

Yard Stick Measuring of Morals Ignores Merit of Actions and Deeds

BY MARTHA LEE

WE have become a nation of yardstick moralists and our standard of yardstick morals rules.

Morals have been reduced to a problem of feet and inches and the supreme "ruler" sits with yardstick in hand ready to pounce upon the unwary.

According to some authorities it is a matter of two or three inches in the length of a skirt whether a girl is moral or immoral.

It does not matter what her personal actions may be, if her skirt does not conform to the yardstick moral code she is placed on the black list.

And then to the other extreme, if a girl wears her dress three inches longer than Dame Fashion decrees, she immediately is placed on the old-fashioned list.

It is possible to measure from both ends of the yardstick.

A furious battle has been waged over movie kisses. Finally an agreement was reached. A screen kiss now can be ten feet long, measuring the length of the film, without becoming immoral. One inch more and the film producer can be placed on the yardstick black list.

The yardstick league has extended its activities to the clock. If a girl sits on her front porch with her best fellow until 11 o'clock, she still can be called moral. But if the clock hands point to two in the morning, the girl is immediately banned by the yardstickers.

Morals are defined in the number of inches the hands travel around the face of the clock.

What did the girl and fellow talk about on the front porch? What did they do? Oh, that doesn't matter at all. She is a good girl and was in the house by 11 o'clock.

Automobiles come in for their share of condemnation. "She went out with a fellow and they drove more than one hundred miles around the country before coming home," aver the yardstickers.

"She must not be a very nice girl to take such long trips with a fellow," they add.

"Oh, this girl. She just went out for a little ride in the car," beam the yardstickers.

"They went only five miles."

Sure, they parked on a side street. They were safely within the yardstick moral code.

The other couple that was condemned was riding around in the country, looking at the moon and singing softly. Innocent pastime. Recently at a certain Indiana college, the yardstick moralists slipped up in their plans. A decree was handed down by the powers that be that all co-eds must wear bloomers "extending to the top of the hose."

The number of inches was not specified. That was where they made a mistake.

Most of the co-eds to whom bloomers were an unwanted garment wore opera length hose. But they complied with the yardstick law just the same.

Some day we will get away from yardstick morals and base this standard on actions and personality. We do not know whether Carrie Nation wore bloomers, but we know that she waged a gallant and winning fight against King Alcohol.

Base the moral standard on actions and deeds rather than the yardstick.

"Does a good clean-cut girl ever win?" Well, just read this letter.

Dear Martha Lee: Is this possible? I'm in love with a fellow and no matter what he does or where he goes, my heart aches for him. Can this be true?

Yes, it is. I am a good, clean-cut girl and we went to high school together.

He says I am the only girl he ever loved. But it seems my chance is small. I have all the gold stars and gold stars are pieces. These other girls are wilder than I.

I can't have other dates because I'm sensible all the time. I know the fellows are miserable, too.

Miss Lee, I love this fellow and want to win him. Does a good, clean-cut girl ever win?

THE HEART OF A THOUSAND PIECES

The good, clean-cut girls always win out, my dear, and you too will win finally.

But there is one thing standing in your path. That is jealousy. I can see you are jealous of this boy and that may prove fatal to his love. Forget your jealousy and let him play around with the other girls.

If you are natural in your actions and are sure your love is reciprocated, then you have nothing to fear. You will win.

Prize Recipes by Readers

NOTE—The Times will give \$1 for each recipe submitted and a grand prize of \$100 for the best recipe. Judged of sufficient merit to be printed in this column. Address: Editor, Indianapolis Times. Prizes will be mailed to winners. Write on one side of sheet only. Only one recipe each week will be accepted from one person.

Queen of Muffins

One-fourth cup butter, one-third cup sugar, one egg, one-half cup milk, one and one-half cups flour and two and one-half teaspoons baking powder. Cream butter and sugar and add well beaten egg. Sift baking powder and flour and add with milk to first mixture. Bake in oiled muffin tins twenty-five minutes. DOROTHY LOWE, 609 Wilson St., Columbus, Ind.

