

'I'm Misunderstood' Wail Sounds Absurd in Face of Real Human Trouble

BY MARTHA LEE

THERE are so many real poignant troubles and sorrows in the world—so many persons who need advice and consolation and help to "carry on," that it seems almost sinful for persons to imagine themselves hard tried, when just a little less looking inward and a little more looking outward would make them so very thankful for what they have.

That isn't "Polly Annaish," it's just good common horse sense, cold logic and a darn good tonic, all in one.

When you can see people whose homes have been broken up, whose lives have been completely wrecked, whose children have been deserted to get along as best they can, whose bodies have been mutilated until they are hopeless invalids or incapable of earning a living wage, whose souls are groping for the light helplessly, why weep and mourn because your parents "do not understand you" or because your father is strict as regards your having dates.

I know that these things seem more than you can bear when you are young and frivolous and thinking of nothing but having a good time. I know that life is really a burden to you when you are young, like these when you are young.

But for heaven's sake, get over the idea that each and every one of you is the most abused child in the world. Don't forget, ever, that nine times out of ten, your parents are doing the best they know how for your interests as they see and comprehend them. If they are doing the wrong thing, at least give them the credit that their good faith warrants. And help them, through logical reasoning and patience and kindness to make them understand your viewpoint, that seem so radical and so rebellious to them.

Here is a letter from a young girl mourning her heart out because she says her mother is "not a pal to her."

Dear Martha Lee: Is there anything nicer in the world than the companionship of one's mother? My mother has been a mother, nothing more, I am nearly 19 and am going with a young man who is employed nights. He is with me when he can be, but not when I am at work. I am working nights and I am used to amuse myself. I am used to go to the show with my small sister or alone. I am used to go to the movies with my mother. I am used to go to the movies with my mother. I am used to go to the movies with my mother.

Five of us live in a four-room house with only light and gas as modern conveniences. It is a lot to expect to live that way as old as I am? I am self-sufficient. Would I be justified in making my home somewhere else? Please do not think I am ungrateful for what I have already received. I am grateful for what I have already received. I am grateful for what I have already received.

My dear, from your letter, your mother probably has enough to do to tire her completely. No doubt by the end of the day, she is too tired to go out. And surely you can understand her wanting to spend her spare time with your father. You share under the restricted time you can spend with your sweetheart, because you want to be with him. Your mother wants to be with your father, too, and you should not expect her to put you first.

Your mother sounds like a wonderful person. Why don't you cultivate her friendship and find your pleasure and amusement in your home with her, rather than expecting her to go out with you. As for making a change, I can see no reason why you should. Your living conditions do not sound unbearable. There might be some inconveniences, but don't forget you would have just as many and perhaps less pleasant ones away from home.

YOUR CHILD—Avoid Fear of Punishment

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

In training a child to tell the truth do not make him fear punishment. I should sacrifice many things in his training in order to implant the habit of truth. It is better to allow him to go entirely unpunished and take a chance on his becoming unruly, selfish and other equally undesirable things, rather than have him learn to invent lies to save himself.

This is one of the most difficult things a parent has to face; when to punish and when not to punish, how to train him without his resorting to a lie to escape punishment or censure.

When Company Comes Let us take a case in question. Jack has been dressed up for the afternoon. It is 4 o'clock, there are two hours or so until dinner. His father likes to see Jack nice and clean when he comes home. He often brings company and this is one of the nights Mr. Smith is coming.

Jack sits on the steps holding a brand new ball boat. Around him congregate a half dozen neighborhood children who haven't been dressed up so early.

The rain has made a small pond in the street; of course there are all sorts of suggestions about the boat!

Jack sits firm and explains the fix he's in.

"Well, you could watch and I'll attend to it," offers Tom. "You won't get wet. Why, how do you know whether it will go or not when the wind blows? You can't tell in an old bath tub."

True! It is Jack's one aching desire to see his boat move when the wind blows. He hesitates—and falls.

Over her troop, and an hour later Jack returns soaked to the skin just in time to see his father and Mr. Smith get out of the car.

