

Recognition Received by Motherhood

Maternity Leaves Allowed
By School Systems
and Employers.

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THE knowledge that there are a few American school systems and business firms that are setting a precedent by granting definite maternity leaves should be hailed with joy by women workers. Russia has made such leaves of absence part of its national program. Knowledge that a similar course is being adopted in several quarters in America is not generally disseminated.

A few organizations, though, have been brave enough and square enough to openly announce their policies. Barnard College, the undergraduate school for girls at Columbia University, grants a maternity leave of half a year on full salary. This procedure has been followed by Barnard for the last six years.

Several public school systems are granting maternity leaves to teachers. New York enforces a compulsory maternity leave for two years without pay.

The Minneapolis school system extends its leave from four months before the child's birth to one year after, but the teacher is required to notify the school board six months before the expected birth of the child.

In the District of Columbia schools, the fourth calendar month of pregnancy inaugurates leave of absence which continues until the child is 9 months old.

Right Given Recognition

These organizations are to be congratulated for the practical, sane consideration accorded their teachers. A woman is granted the right to have a child and retain her professional or business contact. Manifold advantages accrue from the establishment of maternal leaves.

A potential mother may hesitate to ask for an extended leave of absence when she does not know what her employer's reaction will be.

Since there are innumerable families in which a woman's salary check is needed to supplement her husband's income if the household is to be maintained comfortably—or even at all, sometimes—many women dare not risk the loss of their jobs. Therefore, these women may continue to work beyond the time at which they should be relieved of economic strain; they endanger their own health, the health of the unborn children and may cause their husbands such an emotional strain that their joy in parenthood will be dimmed or extinguished.

If a woman can not return to her job when she has recovered, she may suffer from frustration. If the job is a necessity, she will lament the comforts of which the family is deprived. If the job was a loved profession she will resent the society that will not let her enjoy the happiness of work merely because she is a mother.

Childless Life Harmless

A woman may adopt the other alternative and have no children. This, too, is bad if she and her husband desire them. Or she may wait until late to have them or to marry. Since authorities agree that early marriages are conducive to child-bearing, and many young persons need the double income, as we have said, a maternity leave will promote younger parenthood.

The custom of permitting a woman to continue her professional or business life, if she so desires, has another benefit that is not economic. When a man and woman both work outside the home, each brings a freshness and vigor of experience and interests which can be pooled to prevent boredom. There is nothing more tiresome to a man than kitchen talk.

A maternity leave should have a definite place in a woman's occupational status. She should be permitted to have the joy of a child without sacrificing either the economic advantage or the sense of accomplishment and pleasure which her work brings her. Better mating and happier family life would be the ultimate results.

Alumnae to Be Guests

Pledges of Delta Delta Delta will entertain active and alumnae members at a dance Saturday night in the chapter house. Miss Gene Lowther, pledge social chairman, will be in charge.

TANGO

By VIDA HURST
REGISTER AND TRIBUNE SYNDICATE

BEGIN HERE TODAY

TREASURE McGuire owed her name to the love her mother bore her, and her mother to be a great singer. Despised with her mother and five younger brothers and sisters, she had no opportunity to obtain employment in a night club as a dancer, though she but 16. When her mother returned, she is not displeased that Treasure is earning money, and she continues her distasteful occupation largely because her mother Longsouli will be following the birth of another child.

At the club Treasure attracts the notice of RUDOLF MOLINARI, rich young patron who previously had been the "property" of PETE DODGE, her brother. Because Rudolf press his attention on Treasure, Juanita has given her OLIVER, the piano player, a chance to show him a new life, one night. Rudolf brings Tony and Treasure to the tango. Tony and Treasure dance the tango together, and the audience applauds.

Treasure knows that Tony is the man she loves.

She leaves her home, both eluding Rudolf, who had asked her to go with him. He kisses her. Another night he comes to her room, and they drive. They confess their love—first love for both. They picnic on Sunday afternoon, and Rudolf gives her a gift.

"It's his mother's car," she explained, but his implication had brought tears into her eyes. "He's a nice boy. There's nothing wrong about it."

"No good can come from it!" Mike McGuire said darkly, tapping the tobacco into his pipe.

"Try and make me stop it" she thought. "You're a fine one to talk." But she knew better than to say it.

When he announced: "Let this be the end of it, do you hear? I don't want him coming around here any more," she did not reply until enraged by her silent scorn he took off her arm.

"Answer me!"

"I heard you," she said bracing herself for the wrath which was sure to follow. But she had reckoned without her mother, who appeared suddenly in the bedroom door and in a voice neither of them had heard before, cried, "Take your hands off her, Mike McGuire!"

Such an outburst from one who had never lifted her voice to protest against his brutal treatment of herself stunned him like an unexpected blow. The arm he had lifted dropped as if paralyzed. A sheepish expression like that of a youthful bully caught by an adult spread over his heavy countenance.

