

'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 snobbishness.

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 heed 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 looked interested for a while I thought I would go for a ride with him and I had to break the date with the fellow.

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

Now Miss Lee, which one of us was right?

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 right having for a friend. See that you keep her.

Dear Martha Lee—My husband is a good worker and provides for the family. But he has one fault. Every evening when he comes home he goes out into the yard and waxes all day. Then he comes in and goes to bed.

He never sits on the front porch with me in the evenings. I get very lonesome and want some one to talk with.

Miss Lee, tell me what to do.

Mahomet told me 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 by reader judged of sufficient merit to be printed in this column. One recipe is printed daily, except Friday, when twenty 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 Zella Marie Rice; Mrs. Leo Reilly, 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 Flancy and David Crawford; Misses Mayne Murphy, Mary Flaherty, Emma Vaniz, Edna Schneider, Dorothy Roehm, Cecelia Vanier, Mary Barton, Margaret Brum and Edna Hickey, Edna Jay, Lottie Mohn and Helen O'Hara.

Tea, Shower in Honor of Bride-Elect

Miss Lorena McComb entertained this afternoon with a 4 o'clock tea and linen shower at her home, 2145 N. Alabama St., honoring Miss Martha Dean, whose marriage to George Maynard Halverson will take place July 14.

Garden flowers were used in the rooms of the home and a bowl of roses formed the centerpiece of the tea table. Assisting the hostess was her mother, Mrs. E. H. Kemper McComb, and Misses Pixley Ranney, Betty Dean, Cecilia McDermott, Dorothy Dell and Margaret Loer. Miss Margaret Woessner will entertain Saturday for Miss Dean.

Patterns

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This pattern is cut in eight sizes: 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52 inches bust measure. To make the dress as illustrated in the large view for a 46-inch size will require four yards of 36-inch material together with 1/2 yard of contrasting material for the plastron, and facings on collar and cuffs. The width of the dress at the shoulder edge with plaits extended is 2 1/2 yards.

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FIVE BRIDES IN CITY JUNE WEDDINGS



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.

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, hot breads and waffles—no 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 my 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, 4328 N. Pennsylvania St., have gone to their summer home in Canada.

Mrs. Alexander G. Cavins, 1232 N. Alabama St., is in Los Angeles, Cal.

—All photos by Platt

Above (left to right) Mrs. Leonard Sorg, Mrs. Clarence A. Devitt and Mrs. Herbert Hoesy.

Below: Mrs. Oscar Vogt (left) and Mrs. J. Bruce Richards.

Among June brides in Indianapolis are the five in this group.

Mrs. Leonard Sorg was Miss Norma Ilg before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorg are at home at 4603 Winthrop Ave. Mrs. Clarence A. Devitt was formerly Miss Bernice Hall and Mrs. Herbert Hoesy was Miss Rosebelle Brown.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Oscar Vogt was Miss Mildred Shadley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Richards was Miss Blanche Richardson.

P. E. O. CHAPTER TO TALK OF CONVENTION

Chapter P. E. O. will meet Friday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Walter T. White, Cold Springs Rd. "Convention Echoes" will be the general subject.

Party Ensemble

The evening mode in Paris is as varied in color and line as it is gracefully feminine. Dining at Philippe's last Friday evening was a party of six, the three women of which were gowned in colors forming a beautiful ensemble.

A white-haired guest wore a black lace gown from Worth sparingly embroidered in white; a tall, dark haired woman, a grey chiffon gown and pink topaz, while the third woman of the party wore a red tulle gown from Worth with a plain bodice, a four-tiered full skirt and a quarter-moon jet band which swathed her hips.

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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 extravagant money-senseless wives were responsible for 75 per cent of all male suicides.

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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 could he 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.

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MRS. C. F. CHRISTOPHER HAS LUNCHEON BRIDGE

Guests for three tables of luncheon bridge were entertained this afternoon by Mrs. C. F. Christopher, 3510 N. Meridian St. Appointments were in rose and green. Covers were laid for Mesdames O. C. Hagemeier, James Neesler, Ray Goodwin, C. D. O'Rourke, Edward Zimmer, L. T. Glidden, Cameron Cooper, Carl J. Manthei, Ralph Marsh, C. C. Cartwright, Thomas C. Neidlinger and Albert Glidden.

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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 Netzel 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.

To Wed Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stansbury, 1135 Tecumseh St., announce the coming marriage of their daughter Laura and Wayne