

Confessions Of a Bride

Lacy certainly had a grand inspiration when she wrote to the French and English girls.

"I'm going to read some of it to you."

"Remember she sent the same letter to each girl."

"The character of your letter to my husband leads me to suppose you do not know that Grant Searle is a married man; the familiarities in it are explainable in only one way."

"I take your interest for granted when I tell you that a string of letters much like yours has followed Mr. Searle home."

"Each girl has some special pet name for him; each has some sentimental episode to remind him of, each whines for more love letters from him."

"I take the liberty of assuring you that my husband collected quite a picture gallery while he was abroad, and doubtless your photo retains its proper position in the procession."

"Why do I bother to write you this? (Not because I am jealous; it would cost too much tax my energy to be jealous of so many women.)"

"I write only because it amuses me to inform each of my husband's admirers of the existence of all of the others."

"It may disturb your complacency to learn that my husband has confessed his various heart affairs to me—after I had the proofs—and that in every case he has assured me that the woman always began the love making!"

"I have offered to divorce Mr. Searle, but it breaks his heart to consider the possibility."

"You see, he is very respectable and it would discredit him before his friends were I to break up his home!"

"So he assures me that I, his wife, am the only woman with whom he wants to pass his life."

"I know that is all bunk—I know it as well as you do—but it is discouraging information for a girl who has been thinking of him as a choice matrimonial prospect."

"Even more discouraging is his financial condition."

"He is poor! I supported myself while he was flirting with you and the others."

"It was some time before Bob spoke. Finally he said:

"That letter was a lot cleverer than I intended."

"How?"

"She robbed Grant of his charming correspondence, as she meant to do."

"Moreover, she ended every chance that any of them would follow him across the Atlantic; and Searle will consider that quite a service, I assure you."

"So, Lacy lost in a way?"

"I suppose there isn't any way a woman can hurt a man who has hurt her," I said moodily, for I had begun to wonder what was in Bob's mail from overseas.—Copyright, 1920.

(To Be Continued.)

On Post Program



LOLA MUREL ALLEY.

Members of the Yetter-Munier post No. 92, American legion, have begun the sale of tickets for the concert to be given at Calhoun Mills hall, April 6.

Lola Murel Alley, soprano, of wide experience in the concert field, will appear with Joseph Konecny, Bohemian violinist, and Mary Kries, pianist.

Music students will be given an opportunity to hear the artists at half price, the legion post announces. Tickets now are on sale at the Carlin Music company, 145 East Washington street.

Members of the committee directing the sale are Sidney Rose, Joseph Schroeder, Harry Kleis, Basil Veneer and Albert Brunner.

Why Pay Down Town High Rent Stores' Prices?

Easter Sale

Continuation of our great sale of suits, the surplus stock of a large manufacturer, at one-third off the price. You can't match them in this city—

\$35

All-wool tricotines, fine serges, Barthele cloth, check velours and novelties. Valued at \$39.50, \$45, \$50 and \$59.50. Beautiful new models in all the wanted colors.

SHOP EARLY

Sale Jersey Suits

All-wool Heather Jersey Suits in all the new colors, pleated and tailored styles; values to \$35; Tuesday only—

\$25

Basement Specials

Handsome Easter Blouses in silk Georgette, hand embroidered, long or short sleeves; values to \$8.\$4.75

Kayser's Silk Jersey Camisoles, fancy lace top, \$3 quality.\$1.98

New slipover Sweaters, fish tail, high shades; special.\$6.98

Special sale new Corsets, white or pink, back or front lace; special.\$2.98

HARGROVE'S

Massachusetts Ave. and Delaware St.

TOM MOORE SACRIFICES HIS SMILE IN 'DUDS'

Reid Appears in Auto Comedy—Mae Murray at Ohio—Ray at Isis

Tom's smile has vanished. In its place is a determined look. The smile of Tom Moore has made him one of the popular screen players of the day.

