

Youth Entitled to Fail in Search for Suitable Work and Niche in Life

BY MARTHA LEE

JUST when can a young person feel that he has failed in that which he had chosen for his life work, and whether or not he has found his niche in life?

He has never failed, as long as he tries his best to make good at the thing he is doing. And as for finding his niche in life, he may find it necessary to test out two or fifty things before he is satisfied that the work he is doing is the work in which he can find the most happiness, comfort and satisfaction.

But the trouble is too often that he finds it impossible for monetary reasons, to look around much. He takes the first thing that comes along, and because it is a job and because it means a weekly pay envelope he is forced to stick by it, whether he likes it or not, because he needs the funds. He never is given an opportunity to look for something he may like better, for something that suits his capabilities more thoroughly.

But no young person has a right to feel the sting of failure because he has tried two or three jobs and found himself unsuited for the work. The fact of the matter is, it is not a question of his suitability to the work as much as it is the work's suitability to him.

And a young person has the right to what is commonly called "failure." Youth has the privilege of changing its mind about what sort of work it wants to do. And each job adds to the store of knowledge of the business world and its ways.

I have a letter from a young girl today who feels herself an utter failure and an unseemly wretch because she has not yet found the work she wants to do. She says:

"Dear Miss Lee—I need your advice badly. Next month I am supposed to go out on the road with a show. I have never been on the stage before and have never been away from home. And deep in my heart the very thought of leaving sickens me. I suppose I am a failure. I feel this way. Ever since I got out of school my parents have spent money on me, trying to get me located in some type of work that I would like, but I never made good at any of them. Finally I decided I might like the stage. They gave me one more chance to show whether I was capable of anything and have now sent me to take stage training. Now, after all the training and the money they have spent, I do not feel that I will ever be able to stand a year of it. It seems impossible for me to back out now without a better reason than the one I have given. Would you advise me to go through with it or tell mother and dad how I feel? It will be hard to tell her either way."

My dear Carmen, by all means tell your parents exactly how you feel. There is nothing more deadly than homesickness and loneliness, and your parents have been so kind and understanding about things in the past that I am sure they will understand this situation. Why don't you try doing something for a while that does not require professional training, something that you will learn as you go along? You will be earning money at the same time and it may help you to decide upon some definite course you would like to take.

Eleven Legion Auxiliary Units to Meet Friday

Arrangements and plans for the district meeting of representatives of eleven units of the American Legion Auxiliary to be held at Columbus Friday were completed at a meeting of the Columbus organization Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. B. Sublette, president of the Columbus unit, will be in charge of the meeting, which will open at 10 Friday morning and continue until evening.

Mrs. Robert Walbridge, national president, will be the principal speaker at the afternoon meeting. The morning business meeting will be followed by luncheon at the Sively Inn.

Other speakers on the afternoon program besides Mrs. Walbridge will include Mrs. Claire Thurston, Indianapolis, state secretary, and Mrs. Vaughn Seybert, Indianapolis, state vice president.

Delegates from Aurora, Lawrenceburg, Osgood, Batesville, Seymour, Brownstown, Elizabethtown, Madison, Greensburg, Vevay and Columbus.

Mrs. Cleveland Entertains
Mrs. William F. Cleveland, 3909 N. Meridian St., entertained at luncheon-bridge at her home Wednesday. The guests were Mesdames L. A. Ensminger, La Rue Carter, Albert Goepfer, William Allen, Ernest Hauck, Henry C. Thornton and Marshall Levy.



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NOTES OF SOCIETY FOLK

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph C. Aufderheide, 4061 Boulevard Pl., will leave Friday for Lake Wawasee, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spurgeon, Muncie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lynn, 3519 Washington Blvd., have returned from Torch Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Gabe and daughters, Sue and Patricia, have returned from a month's vacation in Michigan.

Mrs. Frank A. Throop and son, 315 E. Fall Creek Blvd., are at Lake Tippecanoe, guests of Mrs. Throop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bell.

V. A. Leslie is a guest at Minaki Lodge, Winnipeg, Ont., Canada.

Misses Antoinette Gropp, 922 N. Pershing Ave., and Gladys Bainaka, 1158 N. Holmes Ave., have returned from a trip through the East.

Miss Alleen Noblitt and Miss Gladys Hooker will be week-end guests at a house party to be given

by Miss Bernice Smith, Warsaw. Mrs. Fred N. Hooker will be chaperon.