Shower for Bride

Miss Florence Wilhelm, 946 Broadway Ave., entertained Friday evening with a Five Hundred party and shower in honor of her sister, Miss Edna Wilhelm, whose marriage to Leon M. Riley will take place June 12. A color scheme of pink and white was used in the appointments. Guests with the guest of honor were: Mesdames Frank Grannan, Walter Miller, Louis Groh, Norman Dunn and P. Hutton, and Misses Bridgford, Josephine Watson, Marie Wehinger, Hermadine Kroeger, Velma Thoman and Bertha Lippert. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Anna Wilhelm.

Lingerie Ribbons

Lingerie and other ribbon should not be pressed by the iron. Get the iron very hot, stand it on end, take each end of the ribbon and pull it quickly across the hot iron. It will look like new.

SETTING THE PACE FOR BEACH ATTIRE

The five-piece ensemble is the latest in bathing togs. Bathing suit, cap, beach robe, pillow and coat all are fashioned of the same material, preferably silk and angora or terry cloth and jersey. Marceline Day, cinema star, has a beach outfit fashioned of one of the new daisy prints—in five shades of blue on a creamy tan background. The suit is of silk that is waterproof for swimming. Square-necked and belted, it looks like a snappy little dancing outfit, with bloomers instead of shorts. The kerchief, of self-material, is rubberized also. The pillow cover is all-over print. But the coolest coat and the beach robe are of angora with bandings of the figured silk. Her clogs are black and gold.



National Officer Entertained at D. of U. Meeting

Governor Oliver Perry Morton chapter, Daughters of the Union, entertained this afternoon with a guest day party at the home of Mrs. Nicolas Emsley, 1622 N. Meridian St. The guest of honor was the president-general of the organization, Dr. Frances R. Monnell, New York.

The program, a review of style modern and old fashion, was arranged by Mrs. M. D. Didway, who also accompanied the singers. Mrs. John R. Craig gave several piano selections and Mrs. George Lowe sang two solos, after which the playlet began, with a chorus singing "Long Ago." Models were introduced by monologue.

Among those who displayed old costumes were Mrs. Clayton Ridge, who wore a wedding gown; Mrs. William Craft, Mrs. Wayne Reddick and Mrs. O. T. Behymer. Mrs. Behymer sang and Mrs. Reddick gave two readings. Mrs. William R. Sieber also sang two selections.

The chorus sang "Times Have Changed" and the following models displayed present day styles: Mrs. Frank C. Walker, Mrs. Cora Young Wiles, Mrs. Victor Hintze, Mrs. P. William Engle and Mrs. Frank McCashin, each of them except Mrs. Wiles also sang a song.

MARYE and 'MOM' THEIR LETTERS

Mom, dear: Well, the storm is over, and all is well on the Potomac. At least temporarily. Alan hasn't bought a revolver, nor have I attempted suicide.

It wasn't your letter or it wasn't any conciliatory moves on Alan's part that brought about the reconciliation. It was a friend of Shirley's. I had luncheon with her the day after Alan and I had our little run-in—when we were still giving each other silent treatment.

Janet, that is her name, is a stenographer. And I hope to tell you she is something to feast the eyes on—cute, slim, snappy, with a face so young you can't believe it ever could sag or droop. Just how any man could have her around and not fall desperately in love with her is more than this poor brain could figure.

For no reason whatever, we got on the subject of employers and their wives. Janet said she wondered why so many women were jealous of their husbands' stenographers. Or why they imagined that they had no thought in their heads but to vamp their employers.

Then Janet told me about her boss. It seems he's really an awfully fine person and a promising architect. Janet said he is married to a woman about five years older than he is and that she devoted her life to being jealous of hubby.

