

Your Love Tragedy or Another's Is Difference Between Smiles, Tears

BY MARTHA LEE

LOVE is the bleakest of tragedies—the gayest of comedies. It all depends on whether it is your love affair or that of a friend.

For many years I have been sent by the city editor of several newspapers to write stories of disaster, death, blighted love and anything a woman could cover.

Seeing the things I have had hardened me to the tragedies of life. Grim reality holds no peril for me in a mental sense.

Many times I have been able to catch a glint of comedy from a tragic occurrence.

In almost all cases the story is written in a humorous vein, not in a spirit of levity, of course, but because more persons will read a funny story of a tragic occurrence. Naturally, there are many stories that cannot be treated in this manner.

A story in the newspaper the other day told of the proposed marriage of Fanny Brice, stage star, to a New York song writer. It also mentioned that Fanny formerly was the wife of Nicky Arnstein, who has had some unfortunate experience with State operated institutions.

Quoting the story: "The song writer is the only man Fanny ever loved who worked for a living."

The humorous side, always. No mention was made of the Fanny Brice who nightly pranced before audiences with comically undraped antics, bringing howls of merriment from cash customers while her husband Nicky made shoes behind bars.

The story didn't tell how Nicky was freed and broke, and how Fanny took a clout on the head with a stuffed club every night "just for fun" in the Follies so that she might send money to Nicky.

That was "page one sob stuff," and yet the story brought up something for a laugh. More read that. And if you have read "Seventeen," by Booth Tarkington, you have laughed at Silly Bill and his sentimental affairs. It was comedy to some, but it was tragedy to him.

And so in your own life. The broken love affairs of others are funny, plenty funny.

But just have a tragic affair yourself. You will be in the depths of despair, and you will be sure no other person in the world has suffered so much as yourself.

It's all in the way you look at it. It all depends on whether it is your love affair or that of a friend.

In looking about for aid, in the midst of the sorrow of a blasted romance, turn to your own sense of humor. It will be the best friend you ever had. It will pull you out of holes of darkness.

Remember "Laugh, clown, laugh—laugh though your heart be breaking."

Here is a letter to "Mrs. Lonesome."

Dear Martha Lee—"Lonesome" should not change her husband's ways. She should be content to let him work as hard and so to bed when dates come.

Many women have to do all the work in the world and when dark comes they have no idea where the husband is.

It is after midnight as I write this letter, and I haven't the least idea where my husband is now. He will come home eventually, perhaps drunk.

"Lonesome" should be happy and content to know her husband is in the front yard. She is a lucky woman.

I agree with you, "Sad Eyes," and told "Lonesome" just that the other day when I answered her letter.

Dear Miss Lee—I am 18 and have been going with a boy for 15 months. He tells me that he doesn't care for her and if he didn't take her money someone else would get it. How can I win him back and break him from taking money from this other girl?

I shouldn't think you would want to win back such a man. If he stops taking money from this other woman, perhaps he will take your money.

Surely a man who would stoop to such low practices is no better than the gigolo of the dance halls. Forget him, my dear, and find a fellow who is upright and honest.

Cute in a Baby-Awful at Three—and it's Dangerous

by Ruth Brittain



Thumb sucking does look sweet in a baby, but it is disgusting in the three-year-old and sometimes it hangs on until fifteen or sixteen!

The habit may cause an ill-formed mouth or induce adenoids; and it always interferes with digestion.

Pinning the sleeve over the hand, attaching mittens, or putting on cardboard cuffs, which prevent bending the arms at the elbows, are some of the ways to stop the habit.

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Anderson Pastor and Family Open Reception Series

The Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hall and daughters Agnes and Ruth held the first of a series of receptions at their home in Anderson this afternoon for members and friends of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of that city. Guests will be received tonight and Tuesday afternoon and evening. The Rev. Mr. Hall is pastor of the church.

Baskets of summer flowers form the decoration. Assisting in the serving will be Mrs. George Crouse and Mrs. Robert Pilger, Misses Sara and Elizabeth Gilmore, Edith Whiteford, Virginia Hudson, Aileen De Lawter and Thora Jenkins.

Those taking part in the musical program will be: Mrs. L. J. Humrickhouse, Mrs. W. B. Wiggins, Misses Helen Berkebile, Elizabeth Bayless, Kathryn Rauch, Gwendolyn Jones, Dorothy Dietzen, Ruth Richardson and Velma Clark.

