

Special Features of Interest To The Times' Women Readers

SOCIETY

The Woman's league of the First Congregational church was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Hayden, 420 North M street.

The Hospitality club of the Y. W. C. A. will hold a party at the Y. W. C. A. this evening. Learning chafing dish cookery and informal entertaining will furnish the evening's entertainment.

The Caroline A. Ladd chapter of the Westminster guild was entertained this afternoon by Miss Rose Jackson, 512 North O st.

In honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Erna Helfrich, Mrs. M. L. Bridges entertained at a pretty miscellaneous shower at her home, 2122 South G street, Tuesday afternoon, November 26.

Under the direction of Prof. Lambert, three farces will be presented as a benefit entertainment for the University of Puget Sound in the gymnasium Friday the 13th. "The Sleeping Car," "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone," and "A Woman's Wont" will be given.

Miss Margaret Langdon Burwell was married to Mr. Leon Franklin Macklein in Seattle last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Burwell, parents of the bride.

Mrs. Chas. Dixon announces the engagement of her daughter, Phoebe, to Freeman Addison Williams of Puyallup. The wedding will take place some time this month.

Miss Olive Margaret Isabel Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Olson, was married to Paul Raguse of Mossy Rock, Wash., Tuesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, 5102 North 44th st.

About furs. See Mueller, 921 South C. "Advertisement."

The Progressive "500" club was entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. F. D. Robertson, 1109 North L street.

Benefit entertainment, 8 p. m., at Olivet Baptist church, corner 18th and I streets, Tuesday, Dec. 10: Piano solo, Mrs. S. D. Pierre; prayer, Rev. J. L. Murray; recitation, Lydia Spencer; solo, Beth Pierre; recitation, Ernestine Fuller; solo, Lydia Spencer; reading, Mrs. Mary Davis; reading, Mrs. E. J. Corbin; solo, Mrs. Thomas Bramlett; reading, Miss Ethel V. Sprague; Address, "Our Home," Mrs. S. E. Shorthill; address, "Attack," Rev. A. E. Danforth. Refreshments will be served. A welcome to all.

SPRING IDEAS SET FORTH IN NEW WINTER COSTUME



Although this natty brown broadcloth model is trimmed with fur, making it a chic little costume for midwinter street wear, yet it has all the new "wrinkles" that will be found on the spring tallornades. Note the seamless shoulder—different from the kimono seamless shoulder; the wide cuffs at the wrist; the tucks about the bottom of the waist, that form the belt and the narrow double skirt. These will be very popular in the spring as they are absolutely new at present. For a spring suit one might use the new wide braid and oriental embroidery instead of the velvet and fur on this costume.

Cynthia Grey's Answers

WOULD NOT HAVE HER KNOW IT FOR THE WORLD

Dear Miss Grey: I am a young man of 22. I have been keeping company with a young lady three years my junior, whom I think a great deal of.

When I first met her she would let me have the parting kiss after spending the evening together. But of late she treats me indifferently. She seems more confident, but will not let me even embrace her. Now, Miss Grey, she knows I am not of the fickle kind. Do you think she means well, thinking she will gain the good will of me, or is she losing confidence in me? PERCY.

A.—The girl has probably come to the conclusion that it is not best to give the tokens of real affection to one who may have no serious intentions, or you may have overdone the matter, for no right-minded girl cares to have a boy always spooning. Now, if you do not care for her company without the hugging and kissing party, you are not worthy of her, and she may be testing you right now.

CAN'T SEE THAT "SOFT-IES" ARE GOOD COMPANY

Dear Miss Grey: In tonight's paper you print a very interesting note by Miss "Brown Eyes."

Now, Miss Brown Eyes, it would be a pleasure to shake your hand. You have my sentiments to a "T." I may be a case-hardened crank, or a fool, or both; but my idea of a pal or chum is a girl who has a mind of her own, and above all, is not soft and mushy.

It is natural for man or woman to seek the companionship of the other. For the life of me I can't see where anyone is company if they are soft. Be game, Brown Eyes, stand flat-footed, and show your independence. You're a part of mine, although I have never seen you. BLONDY.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you please tell me what a boy means when he tells me to let him know when he can make a date? WANTS TO KNOW.

A.—The boy wants to know when he can come to see you at your home. If he means anything else, it will be best for you to decline.

I CUT HER OUT

Dear Miss Grey: I know of a very nice girl who had a lover, and I cut her out, but when I saw how she took it I tried to make it up with them, but she says she won't go with him now, as I am not considered a nice girl. How can I reconcile them?