Janet said the wife is always popping in out of breath, apparently hoping to find them in some compromising position. Janet says she can just feel her voice get full of rage if she calls up after five and Janet answers the phone. And she always treats her like a servant when she talks to her.

And the ridiculous part of the whole thing is that her husband is absolutely crazy about her—meaning the wife. Janet admitted she couldn't understand why.

Janet said that if most women really knew what stenographers thought of their bosses, they would never bother to be jealous. As she talked, I seemed to see the light. After all, I do hate jealousy. And I hate not to be a square shooter. So, when Alan came home, I just hit from the shoulder—told him everything and laughed at the romantic evening I had planned. Alan was a brick. Then he said, since I had confessed, he would too. He had worked until late and then he had taken his stenographer out for a bite and they had sat and talked and he was pretty surprised when he found how late it was. He came home with apologies, feeling really quite contrite and ran into the little act described in our last issue.

The honest confessions cleared the atmosphere and we had quite a romantic evening. Yours for truth, MARYE.

Smith-Wood

Miss Emily Wood, Muncie, has set June 15 as the date of her marriage to Charles Smith, Evansville. Miss Wood is a graduate of Western College and a member of Muncie chapter of Psi Iota Xi.

Marion Girl Acts

Miss Mildred Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Harvey, Marion, will take a leading part in the senior play at Western College, Oxford, Ohio, which is to be given tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey are attending the play at Oxford.

DIRECTS FROLIC



Miss Strebel is chairman of the committee for the Alpha Tau Zeta Sorority's skating frolic to be given Wednesday at Dixie Skating. Other members of the committee are Misses Esther Trimpe, Marie Spitznagel and Mary McGinty.

Science-Religion Issue as Topic of Business Girls

"Are Science and Religion Compatible?" is the subject to be discussed Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. under auspices of the Alpha Theta Club of the young girls' department. Dr. Ray C. Friesner and Stanley Cain, of the Butler University science department, and the Rev. Bert R. Johnson, of the Downey Avenue Christian Church, will present various points of view.

The discussion will be led by Miss Eleanor G. Hoagland. All active business girls of the city are invited to attend the talk, and the supper at the Y. W. C. A. which will precede it. Miss Julia Griffith is program chairman.

The Y. W. C. A. Wednesday noon discussion group of business and professional women will be resumed Wednesday with a 12 o'clock luncheon in the Green dining room of the Y. W. C. A. Elbert J. Barker, secretary and treasurer of the Indiana State board of agriculture will talk on "The What and How of the Agricultural Board." Such local topics as the State fair will be considered. Reservations for the luncheon must be in by 9 a. m. Wednesday.

PERSONALS

Miss Anna Stempel, 1549 Park Ave., will leave June 13 for three months' visit in Europe. Miss Stempel will join Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patten in New York and will accompany them abroad.

Miss Meta Lieber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lieber, N. Alabama St., has as her house guest her cousin, Miss Margaret Pantzer, Sheboygan, Wis.

Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Hortense Mack, 1109 Church St., entertained with linen shower Saturday night in honor of Miss Paline Gibney, whose marriage to William C. Elser is to take place June 13 at Sacred Heart Church.

The bridal colors, rose and orchid, were used in the decorations. Gifts were placed on a table which held a large basket of spring flowers in these shades. The dining table was lighted with tapers in these shades, and decorated with a wedding bell. Miss Mack was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Andy Mack, Mrs. Dennis Lyons, Miss Elizabeth Clay and Miss Lorraine Hill.

Guests included: Misses Margaret Warner, Josephine and Ella L. Laurie, Edna and Clara Brockman, Catherine Moore, Josephine Abbott, Olga Gibney, Mary Griffin, Margaret Sullivan, Helen Bayer, Lorraine Hill, Margaret Kroeger and Helen Doer, and Mesdames Ray Boehm, J. A. Williams, J. Donohue, Ted Schuster and DeLoe Carroll.

