

## When Is Time To Marry?

By Bruce Barton in Atlanta Journal  
I once did my very best to prevent a marriage.

It was immediately after the war. The young man came out of the army without a job. He owed some money, which was incidental. I would gladly have loaned him more to get a start in business, but when he asked for a loan to finance his marriage, I refused.

"You're crazy to get married now," I said. "There are enough difficulties in keeping a marriage happy without adding worries about money. You have not yet demonstrated that you can make a success of one life, yet you propose blithely to undertake the responsibility of two. Wait awhile till you have more judgment and more savings. Then you can start right."

Thus I spoke out of my aged wisdom; and he looked at me pityingly, and borrowed the money elsewhere, and was married at once.

Recently I visited his home. He has three children. He owns his house. He has a responsible position and money in the bank. All in all, it is as happy a family as one would want to know.

I have also visited in the home of a successful man of fifty. He did not rush into matrimony. Far from it. He accumulated money, and, carefully on his guard, he looked over the whole feminine sex for many years.

Thus insured with wealth and wisdom, he proceeded at the age of forty-seven to pick himself a foolish and empty-headed little girl. Already the marriage shows signs of strain; it surely cannot last.

Earnest articles are written about the necessity for making marriage difficult. Young people should be compelled to wait, they say, until they have funds and experience.

It seems a sound argument, and yet such restrictions would have prevented the marriage of Thomas Lincoln and the birth of Abraham. They would have kept peevish Hawthorne from contracting one of the finest marriages of literary history. They would probably have postponed, if not prevented, most of the happiest unions that have taken place since the beginning of the world.

So having been a watcher of weddings for many years, I find myself less impressed with the judgment of maturity and more confident of the impulses of youth.

For what is mature judgment, anyway, but the total of our disappointments and worries our burned fingers and our fears?

Maturity has judgment which is the wisdom of age, but youth has instinct which is the wisdom of the ages.

## Gentlemen, Blondes Getting Rare Now

London. — Both blondes and gentlemen are becoming rarer.

The first opinion is that of Dr. E. N. Fallaize, scientist. The second is the verdict of Miss Anita Loos, novelist, and author of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

Said Dr. Fallaize in an interview:

"From the earliest times, the fair Nordic types have been the rulers and leaders of communities largely composed of conquered peoples. But owing to war, economic and political causes, this predominance is diminishing."

To this pronouncement Miss Loos adds:

"Well, gentlemen are dying out too so it's all right. Of course there are more brunettes, because, of course, they are the ones who marry. When the blondes are gone there is no one to educate the gentlemen, so naturally the gentlemen die too."

But according to a London beauty expert, it is a false conclusion to draw, that because the blondes are disappearing they are dying. Rather they are dyeing.

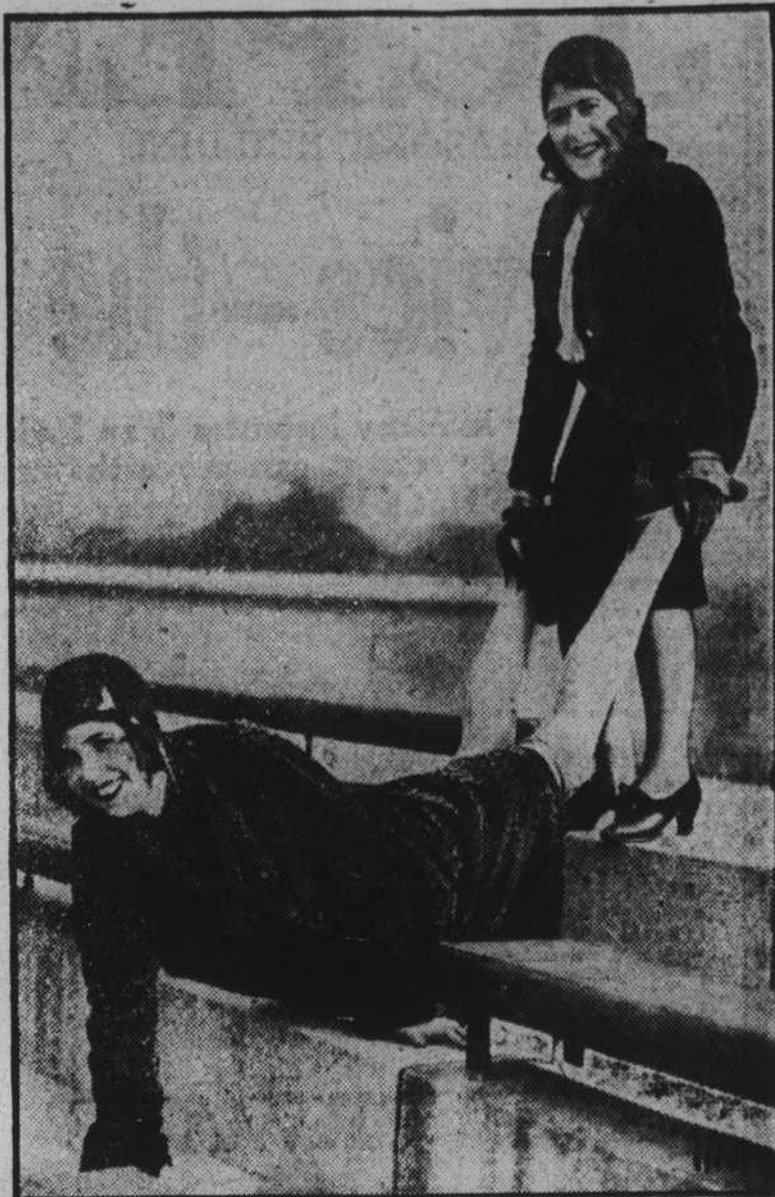
"A few women are bleaching their hair now," said he, "but there are quite a lot of women naturally blondes who are becoming brunettes. This change has been going on for some months, and there are certainly fewer blondes today than there were a year ago."