Assisting the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hall in the receiving line will be: Messrs and Mesdames J. W. Bailey, E. M. Conrad, J. C. Kuch, Earl Berkebile, Harry Hudson, Charles Neff, T. M. Rust, A. H. Sears, C. E. Wilson, Frank Matthews, Henry Swartz, B. B. Early, J. W. Rose, Wilbur Austin, W. H. Forre, Donald Forre, Martin Davidson, R. G. Babcock, Robert Bailey, Forest Larimore, Joseph Keltner, George Keesling, M. L. Goodykoontz, Fred Ray, Howard Lindsay, D. A. Cotton, Canby Riggsby, Henry Lambert, S. F. Morrison, Albert F. McCall, Claire Swayzee, J. W. Peters, Carl Stoll, Lawrence Perkins, Walter McCoy, B. W. Lewis, W. B. Wiggins, L. J. Mumrickhouse, John Heaton, Jesse Couch, J. W. Farren, Mrs. Netta Binbaman, Miss Delma Sharpe and Messrs. Levi Keltner, Donald Tyler and Dr. W. H. Matthews.

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SIGMA DELTA TAU INITIATES



Miss Peggy Shroat (left) and Miss Dorcas Masters.

Sigma Delta Tau Sorority will hold initiatory ceremonies this evening and Wednesday evening for Misses Dorcas Masters and Peggy Shroat. This night will be rough initiation at the home of Ruth Miller, 1804 Ashland Ave., and the solemn initiation will be the following evening at Hotel Lincoln.

Luncheon Fete Today Honors Bride of Week

Miss Mary Margaret Patrick, 4172 Broadway, and Miss Dorothy Gaudin entertained today with a 1 o'clock luncheon bridge in honor of Miss Martha Dean, whose marriage to George M. Halverson will take place Saturday.

The honor guest was presented with several pieces of glassware. Summer flowers carrying out her chosen colors of pink and green, were used for the appointments.

Covers were laid for Misses Elizabeth Laing, Mary Fulton, Elsie Hancock, One Emily Boyd, Frances Peters, Helen Eastland, Betty Dean, Irma Ulrich, Eleanor Allison, P. Thum, Ky., Mary Lee Orlott, Lorena McComb, Frances Walters, Virginia Ballweg, Katherine Kin-naird, Margaret Loer, Elizabeth Hurd and Mrs. Ward Hunt Dean.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Meridian union will hold an all-day meeting at the Indiana Girls' School at Clermont Wednesday. A car leaves the traction terminal station at 10 a. m., standard time.

A short business session will be held in the morning. Luncheon will be served at 12:15 p. m. Mrs. J. W. House will lead afternoon devotions.

An oratorical contest will be held with Mrs. E. E. Files in charge. Girls at the school will be contestants. Mrs. Fred Miller will have charge of a white ribbon service.

The committee in charge of the program is Mrs. W. F. Graham, Mrs. L. C. Hahn, Mrs. W. E. Stringer and Mrs. Emma Peet. Mrs. Frank Symmes, president, will preside.

Nina Brigham union will hold an open-air meeting Wednesday afternoon and evening at Brookside park. At 6:30 a picnic lunch will be served. The Rev. Charles Stewart of W. nona and the Rev. Frank A. Reed of Brookside U. B. Church will speak. A program of special music will be given. Mrs. Addie Lancaster will preside.

Frances Willard union will meet at home of Mrs. Laura Miller, 1521 Roach St., Tuesday from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. A full attendance of members is asked. Mrs. E. A. Kemp, president, will preside.

Broad Ripple union will hold an all-day meeting with the home and foreign missionary societies of these churches. Crooked Creek Baptist, New Augusta Christian, Pleasant View Lutheran, Broad Ripple Christian and Broad Ripple M. E. at the home of Mrs. Minnie Clafey, Mill Spring Rd., Wednesday. Devotions will be led by Mrs. A. E. Wren of the Lutheran Church. A program of music, readings and a playlet have been prepared. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Members are asked to meet at Sixty-Third St. and College Ave. at 10 a. m., standard time. Mrs. Ella Montgomery, president, will preside.

MISS BARBARA WAGNER WILL WED IN AUGUST

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Barbara Wagner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Casper Wagner, Terre Haute, and Charles De Loss Goodale, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. De Loss Goodale, Angola. The wedding will take place early in August.

Miss Wagner is a sister of Mrs. Fred Bates Johnson and Willis P. Wagner, both of this city. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where she was a member of Alpha Phi sorority, and attended Mme. Riessel's French school in New York.

Van Osdol-Morrison

A wedding of interest to Indianapolis friends was that Saturday of Miss Sara Helen Morrison and Gould Van Osdol, both of Anderson, which took place at the home of the bride's parents. After a trip East they will be at home in Anderson.