Give Evening Party

Miss Gladys, Miss Clemma and Miss Frankie Byrne, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byrne, 5912 N. Central Ave., entertained Sunday evening with a bridge supper. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Ness, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Aspinwall, Miss Celia Galloway and Carl Rouse, Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Byrne and Mrs. Lawrence G. Holmes, Hollywood, Fla.

Carves in Soap

Mrs. J. O. Cammack, Greencastle, has won \$150 in a national contest for sculpture in white soap. Mrs. Cammack took first place in the advanced amateur class.

American Home Theme Stressed at Club Session

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 4.—Varied interests of modern women have been demonstrated in the program of the General Federation of Women's Clubs during the first week of its two-weeks' convention here.

"The fine art of living," the convention key note, has been stressed in the daily business sessions and evenings of entertainment. Well-known poets, musicians and artists in the federation have appeared.

The American home, which has been a sort of pet during the administration of Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, Estes Park, Colo., was characterized in many talks as the inevitable and fixed center of all life. Along this line the president urged that the federation recognized the importance of the radio and make it its responsibility to see that radio programs were beneficial.

Charges of commercialization brought against the federation in regard to its exhaustive home equipment survey just completed, were emphatically denied by Mrs. Sherman.

With election of the federation president but three days off, the race between Mrs. John F. Sippel, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Edward Franklin White, Indianapolis, is being waged extensively. Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, Brockton, Mass., candidate for first vice president, and Mrs. J. U. Fields, Haskell, Texas, deposed chairman of the biennial convention, have been mentioned as likely dark horse candidates. However, each has denied she will run.

Delta Sigma in Annual Reunion at State School

Members of Delta Sigma Sorority held a reunion with Alpha chapter, Indiana State, Terre Haute, as hostesses, over the week-end. This was the twenty-third annual gathering, and was celebrated with a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Frances Kadel Albright, Saturday morning, and a formal dinner and a dance at the Hotel Deming Saturday night.

Alumnae attending the reunion included: Clara Knight, Elkhart; Lillian Maxam, Boonville; Augusta O'Neill and Louise Greenlee, Muncie; Chesterfield, Brazil; Mildred Sligh, Shoals; Grace Rathbun, Lewis; Evelyn Slade, Greencastle; Ruth Harris, Robinson, Ill.; Virginia Williams, Sullivan; Ruth Robertson, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Anna Louise Tribble, Pauline Duffy, Wirtha Kincaid, Helen Smith, Louisville, Ky.; Catherine Greenlee, Muncie; Margaret, Helen, Marie, Jessie Martin, Margaret Miller, Nellie Smith, Camille, Mrs. Orban, Margaret Lewis and Harriett Padlock, Terre Haute.

Martha Ritter, Lafayette; Doris Markes, Elkhart; Mrs. B. B. Brall, Dorothy Daddon, Oakton; Nellie Epper, Decker; Mrs. C. C. Clifton, Elkhart; Normal Headlee, Mr. Carmel; Corinne Brown, Paul; Hazel Stunkard and Helen Davies, Brazil; Mrs. Diamond Gary, Alice Kopper, Rushville; Annette Grider, Greencastle; Elizabeth Hink, Shelbyville; Doris Seigelin, Brazil; Opal Price, Plymouth; Katherine Hink, Elkhart; Cuthal Jones, St. Louis, Mo.; and Josephine Barlow, Muncie.

Prof. and Mrs. R. Mullins, Prof. and Mrs. D. V. Annikin, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Newhart and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pendergast were guests at the formal dance.

Actor Visits in Muncie

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray, Hollywood, Cal., will arrive in Muncie Tuesday to visit A. L. Murray and family and Carver Murray. Charles Murray is prominent in motion picture life in Hollywood where he is connected with the First National Company. He and Mrs. Murray have been visiting relatives in Jacksonville, Fla., Ft. Thomas, Ky., and Dayton, Ohio. They will be accompanied on the return trip to California by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murray.

