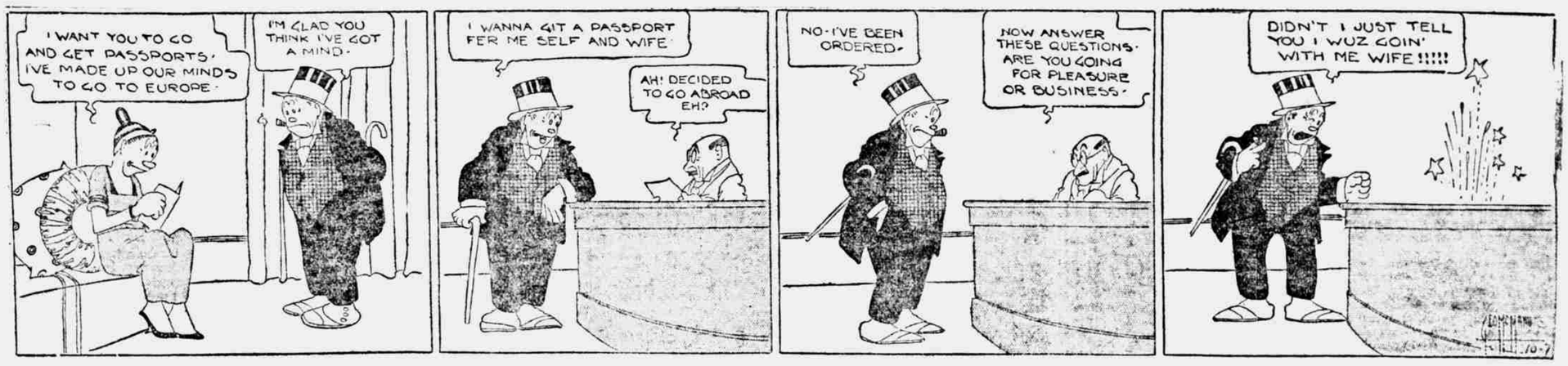
BRINGING UP FATHER

By McManus



She Married An Average Man

BY ZOE BECKLEY

I feel like a chip being carried along on a swift current. Jim is the current. Before we were married I loved Jim's masterfulness. It seemed proof of strength and character. Now I find it is a strain of obstinacy, if not pure selfishness. And I don't know how to combat it.

First came Jim's refusal to join me in writing to Eric Sands. Then his reticence about his income—a reticence that all my tact and persistence could not break through.

And now—but I will record it just as it happened. I may wish to read it over in my diary in later years.

"You are inconsistent, Ann, not to accept a personal allowance," Jim began at dinner. "You asked for it yourself."

"I don't wish it, Jim, until you see the justice and economy of it. It is exactly like when you and another man argue about politics. When you make a point you want the other man to be convinced of your reasoning, not merely say, 'Oh, very well; if you insist, I'll let you have it your way.'"

"I want to make you happy, Ann. If a regular allowance——"

"Oh, Jim," I broke in wearily, for we had been over the ground ten times before. "I cannot make you see that it isn't only a cake-and-ale happiness I want; it's something more than that.

"I want to be a success as a wife, not merely a pinky-lacy-dollie ornament. I don't want a personal allowance to buy luxuries for myself. I want to put our household on an efficiency basis as you do your office. I want to feel my services are worth something definite, just as yours are."

"All right, darling, we'll see about it later. Charlie Belten's coming tonight to talk over matters."

I couldn't help looking disappointed. My dislike for Charles Belton grows with every visit he makes.

"By the way, dear," Jim added, "I wish you'd try to be a little more friendly to Charlie. You're animated and sweet to everybody else. When he comes you shut up like a clam."

"I'm as nice as I possibly can. I'll make a salad and get the sandwiches and coffee ready. Shall I put on my pink dress?"

