

WYNEKOOP CASE THEORY LINKED TO GREEK MYTH

Oedipus Complex Angle Traceable to Poem by Euripides.

BY TRISTRAM COFFIN Times Staff Writer

Dr. Alice Wynkoop, that strange unemotional figure, has captured the morbid imagination of the nation more completely than did the eccentric "big woman" in the famous Halls-Mill trial.

Trying to account for the grim murder which she is alleged to have committed, alienists have described her as gripped by the Oedipus complex, the victim of an over-developed love for her son, Earle.

The Oedipus complex is as old as man. Animal mothers have fought fiercely with tooth and fang to protect their young. Mothers develop the protective urge as the baby suckles at the breast.

The Greek dramatist, Euripides, wrote the stirring poetry of "Oedipus, the King," before the birth of Christ.

Reared As Own Son

The myth, according to John J. B. Morgan, eminent psychologist at Northwestern university, concerns a Greek king, Laius, who was warned that he was to die at the hands of his son.

Mr. Morgan continues in his book, "The Psychology of Abnormal People": "When his wife, Jocasta, bore him a son, the child was given to a faithful herdsman to expose on Mount Cithaeron. Ignorant of the prophecy, the man, in pity, gave the child to the shepherd of Polybus, king of Corinth, and the ruler, who was childless, reared him as his son.

"Oedipus, becoming suspicious of his origin, due to the taunts of some drunken comrades, sought the oracle of Delphi, who informed him that he was doomed to slay his father and wed his mother. Horrified, Oedipus fled from Corinth, and shortly afterwards met Laius with his servants.

"They tried to force him from the road, and in the fight which followed, he slew Laius, not knowing the identity of his victim. Going on to Thebes, he found this place harassed by a Sphinx, who propounded a riddle to every passerby and devoured all who failed to solve it. The hand of Jocasta was offered to any one who solved the riddle.

Not Extreme Bond Now

"Oedipus solved the riddle, slew the Sphinx and thereby won the hand of Jocasta, his mother. At first he prospered and had four children. After a time a pestilence came to Thebes and the oracle declared that the murderer of Laius was the cause and should be expelled from the country.

"Oedipus instituted an inquiry which resulted in his learning the truth. Jocasta hanged herself, and Oedipus put out his eyes."

However, the Oedipus complex as it is known today is not such an extreme bond between mother and son as it was in the Greek myth. It is, according to psychological definition, the love so intense between mother and son that it excludes any other love.

It follows logically, if the Oedipus complex really exists in the case, that Earle Wynkoop never could have loved his wife with any tender affection.

Alienists' Views Differ.

Some alienists have contended that instead of a Oedipus complex being a factor, the entire family is held together by a matriarchal complex. When a mother so dominates the mental and social life of her family, they say, it is known as the matriarchal complex. Family loyalty, the good of the clan, is the paramount issue in life.

Probing deep into this fascinating mental study of a shocking crime, psychologists have pointed out that Earle Wynkoop is a probable example of "narcissism," and exaggerated self-love.

Frequently intellectual persons, alienists declare, have a highly developed ego. Earle repeatedly has referred to himself as "superior mentality." The psychoanalysts, following the Freudian school of thought, interpret his numerous love affairs as an expression of the ego—the superior conquest of woman by man.

Class Elects

DANVILLE, Nov. 29.—Edward King, New Augusta, has been elected president of the first year elementary class in Central Normal college here.

Man, 90, Buried

SHELBYVILLE, Nov. 29.—Funeral services were held today for Martin Jenkins, 90, who died Sunday at his home here. He had lived in Shelby county since he was 22.

He entered upon a career as a school teacher at the age of 19, and followed the profession for ten years.

He was twice married, both wives preceding him in death. Only four of his seven children survive. They are Gussie Jenkins, Mrs. Ollie McCarty, Will B. and Fred P. Jenkins, all Shelby county residents.

Breaks Jail Windows

SHELBYVILLE, Nov. 29.—Daniel Walton, confined in jail on an intoxication charge, broke three windows of the jail and was ordered to pay \$25 for the damage in addition to a fine of \$1 and costs on the drunkenness charge.

Church Group Elects

ANDERSON, Nov. 29.—New president of the Madison County Association of Christian Churches is the Rev. V. H. Miller, Elwood. Mrs. D. R. Jones, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. J. M. Rose, Anderson, was chosen vice-president. Department heads elected were the Rev. Otto Stroupe, Frankton, Bible school; Miss Maybell Schell, Anderson, young people; Mrs. Morris Pullin, Alexandria, religious education, and Mrs. H. J. Head, Anderson, missionary work.

Knew Miss Wynkoop

TIPTON, Nov. 29.—Dr. H. A. Burkhardt, Tipton physician, was a classmate in Rush medical college of Dr. Catherine Wynkoop, daughter of Mrs. Alice Wynkoop, charged with the murder of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rheta Wynkoop.

The Tipton doctor and Miss Wynkoop, following graduation, served internships in the Cook County hospital, Chicago.

'Little Women' One of Greatest Movies Ever Produced, Says Walter Hickman



Joan Bennett



Jean Parker

'It's Sweetest and Loveliest Story of Home Life Which Ever Reached Screen,' He Says.

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN

The year 1868 placed the crown of literary immortality upon Louisa M. Alcott for the writing of "Little Women."

The year 1933 places the crown of acting immortality upon Katharine Hepburn because she has created the role of Miss Alcott's "Jo" in the movies' ever-living "gallery of fame."

"Little Women" is the sweetest and loveliest movie of American home life which ever has reached the screen.

