

'Blue Laws' Violated on Broad Scale

Practice and Legislation in America Show Wide Disparity.

BY GRETTA PALMER Times Special Writer

NEW YORK, June 16.—It may take as long as three weeks to get a Mexican divorce if your husband is opposed to the idea, according to a survey in the current Today. Usually it takes three hours. More Mexican divorces are granted out of El Paso alone than in all Reno, and El Paso is only one of half a dozen points close to the border where such divorces are easily procured. The Mexican treasury thrives. It is a curious thing about Americans that we permit so wide a disparity between our practice and our laws. For some years prohibition stood grandly on our statute books, in spite of the evident fact that the nation was dry. Martini-conscious. Laws against lotteries persist in the face of front-page stories telling us who won the Irish sweepstakes.

And our antiquated divorce laws drive residents of the United States out of the country when they wish to dissolve their marriages.

The American of 1934 is not the Puritan father of 1834, and it profits nobody to pretend that he is. The modern New Yorker especially is apt to be a gay and roistering type, and he is nothing of the sort. He is a type, he is a type, he is a type, which he surely will circumvent.

The belief, for instance, that you can prevent gambling by ordinance is being disproved in a hundred ways or so, where the dice are tumbling from the shaker at this very moment.

The idea that collusion makes a divorce impossible is being contradicted by cases, this very day, in which a few friends of the husband and wife will perjure themselves in our courts in order to permit an amiable separation under the law.

English Criticism True

Our laws against the distribution of birth control information are severe. Yet the educated American can find out all he needs to know on the subject without the slightest difficulty. Our laws against "torturing or mutilating an animal" are clear-cut in the extreme. Yet a lively and well attended fighting cock main was held near New York this month.

It is the reproach of the English that we Americans do not obey our laws, and they are right. We don't. But many of our laws have been drafted with no consideration for the temper of the people who are expected to live under them.

Unfortunately, the ultra-conservative groups have lobbies in the capitals, while the liberals are largely unrepresented. Pressure upon our legislators is always from the right wing rather than the left. We have, as a result, a body of laws which delight the unco' guid but leave the rest of the nation cold. So we break them.

Program Suggested

The motives of the reformers are undoubtedly of the highest. Their wish to make everybody in the country toe the mark according to their prim ideals is undoubtedly sincere.

But why don't they realize that it does precious little good to get legislation passed if everybody breaks the law? Why don't they save the funds they spend on expensive lobbies to block liberal legislation and dedicate it instead to a campaign of education to their views?

So long as our laws are arranged by the Puritans in the community the rest of us are forced to break or circumvent them in order to live reasonably placid lives.

To take our divorce trade down to Mexico and to let our bets on foreign lotteries. But it might help balance that budget if we could do these things at home.

PIANO PUPILS TO PRESENT RECITAL

Pupils of Georgiana Brown-Ritter will present a piano recital at 7:45 Wednesday in the assembly room of the First Baptist church with Katherine McDonald, violinist; Agnes Kirkpatrick, pianist, and Waldo Little, cornetist, assisting.

Taking part will be Ruth Maidea, Virginia Beaning, Juanita Cook, Frances Seary, Betty Lineback, Mary Catherine Neidigh, Betty Jean Neals, Betty Wilson, Gloria Ann Cox, Maxine Telford, Betty Popow, Thelma Rivers, Raymond Edwards, Ella Marie and Florence Mae Ritter, Joseph Collier, Estelle Gladys and Frances Shepherd, Willie Gray, Jasper and Denver Gregory and Jack Lineback, pupil of Mr. Little.

FLOWER MISSION SPONSORS OUTING

An outing for the undernourished children and their mothers is planned by the Indianapolis Flower Mission for Friday at the home of Mrs. Fred Neorr near Valley Mills. Approximately three hundred have been invited, all from homes which receive aid from the Flower Mission, of which Mrs. David Ross is president.

Serving on the committee arranging the picnic are Mrs. James H. Lowes, Mrs. Robert Elliott, Mrs. Neorr, Mrs. F. H. Cheyne and Mrs. Lloyd Bowers.

Seniors to Be Guests

Senior members of the Butler university chapter of Phi Delta Theta fraternity will be entertained at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon by the fraternity Mothers' Club. Gifts will be presented to Bert L. Davis, James Stewart, Elbert Gilliom, William Raffensperger, William Horn, Sheldon A. Raiser, Richard Lowther, Jack C. Moore and Ben Parish.