Mrs. Van Osdol attended Western College and was graduated from Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Van Osdol attended Wabash College and Indiana University. He is a member of Sigma Chi.

New Officers

Lambda Chi Omega sorority of Anderson elected the following new officers recently: President, Miss Olive Tilghman; vice president, Miss Blanche Chopson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hilda Ryan; social chairman, Miss Ganeth Conner; treasurer, Miss Florence Reyndell; secretary, Miss Mabelle Schell; historian, Miss Wanda Hahn and reporter, Miss Helen Faux.

Visit in England

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Cowley, and daughter, Ruth, Lebanon, will sail tonight from New York to visit relatives in England and to travel in the British Isles.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN

BY MARILYN

About this time of year at this temperature, the virtue of high places becomes manifest. In fact, James Branch Cabell wrote a book about it called "The High Place" in which he tells in his charmingly elusive fashion of all the beautiful, far-off, impossible things that happen in high places. So it was in the comfortable knowledge of the fitness of things that we huffed and we puffed as we climbed to the very top of Bear Wallow Hill in the remote fastnesses of Brown County. Adventuresome, we forded creeks, passed through dense overhanging foliage. Now and then we saw a lonely cabin where lamps were being lit as the twilight deepened. Slowly we climbed on a road where the ruts were deep with shadow until far above us we saw a cluster of pines.

There where the four winds of the world blow up on the highest hill-top is the romantic, weather beaten gray home of Marcus Dickey, who wrote the biography of James Whitcomb Riley. A yellow full moon was rising in a gray sky and outlines began to fade into the shadows. And then a whippoorwill began to mourn.

How perfectly wonderful it would be to live in a gray rambling-grown house up on a far-off hill top away from the smoke and the whine and the clanging of cities.

There is Nirvana in the New World—and a tonic for raveled nerves. On a hill top the individual's importance is no longer relative, to be considered only in relation to the other moping people about him. On a hill top he is an absolute—he is of supreme importance, and it is a cleansing, healing sensation

But if you can't have a hill top in Brown County, at least you can find an escape in high places in Indianapolis. On top of the Piccadilly Court Apts. at Sixteenth and Pennsylvania St., Mr. and Mrs. Turple Smith have built a brick bungalow. This bungalow with its modernity and smartness smacks far more of the New York than Brown County.

The New Yorker is constantly making jokes about the high prices of loam for skyscraper gardens since smart New York has climbed its high places to turn them into dwelling places. It is quite a problem to keep the soil of a roof garden sweet and fresh so flowers and shrubs can live.

Mrs. Smith gave a luncheon there for her daughter, Mr. Louis Thomas, Mrs. William Allen, Louise Allen, Mrs. Orlando Iles and Mrs. Elizabeth Ogle. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Thomas are to open the Smith cottage at Maxinkuckee next week for the rest of the summer. Mrs. Ogle is driving east with her small son Eddie, a nurse, and a chauffeur, to visit a friend in Rochester, N. Y.

War Mothers Meeting

The Marion County chapter of the American War Mothers will meet at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Fletcher American Bank parlors.

Jessup-Black

The marriage of Miss Hilda Jean Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Black, Plainfield, and Albert Jessup will take place in August.

Woman Elected

Mrs. Walter Gale and Thomas Kegeles each received three votes when the county board of education at Hartford City balloted on the county attendance officer. Miss Ruth Storms, county superintendent, cast her vote for Mrs. Gale and elected her.

Initiated at Decatur

Misses Helen Schmitz, Mary Margaret Vogtlewe, Winifred Arnold and Isabel Neptune were initiated into the Decatur chapter of Delta Theta Tau Sorority.

Wed at Bedford

Miss Maxine Sipes and Frank Reed Bass, both of Bedford, were married at the First Baptist Church in that city.

Deere-Holle

Mrs. Katherine Holle announces the marriage of her daughter, Alverta Katherine, to Kenneth Edmond Deere, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Deere, which took place June 30. They will be at home at 47 Holt St., Dayton, Ohio.

South Side Club

The South Side Club of Kokomo elected the following new officers: President, Mrs. Edna Parker; treasurer, Mrs. Ruby Hoover; secretary, Mrs. Nellie VanDenBark, and reporter, Mrs. Mable Harrison.

To Wed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bok, 934 S. New Jersey St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Alfred Lyon, the wedding to take place next Saturday.