P. S.—Also would like to know how to become a good girl like the other one. I will look for your answer.

A.—Do not try to reconcile them, but drop the man once and for all time, and he will probably go back to her, and in time she may forgive him if he deserves it.

To develop into a good woman absolutely refuse to do anything that is not good, and form the habit of good thoughts by associating with people and reading books of that stamp.

WHERE ARE THE PARENTS?

Dear Miss Grey: Is it right for me to keep company with girls who go out late in the evening to parties where they go out on the porch in the dark to play kissing games with the boys? They are only 14 and 15 years of age. Sometimes not leaving for home until 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock. ANXIOUS.

A.—Whether you are a boy or girl, I do not know; but in either case you should not be in such company. Where are the parents of these boys and girls that they allow it? Where are the people at whose homes such things are allowed? Tell your mother or father to report this to one of the protective policewomen, who are trying to help the young people. The one reporting need not give his or her name.

STRENGTH, NOT WEAKNESS

Dear Miss Grey: Do not think me silly and frivolous as some High school girls are. I am really sensible and hope you will give me a true answer.

I am nearly 17, with very dark hair and dark blue eyes. Will graduate in February.

For the last two years I have been keeping company with a young gentleman who cared for me very much. But he and I had a falling out, and now he refuses to speak to me unless I apologize to him. Miss Grey, I was really the cause of the trouble and I wish you would tell me if I should

apologize to him. Trusting you will give me a true and hasty answer. "FLOSSY."

A.—It is not an indication of weakness, but of strength to acknowledge your mistake, and are sorry, but don't, please don't be soft about it, or he will think you are just trying to get him back rather than impelled by principle.

Cynthia's Answers to Many Questions

The 14th wedding anniversary is ivory.

It is absolutely against the law to wear a mask on the street.

Try powdered magnesia to clean your white felt hat.

Cows do swim, as do all animals, and as we could naturally do if we were not dominated by fear.

Certainly there is a law restricting chickens to their owners' premises. Report to the city controller's office.

Bismuth is used in various forms, as paste, powder and metal. As metal it is not malleable, but so brittle that it can be reduced to powder. It is often used as an alloy.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to say: That takes the cake? There are no flies on me? He is—I don't think?

HAD TO CHOOSE EITHER CHURCH OR UNION



MISS BEATRICE PHILLIPS.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 9.—Little Beatrice Phillips, aged 18, has had to decide one of the biggest questions a mortal can decide. She has had to choose between the church in which she was baptised, in which she grew to young womanhood, and the labor union that is fighting to give her and her fellow girl workers a chance to live honestly and healthily.

She chose the union! Beatrice was one of the girl workers in the Kalamazoo corset company's factory who organized a union about a year ago, and, demanding better working conditions and living wages, were forced to strike.

When the strike was ended she went to work for the international union and began organizing the non-union employees of the Kalamazoo company in their newly started factories at Des Moines and Davenport, Iowa.

Then the consistency of the Third Christian Reformed church of which Beatrice was a member and in which her own father is one of the most respected worshippers, sent this letter to Beatrice: "The consistency of the Third Christian Reformed church has been informed that you are in Davenport, Iowa, working in behalf of a union to interfere with the work of a company that is doing, or attempting to do, business in that city. We have heard that the nature of your work is such that it may be called 'chasing scabs.' If such is the case, we, as consistency, consider it our duty to warn you and kindly ask you to cease it."

Beatrice then penned the following letter to the consistency of her church: "I have thought this matter over carefully, and as I still intend to continue this work you do not think is proper work for a Christian, I therefore ask you to send me my withdrawal papers, as I do not wish any longer to be a member of the Third Christian Reformed church. "Yours truly, "BEATRICE PHILLIPS.

Scenes From the Life of Christ

(Reverently portrayed on the exact spot where it took place nineteen hundred years ago—a part of the elaborate and costly moving picture production of the Kalem Company, to be first shown at Christmas time.)



And it came to pass that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them and asking them questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and his answers.—Luke III: 46-47.

(The editor suggests that these pictures will prove of permanent interest, especially to children. CUT THEM OUT and SAVE THEM. If you miss any picture, back numbers of the Times may be secured at this office.)

More Hot Cakes

Buckwheat No. 2. One cup of milk and one cup of boiling water; two tablespoonfuls of molasses, half a cake of compressed yeast dissolved in warm water, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two cups of buckwheat flour or enough for good batter. Beat about five minutes and set in a warm place to rise. In the morning beat hard for a minute, and if it is sour add a little soda. Let it rise near the fire for half an hour before baking.

Raised Buckwheat.