Ayres Styles Appear at Country Club Pool



Left to right, Misses Virginia Fleming, Lucinda Smith, Kathryn Driscoll and Virginia Judd. On a hot summer day swimming pools are the most popular places at the country clubs, and the new sports styles of L. S. Ayres & Co. enable the comfort seekers to be fashionable. Miss Virginia Fleming wears one of the practical new wagon-wheel beach hats with an orange and brown plaid halter and brown gaberdine shorts, striped on the sides in orange. "Comfortable for lolling," suggests Miss Lucinda Smith in a pair of navy blue jersey slacks, and white sweater striped in blue. More popular than ever is acetate, used in a blue and white plaid bathing suit worn by Miss Kathryn Driscoll. Miss Virginia Judd's tomato bisque linen shorts outfit is appropriately nautical. The shorts are laced up the side in white, matching the buttons and white braid on the sailor type collar.

Children With June Birthdays to Be Honored

Children whose birthdays are in June will be honor guests at the party to be given by the Children's Sunshine Club of Sunnyside Friday at the sanatorium.

The entertainment committee and Mrs. Alva Cradick, president, have arranged the program. Other members of the committee are Mesdames Clifford J. Richter, W. J. Overmire, Harry Grimes and Miss Marie Rochford. Pupils of Thelma Doris Leisure of the Beriault School of Expression will present a one-act play, "Red Riding Hood's Reward." In the cast will be Clarence Griener, Jane Elizabeth Whipplee, Jerry Glasson, Natalie Ann Griener, Alden Eugene Thornberry, Frances Betty Hinkley, Virginia Lipscomb and Juanity Pyritz. Readings, musical monologues and piano solos, will be given by members of the cast. Refreshments will be served following the program. Gifts will be presented to the children with birthdays in June.

WED IN JUNE



Mrs. Francis J. Dux

Before her marriage June 5, at the Holy Name church, Beech Grove, Mrs. Francis Dux was Miss Mary Thelma Rollins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rollins. Mr. Dux and his bride are at home at 546 Eastern avenue.

Three Choose June Wedding Dates



Mrs. Adolph Frank, Mrs. Mark P. Klain, Mrs. Ronald M. Wolfe

The marriage of Miss Molly Sapphire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zukerman, and Adolph Frank took place June 10. Mrs. Mark P. Klain before her marriage Sunday at the Hoosier Athletic Club was Miss Bertha Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown. Miss Julia Marie Good, daughter of President and Mrs. I. J. Good of Indiana Central college, became the bride of Ronald M. Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wolfe, Dayton, O., June 10.

Contract Bridge

Solution to Previous Contract Problem BY W. E. M'KENNEY Secretary American Bridge League

WHEN your partner makes an original bid in first or second position, and you also hold a big hand, I will admit that it is difficult to ask you to proceed cautiously with the bidding.

However, daring bidding will occasionally win, as was the case in today's hand.

When South opened the bidding with one spade, North immediately counted him for three tricks. Of course, if he had a six-card spade suit, he might have had only two and one-half tricks—but the average is three.

North figured that, to make an original bid, South's partner, has the ace of spades, the ace of hearts, the king of diamonds, and either the queen of spades or the queen of hearts. When South finds himself in a seven contract, he must try to make it.

With the queen of clubs opening, I believe the better play is a small club from dummy. The declarer can count two spade tricks, two diamond tricks, and two club tricks—six in all.

NOW if he can ruff two clubs, that will give him eight tricks, while four trump tricks will give him twelve in all. In the meantime, he may be able to squeeze a spade or a diamond trick.

So the safe play is to ruff the first club with the four of hearts. A small spade then is played and won in dummy with the king. Another small club is led and ruffed with the eight of hearts.

Declarer should cash the ace and queen of hearts, and then lead a small diamond, winning in dummy with the ace.

Now the king and jack of trump are led, picking up the outstanding trump. East lets go two clubs and the declarer discards two spades. The ace and king of clubs are played from dummy and East finds himself squeezed.

On the first club he can let go a diamond, and the declarer does the same. But on the second club, East is helpless.

If he drops the jack of diamonds, then the declarer's king and nine will be good, while if he lets go the nine of spades, declarer will discard the nine of diamonds and then lead a small spade from dummy and win with the ace.

The jack and queen will drop on that trick, making the ten good, and

Hand diagram showing cards and tricks for a bridge game.

he wins the last trick with the king of diamonds, making his grand slam. (Copyright, 1934, NEA Service, Inc.)

MAY BRIDE



Mrs. Richard Kottkamp

The marriage of Miss Hildred Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burnett, and Richard Kottkamp took place May 29.