In "Duds" Moore doesn't use his smile very often as he plays the role of a detective in search of diamond smugglers who have stolen a famous diamond.

Detectives do not smile very often when they hold a revolver and neither does Moore in "Duds."

Moore has gone into more serious stuff in this movie and he has a chance to do

THEATERS TODAY

ENGLISH—"Angel Face," at 8:15.
MURRAY—"Paris," at 8:15.
B. F. KEITH—"Metropolitan vaudeville," at 2:15 and 8:15.
LYRIC—"Vaudeville and pictures, continuous."
BROADWAY—"Vaudeville and pictures, continuous."
RIALTO—"Vaudeville and pictures, continuous."
PARADE—"The Pace Makers," 2:15 and 8:15.

some dramatic acting which he does very well.

The story lends itself easily to dramatic action and there is suspense enough to carry the story to a climax which gives Moore a chance to be the real hero and rescue his lady love from the diamond smugglers.

Then Moore smiles.

"Duds" is a good piece for Moore although we would like to see his sunshine smile more in evidence.

There is enough mystery about the story to keep the admirers of Moore guessing how he is going to get out of one mess and into another.

Opinion—"Duds" gives Moore a chance to be dramatic; action, fairly sustained; acting, very good; photography, excellent.

"Duds" opened Sunday at the Circle and remains there as this week's feature.

"ANGEL FACE"—Opening tonight at English's is Victor Herbert's "Angel Face" for a week's engagement.

Perfect as it reports it looks like this show will be able to deliver the goods.

Music and dancing is its strongest appeal.

HE WRITES 'EM'. Anstot Friedland is the boy who has written a bunch of songs.

Friedland is a regular song factory and he has turned out a bunch of hits.

He is appearing in person with Alma Adair and others this week at Keith's in "Musicaland."

MILK diaries, the French Chanteuse, and others are on the bill.

NEW VAUD. "The Doll Revue" at the Broadway, this week wear costumes made of paper.

They display many costume changes and the effects obtained are said to be pretty as well as fashionable.

Who knows, they might start the paper-wearing fad in this city, but strong winds would cause many to stay indoors.

The Seven Russells, well known here, are back at the Rialto this week in a dance offering.

Their act is called "The Dancing Serenaders."

THE PARK. Dot Davidson is the leading player in "The Pacemakers" at the Park all week.

Herk Kelly and Daniel produced the offering and have installed a chorus and several leading players.

GOOD MURRAY MOVIE. Sunshine and happiness.

Mae Murray gives plenty of these to her photoplay, "The A. B. C. of Love," now at the Ohio theater.

The story does not have a definite plot but naturally follows the lives of the main characters, Kate, an orphan girl, and Harry Brandt, a successful playwrite.

Mae Murray is Kate and H. E. Herbert appears as Brandt.

Continuity of thought and smooth action are the most prominent characteristics of the play.

A story enters the story as the temptress of Brandt, who has married Kate, the orphan girl whose protector he had been.

The "other woman" is not interested in Brandt, but wants the opportunity to be leading woman in his next play.

Kate discovers her husband's infidelity and begs the actress not to injure her happiness.

The husband blindly seeks a divorce from his wife, in order to marry the actress.

But he learns his mistake and the sunshine is not taken from the heart of the lonely Kate.

Opinion: Good work by Miss Murray as Kate, an excellent story, bright and cheerful.

ALHAMBRA. Reid is a knockout.

Wallace Reid, in a rollicking, speedy.

'SHIP AHOY'



Here are the two Butch Brothers in "Ship Ahoy," now at the Lyric in an athletic offering. The boys do stunts on a trampoline. On view all week.

whirlwind "movie" that fairly takes your breath away, should draw crowds to the Alhambra the first half of this week.

"Excuse My Dust" is another of Wallace Reid's vehicles of a series of speed stories.

Reid is Punch with a capital "P," and a him, and hundreds of thrills in this play.

Realism and exhaustive attention to details causes the illusion at times that Reid acts and not the shadow as before the audience.