Seniors Entertained

The senior class at Tudor Hall was entertained at luncheon Saturday at the Woodstock Club by Miss Anne Chamberlain Hodges. Saturday night Miss Melissa Jane Wadley, president of the class, entertained the members and the principal of the school, Miss Nell Farrar, together with several teachers, at a dinner at her home. Following the dinner party, class day exercises were held at the school.

Overseas Unit Meets

Miss Nellie Baldwin, Greenfield, entertained the Hoosier unit of the Women's Overseas Service League at a garden party Sunday afternoon. Those who motored to Greenfield to attend the party were:

Miss June Chitt, vice president; Miss Lela Nida, treasurer; Miss Grace Hawk, secretary; Miss Florence J. Martin, service chairman; and the following members and their families: Dr. and Mrs. John Day, Mrs. and Mr. William Deepers, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riggs, Mrs. Mary Day, Mrs. and Mr. Presner, Deep Hurd, Tulle Robertson, Shirley Hess, Susan Reisch, all of Indianapolis; Miss Helen Hager, Ft. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaver, Covington, and Mrs. Clara Dana Sanders, Crawfordville.

Activities in London Like Before War

By United Press

LONDON, June 4.—More Americans than ever before will be presented at court during the present social season in London, which is the busiest and most brilliant since pre-war days. There are five courts instead of the customary four this year, which means more entertaining and more opportunity for American women to be presented. It is expected that entertaining in Mayfair will reach an unprecedented scale while American dollars play their important part in the social schemes.

Mrs. Alanson Houghton, wife of the American Ambassador, was introduced with inquiries when it was learned that an extra court would be held. But she was able to add only six extra presentations to her list. Receptions in Mayfair and Park Lane will include many names familiar in Park Avenue.

Many entertainments will be held every evening from now until the Goodwood races in August bring the season to a close. Debutante dances have started on what will probably be a non-stop record run. Magnificent private houses may be rented for an evening or for a part of the season, while the owners move into a flat and do their own entertaining in hotels.

Bachelor girls will entertain in their own flats this year, a new departure for London society. This modern tendency, however, will be offset by some hostesses who will revive the old-time polka at their dances. The general trend of the season will be toward the old-fashioned, as debutantes will wear long skirts and the old-time bun coiffures. White will be the accepted "coming out" color, while flowers, real and artificial, will be popular for day and evening wear.

This season's debutante list was headed by the daughters of three cabinet ministers: Miss Diana Churchill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill; Miss Diane Chamberlain, daughter of Sir Austin and Lady Chamberlain, and Miss Francis Steel-Maitland, daughter of the minister of labor. They attended

Monday night at Knights of Columbus Hall, Thirtieth and Delaware Sts. in honor of the Rev. Bernard Shea, the Rev. Victor Dux and the Rev. Cornelius Hall, who said their first solemn high masses Sunday.

The Schola Cantorum is to give a musical program. The public is invited.

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JUNE BRIDE



—Photo by Voorhis.
Miss Letha Leonard

The marriage of Miss Letha Leonard, daughter of Mrs. Laura Leonard, 407 W. Thirtieth St., and Harold E. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pierson, 1517 Burdall Blvd., will take place Saturday at 8:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's mother. After a wedding trip to Detroit, Mich., the couple will be at home at 407 W. Thirtieth St.

The first court on May 8, reserved for official and diplomatic presentations. The daughter of Lord Irwin, viceroy of India, made her debut on the same evening.

Reception Tonight

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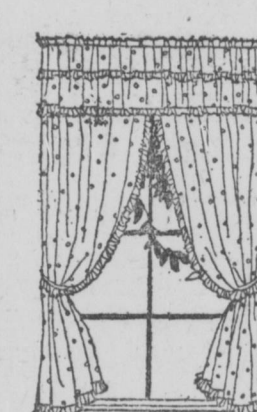
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