If Jack had the kind of mother who was sure to whip him, he might try to get out of his predicament by saying, "Tom grabbed my boat and ran away with it and I followed and we ran around the pond and fell. I couldn't help it."

Bridge and Shower for Bride-Elect

Honoring Miss Florence Agnes Egan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Egan, 1438 E. New York St., whose marriage to Joseph P. Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harmon, Crawfordsville Rd., will take place Aug. 16, Miss Mary Louise Connor, 2940 N. Capitol Ave., will entertain with a bridge and linen shower in her home this evening.

Ribbon streamers in the bridal colors, pale yellow and apple green, will be used for decoration. At serving time, appointments will carry out the same color scheme.

Fale yellow gladioli and yellow candles in green holders will be used on the table.

With the hostess and the guest of honor, will be Mrs. E. P. Egan, mother of the bride; Mrs. D. J. Harmon, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Mary Horton, Misses Helen Finnegan, Edna Prater, Emaline Foltz, Marie Hirth, Anna Dugan, Caroline Foltz, Katherine Harmon, Betty Egan, Nell Connor, Dorothy Walsh, Eleanor Hussey, Katherine Connor and Dorothy Kelley.

The hostess will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. J. Connor.

ON PROGRAM



Mary Whiteman

In honor of the wives of delegates attending the Podiatrists' convention, a tea will be given Wednesday afternoon in the L. S. Ayres & Co. tea room. Miss Beatrice Whiteman, reader, and her pupil, little Mary Wilder, will present a program of readings during tea hour.

ACCESSORIES SHOW TREND OF MODE



The model at the left wears a Bendel combination of pearls and cabochon emeralds, joined by rondels in rhinestone. Next is the evening cap designed by Agnes, and right is Bendel's bridge coat in mauve sequins over chiffon.

Velvet Prevails as Material of Autumn Garb

Rich supple fabrics used with masterly restraint giving lines of simple elegance, are the predominating feature of Worth's new autumn collection, just shown in Paris. Velvet is used almost exclusively, combined with tweeds, broadcloths and woolsens for the street. Black velvet with ecru lace and printed velvets for afternoon, plain stiff velvets combined with tulle or lace and decorated with jeweled buckles shoulder straps for evening.

The silhouette is not greatly changed for the street. Subtle changes in silhouette evening gowns, hips remain swathed, outlines of body followed with new type princess frock, bouffant effects subdued except in tulle and lace gowns. Low décolletés especially in back, skirts dipping in back or on sides.

Interesting new circular back panels give new silhouette and add irregularity to hemline. Rich laces are used for interesting new frocks developed in narrow curved tiers. Jeweled shoulder straps will be used on many evening gowns, crystal, jade, imitation diamonds, rubies and jeweled buckles for afternoon costumes.

Elaborate afternoon gowns in lace and chiffon velvet and georgette velvet and lace, fine net embroidered paillettes or chenille, have ruffled silhouette and more feminine appearance. "Figured velvets, satins and fine supple woolsens are used for straight frocks. Street frocks on coat lines form an interesting new collection, developed in velvet, plain and fancy, in tweed, broadcloth and heavy silks.

Butler-Owen
The marriage of Miss Louise Wood, formerly of Terre Haute, daughter of Mrs. William Neville, Lawrence, and Owen L. Butler, Jr., Benjamin Harrison, took place Saturday evening at the home of the bride. The Rev. Oliver Dinslow read the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and friends. The couple will live in Lawrence.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN

BY MARILYN

This is the Cinderella story of a poor little wail cat who was born in a barn and now says, "Address my mail to 3214 Grandview Dr." Not long ago Mrs. George S. Row called me up to ask me if I knew of a kitten who needed a home. Her mother cat had had one kitten and it died. Mrs. Row wanted another one right away to take with her to her summer home at Forest Beach, Mich., so the mother cat wouldn't be lonesome.

I went into a huddle with my two lovely Persians, Tom and Jerry, and explained the situation to them. But they reminded me that they were nearly eight years old and at their age they really couldn't be bothered with serious problems like kittens. Finally I located some extra kittens at Hathaway Simmons' old country home on Keystone Ave. Now some arrogant little pussy cat is frisking in the cool breezes of Lake Michigan on the sand in front of the Row cottage, completely unconscious of the fact that it narrowly escaped the fate of a farmhand.