"Toodles" Walden, "Old J. D." and the Darco Motor Company are as real as the race, which is the climax of the plot.

"Toodles" is the son-in-law of the mother of the famous Darco racing cars.

He himself had driven many of them to victory on many tracks and when the story opens had been forbidden to race, or even speed in the future by J. D.

But fate steps in and "Toodles" is compelled to enter a race by unavoidable circumstances.

J. D., who has overheard a plot to wreck "Toodles" in order to learn the secret of the engine of his car, also enters the race.

From that time until the last the story is a whirl of action and thrills.

Opinion—Excellent work by Wallace Reid, good directing and a snappy story.

MR. SMITH'S.

An Oriental garden.

That describes the interior of Mr. Smith's theater since extensive improve-

ments have been made in the decorations.

Transparent Oriental scenes line the walls of the theater and little balconies have been installed for the musicians on each side of the screen.

In transforming the theater into an Oriental garden the management announces that the theater will begin its performances daily at 10 in the mornings and continue until 11 p. m.

Two orchestras have been installed and a Spanish trio of xylophone players and

TODAY'S MOVIES

CIRCLE—Tom Moore in "Duds," or "Later."

ISIS—Charles Ray in "Alarm Clock Andy."

ALHAMBRA—Wallace Reid in "Excuse My Dust."

OHIO—Miss Murray in "A B C of Love."

REGENCY—Edythe Sterling in "The One-Way Trail."

MR. SMITH'S—"Partners of the Night."

singers in addition to the DeLuxe Male Quartette will contribute to the musical program this week.

The improvements at this theater give it a sort of an intimate and friendly aspect that it is safe to predict that other houses in this country will be following the same plan.

The movie for the week is "Partners of the Night," made from a novel of the same name by Leroy Scott.

This is a "crook" movie, and when it comes to the dramatic punch the story hands it out with an awful wallop.

The story concerns Mary Regan, a clever woman crook or "con" woman, who is loved by a detective, and he follows her along her path of crime.

Flora Nesbit as Mary Regan is a capable actress, and no apologies are offered for Emmett Corrigan and the others of the cast as they do effective work.

THE ISIS.

There is no doubt that Charlie Ray is wise in impersonating a country greenhorn in the movies, because it is making a pile of money for Charlie.

The movie fans like this sort of stuff and they want to see Ray do it.

The country boy as impersonated by Ray has one advantage over all of his imitators—Ray is genuine and he never downs, as he obtains his laughs through real comedy situations.

This is what Ray is accomplishing in "Alarm Clock Andy," now at the Isis.

THE REGENCY.

Edythe Sterling in "The One-Way Trail" is the chief offering at the Regency for the first half of the week.

The story is described as a western at first, with Indians and that sort of stuff.

OWEN IS SHY.

Owen Moore is a shy bachelor, who is afraid of the girls.

This happens in "Sooner or Later." And sooner or later he falls for the girls in this matrimonial comedy.

To be seen at the Colonial this week in addition to a Snub Pollard comedy.

EGYPTIANS LIKE THEBA.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, March 28.—Great crowds attended the opening showing here of Theba in "Cleopatra."

Old-timers say she was quite life-like. The Sphinx had nothing to say worth printing.

New York's Most Beautiful Girl Miss Alice Secker

Winner of the \$10,000 Beauty Prize



MISS ALICE LOUISE SECKER.
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FREE A Picture of Miss Secker and 50c worth of Norma Talmadge Perfume to Introduce Quickly the New Norma Talmadge Preparations

To each person purchasing any of Willard White Co.'s toilet preparations, which include Norma Talmadge Face Powder, Perfume, Cold Cream, Rouge, etc., Miss Secker will give free one of her pictures and 50c worth of Norma Talmadge Perfume. This perfume sells for \$2.50 per ounce and is delightfully dainty and lasting. We know it will appeal to the most discriminating women.

GREAT FREE OFFER ALL THIS WEEK.

