

Pick Up' Acquaintances Almost Certain to Bring Trouble Into Girl's Life

BY MARTHA LEE

A SCREAMING, hysterical girl sobbed the story of her abduction to police.

"I met him at a dance hall," she cried, "and then we went riding in his automobile. He refused to take me home after we had started. He drove the automobile into the country, and then—"

But you know the rest of the story. Several tales of abductions have figured prominently on front pages of Indianapolis newspapers.

The man is always held for the blame. He pays the penalty for his crime. That is justice.

But the girl is not punished for her part of the affair. Is it fair?

All crimes have a start, and many times it is possible to halt the execution of the act at the outset.

Some persons hold that the girl is as much to blame as the man. She encouraged the man to act as he did.

"I met him at a dance hall," is almost a stock phrase now. Of course, there were no proper introductions.

Even with proper introductions from friends we run the risk of being imposed upon by the acquaintance.

Of course, we live in a fast and modern world where many of the old conventions are banished from our social lives.

The automobile, telephone, radio and other means of rapid communication have made it possible to meet many more persons in a given time than ever before.

Naturally we are thrown together with persons we hardly know. But we don't have to accept them as bosom pals.

Perhaps that is snobbish. But there are worse things than snobbery.

No girl ever was taken any place against her will when she knew the person with whom she was going.

Girls who associate familiarly with strangers deserve the treatment they get.

Remember, my dears, any girl who conducts herself properly will not be accosted by any man.

And here is a letter from a girl who should need the advice I have given.

Dear Martha Lee—I am a girl 19 years old and am considered good looking. I have a great many dates with fellows I know, but most all of them are uninteresting.

The other night I met a fellow at a dance hall and he offered to take me home. He looks interesting, and for a while I thought I would go.

But another girl I know asked me to go home with her, and I had to break the news to the fellow.

On the way home this girl told me I did wrong in telling this fellow he could take me home. Then I had an argument about it and got mad. Then we right.

Now Miss Lee, which one was

wrong?

You were entirely wrong, my dear "Bubbles." The other girl was right in what she said.

The man you picked up might have looked interesting, and he might have proved interesting.

But I'll bet a cookie you would have told the police all about it the next day.

"Bubbles" never go out with a man you don't know. You don't know what will happen to you.

And another thing. You go to that other girl and apologize for your actions and words the other night.

She was right in telling you that you were wrong. That girl is worth having for a friend. See that you keep her.

Dear Martha Lee—My husband is a good worker and provides well for the family. But he has on for several evenings when he comes home "he goes out into the yard and works until dark. Then he comes back to bed."

He never sits on the front porch with me in the evenings. He gets very lonesome and I am sorry to tell with

Miss Lee tell me what to do.

LONESOME

Mahomet told the mountain to come to him, but the mountain didn't come. So Mahomet went to the mountain.

It is the same way with your husband. If he won't sit on the front porch with you, then you should work in the yard with him.

Get interested in the things that he does in the yard and help him in the recreation.

I don't know what work your husband does during the day, but perhaps it is a little tiresome. In the evening he doesn't want to sit on a porch, but would rather get out in the yard and work. That is recreation to him.

Let him do what he wants to do, and don't try to change his ways after fourteen years.

Prize Recipes by Readers

NOTE—The Times will give \$1 for each recipe submitted as a reader, adjudged of sufficient merit to be printed in this column. One recipe is printed daily, except Saturday, when two are given. Address Recipe Editor of The Times. Prizes will be mailed to winners.

Gooseberry Relish

Pick, wash and drain five pints of gooseberries. Add two cups seeded raisins, one finely minced onion. Put in kettle and add one cup brown sugar, three tablespoons ginger, three tablespoons mustard and three tablespoons salt, half teaspoon cayenne, one quart vinegar and one teaspoon turmeric; bring slowly to boiling point and let simmer forty-five minutes. Strain through coarse sieve, fill bottles and seal.

BEATRICE HARRIS,
Kentland, Ind.

