

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 seen has 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 mightily pranced before audiences with comically undraped antics, bringing bowls 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 stuffer quilt every night "just for fun" in the Follies so that she might send money to Nicky.

That was "page one" of the 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. 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 through your heart be breaking."

Here is a letter to "Mrs. Lone-some."

Dear Martha Lee—"Lonesome" does not mean "lonely" in the word's ways. She should be content to let him work in the yard and go to bed when day comes. Many a man has been a good worker in the yard, themselves 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. He will come home eventually, perhaps drunk.

"Lonesome" should be happy and content to have 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 22. I love him despite the fact that he has a girl friend with another girl who gives him money.

He tells me that he doesn't care for me, but he still likes my money someone else would. We split up about this, but I can't forget him. How may I win him back? He will come from taking money from this other girl? WORRIED.

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 practises is no better than the giglio 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 Britain



A YOUTHFUL MODEL

6200. A fresh summery pattern of silk voile printed in a red and green floral, with sketchy black lines was selected for this model, which shows pleasing fullness at the sides of the skirt below the bloused waist. The neck is cut in a deep and narrow V outlining a small vestee. This style is also attractive in georgette or crepe in plain colors, beige, green or the new shades of green or yellow. Beige lace or black with bindings of satin in self color will be pleasing.

The pattern is cut in three sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. A 16-year size will require three and one-fourth yards of thirty-nine-inch material, and one and three-eighths yards of thirty-two-inch lining for the underbody. The width of the dress at the lower edge with fullness added is about one and five-eighths yards.

Every day The Times prints on this page pictures of the latest fashions, a practical service for readers who wish to make their own clothes.

Obtain this pattern by filling out the above coupon, including 15 cents (coin preferred), and mailing it to the Pattern Department of The Times. Delivery is made about a week.

SIGMA DELTA TAU INITIATES



Miss Peggy Shrout (left) and Miss Dorcas Masters.

Sigma Delta Tau Sorority will hold initiatory ceremonies this evening and Wednesday evening for Misses Dorcas Masters and Peggy Shrout. 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.

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. Humprecht, Mrs. W. B. Wiggins and Misses Helen Berkely, Elizabeth Bayless, Kathryn Rauch, Gwen-dolyn Jones, Dorothy Ditzel, 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 Berkely, 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. Forse, Donald Forse, Marion Davidson, R. G. Babcock, Robert Bailey, Forest Larimore, Joseph Keltner, George Keeling, M. L. Goodykoontz, Fred Ray, Howard Lindsay, D. A. Cotton, Caron Riggsby, Henry Lambert, S. F. Morrison, Albert F. McCall, Claire Swazee, J. W. Peters, Carl Stoll, B. W. Lewis, W. B. Wiggins, L. J. Mumruckhouse, John Heaton, Jesse Couch, J. W. Farren, Mrs. Nettie Binbaman, Miss Delma Sharpe and Messrs. Levi Keltner, Donald Typer and Dr. W. H. Matthews.

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, R. 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 Winton 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 Reach 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 Claffey, 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. B. 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. Riessell's French school in New York.

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New Officers

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

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