William A. Hayes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hayes, 2851 Sutherland Ave., will return this week-end from a visit in Chicago.

Misses Betty, Jane and Colonel De Grief, 5202 N. Delaware St., will leave this week-end for a trip through the East and Canadian points.

Mrs. P. C. Reilly and sons, 3134 N. Meridian St., and Robert Driscoll, 3129 N. Illinois St., will leave this week-end for a motor trip through North Carolina.

Mrs. Scott C. Wadley and daughter, Melissa, 3074 N. Pennsylvania St., are leaving soon for Hyanniaport, Mass.

Miss Rosemary Dwyer, 4157 College Ave., has as her house guest Miss Betty Long of Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Alexander Jameson, 303 Downey Ave., Mrs. Evans Woolen, Sr., 6800 Dean Rd., and Mrs. Evans Woolen, Jr., 644 E. Thirty-Second St., are vacationing at Burt Lake, Mich.

Miss Anne Johnston, 37 W. Twenty-First St., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mannon, 5087 E. Washington St., Mr. and Mrs. John M. Humber, 1244 E. Washington St., and Miss Ruth Watson, 320 E. Maple Rd., will motor to Maxinkuckee for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Thornton, Jr., 4430 N. Pennsylvania St., will leave Aug. 18 for Gloucester, Mass., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Grover at their summer home.

Miss Elise Martin, 3015 N. Meridian St., and Miss Louise and Mr. Albert Goepfer, Baltimore, Md., are motored to Charlevoix, Mich., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhn at their summer home.

Dr. and Mrs. William F. Cleveland, 3909 N. Meridian St., Dr. and Mrs. La Rue Carter, 945 Middle Dr., Woodruff Place, will motor the last of the month to Bigwin Inn, Muskoka Lakes, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Levering Evans and son, Marshall, 221 E. Fifteenth St., have gone to Louisville, Ky., for residence. Mr. Evans will enter theological seminary there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Kruttsch and daughter, 3269 Broadway, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Norman Perry, 3853 N. Meridian St., at Lake Maxinkuckee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Farrell, 3951 Park Ave., are vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wimmer, Detroit, Mich., at Virginia Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor, 4545 N. Delaware St., and Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Adams, 4041 N. Meridian St., will spend the week-end at Lake Wawasee as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. De Haven, 48 W. Thirty-Third St.

Mrs. Sarah K. Bundy, 1648 Central Ave., and Mrs. George D. Edwards, 2310 N. Alabama St., are at the Grace Dodge Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartgen are registered at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York.

Prize Recipes by Readers

NOTE—The Times will give \$1 for each recipe submitted by a reader. Address: Editor of The Times, 1913 S. Talbot, Indianapolis.

Summer Salad

One small onion, one small head cabbage chopped fine, left over boiled potatoes diced. Fry several slices of chopped up bacon, beat two eggs, one cup half vinegar and half water, one tablespoon prepared mustard, one teaspoon sugar, one teaspoon salt and a sprinkle of pepper. Boil in bacon grease and pour over cabbage, onion and potatoes.

Miss Mildred Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Short, 1365 N. Dearborn St., became the bride of Edward Gruner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gruner, 323 Bickling St., at a simple ceremony performed at 10 this morning in the parsonage of the Brookside Park United Brethren Church, by the Rev. A. Bash Arford, pastor.

The bride, who was dressed in a simple white crepe de chine dress trimmed with pearl buttons, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Carl Keehn, as matron of honor, who also wore white. Both the bride and the matron of honor carried arm bouquets of roses and delphinium.

Leo Gruner, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a motor trip through the East. They will be at home Aug. 15 at 2054 Houston St.

W. C. T. U. PLEDGES "BONE DRY" SUPPORT

Fifty-two members of the Meridian W. C. T. U. attended an all-day social meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Symmes, 2730 Sutherland Ave., Wednesday.

Buffet luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. S. B. Lockwood was chairman in charge of the luncheon. Officers and directors of the various departments read reports of the year's work following luncheon and Mrs. A. C. Hawn conducted devotional services.

The Union pledged political support to dry candidates only in the general discussion that followed the reading of reports. Mrs. Symmes was in charge of the business meeting.