"What you yelling about?" he demanded belligerently. "Nobody's hurting her. Go back to bed."

But his voice, though truculent, carried no force. For the first time in his life the worm had turned and the unprecedented sight melted his rage like butter in a hot sun.

It occurred to him that women had been known to lose their minds after experiences like hers. Ellen must be a little "off" to defy him. The less attention paid to it the better he decided uneasily, informed that of Tony who was accustomed to coming late.

The older brother, immaculately dressed in evening clothes, greeted Treasure coldly. His interest had not been keen enough to survive her disdain. And her first reaction was gratitude that at least he wouldn't bother her any more, then she saw that Juanita's eyes were following her with unusual malevolence.

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Although they were sitting together now they did not dance. Instead they were deep in a conversation during which Rudolf's dark gaze turned more than once to the golden clad girl.

"Are they talking about me?" Treasure wondered uneasily.

She had been gloriously happy in the knowledge that it was New Year's eve and she would be able to spend a day at least with Tony. No matter how late she was he had promised to wait and then they were going to drive high up on top of a hill where they could watch the sunrise.

"It will be our own private celebration," he had said. "The beginning of our first New Year."

TREASURE began to wonder now if Rudolf would object to his brother's being there. Her apprehension increased as she saw him ordering one drink after another. Obviously he was in an ugly mood.

Anthony's surprise at seeing him was unassumed but he seated himself at his usual table. It was Rudolf who moved to Anthony's side and began to talk to him in a low, insistent voice.

Treasure was dancing with a man from Chicago who was forced to spend New Year's Eve away from his native home. He had been drinking on his shoulder all evening.

Begging her to take pity on him.

This was also a line which was so familiar that she could answer it while every nerve in her body was concentrated on that other table where the two men, so alike, yet to her eyes so different, were having an undeniable argument. What was Rudolf saying? What had Juanita said to him?

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One reason for this was that she all," the man from Chicago complained.

Piqued at such indifference on the part of one whose business it was to comfort him he gave no tip and turned his attention to Dorothy. Treasure was grateful.

As soon as the dance was finished she had intended to go to Anthony, but warned by his unhappy expression and the sudden pallor of his face, she decided against it.

Even when the orchestra played a tango, although his dark eyes met hers mischievously, he did not ask her to dance.

"After Christmas I'm planning to start an orchestra of my own," he said.

She answered warmly that she wished him luck but even Oliver seemed infinitely removed from her. Although he had not mentioned Tony or the fact that the Italian boy was now taking her home, Treasure knew he disapproved. And this disapproval, unspoken though it was, had become a barrier between them.

Something had happened then. But what? She could scarcely wait for her release so that she might read what he had written. But before that time came Rudolf was back.

It was midnight and all over the city sirens screamed and bells were rung. The New Year had arrived, but she was not with Tony as they had planned. Instead, under cover of the darkness a strange man's lips had pressed against her own whispering, "Happy New Year, Beautiful!"

It seemed hours before she could catch the eye of the waiter who had that note. An eternity before she could escape to the dressing room to read it. When she did unfold the scrap of paper, the pitiful message it contained almost broke her heart.

(To Be Continued)

Pledges to Entertain

Pledges of Alpha Chi Omega sorority of Butler University will entertain the active and alumnae chapters and pledge presidents of other campus sororities at a dance Thursday night in the Lincoln. Prof. and Mrs. George A. Schumacher, Dr. Henry G. Nester and Mrs. Minnie Link will be chaptered.

"I've heard about that Italian you're running around with," he said. "But don't you forget what I told you."

She was not certain how much he really knew but, convinced there was nothing he could do about it, regarded his words as idle threats.

Then on New Year's Eve Rudolf Molinari returned to the club and as always with his appearance action followed. Rudolf had been drinking and his arrival preceded that of Tony who was accustomed to coming late.

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Dried Beef Suggested for Flavor

Meat Used as Filling for
Sandwiches and
Gravy Base.

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The best sandwich I discovered in 1934 was one made, wonder of wonders, with dried beef. Of course, there were cheese, tomato and several other interesting items in the filling, too—but dried beef was the flavor-giver.

For that reason, and also because dried beef is one of the best quickly prepared main dishes I know, I nominate dried beef, which you may buy in glass jars or in bulk, for your 1935 emergency shelf.

The nourishment furnished by dried beef is not particularly important. Other foods with which it is combined supply that, the beef adding flavor.

There is no waste to dried beef, however, and, pound for pound, the fuel value is 12 per cent higher than that of round steak.

The beef salts any dish sufficiently.

Dried Beef Gravy

Well-made dried beef gravy has a rich, delicious flavor and a warm creamy color quite different from the white, pasty-looking stuff we occasionally encounter. Serve creamed dried beef with baked potatoes and tomato salad and finish with apple pie and cheese.

It is a nice filling for sandwiches and for gravy.