Tie for Bridge Honor

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McSerren and Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Rupp tied for first place at the bi-monthly duplicate contract party of the Hoosier Athletic Club, held Thursday Mrs. L. H. Brink and Mrs. Kathleen Abbott were third.

Blayne McCurry and Miss Bloom Wed at Church

Dr. George Arthur Frantz read the marriage ceremony today at the First Presbyterian church, when Miss Ellen Bloom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August G. Bloom, became the bride of R. Blayne McCurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. McCurry.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Grinnell college and the bride attended Hanover Girls school in Hanover, Germany, and Victoria Girls school in London, England.

Miss Gertrude Free, organist, played traditional airs. Palms and ferns decorated the chancel.

Irving Williams was best man and the bride was attended by Mrs. Curt Neidel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Neidel was given in flowered blue chiffon with a pink picture hat and carried a bouquet of roses, pansies and forget-me-nots.

The bride's gown of pink chiffon was worn with a powder blue cart-wheel hat and she wore a corsage of gardenias tied with blue ribbon.

The couple left on a trip to Mackinac island, and will be at home after July 2 at 2613 Broadway. Only immediate families attended the ceremony.

PATRONS' LIST FOR DANCE GIVEN

Hosts and hostesses are announced for the Knights of Columbus Athletic Association dance to be held at the auditorium Wednesday.

They include Messrs. and Mesdames William S. Ankenbrot, William J. Barrett, Oscar P. Barry, Joseph J. Bering, Louis J. Bering, Louis J. Bernatz, William J. Betz, John L. Bondner, George A. Bischoff, Thomas J. Blackwell, Carl W. Boersig, Raymond L. Bosler, John L. Bulger, Harry E. Calland, O. O. Carter, William J. Clark, Joseph L. Conley, Bert P. Deery, James T. Delanty, Harry P. Boyle, Louis V. Dugan, Chester P. Ehrlich, George W. Fulstich, Herman E. Hadden, George J. Hoffman, Joseph O. Hoffman, Edward L. Holloran, William Hienbach, J. L. Kavanagh, William Schermer, James P. Scott, Joseph P. Sexton, Timothy F. Sexton, George A. Smith, Eugene M. Stuppig, Frank Viehmann, Robert J. Wechsler, W. R. Woods, Bernard F. Kelly Jr. and Charles A. Keogh.

Others are Messrs and Mesdames Garrett F. Kirby, Robert E. Kirby, Fred J. Kirschner, Joseph J. Kise, Al J. Koesters, Francis Konstanber, Albert E. Lamb, Bernard J. Larkin, S. H. Litzelman, James F. Lynch, James F. Lynch, John T. Lysaught, Walter Maloney, John F. McCann, John F. McCool, Ray J. McManus, George Michaelis, Oscar Michaelis, John J. Minto, William E. Moran, Hubert P. Pagani, Frank S. Pittman, George J. Putts, James E. Rocap, John A. Royle, Charles J. Scheefers, Herman E. Schmitt, Amandus Schneider, Thomas Griffin, Charles Jones, Bernard Wulfe, P. James Conerty and Charles Hanrahan; Misses Hazel Barrett, Ilena Betz, Katherine Sullivan, Ellen O'Connor, Mary Griffin and Mary Durkes, and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Conley.

Lake Colony Grows When Studies End

Youthful Contingent at Maxinkuckee Begins Vacation Period.

BY BETTY CONDER Times Special Writer

LAKE MAXINKUCKEE, June 16.—With the closing of the school year many young people are arriving to spend the season with their families. The social season for the younger set is one of gaiety due to the Culver Military academy and its many activities.

Miss Alice Shirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shirk of Peru, will come this week-end to the lake after finishing her second year at Vassar. Miss Sarahanne Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Adams, will be at Culver soon following her graduation from Sarah Lawrence college, New York.

After attending his first year at Indiana university, Jerry Holman, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Holman, will be at Culver with his family for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Albright's son, Rodney Albright, will complete his third year of summer work at the Culver Military academy this season. Mr. Albright also attended the winter school at the academy.

Entertain After Dance

Mrs. Rena Kittle and her daughter, Miss Florence Kittle, are at the J. S. Kittle cottage. The Kittles have as their house guests this week Mrs. Rose B. Jordan, Indianapolis, and Mrs. H. B. Sweet, Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Elizabeth Conder entertained guests Wednesday afternoon at her parents' summer cottage with a bridge tea. The guests were Mrs. A. M. Butler, Misses Lois Bess Morris, Dorothy Behner, Rowena Hayner, Alia Morris Helen Behner and Helen Medborne.