For Four Officers

Officers of the Daughters of Isabella will entertain with a luncheon bridge at the Lumley tearoom Saturday in compliment to four of their officers: Mrs. Frank Jones, formerly Miss Zela Marie Rice; Mrs. Leo Reiley, formerly Miss Edna Wilhelm; Miss Regina Meyer, whose marriage will take place July 18, and Miss Clara Brodeur whose marriage will take place in September. Twenty-five tables have been reserved with the following officers as the hostesses:

Mesdames: Katherine Hallinan, John Lancy and David Crawford; Misses Mayne Ladd, Mrs. John E. Miller, Emily Vanier, Regine Schneider, Dorothy Roach, C. M. Vanier, Mary Bartlett, Margaret Braun and Ruthie and Edna Jay, Lottie McGinn and Helen O'Hara.



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MARYE and 'MOM' THEIR LETTERS

Dear Marye: I don't know how much of this is due to your influence, but I too, am tempted to go into business—I wonder what you think of the idea.

The other day Mrs. Morrison broached this matter to me, and I find myself playing with the idea. You see, she has that huge house on the Post Rd., that the real estate dealers have been trying to buy from her for so long because it is such a good example of Colonial architecture, and they have so many prospective purchasers for it.

She doesn't want to sell it, because she has lived there so many years, but it is entirely too large for her to keep up for herself since the judge died, and the children are all away.

She says that she is entirely too young to retire at 48, and that she wants to have something to occupy her mind. So she wants to go into the antique business. She has an attic full of the old-fashioned furniture everyone is so crazy about, and people are always wanting to buy pieces from her, and she has never wanted to sell.

Now, she says she would like to use them as a start for her shop, as well as some of the Colonial and Victorian pieces in her other rooms—and she knows where she can pick up all sorts of other pieces.

She has a friend who is anxious to dispose of a collection of old glass and china.

Now, she says she would like to use them as a start for her shop, as well as some of the Colonial and Victorian pieces in her other rooms—and she knows where she can pick up all sorts of other pieces.

This pattern is cut in eight sizes: 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52 inches.

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Mrs. Morrison isn't so interested in them only, as she is getting a hobby to ride, although she says she knows there is lots of money to be made.

Naturally, she doesn't want to tie herself down to a shop all the time, so she suggested that I come in with her, and that we fix up one room for a little tea room where we could serve afternoon tea, not breads and waffles—neat regular meals.

She does not want to undertake this alone, but would do it in a minute, if I go in with her.

She will do most of the buying, since she knows much more about antiques than I do, but I could come over every day and take charge of the tea room, and show the "stock" and act as a hostess.

The first time she mentioned this plan, I vetoed it, but twice last week she brought up the matter, and I found myself quite enthusiastic. What would you say to your mother following you into business? I shall not give you an answer until I hear from you.

Devotedly,

MOM.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Borchering and Miss Ortha King will leave next Wednesday for an extended trip of three months to Yellowstone National Park and Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ayres, 4040 Guilford Ave., are spending a few days at Lake Wawasee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin T. Coates are in Dayton, Ohio, for several days.

Miss Florence Hipp and Miss Myrtle Long are spending some time in Washington, D. C.

Miss Katherine Alice Murphy, 80 N. Brookville Rd., will leave Friday for Estes Park, Colo., to attend the national convention of Alpha Theta Sorority.

Miss Miriam Clapham, Portland, Ore., is visiting in Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne and Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gould, 4326 N. Pennsylvania St., have gone to their summer home in Canada.

Mrs. Alexander G. Cavin, 1322 N. Alabama St., is in Los Angeles, Cal.

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Woman's Day

BY ALLENE SUMNER*

Why men commit suicide may not be a pleasant question. But because the consolidated social agencies of a certain city decided recently that an answer must be had to this question, a committee to find out why was appointed.

The various agencies reported that their relief budget was especially depleted in spring and fall by husband and father suicides.

"Find out why," they told the committee.

The committee investigated and made a voluminous report. Boiled down, the report bluntly said that most men committed suicide because of the economic strain of supporting a family.

They said that the suicide wave was especially noticeable in spring and fall because of the seasonal bills—bills for new clothes needs with change of season.

The report said that extravagance, money-senseless wives were responsible for 75 per cent of all male suicides.

The children not only must be dressed in the best clothes on the market, but the children must have their dancing lessons, their summer camps, their this and that; and everything that children of the very well-to-do and rich have for their progeny.

