Women Blamed for Taking a Vacation and Leaving Their Husbands All Alone

Mrs. Clarence Burns Doesn't Reprove the Man Who Has a Good Time While His Wife Is Lolling in a Resort Hotel Three Months in the Year.

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

Should "my wife go to the country" every summer, while "my husband stays in the city?"

In real life a vacation from matrimony usually amounts to just that. The husband and wife have a vacation from each other in many New York households. With the coming of the first warm days she flits to the summer resort of her choice, and he arranges for a wifeless existence in town.

Is that an equitable state of affairs?

"Both husbands and wives are the better for such an arrangement," declared Dr. Mary Halton.

"If a husband wishes to keep his wife as a sweetheart, if she wishes always to see in him the romantic lover of her earliest fancy, the two should take a vacation from each other for at least one month out of every twelve. A temporary vacation from matrimony often averts a permanent one—a divorce."

I think not. The modern wife, as well as the husband, has an increasing number of outside interests. In the morning the two go their separate ways, not to meet till dinner time. In the evening they go out, or friends come to them—unless the husband is too tired to talk to anybody, his wife included.

It seems to me that the New York husband and wife are more in need of a vacation for getting acquainted with each other than of an annual escape from each other's companionship.

CONSIDERED A DISTINCT INJUSTICE.

And the fact that this escape usually means that the wife makes holiday while the husband keeps on working, seems a distinct injustice to Mrs. Clarence Burns. Mrs. Burns is President of the Little Mothers' Aid Association, and well known for her generous spirit and her sterling common sense.

"A married man deserves a home twelve months of the year instead of eight months," she told me, with emphasis. "I consider the summer exodus of wives from New York most deplorable. The American husband is the only husband the world over that consents to be turned into a pseudo-widower for one-quarter of every year.

"Fancy an Englishman countenancing such desertion! White children are in danger of their lives if they are allowed to remain in the climate of India after a certain age. Even in such a dilemma the English wife considers her husband first. The children are sent back to Great Britain and perhaps put in the care of strangers, while their mother stays in India.

"As a matter of fact, I think a New York woman with small children needing fresh air has a perfect right to take them into the country, even if she must leave her husband. He won't die, and the children might, if they were kept all summer in the city.

"Also, I suppose the mother of marriageable daughters is not to be censured for carrying them off to the happy husband-hunting grounds at the summer resorts. But all other women who wilfully desert are foolish.

"The bread-winner ought not to be left desolate and alone in a dismantled house while his wife rocks gaily back and forth with the piazza brigade of a summer hotel. He deserves a home and devoted attention. By a 'home' I no not mean a darkened crypt, almost funereal in its chintz-swathed furniture, veiled chandeliers and bare tables, and by 'devoted attention' I do not signify a weekly letter, more or less endearing in tone, expressing regret that the stay-at-home 'has to work so hard,' and wishing that 'he could be here.'"

"And yet the men are parties to this arrangement year after year," I observed.

"Yes, it's accepted as the usual thing, and that's the worst of it" exclaimed Mrs. Burns. "It exemplifies the tender-heartedness and long-suffering of the American husband.

"Doesn't every man who can afford it send his family away in the summer? Isn't it customary for a husband to camp out in his lonely, dismantled house or apartment? Does he mind eating his cheerless meals and moping all the evening with no one to talk to? Maybe not. But he has that appearance.

"Whether a husband has a servant to cook for him and keep the house orderly, or whether he gets his meals out, he isn't really living.

"This custom of 'going away for the summer' is one of our New York phenomena. It is not restricted to any class. It is a luxury indulged in by persons of all incomes. Society set the fashion, and for twenty years it has been permanently fixed.

"To-day even the residents in the tenement districts begin to plan their summer vacations. Poor workingmen, who can ill afford the expense, send their wives and children out of the city to cheap boarding-houses. A family can't be really the thing even in the poorest quarters unless some of the members go to the country for a holiday.

"I have been exceedingly amused to see that householders in the residential quarters consider it something of a social stigma to be caught staying home all summer. I have observed any number of houses that were closed up in June, to all appearances, and never opened until a decent time in the fall. And I have further observed the inmates of these houses going stealthily in and out after nightfall. The family had moved into the back rooms for the summer."

"But don't you think that many husbands are perfectly willing to be left alone in the vicinity of tango restaurants during the warm weather?" I asked Mrs. Burns.

"Of course, Mr. Gayboy is legion," she admitted. "He writes eloquently of his utter boredom and sadness, and incidentally has the time of his life. But, honestly, I don't blame him! Isn't this the sort of thing a woman must expect who deliberately leaves her husband to his own devices three months at a stretch?

