

# Making Marriage Click Are You Marrying A Partner Or Parasite?

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Some good wife was complaining, "Whenever my friends meet my husband, I never see them again." That may be the cause of the trouble. It may be that he is just vegetating. Some husbands are like old buses, they just bump along but have no feeling except for themselves. A person's social life is measured first by his ability to get along with others. So husbands and wives who do not get along could be in some state of infantilism.

When one is a baby, he yells for what he wants. He learns to tease, offend and capricious his parents into giving him exactly what he wants. Then he grows up and develops skills in compromise and sharing. Of course the latter is the most difficult and mature way of getting along with others.

**EVEN WHEN** couples are mature harmony is not easy. One of the most basic and bewildering paradoxes of human nature is that the more you love someone the more capable you are of feeling hate for him or her. It may be occasionally and briefly, but it is in everyone's life. This is called ambivalence.

The lines from the old popular song tie neatly into one small package the whole principle of ambivalence: "Sometimes I love you, sometimes I hate you, but when I hate you, it's 'cause I love you."

But the chances of a couple's living together harmoniously and growing together will be greater if before marriage the following traits are visible. You may want to check: (If I use "he" or "she" the one can usually be interchanged for the other).

**1. IS SHE** the type who lets her mother do all the work while she spends her time in

self-admiration and prying? Is she the drifting type who is just waiting for someone to come along and solve all her problems? Or is she busy preparing to be a housewife?

2. Is he the bossy, self-satisfied type always trying to get someone else to do his work? Is he only a once popular athlete the type who always brags about past achievements or who blames others when things go wrong?

3. Does he accept others for what they are or does he childishly label others who oppose him with names like "Sour-puss," "Jerk," "Square"? Can he meet strangers of both sexes easily and do they feel at ease with him?

4. Can she express her emotions in a wholesome constructive way or does she always explode. Can she carry heavy emotional burdens without cracking under them? For it is sometimes said that a girl does not become a lady until she has had her first tragedy or her first diamond ring.

Does she cry when little things distress her: her cat is sick or her friend moves out of town, the rain suddenly interrupts a picnic? Can she pray and occupy her time constructively when she is alone or does she get so bored that she frantically avoids being alone?

If you do not want to marry a precious little vegetable but someone with capacity for growth, look for someone with some of the good qualities mentioned above.



## Something New: A Golfotel

Latest convenience for golfers and containing ten furnished apartment units adjoining Mid-Pines Country Club, Southern Pines, N. C., is this ultra-modern golfotel, being blessed by Father Thomas F. Colgan, chaplain, nearby St. Joseph's Hospital; and looking on are Mrs. Peter P. Blasko, manager; Peter Blasko, club pro, and Frank Cosgrove, owner. Southern Pines is known as the Winter Golf Capital of the U. S. (NC Photos)

## Better Immigration Quotas Asked

Washington — (NC) — A new bill that would provide for better utilization of unused immigration quotas has been introduced in the Senate by Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts.

Sen. Kennedy said the bill, S. 2410, is a "strong bill" that represents a combination embracing the best features of all the present bills on immigration.

**THE BILL** is a broadening of S. 2222, introduced by Sen. Kennedy on June 5, and incorporates many features of H.R. 8123, introduced by Congressman Francis E. Walter of Pennsylvania.

Its most important new provision relates to unused immigration quotas. It provides that each year a portion of the regular unused quotas will be redistributed to countries whose quotas numbers are under 7,000.

This would pave the way for the redistribution of a limited number of unused quotas. The bill would not provide for the redistribution of all quotas. Thus if there were 80,000 unused quotas, perhaps 30,000 might be distributed to countries with quota numbers under 7,000.

**SEN. KENNEDY'S** previous bill, S. 2222, provided for the admission of 88,000 refugees and escapees from Europe over a two-year period. One of its chief purposes was to bring about the reunion of families and enable the United States to assume a fair share of responsibility in resettling escapees from Red-dominated countries.

In New York a statement approving the bill was issued by Msgr. Edward E. Swanson, executive director of Catholic Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference, one of the largest voluntary agencies in the



## Gift From Secretary Dulles

President of Georgetown University, Father Edward B. Dunn, S.J., at left, and Father Avery Dulles, S.J., examine a volume presented to the university library by Father Dulles' father, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. The book, a vellum-bound testimonial prepared for the 80th birthday of Pope Pius XII, was given to Dulles by the Pontiff. (NC Photos)

## The Judge Wise As Solomon

To a justice of the peace in Paris there came one day a couple bent on getting a divorce after ten years of married life.

"Have you children?" asked the judge.

"Yes," answered the husband, "we have three children. I want two of them, and so does my wife."

The judge considered for a moment.

"Are you willing to accept my decision?" he asked.

The two partners, although

sick of marriage, consented.

"We are going to wait" said the judge, "until you have another child. Then you come back and the division will be a very simple matter, indeed."

The couple couldn't help smiling notwithstanding the seriousness of the situation, and submitted to the decision.

The judge waited for years, but the couple did not return. Finally he happened to meet the husband on the street one day. "Well, what about the divorce?" he asked.

"Impossible," replied the man. "We now have five children."

"In that case," said the judge smiling, "we shall have to wait a little longer." Catholic Apostolate.

## 'Biggles' Seen Danger In Farms

Des Moines, Iowa — (NC) — A warning against "bigness" in farming was issued here in a policy resolution by the executive committee of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference.

Despite the advantages of new technology in agriculture, the committee said, concern should be shown for the impact big farming is having on the farmer and his family.

"THE COST" of land and equipment is so great, that an ever increasing proportion of farmers are unable to own the land and

tools they use.

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The farmer put up 200 head of cattle as collateral, and the bank issued the loan. Later, the farmer came into the bank brandishing \$1,000 in cash, and repaid the debt. The bank manager's manner underwent a swift change. "That's a lot of money you're carrying around," he remarked cordially. "Why don't you let us keep it for you?"

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Loans	133,105,295.45
Mortgages	51,510,733.32
Real Estate and Banking Houses	5,545,935.89
Accrued Interest and Other Income Receivable	1,015,582.31
Other Assets	372,562.35
	<b>\$345,574,078.41</b>
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$313,326,071.35
Reserve for Interest and General Expense	946,506.36
Reserve for Federal Income and Other Taxes	1,226,287.24
Reserve for Unearned Discount	2,771,920.68
Dividends Declared and Payable August 1st	250,000.00
Capital Funds	27,353,292.78
Common Stock	\$10,000,000.00
Surplus	14,000,000.00
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