

'Kiss and Tell' Idea Held Wrong

Woman Should Take Part of Blame in Cases Like Premier's.

BY GRETNA PALMER
Times Special Writer

NEW YORK, July 7.—A Canadian premier has been ordered recently by a jury to pay \$15,000 in damages to a young woman who claims that he seduced her. The verdict, which later was set aside by the presiding justice on technical grounds, smacked of the day of canoodling, tea, and gardens and "Climbing Up the Golden Stair."

There was no evidence introduced into this case, mind you, to indicate that the plaintiff had become a mother of a child who's support she asked the premier to share. There was no evidence that any violence was used by the man in accomplishing—as the Victorians put it—his ends. She was "seduced."

There may have been a time when young girls were so guileless that a man had an unfair advantage over them in such matters and when the dear girls really were led astray by a suitor's promises into indiscreet behavior. It seems improbable, but there may have been such time.

But for a 22-year-old woman nowadays to invoke the protection offered by the seduction laws seems to indicate a definite lack of sportsmanship.

When a married man really sets about the task of luring a young woman off the beaten track she can hardly help noticing what his intentions are. And if she allows matters to drift, making no serious resistance, it is difficult to see why the responsibility is not hers quite as much as the man's.

It is a convention that the man brings up the question first in such delicate matters as these. It is also a convention that the woman may, at any time she chooses, send him blushing about his business. And if she fails to do so it is hard to see why he should have to pay her \$15,000.

Price of Freedom

It might be said that a woman's reputation is built of more fragile stuff than a man's, that she may suffer far more indignity because of an affair than he. Very well. But she knew that before she entered into the relationship. She, presumably, weighed the advantages against the scowls of the community and made her choice. Is there any reason why the man should pay because she later changed her mind?

Women were once classed with minors and idiots before the law. We have done away with all of that—but at a price. If we expect to be treated like adults when it suits our convenience we can scarcely at other times hide behind our grandmothers' petticoats. Maturity carries with it obligations as well as privileges.

Unfair Advantage

The fact that a girl nowadays is permitted sufficient freedom to indulge in an illicit love affair presupposes that she is able to take care of herself.

To enter voluntarily into a relationship with a married man and then demand that your father disown him on the steps of his club because you did not know what you were doing is worse than illogical. It is unfair.

Our laws need revision in order to guarantee to women many of the rights enjoyed by men. But, quite as definitely, they need to be changed in order to remove from the unscrupulous girl the right to kiss and tell the judge.

Sisters Entertain

Misses Martha, Helen and Mary Hickey gave a garden party Wednesday night at their home, 1335 Parker avenue, honoring Miss Gertrude Murphy, Washington, who is visiting in the city. Guests with Miss Murphy were Misses Winifred Galvin, Tressa Brewer, Elizabeth Madden and Dorothy Sering.

PLAYFUL CAT PICKS UP SNAKE, TAKES IT HOME

Kitten's Habit "Cute" Until Copperhead Is Found.

By United Press
NORWALK, Conn., July 7.—John Evans family always got a laugh when their daughter Catherine's kitten, "Snoopy," dragged home a mouse, a bird or any odds and ends he might find in the yard.

Cute kitten. But, when Snoopy hauled in a thirteen-inch poisonous copperhead snake Mrs. Evans and Catherine hopped on the kitchen table and yelled for help.

NO AUTO RIDES! WIN DIVORCE FOR WOMAN

Husband Also Told Embarrassing Jokes, Says Wife.

By United Press
OAKLAND, Cal., July 7.—Charges that her husband bought an automobile with community funds, then refused to allow her to ride in it won a divorce for Mrs. Mildred E. Denner here recently.

Additionally, she related to the court, her husband, Carl W. Denner, told jokes which embarrassed her before friends. She charged cruelty.

CAT IS MOTHER OF 125

11-Year-Old Feline Also Adopts Litters From Neighbors.

By United Press
SCITUATE, Mass., July 7.—"Mother Cat," living up to her name, has had more than 125 kittens. Mother Cat, which celebrated her tenth birthday recently, is never happy, according to Mrs. Bernice S. Cushman, owner and wife of a lighthouse keeper, unless she has a little kitten to mother.

If the cat has no family of her own, she adopts some of the neighbors' and cares for them during kittenhood.

Two Recently Wed and Bride-Elect



Flower Mission Leaders Discuss Hospital Project

Tentative plans for the construction of the Flower Mission tuberculosis unit at the city hospital were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Indianapolis Flower Mission Thursday in the Architects and Builders building.

