

Keeping Them On The Farm

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We have two children—a boy, M., and a girl, L. Through our work and cooperation together, we have managed to own our own home. We are proud of it. We have worked hard to improve it. We have a modern house and dairy barn, and much of the work we have done ourselves.

In the spring of 1933, our son graduated from high school at the age of sixteen years. At that time I purchased for him a Purbred Guernsey heifer, which he entered in the S-H Guernsey Club. He was successful as a club member. The first year his heifer took second prize in the S-H exhibition. During the second year of his S-H membership, his heifer took first prize, and so-called "Grand Champion" over all places. In this way he received the start of Purbred Guernsey. From then on he was heavily interested in Guernsey cattle.

WAS MONTHLY INCOME

As we went on with our dairy farming program, I always helped him to realize a small income. His cattle increased as they went by. Now he owns eleven head of Purbred Guernseys. Four of them are milking; two more will freshen soon. While his income was still small, I supplemented it with wages. Two years ago he purchased five young cows which furnished about forty pigs. By fattening and marketing these pigs he realized some returns. At the present time, his monthly income amounts to nearly \$200.

I furnish most of the equipment and we work cooperatively. A year ago my son purchased a tractor for \$200 cash. We used it to pick our corn, and then I permitted him to use it with his neighbors. This brought him an additional income.

The girl graduated from high school last June (1942). We studied hard to make plans to keep her interested and occupied on the farm. Her mother gave her a partnership in the poultry flock. They raised 500 chicks, from those they selected their laying flock. Instead of a purchased calf as I had given my son, I gave her a purchased heifer near freshening time. Now she gets income from her cow in addition to her poultry income. She realizes \$15 or more weekly. Several weeks ago she told her mother that she was doing as well as the girls in town.

FAMILY UNITED

As parents on the farm we are grateful that we can have constant watch over our children; that we can share with them our income and common necessities; that we can give them a rural and close Christian life.

You may think you cannot do what we have done; you may think that we inherited money. We started with \$100 and a Ford car 25 years ago. It was a slow beginning. I worked in town 18 months until we had saved \$500. Then we rented a farm and started farming. We made our money reach as far as possible and went in 4-5¢ a little to purchase 5 cows, 3 dozen chickens, 2 horses, 4 pigs to raise for brood sows, and a few necessary implements. Later the farm we were renting was offered for sale; we purchased it with a small down payment and the balance on a term contract. Today we are farming about 200 acres and care for 45 head of Purbred Guernsey cattle, besides our boys and poultry.

LA MAR MANTON

Tire For Sale

There is a story going around of a big tough citizen who belligerently walked into a store and demanded a new truck tire. For a gag, he was sent to a trucking concern where he repeated his request.

"Sure," he was told, "we'll sell you a new tire." So he was handed one and told the price would be \$10.00.

"What?" yelled the belligerent buyer.

"Why, of course," the seller explained. "That's \$30 for the tire and \$10.00 to pay the federal tax."

Convert Dies At 80

Elton, La. — William Madison Fulton, who had been a Baptist minister 30 years and was received into the Catholic Church in November, at the age of 80, has died. Services were held at St. Paul's Church.

TIMELY ETERNALS

By Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter M. H. Wynhoven, Editor-in-Chief, Catholic Times of the South

CHEATED CHILDREN

A most regrettable exhibition of parental selfishness is displayed in the divorce courts when there are children involved. How a man can selfishly his children and women for convenience, to the extent of robbing the lives of their own flesh and blood by blighting the future of their innocent little ones, is beyond all understanding!

Do you see what a selfish man is who divorces his wife when the children are but a few years old? Do you see what a selfish man is who divorces his wife when the children are but a few years old? Do you see what a selfish man is who divorces his wife when the children are but a few years old?