Mrs. Roy Shanberger has gone to Indianapolis for a few days, but will return to Culver for the week-end.

Mrs. Walter Foskett and daughter, Miss Marianne Foskett, and Miss Marian Mordhurst have opened their summer home after spending the past winter at Palm Beach, Fla. Miss Foskett and Miss Mordhurst entertained several guests Wednesday following the Culver dance with an open-house breakfast.

The guests were Misses Helen Nelson, Josephine Babcock, and Catherine Babcock, and Robert Clay, Jack White, and Willard Faucet. Tuesday night the hostesses had guests for dinner, including Misses Irving Berger, Mary Kimbrow and Betty Barton and Messrs. Mac Boyer and Gene Barton.

Tenders Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rice, Detroit, are at their summer home with their family.

Mrs. D. C. Jenkins, who has been in Indianapolis for the last few months, is at her summer cottage for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilkinson had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dutton, Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Halverson and small daughter Jane, spent the week-end at Culver in the Stuart Dean cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baxter and children are in the Baxter annex for the month of June.

Mrs. Josiah Belden had as her week-end guests at her Maxinkuckee home, Lieutenant and Mrs. George Bingham, and son George Jr., Champaign, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis, Chicago, are at their new summer home for the season.

Guests at the Homer Roger cottage over the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Caleb York, Misses Jean Underwood, Irma Drake and Dean Rogers, and Messrs. Edward Horner, Michael P. de Blumenthal and Josh Deery.

Mrs. E. Y. Hord, Terre Haute, is

A Woman's Viewpoint

BY MRS. WALTER FERGUSON

WITH so few citizenship rights, isn't it amusing for us to be always yelling for more freedom in marriage?

Yet the chief concern of the eligibles nowadays, once love has been ratified amicably, seems to be with trying to put slack into home ties. We, who submit to log chains in the social state, refuse to wear silken ones in our marriage relationships.

Without giving more than two thoughts to the subject, we should realize that the institution of family life is based upon a voluntary relinquishment of certain individual liberties. Promises to love, honor and cherish imply that self will be partially forgotten.

But that should not worry those who are thinking seriously of getting married. Apply a little common sense to the question. Consider first the rules and regulations you are obliged to follow in the course of everyday existence, the codes and convention to which you conform in business, politics, society, in every phase of activity.

You live in a country where you are coerced into starting and stopping your auto with green and red lights. You can't jay-walk in the city, nor fish without a license in the country. You pay taxes, obey custom regulations when traveling, turn off your radio if the neighbors complain, vote according to the whims of political machines, drive on the right side of the road, and put on your straw hat with a mayor's edict.

You can't toss your garbage over the back fence, spit on the sidewalk, whistle in church or break NRA codes. You are at the mercy of capitalists, politicians, labor unions, advertising men and crooners.

Why all the rebellion, then, at certain rules which should be obeyed to insure successful marriage and happy family life?

In reality, the fear of matrimonial restrictions is very amusing. For a home, once it is established firmly, is just about the only place left where men, women and children enjoy freedom of speech or can do even a little bit as they please. Once let that go, and what have we?

at her summer cottage for the summer.

The C. J. Roach cottage on the east side of Maxinkuckee has been opened for the season. Mrs. Charles A. Rockwood and children will occupy the cottage.

Mrs. Walter Foskett entertained at her summer cottage with a dinner party Sunday night. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Allen Nelson, Douglas Ballard, Carl Wiler, Victor Wise and Mrs. Cora Babcock.

Mrs. Orville Peckham and son Jack, Indianapolis, have come to Maxinkuckee to spend the summer at their cottage on the east shore.

Mrs. Mabelle Hurn, Chicago, has been spending the last week with Mrs. Robert McQuat at the lake.

Mrs. M. A. Flanigan opened her summer cottage May 1 and will be at Maxinkuckee the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Victor Brandon and son John, Indianapolis, are spending the summer with Mrs. Brandon's father, John Judah, at his summer home on the east side.

Mrs. E. C. Bennett and sons were at their summer cottage for the week-end.

Mrs. Roy Shanberger had as her week-end guests at her summer home the Ship House, Miss Martha Pittenger, James Larimore and Hale McKeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodall and family are at Maxinkuckee for the summer.

Motor Trip Chosen for Honeymoon

Miss Dorothy Lambert to Be Bride Tomorrow in Church Rite.