However, this drift of the blondes toward brunettes is a good thing for the surviving blondes, according to C. B. Cochran, the British theatrical producer.

"I quite agree," he said, "that blondes are getting rarer, but this means that gentlemen prefer the survivors more than ever."

Many farmers in Boone County, Mo., confessed to running stills so they could pay their rent on the farms. They claim that they needed money badly.

## She Pays Her Election Bet



Miss Anna Fitzgerald, of Boston, who bet on the losing candidate during the recent elections, is shown paying her "bet" by walking a lap wheel-around while the winner "steps on the gas."

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## Doctor Who Cost Girl Legs Accused

Malpractice Alleged He Paid Stenographer \$40,000 After Legs Were Amputated.

Chicago.—The board of registration and education was petitioned by Henry A. Ash, assistant attorney general of Illinois, to revoke the license to practice in this state which it granted to Dr. Henry J. Schlereson, plastic surgeon, who was sued here recently for \$200,000 by Miss Sadie Holland, stenographer, both of whose legs were amputated after he had attempted to straighten them. That suit was settled out-of-court for \$40,000.

The plastic surgeon "who made Fannie Brice's nose what it is today" and performed a "beautifying" operation on "Peaches" Brownings—according to the complaint was not of good moral character when the license was obtained. It also states that he was guilty of fraud in obtaining it, and that he had been guilty of gross malpractice since. The Sadie Holland case is cited.

Charges that Dr. Schlereson pleaded guilty to maintaining a nuisance in New York in 1915 and was sentenced to six months imprisonment are further set forth in the assistant attorney general's petition. It is charged he was indicted with a Dr. Panning for a crime at Ulica, N. Y., and fled from the state, while Dr. Panning was convicted and given a sentence of from five to ten years in prison; that he was indicted for forgery in Michigan and fled that state also, and that in 1912 Schlereson was sentenced to serve ten months in Pittsburgh for operating an illegal clinic.

The second charge, that he was guilty of fraud in applying for and receiving his Illinois medical license, is supported by statements that Schlereson misrepresented his medical education and claimed four year's attendance at the Maryland Medical college, whereas he had been there only during one term session.

Some time ago Schlereson filed suit against Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical association, alleging libel in an editorial which referred to him as "Quack Schlereson."

## TURKEY CROP GAINING, SO ARE PRICES ASKED

Washington.—The turkey crop this year is larger than that of 1928 by 9 per cent, and most of the increase are in the eastern and southeastern states. Pennsylvania leads all other states with 25 per cent more than she had last year. Ohio and Indiana come next with an increase of 20 per cent. Fifty-two per cent of the crop will be ready for Thanksgiving.

On the whole, the department of agriculture says, weather conditions this year were favorable for turkey raising over most of the country.

The adoption of better methods of handling turkeys and the commercial hatching and sale of young poults seem to be extending quite generally in important turkey states. The incubator is helping.

Turkey prices for Thanksgiving have increased from 14.4 cents per pound in 1913 to 30.8 cents in 1927.

In Lynn, Mass., a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Whitehead has ten fingers and two good thumbs also.

## MOTHERS OF 'DEBS' RULE EARLY HOURS

New York.—A band of 60 mothers of this year's crop of debutantes is intent on a 3 a. m. curfew.

