

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Women In Role Of Lions While Men Play The Lamb

This the Status of the Sexes in New York as March Approaches Over the Horizon With Girl Bandits Running Riot on Streets and Men Studying Make Happy Homes

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New York, Feb. 26.—As the first of March appears over the horizon it looks very much as if the men of the United States are going out like lambs and the women are coming in like lions.

All the elements of the news hereabouts today indicate that the females of the species are becoming more and more belligerent, while the poor males are endeavoring to fit themselves to live up to the ideals that women once had of them.

It may be a belated effort on the part of the males, but none the less it is a genuine one.

Girl bandits are running riot over Greater New York. For a time they confined themselves to Brooklyn, the home of the perambulator and the rubber plant. Now they have invaded Manhattan.

While all this is going on the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association is completing its plans for a class in marriage. Young men will be added to these classes and the effort will be made to turn them out as model husbands. The curriculum has not been finally decided upon, but as things are progressing in a topsy-turvy world there is no doubt that cooking and light housekeeping will be included as one of the masculine lessons to be learned if later marriage is to be made a success.

The young men will also be taught that they must not expect every wife to be willing to assume the husband's name. The Lucy Stone League, organized by married women who insist upon retaining their maiden names, is flourishing and gaining new recruits and new victories almost daily. One of the marvelous accomplishments of the league lately was winning the right to take books out of the public library in one's own name instead of the name of one's husband. The next aim of the leaguers is to have the United States Government abolish the antiquated custom of requiring a married woman to give her married name in taking out a passport to go abroad. That custom is regarded by the leaguers as positively barbarous and some of the members have refrained from visiting Europe under the handicap of being Mr. so and so.

The Lucy Stoners pulled something of a boner at their annual dinner Sunday night, however, in inviting Miss Amy Lowell, the poet, to address them. Miss Lowell went to the mat with the leaguers. She told them that the wish to retain their maiden names was nothing more or less than an exaggerated ego. She said a woman could take her husband's name and then continue to boss him just the same. Modern civilization, said Miss Lowell, is based upon marriage and in marriage or any other form of partnership there is only one thing that matters and that is both persons shall be trying for the same aim.

The cruellest blow of all, however, came when Miss Lowell, turning to her startled auditors of the league said:

"Don't you think that Americans spend a lot of time doing unimportant things?"

Then she added:

"If you are a strong woman you will rule your husband. If your husband is a strong man he will rule you. If you are both strong, well, the result depends upon how well you are educated."

Ruth Hale, president of the league, retorted that there were 5,000 married women in New York state alone who are using their maiden names, and the number is growing steadily.

The women also are trying to puzzle it out today as to whether they did or did not put it over on the men in the recent bill on eugenics which passed the lower branch of the New Jersey legislature. The bill provides that any male persons contemplating marriage must submit himself to a medical examination and the marriage may be allowed to proceed or may be stopped or postponed according to the judgment of the learned medical men. An effort to amend the bill so that the bride-to-be would have to submit to a similar examination was voted down. The original bill was drawn and sponsored by a lady legislator.

The militant feminists are regarding the New Jersey bill as a step backward because of its discrimination in favor of the woman. This upsets the whole theory of the feminist campaign which would break down all the legal barriers between men and women, would abolish the laws favoring women as to work in mines and factories and would place women absolutely on a moral and legal equality with mere man.

Meantime the men are striving to do their best. It is expected that there will be none but men teachers at the Y. M. C. A. classes in marriage so that none of the newer feminist ideas will prevail among the young men going out to be dutiful and domestic husbands.

Mrs. Creighton Burgess of Norfolk is visiting Miss Nan Burgess at her home in the Perry apartment.

These Women Are After Saving Labor

Not That They Don't Believe in Work in The Home Demonstration Clubs

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Pasquotank County are, after saving labor. Not that they don't believe in work, but they want to make their homes more convenient and have time left for a bit of fun when their work is done.

So they are putting on a Kitchen Improvement Contest this spring and the woman who makes the greatest labor saving improvements in her kitchen at the least expense will get the prize.

The home demonstration agent, Miss Marcia Albertson, hopes that every woman in the County will join in the contest. A number of women have already given her their names. She requests the officers of the clubs to meet in the office next Saturday at 2.30 to discuss this contest.

Following is the week's schedule of club meetings:

Monday, Banks Club with Mrs. George Sawyer, cream of tomato soup demonstration;

Tuesday afternoon, Okisko Club meets with Mrs. Coffin, demonstration of cream of tomato soup;

Wednesday morning, Banks school club at the school, demonstration in making cocoa and sewing;

Thursday morning, Riverside Club, demonstration cream soups;

Thursday afternoon, Small's school club, demonstration in sewing;

Friday, Weeksville School Clubs, Saturday, Club Market, corner Poindexter and Fearing streets.