These Goods Endorsed By Norma Talmadge

"Norma Talmadge" Face Powder contains no rice or lead, and is very beneficial to the skin. It has that lasting quality, which is so hard to secure.

"Norma Talmadge" Cold Cream is a cleanser, whitener and perfect massage cream. You need use no other creams. For best results use "Norma Talmadge" cream only.

"Norma Talmadge" Toilet Water is put up in attractive four-ounce bottle, and is superior to most \$1.00 an ounce perfumes. Do try it.

"Norma Talmadge" Rouge lends that natural glow to the complexion. It is put up in compact form in a dainty gold lacquered box, fitted with puff. Lip sticks are perfect in shade and not the least bit greasy.

We are sure you will be pleased with these new "Norma Talmadge" preparations. All we ask is that you give them a trial. This special offer also includes the famous "Melrose" Toilet preparations and Willard White Co.'s Vaucaire Gagea Tablets, the world's greatest tonic for thin, nervous, undeveloped women.

HOOKE'S NEW DRUG STORE

105-107 North Illinois Street

Opposite Main Entrance Interurban Station.

Hook's

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Society News

Miss Gertrude Hecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hecker, 27 Butler avenue, and Charles Garrison Winders were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Roses, sweet peas and pink candles were used to carry out the pink color scheme. The bridegroom's father, Rev. C. H. Winders, read the service. Only the families of the bride and bridegroom were present. The bride wore a bouffant white tulle gown, her veil was arranged cap effect, held by a pearl bandeau, and she carried an arm bouquet of pink and white roses. Miss Ruby Winders, sister of the groom, sang "Contentment" preceding the ceremony and Mrs. Herbert Warfel played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Winders have gone east for a trip and will be at home after May 1 at 5345 East Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, 3854 Park avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Florence, to Walter H. Christy. The wedding will be in June.

The Woman's Rotary club held its regular luncheon at the Columbia club today, Mrs. Louis Burkhardt giving a talk on Bees. Mrs. Burkhardt is an authority on the subject, being secretary of the State Bee association.

Miss Emma Belle Stutz, who is attending the Eriecliff Manor, is spending the week today at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Elliott, 3202 North Pennsylvania street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews, 3224 North Pennsylvania street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Hunt to Robert E. Tafel, Louisville, Ky. The wedding will be in the late spring.

Delta Delta Delta pledges will give a party for the active chapter tonight at the home of Miss Dorothy White, 2510 North Meridian street. The program is to be a "surprise stunt," with some "take offs" on various guests.

The Welfare club will give a subscription card party at the Department club April 9. The proceeds will go to their charity fund.

Mrs. Joseph P. Joiner and two children of Montclair, N. J., are guests of Mrs. Fred Gardner, 4131 North Meridian street.

HOW ANY GIRL CAN

HAVE PRETTY EYES

No girl or woman is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple witchhazel, camphor, hydraglyst, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will brighten the eyes and a week's use will surprise you with its QUICK results. Regular use of Lavoptik keeps the eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. The quick change will please you. Dainty aluminum eye cub FREE. Henry J. Huder, Drugist—Advertisement.



Open at 8:30

L. S. AYRES & Co.

Close at 5:30



A World of New 'Kerchiefs'

Demand Milady's Immediate Attention

And they've bordered themselves about here to give her an idea, limited as it really is, of what she may expect of them, in color, design and delight.

Women's colored novelty handkerchiefs in a fine grade of batiste; all shades; a variety of patterns. Price 25¢ each.

Women's all-linen handkerchiefs in pure white and white embroidered in colors. They are sheer in quality and have corner embroidered decorations of butterflies, spring sprays, lover's bow knots and dainty floral inserts. Price 50¢ each.

Special, one lot of colored 'kerchiefs for women; every imaginable shade; fifty different patterns; pretty quality of batiste. Only 15¢ each.