Sunday I passed the entire day lolling at the Country Club. Lollied in the pool all afternoon watching Bob Adams being apprehensive about his offspring's learning to swim. Then I lollied over to a tennis courts to see what was causing the commotion over there and found Betsy Lockard and Hank Severin engaged in a strenuous set of doubles with Amelia and her fiancé, Jack Baker, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaf were playing singles on the next court and when they came over to borrow some cigaresh, I big-heartedly gave them all of Hank's. Then as Hank's set was drawing to a close and it wouldn't be long now till Hank discovered his nicotine-less condition, I decided to be nonchalant and smoke a Murad while lolling in the general direction of the club house.

Supper was served at tables on the terrace with the sun setting over the many lovely shades of green on the golf course, and here and there the lights of the city beginning to blink drowsily in the twilight. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Geddes were there; Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool was with Eddie Mayers and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lockhart; with Dr. and Mrs.

Local Y. W. C. A. Represented at Central Meeting

A number of delegates from Indianapolis left this morning to attend the Central Community conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Geneva, Wis.

Among those who have gone are Mesdames Pauline C. McKay, house mother at the South Side branch; Ruth Hooker, business department; Marie Gardner, Phyllis Wheatley, staff; Eunah Hayes, general membership; Phyllis Wheatley, branch; Lawrence Lewis, Phyllis Wheatley, interracial committee; William Gibson of the board of directors; Winston E. Pedlow, chairman of the committee of management, South Side branch; Miss Lillian Burkhardt, industrial department, South Side branch; Miss Jessie Webster, Side Triangle, residence; Mrs. Gertrude Gamlin, Phyllis Wheatley, staff, and Miss Florence E. Lanham, central staff.

LAST CLUB MEETING PRECEDING ELECTION

The women's auxiliary to the Wayne Lincoln Republican Club entertained the club at headquarters, 523 N. Belle View Pl., Monday night at the last social meeting which will take place before the opening of the fall campaign. Mrs. Mae T. Clift was in charge of the arrangements. The program consisted of a recitation by Miss Edith Lee, dancing by Rodney Drane, a selection by the Capital City Drum Corps, a solo by Mrs. Margaret Ameter, and a group of spiritual songs by the Unity female quartet. Mrs. Joseph Hillman gave an address on the life of Herbert Hoover.

Hood were Tom and his pretty young wife. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fishback were on a party with Mr. and Mrs. Perry O'Neal and Jules Haltenberger; Mr. and Mrs. George Parry were with Bud Becker and his cunning little daughter, Janice, who was lugging around a tiny golf bag and a set of clubs.

There was a perfectly bewitching moon as we drove home that night. But it was a total loss because Dick makes love worse than he plays golf which is absolutely the lowest thing I can say of him.

Noon Rite for Wedding in Garden

Miss Esther Zablbaum became the bride of J. Kenneth Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, at noon Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schmid, 3608 N. Meridian St.

The ceremony which was read by the Rev. J. Ambrose Dunkel, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, was performed in the sunken garden at the Schmid home. Mrs. Ruth Rainier Nessler played a program of music preceding the ceremony and "Oh Promise Me" during the service.

Miss Rebecca Haslip, the bride's only attendant, wore green chiffon with an orchid picture hat and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Schmid, wore flesh chiffon, with a picture hat of blue horse hair braid and a shower bouquet of summer flowers in Dresden shades, valley lilies and orchids.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. W. Robertson, mother of the bridegroom; John Sutherland Robertson, his brother, both of Hamilton; Mesdames Forest Pope and M. O. Parker, Covington, Ky., and Mrs. J. M. Schmid, Chicago. After a wedding trip through Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will be at home in Akron, Ohio.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Roy Crowder, Tampa, Fla., is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Flanner, at their home, Singing Pines, Cold Spring Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sullivan, 2066 N. Delaware St., left today for a week's vacation at Tippecanoe Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy W. Malott, 4208 Washington Blvd., and daughter, Mary Florence Malott, will leave shortly to spend the rest of August at their cottage at Roaring Brook, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Kennedy, 2550 N. Meridian St., have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Warren D. Miller, Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Betty Ann Parrott, 147 E. Seventeenth St., is at Walloon Lake, Mich.

