



Dear Abby

What's Expected On First Date?

DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old male with a problem. On the first date with a girl, I feel no irresistible urge to kiss her or to make out with her as is expected of most guys nowadays. I feel that I should get to know the girl better in order to be certain of my feelings toward her. It seems that most girls expect a guy to do more than just talk or hold hands even before they know him very well. Is my slow approach normal and something to be desired? Or should I go ahead and jump all over a girl as is expected? I'm sure many boys my age are wondering the same thing and we'd be greatly relieved of much pressure if we knew how to act.

UNCERTAIN

DEAR UNCERTAIN: Who said "all" girls expect a guy to jump all over them on the first date? My mail tells me that most girls prefer the "slow approach," and I recommend it.

DEAR ABBY: My husband (I'll call him Frank) and I are in our late 20s, have been married four years and have a 2-year-old daughter I'll call Tammy.

Frank has always had a rotten temper. Well, last week he got mad and slapped me around and I cried. Tammy was in the room at the time and saw it all, and now Tammy won't have anything to do with her father. When he comes near her, she turns her head away and cries. If he tries to touch her, she screams and draws away.

This hurts Frank something terrible. I keep telling him that Tammy will forget and get over it in time. Will she? RHODE ISLAND RED

DEAR RED: Tammy may, in time, become more "forgiving"—but don't count on her to forget.

In the meantime, unless you enjoy being slapped around, insist that Frank get some professional help in learning how to control his temper. A man who "slaps" his wife around has serious problems.

CONFIDENTIAL TO M.M.: If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them, and half as much money.

Who said the teen years are the happiest? For Abby's new booklet "What Teenagers Want to Know," write Abby: 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Enclose \$1 and a long, stamped (24 cents), self-addressed envelope, please.

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New Flos 4-H holds meeting

by Mrs. A. Wanless
Mr. Bill Chappell, Catherine, Heather and Margaret of Toronto are spending a week with Mrs. Chappell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Finlay, Bob and Johnson. Miss Cathy Finlay of Toronto was also a recent visitor.

Mrs. Campbell Steele, Laura and David of Etobicoke and Mrs. Steele's mother-in-law, Mrs. John Steele of Belfast, Ireland were recent visitors with Mrs. Clarence Atkinson. Since then the Steele family has taken

up residence in Brockville.

The DeGorter family had visitors from Holland, an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jelle Cnossen and their daughter, Carey and Jacqueline of Newmarket for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wanless have just returned from a holiday in Western Canada. They visited their daughter Miss Janey Wanless who is a family counsellor probation officer in Prince George, British

Columbia. They also visited friends and relatives in Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary and Belmont, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cameron visited recently with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cameron of Marwell.

The fifth meeting of the New Flos 4-H Gardening Club is to be held on Tuesday evening, July 25 at the home of Miss Mary Franssen.



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