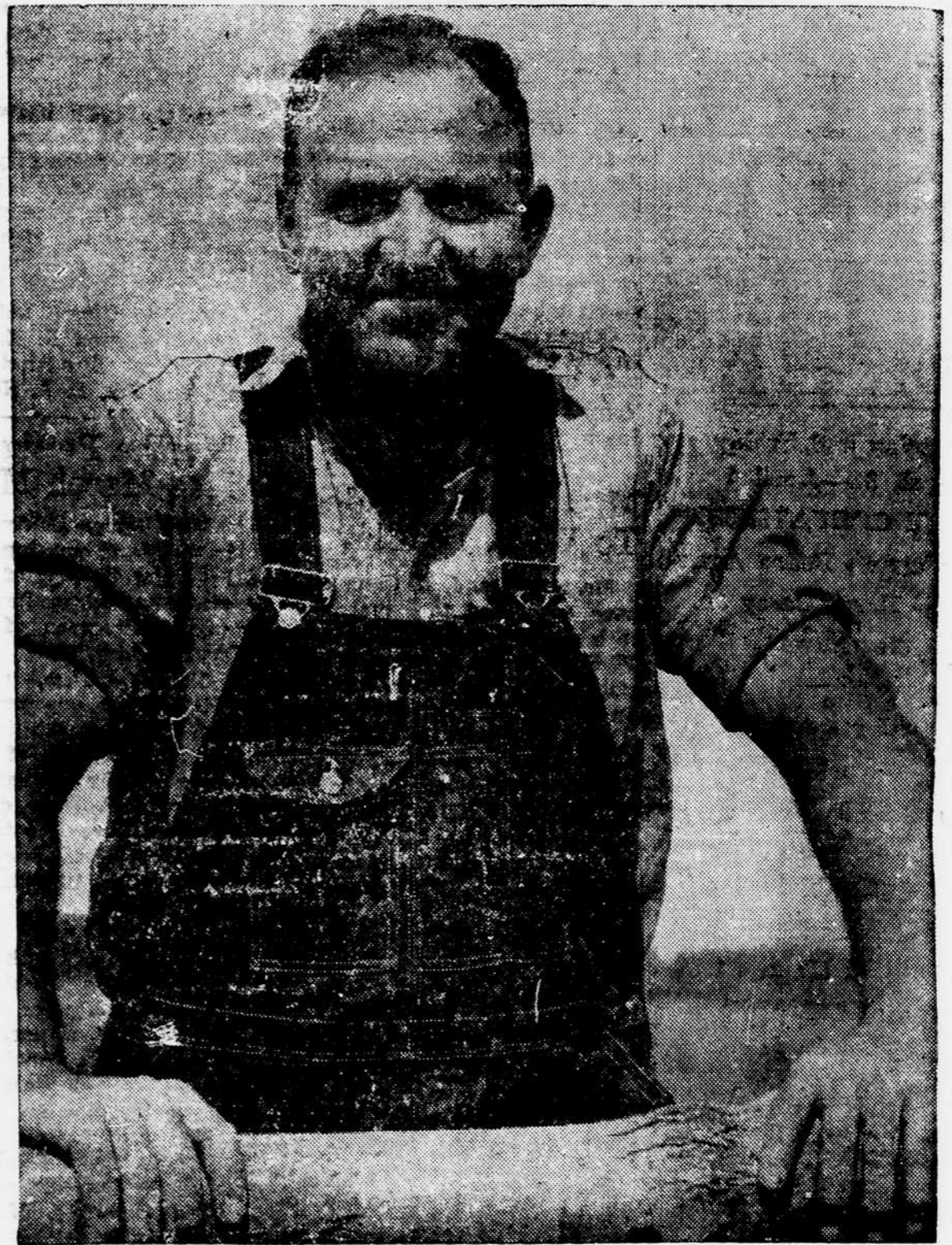
And also being the same lot or parcel of land as that conveyed by Curtis D. Hawkins, a single man, to Roy Hensley and wife, Flora Lee Hensley, by deed dated the 13th day of July, 1948, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, North Carolina, in Deed Book 102, at page 402, to which reference is hereby made.

Said land will be subject to confirmation as provided by law.

This 8th day of March, 1949.

CARTER HUDGINS, Trustee.

OKAY  
but what's  
in it  
for me?



"So America's the richest country in the world.

So what?

"So Americans produce more than any other people on earth. Okay—but what's in it for me?"

At all times, in all ages, nations have had to answer that question — or go out of business.

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