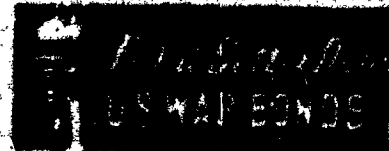
What is at the bottom of practically every divorce? We have seen the number of a government official who in recent years made an analysis of divorce cases in a certain Southern city. After a three-year study, the United States investigation, specifying reasons for divorce, came to the conclusion that "nearly all those who seek for divorce want to marry again, and have already chosen their new partners. I am convinced that not a single divorced man can be read between the lines of 10 per cent of the divorces in our country."

Of course, this diagnosis does not always include both parties to an original marriage contract. Most of the time, it is one of them who turns out to be an irresponsible parent, or whatever word is handy that the court will accept; nevertheless, in plain language, the real reason for divorce is a rule, it is a deliberate act.

If a selfish couple takes the selfish step of divorce, the result is painful to others and misery to themselves, if not in this life, then, most assuredly, in the next. However, most of these faithless marriages do not worry about this aspect. All they are concerned about is their pocket, financial satisfaction and their selfish lust, which, as a rule, are not satisfied for very long.

But, when poor, innocent, innocent children are dragged down by the ugly sin of their father or mother, that is and is not, about the saddest and least thoughtful thing that can happen to this life. How can parents be so concerned as degraded in one of life's many mysteries. How they dare to move about in society, with head high, would be another insoluble question, except for the lamentable reason that acquaintances, friends and relatives seem to consider their husband's act, and about their own misery. Our American public does not give them enough credit, nor does it about noticeably enough from their moral laxity.

"Well, why should they?" ask the broad-minded. "The children, when poor, are placed in orphan asylums, where they are well taken care of; and when they are



Throughout Norway the "Jesuits" knew who will be shot next by the Nazi firing squads. They do not know why they will be shot but they know that names of all loyal Norwegians, or "Jesuits," are contained in lists of future victims compiled by the Nazi terrorists and their quelling jackals.

All of them know that the day of liberation is not far from them. They



know that quelling and his steam tractors will shoot every man and every woman on the list, when the United Nations invade Norway. Compare the deeds of these Norwegian patriots with your own war efforts and see if you can afford not to buy more War Bonds.

From a wife's home, she has been left alone, and she is left with the children. In the first instance, the parents to whom the children are committed, are left with the children. In the first instance, the parents to whom the children are committed, are left with the children.

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How much have the children lost? How much have the children lost? How much have the children lost? How much have the children lost?

In our present high-powered civilization, we have all sorts of laws protecting the children. We have laws that protect the children. We have laws that protect the children.

The practice of divorce is condemned by every nation, with regard to parents who selfishly and wantonly desert their children by divorce proceedings. It is a crime to be punished in, whether civil and generally by all law-abiding citizens. However, who is following the law? Their children of their own accord are abandoned, the people infected with a moral disease. It is the only way they can be made to feel and realize the great, irreparable injuries they perpetrate.

Anyone who is accused of this type of crime and whose parents are less than perfect, is in his moral make-up.

A Gentle Reminder

"I wonder, where is my boy tonight? Your Mother wants to know, she is thinking of you always, dear, because she loves you so."

"I am waiting for a letter," she is thrilled to hear from you. Please send her word tomorrow, for the something that is true."

"I'm proud of him, he's a real good boy."

"I've heard your Mother say, Oh! never disappoint her, though you are far away."

Look at the bright stars always, laugh and sing and play, be kind to those around you, and make the rest of you gay."

Be faithful to your duty, which means sports and fun, call on God to help you, your heaven light above."

And when you're tired and lonely, think of those in pain, of your Saviour on the Cross, and possess His Holy Name."

And pray to Mother Mary, Your guiding star above, to take you "neath her mantle, Half-Holy-Queen!"

How may God be with you, "sonny," We are praying hard at home, for all our boys in the service, Hope you'll enjoy this poem."

—M. H. W.

Catholic War Veterans Form Newspaper Post

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