Miss Ward to Speak

Miss Mary Ward, supervisor of nurses at the city hospital will be the principal speaker at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Indianapolis Altruism Club, to be held at the Columbia Club at 12:15 p. m. Friday.

Autumn Hat

An early fall hat is of beige felt with appliques of brown hatters' plush to follow the lines of the side drooping brim.

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Bridge and Shower for Miss Ryan, Bride-Elect

Honoring Miss Jane Catherine Hawekotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hawekotte, 812 E. Fortieth St., whose marriage to Gerath Mitchell Hitchcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hitchcock, 41 N. Arlington Ave., will take place Sunday, Miss Betty Barclay, 2328 N. Delaware St., entertained with a bridge and linen shower in her home today.

Appointments were in orchid and pink, the bridal colors. Gifts were arranged on a table, centered with a miniature altar with a tiny doll bride and groom as figure pieces.

The guests included Mrs. John L. Hawekotte, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Charles W. Hitchcock and Mrs. Harold M. Barclay, mother of the bridegroom; Misses Martha Lou Akers, Emma Lou Richter, Betty Likely, Margaret Shanklin, Helen Stephens, Betty Martindale, Dorothy Lambert, Irma Roller, Betty Ammerman, Jeanette Griffith, Billy Snyder and Mary Elizabeth Meldrum.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. John G. Barclay. Miss Helen Warmoth, 3140 Park Ave., was entertained with a bridge and hosiery shower in honor of Miss Hawekotte at her home Friday evening.

Woman's Day

That women criticize their husbands freely to most anyone and everyone, whereas a man never says a word against his wife, no matter how much she may offend him, is the rather serious charge made by H. L. Mencken, who, as one of our nation's foremost bachelors, knows all there is to know about men, women and marriage.

I hate agreeing, but I believe H. L. M. is right. Just try listening in on a woman-to-woman confab in any restaurant or movie, and then try it on a male tete-a-tete. Husband will feature the first conversation and one will amaze to think that any woman would so dissect her spouse to another. But a wife's name is rarely and almost never heard in a male conversation.

It's probably because the female nature loves the personal, due to her heritage of generations of home-staying women. A man's life, on the other hand, has given him a wider horizon, an interest in the impersonal. It's not a matter of contrast in sex loyalties; it's a matter of contrast of sex interests.

YOUR CHILD—

Summer Days Menace Baby

Hot weather is the great danger time for babies. The dreaded second summer is the most trying time of all for both baby and mother.

Some children go through this time without any difficulty; others are not so fortunate. The teeth known as stomach teeth upset the stomach processes and general health of a child often to an alarming degree.

Mothers, tired and worried at this time, are apt to be too susceptible to suggestions from neighbors and friends who have done this and did that for their own children, and are ready with remedies that may be all right in their own way, but are too likely to be all wrong.

Children, like adults, are not alike, and little stomachs have a way of being entirely different.

Don't Experiment

There is one bit of advice that any mother can safely take from anybody. "Don't experiment."

It is difficult to say, "Go to a good doctor" for many cannot afford a doctor. But if there is any time in the course of human events that a doctor is needed it is for a sick baby in his second summer, or a sick baby, indeed, at any time. In case a doctor is out of the question most of the big cities have free clinics for children.

But a few general health rules may help the mother with a sick baby; or the mother with a well one, for that matter.

If the baby is thriving on his present food, don't change it. Perhaps he is not gaining as fast as you would like, but if he is well let him alone. Do not add to his diet nor change it until fall.

All bottles for all babies must be cleaned out and thoroughly boiled. Much summer sickness is the result of dirty bottles. Each morning the day's supply of bottles should be washed thoroughly in warm suds, inside and out, with a long bottle-brush. These can be bought at the 5- and 10-cent stores for hardware.

Then the bottles should be thoroughly rinsed in clean water and placed in a large kettle of clear clean water and boiled for twenty minutes after the water starts to boil.

Keep Baby Cool and Clean

Keep a band of mixed wool and cotton, or wool and silk, on the baby's abdomen all summer, even on hot days. Do not take it off at night. It is changed daily at bath time.

Keep him cool at all times with little clothing on hot days. Watch the nights. Keep him cool but also keep him from sudden draughts and changes of temperature. Summer nights may get suddenly cold. Then he needs to be covered warmly.

