

## Watch Out For Parking Lot Danger

Ladies, those shopping center parking lots are dangerous, warns Donald C. Bolton, Michigan Regional Manager of Allstate Insurance Co.

"Getting off the street doesn't free you from the chance of a traffic crash. In fact, there are many hidden hazards to be found in the numerous parking lots that are appearing across the country.

"The standard rules and courtesies of the road should prevail in the parking lots of shopping centers," Bolton points out. "But too often they don't. Pedestrians and other vehicles seem to appear out of nowhere and crashes result."

Bolton offers the following advice to the many ladies who use these shopping center parking lots several times a week:

1. When turning into a parking lot, be in the proper lane, know where the other cars are, and make them aware of your intentions by signaling your turn.

2. Remember to check pedestrian traffic if you are crossing a sidewalk. Don't let anyone, including yourself, be surprised.

3. Never proceed so fast in parking lots that you can't stop if a hazard suddenly appears.

4. Always look for pedestrians or other drivers who may seem to come from nowhere, and don't forget hazards like stray shopping carts.

5. When leaving the lot, be sure to stop first at the sidewalk, if there is one, and then stop again at the roadway until you can enter the traffic safely.



PREPARING FOR JEANE — Pilot Club board members Mrs. Walter Schilk, of Westland, seated at left, and Mary Louise Downing, of Livonia seated at right, are helping plan the appearance of Jeane Dixon in Detroit Dec. 4. Standing behind them is Mary Lou Hervey, Detroit, Pilot Club president. Mrs. Schilk is in the dental field and Miss Downing in the insurance business.

### Marriage Matters

## Can Couples Predict Chances For Success?

By DR. ALFRED J. PRINCE

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Can success in marriage be predicted with some degree of probability? Can we determine during engagement the marital adjustment of a couple? If so, what are some of the factors found to have a measurable relationship to success in marriage?

Marital prediction studies have followed closely upon attempts to predict personal adjustment in other areas of human behavior. Prediction techniques have already been applied to school achievement, vocational adjustment, personal selection, behavior on parole, etc.

Predicting marital adjustment or success in matrimony,

however, is much more difficult than predicting adjustment in these other fields. In the aforementioned areas, prediction is made for the future of only one person, while in marital adjustment we must take into account the interaction of two persons and how they will react upon each other in unforeseeable situations.

NEVERTHELESS, studies conducted to date demonstrate the feasibility of predicting before marriage the probabilities of marital success. A listing of selected factors family sociologists have found to have a relationship to success in marriage follows.

One, there is considerable evidence to support the claim that happiness of parents has a significant relationship to the marital adjustment of the child. In other words, a young person has a better than average chance of marital success if he has been reared in a home where the parents are happily mated and where they have close and affectionate relations with their children.

There are exceptions, of course. Some whose home experience have been unhappy may be highly motivated to avoid similar mistakes in their own marriages. They may, therefore, actually have better marriages for having grown up in homes characterized by conflict.

In general, however, happiness of parents' marriage is an asset in looking forward to marriage and an unhappy family experience a liability.

PERSONAL HAPPINESS in childhood is also associated with favorable marital adjustment. Happy children generally make happy adults and well-adjusted marriages; unhappy children tend to make unhappy adults and poorly adjusted marriages.

There is strong evidence that mild but firm discipline with only moderate punishment and lack of serious conflict with parents are favorable to the marital adjustment of both husbands and wives.

Marriage in the late twenties is more favorable to marital adjustment than marriage at teen-age or in the very early twenties.

Participation in social life and membership in social organizations, when not carried to an extreme, have been found to indicate a likelihood of success in marriage. This seems especially true of women.

ADEQUATE SEX INFORMATION, especially from encouraging parents, and restriction of "petting" also appear favorable to marital adjustment.

This is clear evidence that religious training and church attendance indicate a likelihood of success in marriage. "People who are respectable in regard to religion present themselves as respectable in

regard to marital adjustment." Evidence is fairly extensive that similar amounts of education, shared common interests prior to marriage, similar cultural backgrounds, and similarity of religious faith are favorable to the marital adjustment of a couple.

## Women Help Arrange Jeane Dixon Benefit

Jeane Dixon, famed astrologer from Washington, will make her first public appearance in Detroit at the Ford Auditorium, at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Her program will include remarks on her inspiration from which she makes her well-known predictions. More than half of the evening will be spent answering questions submitted by those ordering tickets in advance of the performance.

Co-sponsors of her appearance are Pilot Club of Detroit, business and professional women's service club which has several members in this area, and the Detroit Free Press, which publishes Mrs. Dixon's column daily.

All proceeds from "An Evening With Jeane Dixon" will go to two especially designated charities.

Mrs. Dixon will receive no fee, honorarium or payment for her performance that evening.

The funds will be divided evenly with one check made out to Children to Children, Inc., a children's hospital outside Washington, established and supported by Mrs. Dixon.

### Yule Fete Set

The Moms and Dads Club of St. Mary's Preparatory School, Orchard Lake, is holding a Christmas Festival on Sunday, Dec. 8 from noon to 7 p.m. in the school Auditorium. The event will feature games and prizes.

### She's Teaching

Elaine Kuhl, daughter of Mrs. Esther Kuhl of Redford Township, is a student teacher of kindergarten children in the Olivet school system. She is a senior at Olivet College and is affiliated with Alpha Lambda Epsilon sorority. She is a 1968 graduate of Thurston High School.

and the other half earmarked by the Pilot Club for a kidney machine for the Michigan Kidney Foundation.

The expensive, life-saving machine will be used at Wayne County General Hospital where extensive research and training on kidney diseases and transplants are carried out.

Tickets are available at the Free Press Public Service Bureau or by mail to Pilot Club of Detroit, Inc., P.O. Box 146, St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48083. Prizes are \$5, \$4 and \$3, and checks should be made out to Pilot Club of Detroit. All orders must be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped return envelope.

Persons ordering by mail are urged to enclose a question for Mrs. Dixon on a separate sheet of paper. During her performance, Mrs. Dixon will answer as many questions as possible from among those submitted.

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