'Kerchiefs for Children

Just the duckiest little "hankies" that a tot could delight in are small-sized cotton squares embroidered in colorful rabbits, chickens and the like. Price 15¢ each.

Children's all-linen handkerchiefs—character things, as we call them—embroidered in colors. Price 25¢ each.

Boys' handkerchiefs of cambric, white, 16-inch size; initial embroidered in block design. Price 17¢ each, or three for 50¢.

Boys' cambric handkerchiefs, 16-inch size, quarter-inch hems, striped in blue, tan and green. Price 25¢.

Hand-Painted 'Kerchief Folders

Attractive folders with hand-painted designs and colored ribbon ties; especially made for holding the handkerchief gift. Price 25¢ each. Also in sizes for children's handkerchiefs and decorated with amusing Easter designs.

—Ayres—Street floor.

Vacation This Week for the School Children of Indianapolis

We have had this vacation time in mind quite a while and have been planning a number of good things for the school children. This applies particularly to the girls of 6 to 14 years.

Gingham Frocks, Special at \$3.19

These are for the girls of 6 to 14 years. There are six new styles to choose from in checks, plaids and plain colors, dresses that will wash and wear well and of which the girls will be proud, for they are decidedly pretty and stylish.

At \$3.75 are very attractive frocks of plaid ginghams, neatly trimmed. This is but one of perhaps a dozen different styles of very smart little gingham frocks which range in price by easy stages upward to \$16.50.

At \$1.98 are middie skirts of white jean than which there is no fabric that will wash or wear better. These have a muslin waist and are in sizes 8 to 14 years.

At 19¢ are economy socks for play time, white only, sizes 4 to 8½.

For the little boys of 2 to 6 years there is a vast assortment of wash suits and play clothes of every kind and for the girls of 6 to 16 years there are smart new coats, raincoats, hats and sweaters.

The famous Madge Evans hats for the girls of 8 to 14 years are a special feature of the children's store.

Ayres—Fifth floor.

Not to Forget the Bag or Vanitie

Vanities of silk moire and metal brocade will appeal to the girlish heart particularly. Several clever models include the one shown, and each is mounted on a fancy frame, is oblong or oval in shape, and contains the right ingredients for retaining one's complexion—\$5.95 to \$15.00.

But all is not vanity—famous author to the contrary. He had never seen the smart leather bags and pocketbooks of cachette, crepe seal, pin seal, calf, alligator, or beaver calf. Pouch bags, purses with concealed pockets, and kodak bags are all tempting. Priced from \$1.95 to \$32.50.

Silk bags of moire with self or metal frames; Italian moire bags, silk-lined and fitted. All the spring suit shades, and in several sizes—\$2.95 to \$32.50. —Ayres—Street floor.

RIBBON NOVELTIES

That Make Dainty Gifts

Included are lingerie clasps, vanity bags, puff and mirror sets, sachets—gardenias in pink, yellow or white, 50¢ each.

The little nosegays that are so popular just now to wear with coat or suit, may be had of wool, silk, organdie, and priced from 50¢ to \$1.25 each.

—Ayres—Street floor.

Imitation Shell COMBS

Once in a while opportunity knocks at a new door.

Witness: Shell combs, just everyday combing combs, have been hard to get for a year or two, but here come these—a wide assortment, excellent in every way and at very low prices.

Big, heavy coarse toothed combs at95¢

Others a trifle lighter in weight at75¢

8½-inch coarse toothed combs at50¢

8-inch coarse toothed combs at39¢

8½-inch combination coarse and fine toothed combs at50¢

Men's coarse toothed combs at29¢

6½-inch combination combs39¢

—Ayres—Street floor.

Jewelry for Easterday

Costume necklaces are showing an Egyptian tendency to color and style. They are in various combinations, showing a wide range of colors; also cut crystal beads and round or oblong composition beads; priced from \$1.00 to \$16.50.

Bracelets are Fashion's latest decree. We have them in jade, coral, jet, antique ivory and colored crystal at 50¢ to \$7.50.