Jim looked embarrassed. "Oh, no, I'm sure mother [illegible] "Er—we'll be [illegible]—don't you want [illegible] the Weaths to your [illegible]"

[illegible] of how I am always expected from Jim's affairs [illegible] give [illegible] hand to the [illegible] Belton [illegible] practical [illegible] necessity [illegible]

Susie tends the [illegible]

isn't there, and they are partners in everything. The earning of an extra dollar is the signal for Susie and Mike to dance around the room over. Susie is allowed to be a real wife.

I did not answer Jim, but as I was leaving the house I summoned an air of sweetness that I did not feel.

"Auf wiedersehn!" I called.

"You're not afraid to go out alone?" asked Jim.

"Indeed not," I cried merrily. "I'd have to learn not to be afraid of things if we went to New York."

Jim puffed his pipe while I might have counted six. Then he looked down toward the floor and said quite firmly, "We are going."

(To be continued.)

Mrs. John Hockenberry and Mrs. Shelby Hayward attended a meeting at Liberty, Friday, to organize a Union county federation of clubs.

Dr. A. L. Preston and family have been entertaining the former's nephew, J. V. Preston, of Indianapolis.

B. F. Cromwell of Indianapolis, and Albert Gaut, both employees of the J. Preston and Co., auto supplies, spent Saturday and Sunday, here.

Mr. Henry Masters fell down the cellar steps last Friday and was painfully injured, with a deep gash on his head and his neck and shoulder was sprained. Dr. Preston was called.

Rev. T. G. Godwin, of Coal City, Ill., arrived here Saturday night. He preached his first sermon at Blooming Grove Sunday a. m. and here at night. He was entertained at the home of George Personett.

Mrs. A. D. Mills entertained the W. F. M. S. Friday afternoon. The now officers for the next year are: President, Estella McMahan; vice-president, Mrs. John Hockenberry; treasurer, Mrs. George W. Jinks; recording secretary, Mrs. Shelby Hayward; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. L. Preston.

Last Wednesday evening at the M. E. church, a pleasant reception was tendered Rev. M. S. Taylor and family who soon leave for Shelbyville, Ind. The church people of Bath and Fairfield presented them with two beautiful leather rockers, and the balance of the money which amounted to $25.00 was given to purchase silverware. An interesting program was rendered and at the close, refreshments of lemonade and cake was served.

Fairfield, Ind.

Ora Martin and wife spent Sunday with Quincy Younts and family.

Mrs. Adelaide Kipp spent Friday in Brookville having dental work done.

Mrs. Lide Murray is visiting relatives at Connersville, Ind.

Omer Hornbeck and family were in Richmond Wednesday.

Born to Leonard and Edna Veal, a boy, last Friday morning.

Misses Helen and Edna Logan were the guests of Miss Eleanor Mills Friday night.

Mrs. Rora McMahan and daughter Estella will soon become residents of our village.

Hezzie Rose and Fred Loper spent Sunday with Albert Osborn and family.

Ed Treffinger and family of Richmond spent Sunday with Miss Blanche Cromwell.

Emmet Apsley has purchased a Nash truck of Reidman Brothers of Brookville.

Herschel Martin and wife of near Liberty spent Sunday with Omer Johnston and family.

Albert and Billy Howard and Miss Helen Logan spent Thursday evening with Miss Eleanor Mills.

John Steinard marketed a truck load of cattle in Cincinnati, Wednesday.

Miss Edith Steinard entertained Misses Marjorie Meyers, Portia Showalter and Edith Moore of Brookville Saturdy and Sunday.

L. Masters and family will soon move to Chas. Mitchell's farm north of Liberty, instead of in Emmet Apsley's house.

Herbert Jinks and wife entertained Omer Himelick and family and Howard Snider and family and Mrs. Tena Kurtz at dinner Sunday.

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MISS SIMS MADE EDITOR

Miss Gertrude Sims, formerly employed in the central offices of Friends in this city, and who has been in France with the American Friends service committee for several months, has been appointed to the staff of editorial writers of the Reconstruction Magazine, published in Paris. Other members of the editorial staff include Francis F. L. Burrell, Henry Dearden, Lewis S. Gannett and J. Leslie Hotson.