"Read and Compare"

The following is clipped from the last issue of the "Weekly Calendar" of the First Baptist Church:

"Page three this week is a reproduction from the Literary Digest and comes from Lion's Herald, a Methodist paper which vouches for its accuracy. The news items are clipped from the daily paper and the records are taken from the treasurer's book. These people are all members of the same church. How far can this be reproduced in Elizabeth City? The Literary Digest heads the article, 'The Church Starving in Sight of Plenty.'

News Items

"Mrs. A. entertained eight intimate friends with a dinner yesterday at the _____, after which she took the party to the Majestic Theater to see _____."

"Mr. and Mrs. B. left last night for New York, where they will attend the World Series. They will be gone about three weeks, during which time they will visit Niagara and other points of interest in that section."

"Mrs. C. entertained with bridge at the Country Club Wednesday in honor of her guest, Mrs. S. of Albion, Michigan. Thirty guests were invited to meet Mrs. S., and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed."

"Mrs. D. will be hostess to the members of her club next Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-seven members are enrolled in this rather exclusive club, and after an elaborate luncheon several papers will be read on the life and times of Charles Dickens."

"Mr. E. and family arrived at church last Sunday in their new Lincoln sedan, which he recently purchased preparatory to a Western tour of six weeks, upon which they will leave next Sunday."

"Mr. F. had his Packard shipped to Jacksonville a few days ago, and he and his wife leave for that point about the 10th. After two weeks in Jacksonville they will make a leisurely trip of two months, touring the Southland."

Church Records

"Mrs. A. contributes \$3.66 a year to the missionary societies of her church. She has been a deeply interested member of these organizations for 18 years."

"Mr. B. sent his check to the treasurer for \$60, covering his annual contribution for the support of the church and her benevolences, accompanying it with a note saying he was sorry it had to be less than last year."

"The city of which Mrs. C. has been a resident for fifteen years is raising a fund of half a million dollars to build a new hospital for children. Mrs. C. writes, desiring to help and encloses her pledge of \$15 payable in three annual installments."

"Mrs. D. pledges twenty-five cents a week to the support of the church. Sorry it has to be so small, but you know one must take care of one's own needs before helping others. Generosity before justice is her motto."

It's Still Plain Edith Allen



Edith Allen (above), movie actress, was bitten with the prevalent 'name-changing bug.' She wanted something that sounded lofty. So she picked 'Hedda Lind.' But it wouldn't work. She might have been Hedda Lind to herself, but she was Edith Allen to everybody else. So back it went to plain Edith Allen.

"Mr. E. made a pledge of \$200 to the Centenary. He pays his \$40 regularly each year the week before Conference, but raises serious objection to the extravagance—about which he reads in the daily news—with which the people's money is spent by our missionary workers."

"Mr. F. declined to give \$40 to the Poor Fund of his church to assist a family who were in great distress because of a flood which had swept the place where they had lived before coming to and uniting with the church of which Mr. F. is an official member."

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"I would have the headache and... was so weak I felt like I would just have to sink down and stay there.

"My nerves were shattered. I looked for something awful to happen—I would tremble and shake at a noise.

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small blue and white, yellow and white and pink and white checks, is shown here today in a specialty shop. The checks cleverly imitate gingham.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Among the spring styles, more definitely than among the winter, the beltless model is seen. Whether coat or dress, whether formal or tailored, the garment that hangs straight from the shoulder is seen with increasing frequency.

Paris, Feb. 26.—A curious addition to the very plain black satin hat shown here today, which turns abruptly back from the head all round, is the pair of gold or bronze-satin wings which relieve the severity of the lines. These "wings" are attached to the under side of the hat and hang down over the ears.

London, Feb. 26.—Camel hair cloth of the roughest texture is oddly used today as a footing on metal cloth ball gowns. Sometimes this material also forms the band around the décolletage or the flimsy sleeves.

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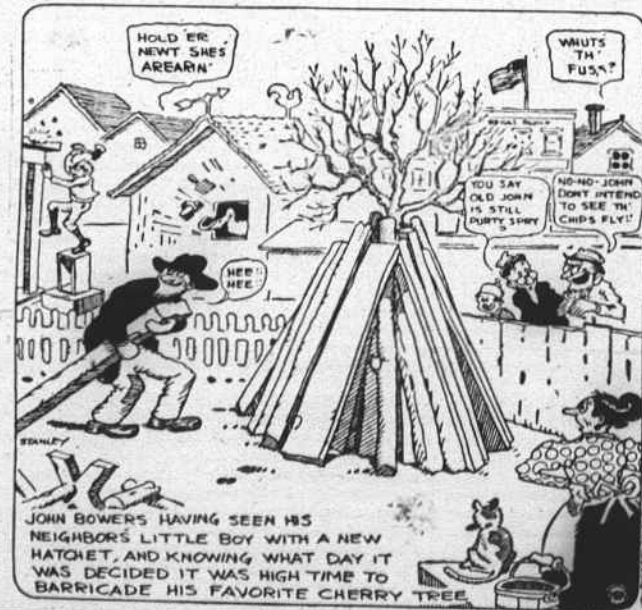
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