Announcement was made last week that the public works administration had allotted \$38,500 to the mission project. Definite plans for obtaining additional funds await the chart of procedure from Washington, explained Mrs. David Ross, president.

The unit is planned to house approximately 100 open and advanced cases of tuberculosis, for which there is no hospital provision at present.

Mrs. James D. Ermiston is chairman of the Flower Mission hospital committee.

Seventy-seven tuberculosis patients now receive aid from the mission. Mrs. Fred Noer, district visitor, reported these patients received 2,939 quarts of milk last month.

Sororities

Miss Mary Catherine Markey, 3133 Ruckie street, will be hostess Monday night for a meeting of Phi chapter, Delta Tau Sigma sorority.

Miss June Smith, president of Beta chapter, Phi Theta Delta sorority, will be hostess Monday night for a meeting at her home, 5124 College avenue.

Indiana Alpha chapter, Lambda Alpha Lambda sorority, will meet Monday night at the home of Miss Wilma Teckenbrook, 2039 Park avenue.

MRS. WIESE, WED RECENTLY, HONORED

A recent bride, Mrs. Glenn L. Wiese, was honored at a bridge party Thursday night given by Mrs. William Schindeldecker at her home, 1306 North Pennsylvania street. Mrs. Wiese formerly was Miss Martha Bryan.

Guests included Mrs. Wiese, Mrs. James J. Grant, Edna Wood, Deviata Pray, and Caroline Norton, Misses Billee Ross, Dru Fisk, Sally Reasoner, Anne Cosand, Madge Wallace and Paula Wambags.

MRS. WILD AGAIN HEADS SORORITY

Mrs. Robert Wild again will serve as grand vice-president of Pi Beta Phi sorority as the result of the election at the recent national convention of the sorority held at Yellowstone park.

Mrs. Jasper Scott will be Delta province president and Mrs. Phil Eskens, Bloomington, province vice-president.

SOVIETS TAUGHT TO REPEL GAS ATTACKS

Nation-Wide Campaign Conducted in Defense Tactics.

By United Press

MOSCOW, July 7.—The Soviet government, apprehensive of war, today was conducting a nation-wide campaign to instruct its citizens in ways to protect themselves from gas attacks.

Large posters placed on buildings around Moscow illustrate the proper methods of unpacking and adjusting a gas mask.

Also, the "Osoviakhim," or Society for Aviation and Chemical Defense, through its branches in factories and other institutions is endeavoring to make Russia "gas conscious." Some factories and offices have regular "gas drills" to train the workers in reaching gas shelters in a prompt and orderly manner.

BACHELOR WINS PRIZE—it's a BABY BUGGY

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—When Oliver G. Chapman, city license clerk, a bachelor, won a baby carriage as an attendance prize at St. Engelbert's church here, said:

"I'm going to use that buggy to carry voters to the polls at election."

OLD TURTLE IS FOUND

By United Press

IRVINGTON, W. Va., July 7.—A turtle on the farm of Jesse E. Price of Pickensburgh Run has the words "G. W. Lydick" carved on its back, together with the figures "1803."

Price, who is more than 80, can remember no one in this vicinity by the name of Lydick, and also "doesn't reckon" that turtles live to be 131 years old.

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Miss Moore Entertains for Visitor

Mary Railey Formerly Attended College With Hostess.

Miss Mary Railey, Miami, Fla., is visiting her former classmate at Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, Miss. Jane Finley Moore, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Smith Moore, 18 West Thirty-fourth street.

Today, Miss Moore entertained with a tea at her home, honoring her house guest. Green and white appointments were used, and green and white tapers lighted the tea table, which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with summer blooms.

Assisting in the dining room were the hostess' mother and Mrs. Herschell Holton Everett, Miami; Misses Anna Marie Dungan, Mary Elam and Barbara Oaks.

Miss Railey, who attends Tallahassee university, and Miss Moore, now a student at Butler, were members of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Several parties are planned to honor Miss Railey during her visit in the city. Among them will be a luncheon to be given Tuesday by Mrs. E. W. Stucky.

LEBANON TEACHER JOINS BRIDAL LIST

By Times Special

LEBANON, July 7.—Mrs. W. L. Kinneman announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Ann Kinneman, and Brush McIntyre, which took place recently at Burlington. The Rev. E. Richard Edwards, pastor of the Christian church in Burlington, read the service.

The bride, daughter of Samuel W. Shannon, won a pink crepe ensemble with an arm bouquet of Johnson Hill roses and delphinium. She was attended by Mrs. Edward Tillman, who as matron of honor was gowned in green crepe with a brown hat and brown accessories. Her flowers were Talisman roses and delphinium. Mr. Tillman was best man.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Binsfeld.