Take a small crock or large earthen pitcher. Put into it a quart of warm water or half water and milk and one heaping teaspoonful of salt. Then stir in as much buckwheat flour as will thicken it to rather a stiff batter. Lastly add half a cup of yeast, making it smooth. Cover it up warm to rise over night. In the morning add a small level teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in a little warm water. This removes any sour taste and increases the lightness.

Griddle Cakes.

A soapstone griddle is to be preferred for all hot-cake making if it can be had. Cakes are baked upon it, not fried, making them comparatively wholesome. Set the griddle at the side of the range to heat slowly at least an hour before it is time to make the cakes. If heated suddenly it may crack. Clean with dry salt. Wipe with a clean cloth and it is ready to use. Do not allow grease to touch it. If an iron griddle must be used grease it with a bit of fat, just enough so the cakes won't stick.

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LATEST MARKET REPORT FOR TACOMA HOUSEWIVES

Table with market prices for various goods including Fruits (Japanese oranges, Strawberries, etc.), Meats (Spare Ribs, Veal Stew, etc.), Poultry (Spring Chickens, etc.), and other household items.

HOME HINTS

Testing Jelly. To tell when jelly is ready to pour into the glasses dip a silver knife in the boiling juice and then place it on the ice or where it can get cold. If the jelly wrinkles as you push the finger along the knife it is done.

To Mash Potatoes. Use hot milk instead of cold when mashing potatoes and they will be fluffier.

Clean the Kettle. When copper kettles become dull and black looking try cleaning them this way: Cut a lemon in half, dip in salt and rub it all over the surface of the kettle. Afterwards wash well in warm water to prevent the acid eating them this way: Cut a lemon powdered bath brick.

Roasting Meat. After the roast has been in the oven 15 or 20 minutes lower the temperature to the oven somewhat. This will help to retain the juices.

Fruit Pies. Fruit pies often boil over, spoiling their appearance and dirtying the oven. To prevent this sweeten the fruit to taste, add a tablespoonful of cornstarch and heat before putting the cover on the pie.

Makes Meat Tender. A very little vinegar, cooked with coarse meat, will make it tender or you may dip the meat in vinegar before cooking.

WHY ARE BACHELORS?

When the people become educated enough to do away with the rotten system we are living under it will be time enough to think of marriage.

What's the use of man trying to support a wife and family when the average wage earners have to live like rats? BATCH WHO UNDERSTANDS.

I am a mechanic aged 35 and make fairly good wages, but not enough to keep a comfortable home, a wife nicely dressed and to raise good children. FRED.

It is sad, but here is the story. Why we are denied the pleasure of a home and a loving wife. THE REASON.

The struggle in life for existence is not in our grandfather's way. He owned tools of production, but the capitalist owns them today. The capitalists have "trod" the tollers, not mildly, till they cannot earn an existence for a loving wife and child.

I waited too long, I think, before I decided that it is almost impossible to go through life without a wife. Since I found out that a wife is necessary to make life complete (and every

bachelor could tell you the same) it's too late because when one gets beyond the 30 mark no woman or girl wants him. What show has a man of 38? ANOTHER LEMON.

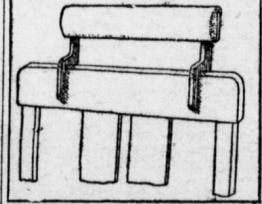
The main reason I give for being single at 26 is that those who are willing and eager to have me do not appeal to me as the right ones, and the ones I would select always drop me after short acquaintance. A. F.

I hold that there is no such contingency as being just one person ideally suited for another; on the other hand, I believe there are many who are suited to the average man and vice versa. Even allowing myself the widest latitude, I am not successful, for I have been turned down 12 times by those I could have loved had I been allowed that honor. JACK.

The furnished room, quartering a man, woman and a dog, don't appeal to me. The home without the baby is but a place to stay. Any affection I feel for a woman I am forced to drown at the first impulse. Social conditions responsible. A BACHELOR.

DETACHABLE HEADRESTS ON SEWING CHAIRS ARE FINE

Many sewing chairs which women love to use are uncomfortable, despite the fact that they are low and easy in many respects. One of the greatest troubles with these chairs is that their makers put too short a back on them and there is, therefore, no place where the person occupying them can rest her head. Now that the days are getting short and there will be more time spent indoors, it is right and proper that everything possible should be done to make the home comfortable, and one of the things that can easily be done is to put a headrest on the low-backed sewing chair, so that when mother finishes her evening tasks she can sit in the little rocker and rest herself in perfect contentment. This headrest is detachable and can be put on any chair. The



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