The Theatres

WASHINGTON.

Familiar Faces in New Fairbanks Picture.

It rather looks as though Douglas Fairbanks is establishing a permanent stock company of of actors, for in his new picture, "His Majesty, the American," which is now showing at the Washingtaon theatre, there are a number of faces familiar to Fairbanks' picture followers.

This marks the sixth picture in which Marjory Daw has played the leading female role opposite Douglas. Frank Champeau, who plays the villain, has been with Fairbanks for over a year. Lillian Langdon appeared with Fairbanks in "The Lamb," the first picture he ever made, and has been seen in other pictures with him. Albert McQuarrie and Jay Dwiggins have likewise both been seen before with Fairbanks. For these people at least, the Fairbanks company would seem to mean something very substantial an ddefinite.

MURRETTE.

Theda Bara has scored again. Several score tall mirrors reflect her graceful form as she skips and spins about in the costume of a ballerina. The room of mirrors is one of the striking settings in "La Belle Russe," the William Fox photoplay which was shown here for the first time yesterday at the Washington theatre. The star may be seen from scores of different angles at the same time—and at every angle she is a success.

"La Belle Russe," as shown yesterday, is indeed a tribute to David Belasco, who penned the great drama from which it was adapted. Some years ago the play enjoyed a phenomenal triumph and its screen version, made by Charles J. Brabin, and produced by William Fox, bids fair to be not less of a success.

The photography of the picture is beautiful and Miss Bara's emotional work is superb.

MURRAY.

A strong, intensely human story of happiness that is born of tears—in which what is one woman's heartbreak becomes another woman's joy—is the theme of "The Splendid Sin," which opened yesterday at the Murray theatre.

Madeline Traverse, the talented William Fox emotional star, gave a superb portrayal, as she always does.

MURRAY.

Lovers of the terpischorean art are being accorded a rare treat the first half this week at the Murray, in the classical dancing offered as presented by Russo, Ties and Russo, a trio of unusually fine artists. Their offering is greatly enhanced by the scenic environs which stamps their act as one of exceptional class and merit. The capacity house last evening awarded them several bows at their finish. A touch of pathos intermingled with comedy comprises the act of Sullivan and Myers, a very clever skit which held the attention of the audience. Armstrong and Downey apparently open as a singing act and before they finish, they are riding bicycles of various sizes and shapes. Madeline Traverse, in her new, five-reel Fox production "The Splendid Sin" is the screen attraction. The bill closes on Wednesday evening.

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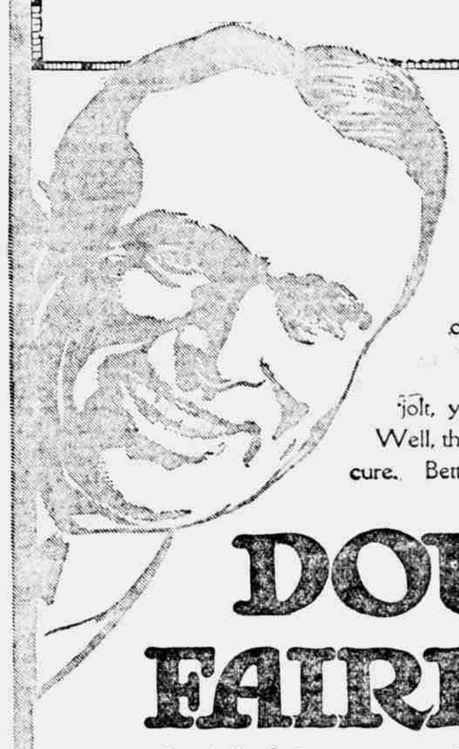
Note:— Coming Thursday—John Clark and Co., in the scream farce: "WANTED—A WAITER." This act comes here direct from Keith's, Columbus, Ohio.

Coming Monday—ZARROW'S BIG GIRL REVUE. 20 People; 10 Broadway Show Girls.

The Talk of the Town



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