After their wedding tomorrow in Tabernacle Presbyterian church, Miss Dorothy Lambert, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Lambert, and William Charles Otto, son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Otto, will leave on a wedding trip including a stop at Cleveland, where the bride will be matron of honor for the wedding of Miss Carol Maybourn and Hugh Howard on Tuesday.

From Cleveland the couple will motor to eastern states and Canada. Dr. Abram S. Woodward, pastor of the Meridian Street M. E. church, will assist Dr. J. Ambrose Dunkel in the marriage ceremony. Mrs. Myra Goodnow Clippinger, organist, will play bridal airs as accompanist for Miss Vera Sudbrook, soloist.

A large basket of white flowers will be the centerpiece of the altar decorations, to include a banking of palms and ferns and seven-branched candelabra holding white tapers.

Mrs. Hamlin G. Tobey, Toledo, will lead the wedding procession as matron of honor. She will wear a gown of pale blue mousseline de soie and carry a bouquet of Briar-cliff roses, tied with blue ribbon. The dress, cut on straight lines, has ruching at the shoulder line.

The bridesmaids, Miss Florence Otto, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Mabelle Ennes, South Bend, will wear mousseline de soie gowns fashioned alike. Three rows of ruffles will trim the skirts, and flowers of the material will fasten the ruffled capes at the neckline. Their hats of hairbraid will match their dresses. Miss Otto's being pink and Miss Ennes' blue. They will carry Dresden bouquets of pink roses, blue delphinium and white Shasta daisies, tied with ribbons matching their gowns.

Niece to Be Attendant

Betty Virginia Wieck, Canton, O., niece of the bride, will be the junior bridesmaid. Her dress of pink tulle will have a ruffled skirt, and her flowers will be Biarcliffe roses and blue delphinium.

Dr. Lambert will give his daughter in marriage. Her white satin gown will have a skirt flounce of Alencon lace, which will form a slight train. The sleeves will be full from the shoulders to the elbows, where Alencon lace will be joined to fashion the remainder of the sleeves. Tulle will fall the length of the train from an Alencon lace cap. She will carry a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley and a lace handkerchief carried by her mother at her wedding and wear a gold chain belonging to her grandmother.

Mrs. Lambert will attend the wedding in a powder blue triple sheer, wearing a corsage of Johanna Hill roses and gardenias. Mrs. Otto's gown will be of dark blue sheer, and her corsage of Talisman roses and gardenias.

James H. Otto, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man, and usher will be Louis A. Dawson, Robert A. McCoy, South Bend; William C. Jackson and Edward W. Wilson.

The bride's going-away dress will be of Alice blue triple sheer, worn with dark blue accessories. After the wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Indianapolis.

The bride is a graduate of Butler university and member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Otto is a Purdue university graduate and member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Reception Scheduled

Among the out-of-town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perry, Miss Dorothy Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grey, Miss Mae Perry, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jackson, Mrs. Paul Gregory and children, Greensburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Rohrer, Mr. Marion Rohrer, Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brewer and family, Mrs. Estelle Tingle, Mrs. Margaret Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brann, Greenwood; Mrs. Margaretta Wood and Miss Dora Hilleman, Greencastle; Mr. and Mrs. George Reno, and Miss Martha Mae Reno, Waynetown; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eads and family, Kokomo; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Oakerson, Knightstown; Mrs. Charles Wieck and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wieck, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brann, Canton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Ennes and family, South Bend; Mrs. Ira Davis and Miss Ruby Davis, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Stanley, Coletta, N. Y., and Miss Gretchen Kemp, Kempton.

Friends of Miss Lambert and her fiancé will attend an informal reception from 8 to 10 tonight at the home of her parents, 2882 North New Jersey street. There are no invitations.

Garden flowers in Miss Lambert's bridal colors, pink and blue, will decorate the receiving rooms and a low bowl of pink roses and blue delphinium will center the serving table to be lighted with pink and blue tapers.

Mrs. Robert F. Horn and Miss Norma Jo Davidson will pour. Mesdames Eva J. Dipple, Hay Hickon, Ida S. Van Dyrin, Harry L. Wieck, Helen Redding and Thomas H. Woodward and Mrs. Tobey and Miss Otto, Miss Ennes and Misses Eloise Byrkit, Katherine Price, Naomi Pike, Elsie Gilkinson and Cecile Nease will assist.

Major Robert Anderson Post, Woman's Relief Corps, will meet at 1:30 Tuesday at Ft. Friendly for initiation of twelve. Mrs. Evalyn Kosaveach will preside.

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