Other people's children sold papers after school, tended babies, ran errands and helped buy their school books and clothes with their earnings. But not these children, and if I told you what the

father earned, you wouldn't believe it!

If the father ever remonstrated at all, the mother howled that he didn't love his children or how he could bear seeing his children not have what other people's children had.

Debt was the only way out and when debt got too much for him the distraught father sent a bullet through his heart, leaving the widow to weep and moan on the neighbors' shoulders.

Miller-Eden

Mrs. William Roth, 1218 Woodlawn Ave., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Julia Miller, to Harold Eden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eden.

Benefit Party

Magnolia Circle No. 4 will entertain with a benefit card party Friday at 2:30 p. m. at Red Men's hall, Morris and Lee Sts.

Mrs. Hinkle on Committee

Mrs. Hamet D. Hinkle, Vincennes, president of the Indiana Federation of Clubs, has been appointed vice chairman of the department of fine arts in the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

A cabaret dance party will be given at 9 p. m. Saturday on the roof garden of the Hoosier Athletic Club for members and their guests.

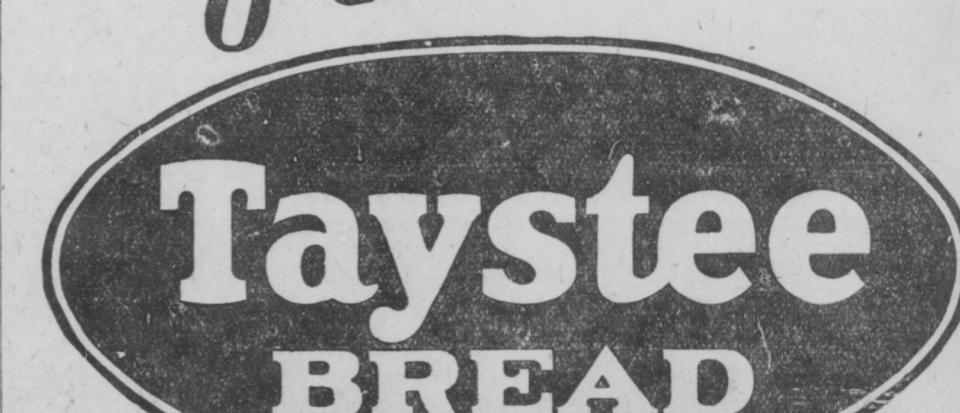
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Wedding at Church Set for Tonight

The marriage of Miss Ruby Mildred Winkler, daughter of Mrs. Ray Winkler, 822 Greer St., and Stanley Willson of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Willson, Danville, will take place at 8:30 this evening at the home of the bride's mother, with the Rev. W. F. Johnson of the Fountain Square Christian Church officiating. The home will be arranged with a profusion of pink roses. Mrs. Walter Netzler will play the piano before and during the ceremony.

Robert Willson, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man, and Miss Marjorie Winkler, sister of the bride, bridesmaid, and another sister, little Jessie Marie Winkler, the flower girl. Miss Marjorie will wear green taffeta with tight waist and circular skirt and will carry butterfly roses. The flower girl, wearing pink taffeta, will carry a basket of rose petals.

The bride, who will be given away by her brother, Frederick, will wear white georgette over satin and her tulle veil, fashioned cap shape, will be arranged with real lace and orange blossoms. Her flowers will be a shower of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

A reception will be held after the ceremony and the couple will leave for a trip through the North. The bride will travel in a red and white ensemble with white felt hat. After July 15 they will be at home at 837 Greer St.

In Bridge Tournament

With completion of the first round of a series of five duplicate bridge tournaments being held at the Hoosier Athletic Club, Lieutenant and Mrs. Calais, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Daggett will compete again in the second round to be held Monday evening. In last week's games Lieutenant and Mrs. Calais finished high for North and South, and Mr. and Mrs. Daggett were winners for East and West.

The best team participating in the series will be selected to enter the city league next fall with the team already competing.

Party Hostesses

St. Patrick's Social Club will give a card party Friday afternoon in the school hall with Mrs. Stephen Gaynor, Mrs. T. A. Rogers and Mrs. May Nicely as hostesses.

Card Party Friday

The Ladies' Altar Society of St. Philip Neri Church will give a card party at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the auditorium on Eastern Ave. Mrs. Robert Wolford is chairman