

'Kiss and Tell' Idea Held Wrong

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

By GRETTA 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 camomile tea, herb gardens and "Climbing Up the Golden Stair."



Miss Palmer

There was no evidence introduced into this case, mind you, to indicate that the plaintiff had become a mother of a child whose 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 a 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 horsewhip him on the steps of his club because you did not know what you were doing is worse than illogical. It is unfair to the community. 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 "Snoony" dragged home a mouse, a bird or any odds and ends he might find in the yard. But when the kitten brought home a 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 eleventh birthday recently, is never happy, according to her owner, 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



Mrs. Eleanor Peggs - Photo by Dehmel
Mrs. Charles A. Anderson - Photo by Dehmel

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 Norr, district visitor, reported these patients received 2,339 quarts of milk last month.

Sororities

Miss Mary Catherine Markey, 3133 Ruckle 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 Teckenbrock, 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, 1309 North Pennsylvania street. Mrs. Wiese formerly was Miss Martha Bryan.

Guests included Mrs. Wiese, Mesdames J. T. Grant, Edna Wood, Deviant Pray, and Caroline Norton, Misses Billie Ross, Dru Fisk, Sally Reasoner, Anne Cosand, Madge Wallace and Paula Wambegans.

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 Esken, 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

St. Louis Official Will Trundle Buggy to Polls.

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, he said:

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

OLD TURTLE IS FOUND

Numeral 1803 and Man's Name Is Engraved on Back.

By United Press

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 7.—A turtle on the farm of Jesse E. Price of Pickenpaugh 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.

Miss Shannon Wed Today in Church Rite

Miss Gertrude Shannon and Richard W. Birsfield exchanged marriage vows today at the Broadway M. E. church in the presence of immediate families. The Rev. Richard M. Millard officiated. The bride, daughter of Samuel W. Shannon, wore a pink crepe ensemble with an arm bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and delphinium. She was attended by Mrs. Edward Tillman, who as matron of honor, was gownned 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 Birsfield. The couple left immediately on a trip through the Allegheny mountains and will be at home, upon their return to Indianapolis, at 6186 Ralston drive.

Luncheon Given by Mrs. Ward for Visitor in City

Mrs. Ruth Franklin Miller, visitor in the city, was honored yesterday at a luncheon given by Mrs. Lewis Ott Ward at her home, 223 Hampton drive. Mrs. Miller and children, Pasadena, Cal., are spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Early.

Bridge was played following the luncheon. Guests included Mrs. Miller, Mesdames F. Noble Ropkey, J. T. Todd, Frank W. Ball Jr., Myron J. McKee, Wilbur Dunkel, Herbert Todd, George S. Duley, Paul V. Brown and Louis Gausepohl.

Mrs. Myron J. McGeehan assisted her sister with hospitalities.

Mrs. Alexander Corbett Jr. and Mrs. McKee will entertain Saturday night, July 21, with a dinner-dance on the terrace of Mrs. Corbett's home for Mrs. Miller.

Announcements

Catherine Merrill Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, will meet Monday afternoon at Ft. Friendly.

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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 string gloves. Miss Loy will appear next week in "Stamboul Quest" at the Palace.

Contract Bridge

Today's Contract Problem