The couple left immediately on a trip through the Allegheny mountains and will be at home, upon their return to Indianapolis, at 6186 Raiston drive.

Contract Bridge

Today's Contract Problem

Here is an interesting hand to bid. If you did arrive at a seven spade contract, and West opened the jack of hearts, what is your only chance to make your contract?

Myrna Loy Wears Linen



When Myrna Loy wears her double-breasted white linen suit with polka dot blouse, she matches the blouse with detachable cuffs on her strong gloves. Miss Loy will appear next week in 'Stamboul Quest' at the Palace.

By BETTY CONDER
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LAKE MAXINKUCKEE, Ind., July 7.—The Fourth of July celebration at Lake Maxinkuckee was made festive by the Maxinkuckee Yacht Club annual race and numerous house parties. William Munk won first place in the race and David Cooper was second. Thirty boats were in the race, and ten represented Culver Military academy.

Mrs. Rena Kittle and Miss Florence Kittle have left the John Sloane Kittle cottage at the lake to go to Greenwich, Conn., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Kittle's daughter, Mrs. Burton Hart Jackson, and Mr. Jackson.

Mrs. Edmund F. Gall, who is in the Wilbur Johnson cottage for the summer, has as her house guests for the next two weeks, Mrs. Lucius M. Wainwright, Indianapolis.

Miss Barbara and Miss Marjorie Zechiel, Indianapolis, are at Maxinkuckee for a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornelius have been at Maxinkuckee for a few days, and opened their cottage, Windy Waters, for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burge, Bloomington, formerly of Indianapolis, are at their cottage for the season after attending commencement exercises of several eastern schools.

Commander and Mrs. Jonas Ingram and daughter, Miss Mary Ingram, Washington, are visiting Mrs. Ingram's father, C. E. Coffin, in their summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Vonnegut and daughter, Miss Louise Vonnegut, and son, Richard Vonnegut, have returned to their home in Indianapolis after a short stay at their Maxinkuckee cottage.

Two Entertainers

Miss Dorothy Behmer and Miss Helen Behmer were hostesses Wednesday at an informal bridge and swimming party. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Polly Butler.

Dr. M. J. Barry and son Maurice Jr. came Tuesday to Maxinkuckee to visit Mrs. Charles L. Barry and family at their summer cottage on the east shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice will spend the remainder of the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Wright and children Mary Katherine, Elise, and Pierre, are on the east shore at the Heywood cottage for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. W. A. Jones, Chicago, is at Maxinkuckee for the summer at her home, Fortine Lodge.

Mrs. Wesley Shea entertained at a house-party at her summer home on the east shore over the week-end for her daughter, Mrs. Frederic von Ammon, and Mr. Von Ammon, Chicago. Other guests included Mrs. Ralph Whitehill and Miss Clarice Clune, both of Indianapolis; Fred Coyle and Harriet Shea, both of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lanzer and their daughter, Betty, are at their summer cottage in the east shore lane for the remainder of the season. They came from Miami, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles have returned to their home in Indianapolis after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson Trow for a few days.

George Olmsted, Danville, Ill., visited his daughter, Mrs. Chester Albright, and family this week.

Robert Wimmer, Kokomo, and Richard Blackledge, Detroit, were week-end guests of Mr. Blackledge's mother, Mrs. Bernice Blackledge, who is spending the summer on the east shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter had as their guests on the Fourth Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ford, River Forest, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Thornton, Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baxter entertained on the Fourth at Baxter Annex.

Take Carson Cottage

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Home and children came Sunday to Maxinkuckee to remain for the next two months in the Carson cottage at Maxinkuckee Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Fifer Jr., Indianapolis, spent the week-end at Culver as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter.

Charles L. Barry Jr. and William Hughes, Indianapolis, have returned to their homes after visiting Mr. Barry's mother, Mrs. C. L. Barry, over the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas Lillard, Topoka, Kan., and Mrs. L. J. Moehlman and daughter Jean, Ann Arbor, Mich., were guests Wednesday of Mrs. T. J. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chapin and daughter, Miss Peggy Chapin, are at the Buckeye Lodge at Maxinkuckee Landing for the next two months. Miss Chapin had as her guests over the week-end Miss Mary Louise Shield and Robert Moynihan, Indianapolis.

It should be a point of honor with each of us to do our work, whatever it may be, as well as possible. If cooking is to be one of your jobs, give it all you've got. But as a parting hint, let me warn you not to neglect kissing for the kitchen. In marriage, it's really the kissing that counts.

Announcing

The Formal Opening

of the