Dance Hall as Way of Expression

By NEA Service

"Bigger and better public dance halls are what America needs for its young folks," Mary Alice Barrows, lecturer and writer, declared. She knows her dance halls! Over a period of years she conducted research on the dance-hall problem, visiting all kinds of halls in cities large and small, in every section of America.

"Dancing existed before speech that is how natural it is," Miss Barrows said.

"You might as well try to stop the tides and the sun as to stop the inherent urge to dance. It is time that proper facilities for dancing are provided for every stratum of society."

Dancing is human rhythm at work. Have you ever watched a baby's way of expressing delight? Always by repeated motions. Rhythmic motions. The natural way to express happy emotions is in rhythm.

"For rhythm, like the heartbeat, runs all through the universe. We cannot stop rhythm. It is part of us. Dancing is merely an arrangement of different steps and forms to interpret rhythm."

"We crave companionship, so we dance in crowds. It all depends on whether we are rich or poor, or whether we can have attractive surroundings."

"We who dance only in comfortable hotels must take thought for those who depend upon less expensive places. Inexpensive but nice dance halls are a real social need."

Sweet Corn

Corn on the cob is sweeter when cooked in the shuck. Open back, pull out the silks and tie shut again with string. Shuck just before eating.

Wabash Mayor's Son Takes Bride in Kentucky City

Dr. William Wilson, son of Dr. Arns Wilson, mayor of Wabash, and Miss Katherine Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stewart, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, took place July 3 at the Presbyterian parsonage in Louisville, Ky.

The bride recently returned from six months study in Europe. She attended Ferry Hall, Milwaukee Downer College and was graduated from the University of Iowa. Dr. Wilson was graduated from the University of Louisville in June. In October he will start an internship at the city hospital in Hartford, Conn.

Prize Recipes by Readers

NOTE—The Times will give \$1 for each recipe submitted by a reader judged of sufficient merit to be printed in this column. One recipe is printed daily, except Friday, when twenty are printed. Prizes will be mailed to winners.

Tuna Fish or Salmon Salad

Remove the bones and skin from a can of tuna fish or salmon and mince it finely. Add an equal quantity of cold boiled rice and season the mixture with salt, pepper and vinegar. Stir in enough boiled salad dressing to moisten it. When ready to serve add a little crisp celery, finely chopped and shape the salad in molds moistened with cold water. Turn them out on a bed of lettuce leaves and if desired garnish with stuffed olives cut lengthwise.

MISS DELORIS MIKESSELL, Westfield, Ind.

To Wed This Month

The marriage of Miss Madge Whetstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whetstone and Keith Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoffman, all of Anderson, will take place July 21. Mrs. A. W. Phelps will be matron of honor, Miss Anne Cox, maid of honor and Brice Davis, best man.

Temple-Reiman

An early fall wedding will be that of Miss Willa Reiman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reiman, and Richard Temple, son of Frank Temple, all of Terre Haute.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mickel Weber, 1340 Congress Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Blanche to Milton B. Hinchshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hinchshaw, 6627 Ferguson St., the wedding to take place early in September.

Meeting Tonight

Theta Chi Omega sorority will meet this evening with Miss Dorothy Bankert, 3952 Graceland Ave.

Card Party

The maternity branch of the Catholic Women's Union, will give a euchre, bridge, 500, bunco and lotto party at St. Roch's Hall, at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday.

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MARYE and 'MOM' THEIR LETTERS

Dear Marye—You are indeed a mercurial person—in one letter you extol the joys of having a job, and in the next you gayly give it up to have a pleasant summer at the seashore.

Alan, I think, managed the whole matter very successfully. There is a certain perversity in all of us which makes us want to act on our own initiative, rather than accept the same suggestion from another.

When you were little I learned that you quite often would take a sensible course of your own accord, but that when I pointed out to you, you would want to do just the opposite thing.

It is a great relief to me to have you out of Mme. Elsie's shop. I much prefer to think of you swimming, playing tennis, and leading the active, out-of-door life you always liked. I never fancied you in the artificial atmosphere of a smart shop.

I just can't explain why, except that I know so many young women who have no interest in life but clothes, and who can talk nothing else or think of nothing else. And they seem to me a most discontented and uninteresting lot, and seem so to defeat their own aims.

To me the reason you always looked well in your clothes was because you never seemed to be thinking about them. They never seemed so noticeable as your clean cut features and your bright eyes and smooth skin.

There are plenty of girls who need jobs who can make a profession of clothes. I think you should leave the field to them. If you want to fill your life, it should be, I think, with something decidedly more cultural and worth-while than just clothes. I do hope this winter you will take up your music again, and study French.</