And here's the savory filling I like so much which will keep in the ice box almost indefinitely:

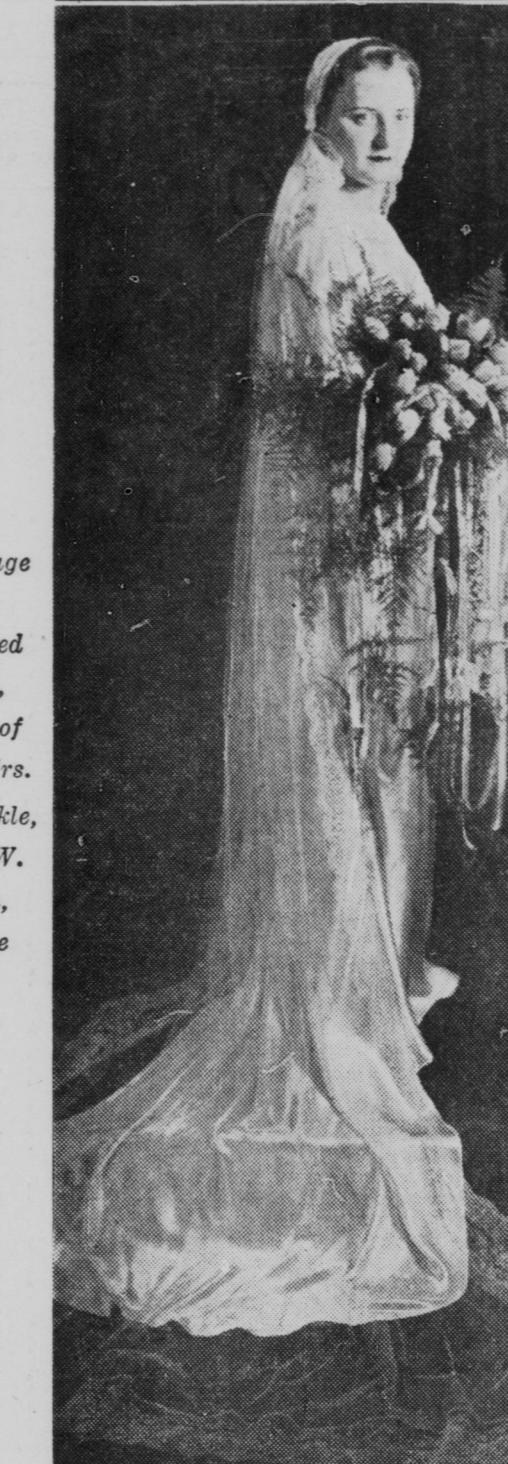
Butler Dance Set

The Butler Independent Association dance will be held Monday, Feb. 4, at the Spink-Arms. John Cade is chairman, assisted by Misses Jeanette McNeely, Verna Pickrel and Wanda Winkle.

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Contract Bridge

Becomes January Bride



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Mrs. Melvin W. Beeryman

Semi-Formal Costume

BY ELLEN WORTH



Enclosed find 15 cents for which send me pattern No. 965.

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Street
City State
Size

To obtain a pattern of this model, tear out the coupon and mail it to Ellen Worth, The Indianapolis Times, 214 West Maryland street, Indianapolis, with 15 cents in coin.

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract at four hearts, doubled. When the hand was played, West opened the queen of diamonds. Make any opening you like and you will still find that declarer can make his contract, regardless of the defense. It is a fascinating hand.

(A Q J 8 6
5 3
9 3 2
6 4 2
Declarer)

South West North East
Pass Pass 1 ♠ 1 ♠ Double
3 ♠ 3 ♠ 3 ♠ 3 ♠
Q J 10 9 5
Duplicate—All vul.

(A Q 8 3
5 2
7
K Q 10 4 3
A J 9 7 4
9 7 4
Void
A J 9 6
3
A J 9 8 5
K
A K Q 9 6
K 10 8 5 4 2
6
Solution in next issue. 21

Opening lead—Q. 21

The trick was ruffed in dummy with the king of clubs.

A SMALL diamond was returned

and won by Mr. Jaeger with the king. Another spade was played and ruffed in dummy with the ace of clubs.

Now the eight of clubs was played from dummy, declarer overtaking with the nine spot. Then he ran off four straight club tricks, discarding the four hearts from dummy, while East followed with one club, and then discarded a heart and a spade.

But on the fourth club, East found himself squeezed in three suits. If he discards the ace of spades, Mr. Jaeger's king will be good and again he will be squeezed. If he discards the ten of hearts, declarer will lead the king of hearts and again he will be squeezed.

If East discards a diamond, all dummy's diamonds will be good. By squeezing East on all three suits, Mr. Jaeger was able to make six odd.

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Club Luncheon Set

State Assembly Woman's Club will meet for its weekly luncheon Wednesday in the Marott with Mrs. Charles J. Buchanan as hostess. Reservations are in charge of Mrs. Walter Behmer and Mrs. W. D