

Love Among Workers in Same Office Casts Employer in Loser Role

BY MARTHA LEE

I HAVE often wanted to write an article on young men and girls going around with each other when they are working in the same office, but have never had any provocation to do so until today.

It seems that these financially independent youngsters are also mentally independent and usually figure things out for themselves, rightly or wrongly. But today I did get a letter from a young girl concerning her friendship and growing love for a boy who works in the same office with her.

From every standpoint excepting the result of this feeling upon work, it is perfectly all right. But after all, nothing in the world counts for anything in an office but the work turned out, and if that is impaired by the affection for some member of the force within the office, I would say the person was worth practically nothing to his employer!

Love-sick folk often do not even need the sight of their beloved to render them useless for an hour or two a day to their employer, while they day dream about last night's date or think long and hard about the one to come tonight. But if a person has these natural inclinations and the object of the lapse of usefulness is in the same office, Lord help the employer!

Here is the letter:

Dear Miss Lee: I am twenty-three years old and have been working for the past four years. I am secretary and stenographer in an office. I have been very interested in my work up until now, and my interest has waned sadly, to take up its place in a much more interesting subject, namely a young man who has come to work in the same place within the last six months.

We have been having quite a few dates, about three a week, and have fallen in love with each other. During the day, when I should be concentrating upon my work, I find myself staring into space thinking about the time when we can get married, when I intend to do as soon as he gets a promotion.

I know that my work is not up to par, but I do not seem to be able to snap out of it. This letter hasn't much of a point, only I wondered if you could tell me some way to keep my thoughts on my work.

While you are waiting for your fiance to get a promotion, just be careful that you do not get the boot. Jobs are too sought after these days to bother with a half-productive person. You apparently realize fully what you are doing. The only thing for you to do is go to another office; get married and stop thinking about it or shake yourself by the ears and stop being a foolish little donkey.

Peggy: Wear a hat, if you wish, of the same material as your dress. It is not necessary, however. You did not tell me the material of the dress, but your attendants should wear colors that blend with yours. Gray or tan would be pretty in this case. Serve something warm, a light luncheon of some sort. Souvenirs are unnecessary. Do not change your dress until you are ready to leave. Use palms and ferns and pinsetters for decorations.

Anxious: Your friend has many arguments in his favor. Since you feel certain that he will return, I would let him do as he sees fit, at least for the present. It might mean a lot to you later on.

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BRIDE-ELECT AT EVANSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shavitz, Evansville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ann Shavitz, to Ben Stern, Indianapolis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Stern, Evansville. Mr. Stern is on the reporter staff of The Indianapolis Times.



Miss Heck Is Bride in Church Rite

Mary Lucille Heck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Heck, 855 N. La Salle St., became the bride of John S. Marks, Cincinnati, Ohio, at 9 Wednesday morning at the St. Philip Neri Church, the Rev. Raymond R. Noll officiating.

An organ program was given by Miss Mary Brooks. Anthony S. Updike and John S. Deal were groomsmen and Eleanor Heck, sister of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a frock of white crepe and carried a basket of roses.

Misses Elizabeth Marks and Charlotte Heck, sisters of the bride, and bridegroom, respectively, were bridesmaids. Miss Heck wore shell pink georgette crepe and carried Columbine roses and Miss Marks was gowned in beige georgette and carried Ophelia roses.

The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with lace. Her tulle veil was made cap shape with duchess lace trimming and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Marks will be at home in Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 15, after a trip through the East.

Bridge, Shower for Ann Allen, to Wed Oct. 12

Honoring Miss Zelma Flora, whose marriage to Leon Hicks, Crawfordsville, will take place Oct. 20, Mrs. Robert W. Stockwell, 1308 W. Thirty-Fifth St., entertained Thursday evening at her home with a green kitchen shower and bridge party.

Guests with Miss Flora were Misses A. B. Mundelle, Charles Flora, Agnes Tripp and H. L. Hicks, Crawfordsville; Misses Sarah Powell and Georgiana Rockwell.

Koons-Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Koons, Newcastle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Koons, to Malcolm Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards. The wedding will take place Oct. 6 at Greensburg, Pa. Miss Koons has been society editor of the Newcastle Times for the past five years. Following the marriage they will make their home in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Edwards will be physical education instructor in the schools and attend George Washington Law School.

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Gives Japanese Bridge

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WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD WILL TALK MONDAY

Wilbur C. Whitehead, nationally known bridge expert, will give a public lecture on Contract Bridge at the Propylaeum Monday at 2 p. m. Whitehead, whose name is associated with production of bridge champions, comes here under the auspices of the Mrs. A. R. Coffin Auction Bridge studio. He is editor of the Auction Bridge Magazine.

Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. William Spratt, 806 Linwood Ave., entertained members of the Semper Fidelis Club at a card party this afternoon in her home.

Relief Corps Card Party

Members of the Alvin T. Hovey Relief Corps will entertain with a card party at Fort Friendly, 512 N. Illinois St., at 8:15 tonight. Mrs. Bessie Colley is chairman in charge.

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