Never feed him tid bits. Don't give him "bites" of this and that and watch that the children don't feed him.

Never give him sleeping medicine to quiet him. And don't give him "neighbor medicine."

Water, but No "Tid Bits"

Be sure he has water to drink in plenty, but not ice water. Keep him clean. Change him at once when necessary so that his tender skin does not become sore or scalded. This causes terrible suffering. Bathe him off at each changing with soap and water, and rinse with clean water.

Bathe him thoroughly once a day all over with pure soap and water but be sure the soap is rinsed off. For very hot days he may have an additional "sponge" bath in clear water. Always dry thoroughly with a soft towel. A little pure talcum may be dusted on but not too much or it will clog the pores.

HUNDREDS ATTENDING HOME WEEK PROGRAMS

Hundreds of Indiana club women are attending the programs of the home management week at Winona Lake, under auspices of the American Home Department of the Indiana Federation of Clubs.

In the absence of Mrs. Curtis Hodges, Indianapolis, who is chairman of the home department, Mrs. E. B. Funk, Warsaw, presided Wednesday. The general subjects under discussion this week are: "How to Live Within Your Income" and "How to Produce Better Home Conditions."

On the stage of the auditorium where the addresses are given are a model dining room, kitchen, bath and laundry.

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SUNDAY BRIDE Mrs. Cannon, Recent Bride, Entertained



Elizabeth Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fryer, 407 N. Keystone Ave., who will become the bride of Charles Conway Stone in a ceremony at the E. Tenth St. Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Russell Hess, 6004 College Ave., and Miss Frances Walters, 5934 College Ave., entertained Thursday afternoon with bridge at the home of Miss Walters in honor of Mrs. Le Grand Cannon, who was formerly Miss Helen West, Chicago.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Harrison Walters, mother of Miss Frances Walters, and Mrs. William Johnson, Peoria, Ill., mother of Mrs. Hess.

Appointments and decoration were carried out in shades of pink. With Mrs. Cannon were Mesdames Paul Cooke, Harold Palm, Charles Walker, Herbert Smith, Tyrrell O'Connell, William Shilder, Ward Vickers, James McClamrock and William Weiss; Misses Ann Burkert, Henrietta Jungclaus, Josephine Duckwall, Noblesville; Frances Smith, Jane Messick, Dorothy Peterson, Jean Richardson, Betty Heffernan, Mary Lee Orloff, Virginia Bird, Ineva Relf, Flora Ellen Walters and Mary Hill.

Isabel Collins Becomes Bride of Joseph Waid

Miss Isabel Collins became the bride of Joseph Waid at an early morning ceremony performed at Holy Cross Church Wednesday. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. William Keefe, pastor of the church.

Miss Nellie O'Connor, the bride's only attendant, was dressed in blue flowered chiffon and carried an arm bouquet of Columbia roses and larkspur. The bride wore blue chiffon and accessories and carried an arm bouquet of butterfly roses and larkspur. Justin Seal, cousin of the groom, served as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Lumley tearoom to members of the bridal party. The couple will be at home at the Avoca Apts.

ORIGINAL HAT

This original French model from the mid-season openings shows the tendency toward larger brims. It is of very soft beige velvet with slightly gathered brim and trimmed with brown satin ribbon.

Entertains at Cards

St. Patrick's Social Club will entertain with a card party at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the school hall.

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Honoring Miss Katherine Phillips, whose marriage to Russell Stackhouse will take place Aug. 12, Miss Esther Hilgemoer, 3559 S. Meridian St., entertained members of the Delta Theta Phi Sorority with a miscellaneous shower at her home Wednesday evening.

Besides the guest of honor, those present were Mrs. John Phillips, Misses Hilda Kref, Alma Lam-meyer, Elsie Behrman, Frances Olsen, Irma Voltrah, Irene Russell, Edna McDaniels, Margaret Holtman, Dorothy Lupton, Louise Mayes, Lenora Mueller, Evelyn Lentz and Alma Banke.

Annual Picnic Friday

The Marion County Council, Parent-Teachers Association, will hold its annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Bruce Maxwell, Millersville Rd., Friday. The guests will meet at noon. Mrs. Earl James, president, is in charge of arrangements.

Members of the alumnae, active members and pledges of Kappa Phi Sorority of Butler University were entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Mary Lew Wright at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Gullion, 4223 Guilford Ave.

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