

Confessions  
of a Bride

Spiritism is a subject which did not interest Martha Palmer.

That made me ten times glad to see her when she called.

Two wonderful things had happened since I had seen her last; she had the suffrage, and she had a son!

How I envied her the latter!

Martha had come to see Chrys concerning some points in her divorce suit.

She had about decided that Chrys had been legally married.

An investigation by correspondence indicated that the license was a remarkable forgery.

Perhaps a divorce would be unnecessary.

Both Mother and Chrys disliked that possibility.

Chrys wanted to be set free in a conspicuous way.

Her wedding had created a vast amount of public comment.

Now that she was divorced, with almost as much publicity, it would be plain to society that she had been deceived.

That disgrace she would find intolerable.

Of course there was much talk with Martha about Daddy Lorimer.

She was supremely interested in his affairs, and she had been Daddy's special favorite among the young women who visited the house.

"So Chrys and Katherine are going off on a long cruise? How glorious!" she said.

In spite of the wonderful little son at home, I could see a wistful shadow in Martha Palmer's eyes.

She was in the class of circum-scribed women whom fate shackles early in life so that they never move far from the place of their birth.

The vast majority of women belong to this class—and yet what marvelous bits of Eden they manage to create around themselves if they are so minded!

It seemed a trick of fate that Katherine Miller was an only child, who had disowned her baby—while I, who wanted a child so much, had none.

"The biggest adventure of a woman's life is not to be found by wandering over the face of the earth," I told myself as I watched Martha Palmer.

"Our little friend has never been a hundred miles from home but she knows a hundred times more about the meaning of life than I do.

"Chrys can have her grand adventure in her own way, but I know of a better one.

"It has its dangers, too."—Copyright, 1920.

(To Be Continued.)

## Society News

Mrs. William Davis was hostess for a luncheon at the Bamboo Inn yesterday in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Max Emmerich of Pittsburgh. Baskets of spring flowers were used in decorating the tables, and the favors were pink sweet peas and the place cards were miniature Easter bonnets. The guests included Mrs. Fred C. Cash, Mrs. Frank Stubbins, Mrs. C. Baumbach, Mrs. Hattersberger and Mrs. E. O. Noggle. Following the luncheon Mrs. Davis entertained the party at Keith's theater.

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Alpha chapter of the Delta Delta Rho sorority will meet Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Merle O. Gosney, 2150 College avenue.

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"If They Only Knew" is the playlet to be given by the girls of the First Friends church this evening under the direction of Mrs. Caroline Trueblood and Miss Dorothy Haines. The cast will include Mary Coate, Ellis Sabeth, Mrs. Esther Jackson, Ruth Trueblood, Ruth Hobson, Lucile Jones, Esther Rushton, Catherine Berington, Lucile Johnson, Rebecca Pitts, Dorothy Hale, Vivian Stephenson, Martha Edith Furman and Helen Holding.

Miss Gertrude Forrest entertained fifteen guests with luncheon at the City club yesterday.

Members of the Butler college chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and the Indianapolis Alumni association of the fraternity will give a banquet April 1 at the house, 15 South Ritter Avenue. It is planned to give a dinner once a month at the house in honor of the alumnae.

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Phi Dels Kappa met Wednesday night at the clubrooms. Plans were laid for their new summer home on White River at Broad Ripple and the monthly dance at Castle Hall.

Miss Jeanette Wales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeWolf Wales, 1236 North Pennsylvania, will come from Smith college to spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

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Miss Ruth Ralston, who is attending Purdue university, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ralston.

The young set of Capitol Avenue M. E. church will sit in the front row at the lecture rooms of the church. The young men's section is giving "The Fate of Flirty Ann" and the young women are featuring "A Melodrama Show," a farce in pantomime. John Thompson, Roland Reed and Earl Swain are the leading men, while the leading feminine roles are Marie Holstein, Lucile Bunting, Mille Barth and Miss Elsie Darter, with Mrs. John Thompson as stage manager, assisted by Miss Lillian Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Antrim, 3620 North Meridian street, have returned from Atlanta, where they have been several weeks.

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Theodore Grifith is chairman of the floor committee for the Smith College club dance to be given at the Woolstock club tomorrow night. The committee includes Robert Hendrickson, Clarence Stanley, William Stanford, Bowland, Jr., Julian Faure, Augustus Colburn, Jr., Elias Atkins and Booth Tarkington Jameson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valodin, 3012 North Talbott avenue, who have been in Atlanta for month, are returning home today.

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The Welfare club will give a subscription card party at the Department club the afternoon of April 9.

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Gay Colors Used in Sport Jackets

CONSTANCE TALMADGE PENS A LINE  
Tom Moore Booked at Circle—Reid Due at Alhambra

The secret is out. Constance Talmadge has written this department a letter stating why she went into the movies.

"Well, although I hate to admit it, I really did nothing more or less than tell the world the truth. But it is also the truth that I stopped following her as soon as I was in and had a chance to look about a bit for myself," writes Constance.

When Norma first secured a job with Vitagraph, Constance was only 14 and could not "stand around" the studio, waiting for Norma.

"The directors were so used to seeing me that they really thought I belonged there," writes Constance, "and one day I just walked right in front of the camera and no one thought to put me out and I am still there."

Constance Talmadge has now formed her own company and her next picture will be "The Love Expert." Her latest is due here soon.

"Ben Hur" will complete its engagement at English's with a matinee and night performance Saturday.

The big show until Saturday night will be the Butler College Dramatic club will present a play.

Mabel McCane, assisted by her dancers, remains the feature attraction at Keith's this week. Next week two big musical acts will be the headliners.

The Glimmer girls and Lura Bennett and company are the current features at the Lyric.

Jack Dempsey in his serial and eight vaudeville acts are on view at the Broadway today and tomorrow.

Gladys Brockwell in "The Devil's Ride" is the film offering at the Rialto today in addition to the regular vaudeville.

The "Aviator Girls" with Ethel Shutta will complete their engagement Saturday night at the Park.

"The Family Honor," a romance of Dixie, remains the current feature at the Circle today.

Crauford Kent in "Other Men's Shoes" is getting good business at the Ohio this week.

Olive Thomas continues in "Footlights and Shadows" at the Colonial, while Eugene O'Brien is featured in "His Wife's Money" at the Regent this week.

The 1st is offering Robert Warwick in "Jack Straw" today and Saturday.

Dorothy Phillips continues to entice in "The Right to Happiness" at Mr. Smith's.

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