Into the movie "hall of fame" move Miss Hepburn as "Jo," Joan Bennett as "Amy," Frances Dee as "Meg," and Jean Parker as "Beth."

"Little Women" has not gone into Hollywood, but remains the period classic which it was on the day of its publication. As the story starts to unfold on the talking screen, the snow-covered yard of the New England home of the Marches becomes an old-fashioned playground as the tom-boy Jo makes a huge snowman as she looks longingly at the window in a rich man's house next door for the face of a boy to appear.

The first big scene in the March home opens on the afternoon before Christmas as the four sisters, all widely different in temperament, await the return of their mother for tea.

Old-Fashioned Fun

Jo, Amy, Meg and Beth are in the old-fashioned living room of their home. Even in those days, girls complained of being poor and not having enough money for fine clothes.

But the girls remember that their father is a chaplain in the army during the Civil war, which was then going on.

Into this beautiful scene arrives Marmee, the mother, played in a great human way by Spring Byington, well remembered here for her many fine characterizations with the Stuart Walker Company at the Murat.

An unforgettable scene of domestic loveliness is revealed when Marmee reads a letter to her daughters from their father, asking them to be good girls and grow up to become little women that he and their mother would be well proud of.

Beautiful Characterization

Amy, Beth, Jo and Meg do that—become little women of whom the entire world was proud.

You will relish the direct and positive characterization of Miss Hepburn as Jo, who loved to write books and plays and who was in love with love.

Watch this actress become the top-ranking emotional actress of the screen as she awaits the angel of death... the angel of death which takes Beth away from the ones she loved so much.

Cast Is Splendid

At this point comes some of the finest emotional acting that the screen ever has reflected. Jo is a girl of many contrasting moods and Miss Hepburn mirrors every one of them as only the first actress of the screen could do.

Watch the way Joan Bennett becomes little Amy with girls. Here is a marvelous transformation. Miss Bennett is another big surprise among the many big surprises in "Little Women."

The cast follows:

Jo..... Katharine Hepburn
Amy..... Joan Bennett
Meg..... Frances Dee
Beth..... Jean Parker
Marmee..... Spring Byington
Aunt March..... Edna May Oliver
Aunt Laurie..... Douglas Montgomery
Mr. Laurence..... Henry Stephenson
Mr. March..... Samuel Hinds
Hannah..... Mabel Colford
Brooke..... John Davis Lodge
Mamma..... Lydia Westman

The world will love "Little Women" in movie form, just as much as in book form.

In nineteen years of reviewing plays and movies, "Little Women," as produced by RKO-Radio, is the best photoplay I ever have seen.



Frances Dee



Katharine Hepburn

My favorite, as you know, up to "Little Women," was D. W. Griffith's "Birth of a Nation."

"Little Women" will be an everlasting masterpiece of movieland. I saw it at a private showing some days ago.

It opens tomorrow, Thanksgiving day, at the Circle.

Tonight at 8:15 at the Murat, the Vienna Singing Boys will appear in concert in a program of secular folk songs, sacred chorals and a performance of Offenbach's comic opera, "The Wedding by Lantern Light."

Other theaters today offer: "There's Always Juliet" at English; "Forgotten Men" at the Ohio; Diamond Revue on the stage and "Angie Appleby, Maker of Men" on the screen at the Lyric; Marcus Show on the stage and "Chance At Heaven" on the screen at the Indiana; "Secret of the Blue Room" at Keith's; "A Man's Castle" at the Circle; "Dancing Lady" at the Palace; "Hooper" at the Apollo, and burlesque at the Mutual and Colonial.

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MARY JENCKES, LONG-TIME CITY RESIDENT, DEAD

Widow of Former Episcopal Rector Taken After Stroke.

Mrs. Mary I. Jenckes, 84, widow of Dr. Joseph S. Jenckes, former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, died yesterday in the Robert W. Long hospital, following an apoplectic stroke suffered a week ago.

Mrs. Jenckes long has been prominent socially. She had served as president of the Matinee Musicale and the Over-the-Teacups Club and was a member of the Forty-nights and Contemporary Clubs. She served as a member of the Y. W. C. A. board several years. She was born in Boston and came here with Dr. Jenckes in 1883.

Surviving her are four sons, William Linder, New York, a son by a former marriage; Joseph S. Jenckes, Phoenix, Ariz.; George K. Jenckes, New York, and Ray G. Jenckes, Indianapolis.

Funeral services will be held in the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary at 10:30 Friday morning. Cremation will follow.

Runaway Boys Held

Indianapolis police today held Nelson Hardin, 18, and Harvey Barden, 15, both of Laporte, for their parents, on request of Laporte officers who reported they had run away from home. The boys were found at the home of an aunt here.

Stench Bomb Thrown

Police last night investigated report that a stench bomb was thrown in the Gem theater, 200 block West Washington street. Several persons were questioned but none arrested.

'SHE'S BEST GIRL'



She's "one of the best girls I know..." and a wonderful person—"But Rudy Vallee is not going to marry Alice Faye (above), a singer in his band. At least that is what the famous crooner said about a reported romance with the blond beauty as he prepared to sue his wife, Fay Webb, for divorce in New York.

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The right liquid laxative brings a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

The wrong cathartic may keep you constipated as long as you keep on using it! And the habitual use of irritating salts, or of powerful drugs

in the highly concentrated form of pills and tablets may prove injurious.

What is a Safe Laxative?

In buying any laxative, read the label. If it contains one doubtful drug, don't take it. If you don't know anything about a preparation, ask some doctor about it. Temporary relief that you get from some habit-forming cathartic is very apt to be dearly bought.

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