Domestic men are used to feminine society and petting. If their wives are away there are lots of other women only too ready to ensnare. A man yearns for womanly love. And he gets it. And who is to blame but the wife?

"I consider it confirmed selfishness on the part of the American woman that she can bring herself to desert her faithful spouse each recurring summer season. A man marries for a home in nine cases out of ten. It is not fair for a wife to break it up in the summertime. If she seeks pastures new every hot month she can be pretty sure her husband will eventually do the same thing."

Found Hanging in Bronx.

Tying one end of a rope about his neck anda nother tos n iron picket fence, a man about fifty years old hanged himself to the fence between the Botanical Gardent and Fordham University where his body was found to-day. He was 5 feet 7 inches tall, wore a grey suit of clothes, straw hat, black shoes and white socks. The police think he was a baker they have seen before in the neighborhood.

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This is asked by Mrs. F. R. B. and practically the same question comes from W. S. and G. N. N. Of course there is a maximum of safety for money deposited in the largest and most reliable savings banks, but financial institutions of the strongest reputation have been known to fail, while savings invested wisely in a home cannot be wiped out or jeoparadized to any great extent. In addition the home owner has the sole management of his own capital thus invested and is in a position to reap the benefits that may come from land ownership.

W. S. asks: "Is the increase in New York land values, particularly home sites, equal to the average savings bank interest?"

Real estate has its good and bad times, like all other securities, but its movements in metropolitan sections taken over a long period of years show that its net increase averages much more than the usual savings bank interest.

W. F. writes: "Now that war panics have reduced the prices of stocks and bonds, are they not better than homes or realty as investments?"

It is recognized by the most reliable authorities that the home is the first and best place for savings.

D. F. wants to know: "Where can I find a good suburban house that I can buy the same as rent at $30 a month?"

Read the real estate advertisements carefully. Do not expect to find a satisfactory home in a day or a week, but pursue the search patiently and intelligently until the right place appears.

A. R. C. says: "I have saved $1,350 and am sure of steady employment at $20 a week. Would it be advisable to put $1,000 of it into a $3,500 house, carrying the balance on mortgage?"

Yes, but you should continue to save a little each week.

J. K. writes: "I own a good building plot free and clear near Jamaica, L. I. Could I get some one to build me a moderate-cost house which I might pay for in instalments?"

Developers, brokers or builders in that locality could give the most practical information regarding what could be done there.

Mrs. G. M. writes from Brooklyn: "Where would be a good place in New Jersey to go in for poultry, not more than seventeen miles out, so my husband could come to New York to business? Would a one or two story house be the best?"

Many good places are advertised in The World. The locality and type of house should conform to the personal preference of the buyer.

H. H. asks: "Are taxes and assessments higher in the Greater City than in suburban home sections outside the city limits?"

Yes, but in return the city resident gets municipal, police and fire protection, improvements and utilities.

E. B. writes: "Is it customary for tenants in apartment houses to get a month's rent free each year?"

It is not customary, but many landlords give from two weeks to a month free to new tenants.

IRISH VOLUNTEER FUND SWELLED AT MEETING

United Irish League Reports Show $6,000 Locally Subscribed, $25,000 Expected.

Several hundred delegates from all parts of the city filled the headquarters of the Irish Volunteer Fund, Madison avenue and Twenty-ninth street, and listened last night to encouraging reports from the district councils of the United Irish League and speeches by Dr. John Grant Coyle and Dr. Gertrude B. Kelly.

The local fund, representing gifts of from $1 to $100, is more than $6,000, and reports from Eastern cities show the total subscriptions to date to be $45,000, exclusive of the $20,000 raised by the Executive Committee at the Hotel Knickerbocker three weeks ago.

M. J. Ryan, National President of the United Irish League, hopes to raise at least $200,000 by Sept. 1. Capt. McFarland, Chairman of the Executive Committee, said last night that New York's contribution will surely be $25,000.

A resolution on last Sunday's tragedy in Dublin was unanimously adopted.

The Cork Men's Society will have a festival to-night at Manhattan Casino for the benefit of the fund, and on next Friday night the Leitrim men will have a mass meeting at Terrace Garden, at which Dr. John Grant Coyle will preside.

SUGGESTS EASY WAY TO HEAL SKIN HUMORS

A doctor writes: "It is a pity to see so many people, especially babies, suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes, and similar itching skin eruptions when there are several excellent ways to get rid of them. While no one of these methods can be expected to do the work in every case, perhaps the following is the most reliable. It is also very simple and inexpensive.

"At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These will not cost a bit more than seventy-five cents. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day.

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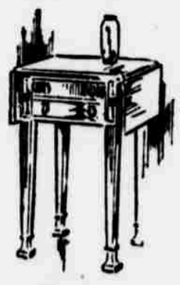

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