BUSTLE FORECAST FOR SPRING STYLES

By United Press
PARIS, Aug. 7.—Leading designers are considering the return of the bustle and it may be a prominent feature of next spring's styles.

It will not be the ultra-rounded, hair-filled or cloth stuffed pad of the mid-Victorian days. There will be a happy medium consisting of ribbons and pom poms which will hide the increasing meagerness of midday and somewhat mitigate the flapper appearance of the most elderly of matrons.

Tucks are coming—not the exaggerated type, but those of the latter part of the 'eighties in silks, satins and even velvets. For winter wear. There will be a narrowness in vertical lines, which will be harmonious with the return to "bustles" and with color effects providing an antidote for the shock that the "padding" movement is certain to create.

Fruit Pudding

Fresh fruits and berries should be used liberally in the summer. Any left-over cake can serve as a base for a pudding. Cover with fresh fruit and serve with soft custard or whipped cream, sweetened and flavored to taste.

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Hoosiers in Party Feted by Nobility

Fifty-nine women representing the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, who sailed from New York July 20 on the Carmania for a tour of seven European countries in the interest of closer relationship between American and European business women, were entertained by many women of social, political and professional prominence during a week's stay in London.

Misses Mary C. Kennedy, Mabel McD. Andrews, Eleanor Bennett, Mary E. Casad, Margaret Cheney, Emma E. Casad, Marie Ferguson, Alma Knott, Bertha Weber and Edna Browning Ruby are delegates from the State of Indiana.

Cables received at national headquarters in New York, tell of a brilliant reception for the visiting women at the Forum Club in London, July 30. A dinner was given in their honor by the Women's Provisional Association of Great Britain, Efficiency Club and Women's Electrical Association.

Lady Moir, whose husband, Sir Ernest William Moir, assisted in the construction of the Hudson tunnel between New York and New Jersey, was hostess and Miss Caroline Haslett, who heads the Women's Electrical Association of Great Britain, gave the address of welcome. Kathleen, Viscountess Falmouth, Lady Crawford and Lady Milly Barrat, were among the guests.

Discussion relative to restriction of women's labor in London took place at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott, president of the Open Door Committee, Mrs. Balfour, Monica Whately of the Labor party, Mrs. Henry Johnson of the Liberty party, and Crystal Macmillan, barrister, participated in the discussion.

Mrs. Oliver Harriman, New York, president of the Exposition of Women's Arts and Industries of New York, joined the party in London and was also a guest at the luncheon.

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 given daily, except Friday, when twenty are given. Prizes will be mailed to winners.

Complexion Salad

One cup grated raw carrots, one cup soaked shredded pineapple, two tablespoons sugar, one package lemon gelatin, one cup boiling water, one cup pineapple juice. Add water to gelatin. Add pineapple juice to sugar. Partly cool and add fruit and carrots. Serve with boiled salad dressing.

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INDIANAPOLIS GIRL WEDS FLORIDA MAN

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Mary Browning O'Neil, daughter of Mrs. Henry L. Browning, 2355 N. Pennsylvania St., to Harry B. S. Hammond, Orlando, Fla., which took place on 10 Monday morning at All Souls' Unitarian Church. The Rev. F. S. C. Wicks read the ceremony in the presence of the family and intimate friends. Samuel F. Browning served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond left for a motor trip. They will be at home in Orlando after Oct. 1.

Guests at Wawasee

Among Indianapolis guests at the Wawasee Hotel and Country Club are Mrs. Edson T. Wood, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mrs. Edson T. Wood Jr., 34 E. Forty-Third St.; Miss Mary Massey and Miss Ruby Mock; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hilkens, 5154 Park Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hall and Helen S. Hall, 3242 Park Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Given, 3540 N.