"Stop the music at 3 o'clock in the morning," is their slogan in the crusade to discourage dancing till dawn and later among the younger set whose parties their daughters will attend this season. The expectation is that eligible young men now can attend parties and still go to work next day.

Seating the guests promptly at the designated hour no matter who or how many are late is to be the silent rebuke for the stragglers who keep dinner waiting.

Discussion of ways and means to carrying on the campaign took place at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Seth M. Milliken in Madison avenue.

Mrs. John Henry Hammond, president of the New York Parents' League, said at the meeting:

"The movement for early hours now on trial in New York is being watched by Junior and Parents' Leagues all over the country. It is up to us to make it fashionable to have early hours."

Miss Mary Deafield, a debutante of this season, spoke in behalf of the young people. She said:

"At first the new rules were not very popular as no one wanted to go to bed early, but now we like them because we find we can go to more parties."

## Isn't Any Telling What Might Happen

(Eugene Ashcraft in Monitor Enquirer).

Renn Drum, the Shelby Star's paragrapher, says "Hornbuckle, the boxer, sent to prison here last week for killing a man, is said to have been one of the two handsomest men ever tried in a local court. The other Adonis was sent to the roads some years back for stealing an automobile."

One can but wonder what the reaction would have been had women jurors, instead of men, decided the fate of the shieks.

## Liab! To Break It.

"I caught Bridget, lighting the fire with kerosene this morning." "What did you say to her?" "I reminded her of her solemn promise to give us a week's notice before leaving."

Peanuts and potatoes have been grown on a single vine in Oklahoma. The idea must be to save space for more oil wells.

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## INSURING THE BABY'S BIRTH-RIGHT—HEALTH

Dr. Copeland, Advising the Expectant Mother, Stresses the Importance of Diet and Contentment to Assure the Newcomer a Good Start in Life.

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**WE** talk a great deal about the kind of food people eat. We advise the fat, the thin, the undernourished and all the others affected by food.

The expectant mother too may need advice. Many women, or I should say, most women, go about having a family with thought only for the expectant child. She should give serious thought too, to her own precious self.

The foods eaten during pregnancy have a marked effect on the entire life of the child. From the beginning of pregnancy the mother should eat the same nourishing food that would keep any other woman in health and vigor. After the fourth month the food intake should be increased. By the end of the pregnancy, the intake should be 20 per cent more than normal.

If the mother's diet is lacking in certain elements the child suffers. Lime, iron and phosphorus are important. Unless the diet supplies these, the mother must use up her own reserve. This results in her developing decayed teeth, some weakness of the bones, or other serious changes. Milk, salads, green vegetables, oranges and other fruit supply these elements.

Meats, eggs and milk will give protein, as will also butter, cream, olive oil, cheese and buttermilk. These, too, are rich in vitamins which are so essential to proper development of the teeth and bony structures.

Without the vitamins and these other food elements, the child will have soft, crumbly teeth, bowlers, flat feet and improper posture due to poor muscles. Give the child the benefit of being well-born. There are hazards enough to be overcome without adding to the burdens of life.

In addition to proper food, careful attention should be given the general health of the mother. Pleasant reading, congenial company, and, above all, a happy place to live, will insure the baby's birthright. Everything that gives strength and vigor to the mother will go just that far in giving the baby strength and vigor.

## Answers to Health Queries

**L. A. F. Q.—How can I gain weight?**

**A.—**Proper dieting and deep breathing is the secret. You should eat nourishing foods and have plenty of sleep and rest.

**Betty B. Q.—What will fill out the cheeks?**

**A.—**You should try to gain weight in general. Eat plenty of good nourishing food, including milk, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables. Exercise daily in the open air. Avoid



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poor elimination and drink water between meals. Sleep as many hours as possible.

**D. G. L. Q.—How can I gain weight?**

**A.—**Proper dieting and deep breathing is the secret. You should eat nourishing foods and have plenty of sleep and rest. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

**Mrs. J. M. Q.—What causes the left side of my face to be numb?**

**A.—**This is due to a circulatory condition and you should consult your doctor. Poor circulation is caused by a run-down state of health. Try to build up your entire system and you will benefit generally.

**A. J. Q.—What causes varicose veins?**

**A.—**This condition is caused by increased tension in the veins, due to either constant external pressure, some obstruction of the deep veins or, as in many cases to habitual over-exertion, such as long standing. Wearing an elastic stocking is often effective, but in most instances surgical procedure is necessary.

## Denies Her Kisses Cost \$5,000



Mrs. Mildred Morris, denied she priced her kisses at \$5,000 each as she left Supreme Court, New York, with her attorney. After a hearing on her counter suit for separation, her husband, Dr. Myron Morris, said that he became a kissless husband when he refused to pay \$5,000.

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