

Life's Like That



"I CAN'T SEE WHY THEY PUNISH US FOR GOING FISHING. THE LUCK WE ALWAYS HAVE SHOULD BE A LESSON TO US."

The Gentleman from Indiana

Democrat to the Last

By Samuel B. Pettengill

I will always remember a speech by Speaker Henry T. Rainey in 1934. He opposed the House voting to raise tariffs still higher and he argued that the Democrats were adding to Republican error. He concluded with the words, "I may be the last Democrat, but I will be a Democrat to the last."

This phrase is appropriate to Jim Farley in his struggle with President Roosevelt over the nomination for governor of New York. Farley is fighting for a vital democratic principle. It would be bad enough for a Republican president to assume the right to nominate and elect his agents to govern states, but the Democratic Party has a century's tradition behind the sacred principle of local self-government.

Under the New Deal doctrine that the President should have the "right" to designate candidates for state office, it would not be a long step to ask that state elections be abandoned entirely, and that a species of proconsuls should be named from Washington to rule the provinces. Hitler abolished the German states and we seem to be on our way.

It was Huey Long, as I recall, who said fascism would be brought to America by a party which would call itself "Anti-Fascist."

Hammond—Magadiou

Herkiner — Miss Marie Agnes Magadiou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Magadiou, 321 Margaret, was married Tuesday morning to Master Sgt. Gilbert C. Hammond, at a nuptial high Mass celebrated by the Rev. Daniel J. McCarthy, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church.

Miss Margaret A. Miller, Salisbury, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor, while Bernard Gata, Utica, a cousin of the bridegroom, acted as the best man.

The bride wore a gown of Madonna-blue silk Jersey, princess style with a "V" neckline, draped bodice and flowing skirt. She wore a matching halo hat, white accessories, a corsage of white gardenias and carried a pearl rosary.

The maid of honor wore shell pink crepe with white accessories and a corsage of white and pink roses.

The bride was graduated from St. Francis de Sales Parochial School in 1932 and from Herkiner High School in 1936. She has been employed as secretary to Father McCarthy for the past five years, and also acted as assistant organist in St. Francis de Sales Church during the same period.

She has been an active member of various church organizations and of the Catholic Daughters of America and the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary.



Three cheers for the shirtwaist—first choice of all smart women! This Anne Adams design, Pattern 4123 has the new softer look in its wide-pointed collar and single-buttoned bodice. The waistband and four skirt panels give it a graceful, flowing line.

Settlements Total \$12,600 In 4 Deaths

Settlements totaling \$12,600 have been approved by Surrogate K. Howard Ringrose in actions arising from the River St. grade-crossing collision between the Wolverine and a motor car carrying four victims in Oriskany May 10.

Beneficiaries are the widow and four children of George P. Humphrey, 32 Oriskany, one of the victims, and the three children of Edward R. and Irene R. Crossway, Clark Mills, who were killed in the same accident. A fourth victim was Mrs. Elsie Atkinson, 28, wife of Frank Atkinson, Clark Mills. Complaints were drawn against the New York Central Railroad and Atkinson in starting the suits.

Award to Widow
The widow of Mr. Humphrey and the children are to receive \$5,100, of which the railroad company is to pay \$2,000 and the Indemnity Company of North America, insurer for Atkinson, \$3,100.

The Crossway children are to receive a total of \$7,500 or \$3,750 for the loss of each parent. The railroad company is to pay \$1,625 each on the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Crossway, and the insurance company, \$2,125 each.

Administratrix Named
Mrs. Jessie Humphrey, grandmother of the Humphrey children, is named administratrix in that estate, and Hazel Paul, Madison, administratrix of the Crossway estate. John E. Gaffney appointed by the surrogate as special guardian, represented the children in the action.

Mr. Atkinson was owner of the car which his wife is believed to have been driving at the time of the collision.

Women in Uniform Women's War Mandos Vie with Men In Chemical Warfare and Map Reading



MISS MARGARET DIETSCH (left) and MRS. VERA CARTER (right) add to their uniforms when the weather demands. Next: Staff Assistants.

Vying with their male superiors for honors in such things as chemical warfare technique and map reading efficiency, are 26 young women who call themselves the Women's War Mandos.

For the 70-hour basic training course which the newly organized unit of the Oneida County War Council is undergoing, the girls have purchased two uniforms at a total cost of around \$8.

Dress, Working Uniforms
Selected by the uniform committee for comfort, durability and usefulness, there is the dress uniform at the left shown by Miss Margaret Dietsche and the working uniform modeled by Mrs. Vera Carter.

Both outfits are made of sheeno rayon and cotton of the regulation Army khaki. The driver's insignia on the left shoulder of both shirts indicates that the girls are trained in motor mechanics and are registered as volunteers with the War Council.

The skirt uniform is used for class sessions where the girls are learning first aid, chemical warfare, map reading and photography, safe-driving, blackout practice, physical education and tactical problems.

Trousers for Drills
The trousers are worn for weekly drills, for which they wear tan leather shoes with a walking heel, and for other outdoor training such as the extinguishing of incendiary bombs.

Personals

Miss Eleanor L. Gray, 1811 Holland, is in Syracuse for summer sessions at Syracuse University.

Miss Ruth Bishop, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Bishop, is visiting in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Patterson, 1912 Walnut, have as their guest Mrs. Percy Nelson, Summit, N. J.

Mrs. Patrick F. Collins, 1105 Elm, is in Memorial Hospital, recuperating from a recent fall.

Seven vicinity students have been spending a fortnight at Camp Singing Cedars, Orwell, Vt. They are Miss Beatrice Rudman, Miss Donna Marie Laker, Miss Marjorie E. Jones, Utica; Miss Mary Whalen, Canastota; Miss Norma Sizer, Barneveld, and Miss Grace S. Dunne, Bridgewater, all of whom attend Utica College.

Merritt L. Johnson, 2407 Sunset, who has been with the Observer-Dispatch for 16 years, has resigned as news editor to join the staff of the Chicago Daily News. He will leave Sunday and Mrs. Johnson will join him later.

Miss Mary Lou Eisenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eisenberg, 511 Neilson, has returned from Philadelphia where she and Thomas O'Neal were ushers.

Mrs. Peter Jeffalone, 301 Ingersoll, Frankfort, has returned from Seattle, Wash., where she visited her husband.

James and son, Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, and Miss E. Campbell have returned after spending the weekend with Pvt. John Jones, Fort Dix, N. J.

Miss Ida Mae Trill was entertained at a shower Monday at the home of Mrs. Enrico Fanelli, 1535 St. Vincent. A spaghetti dinner was served and the guest of honor was the recipient of many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maracchino, 122 Lafayette, and Miss Catherine Johnson have returned from a week at Sunset Beach, Eureka, Lake.

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Good Taste Today Method of Choosing and Buying Engagement Ring Is Concern of the Engaged Couple

By EMILY POST

A young woman writes me that her fiance, who is stationed in Alaska, would like to give her an engagement ring and has suggested that under the circumstances it might be a sensible idea (even though not exactly a sentimental one) to send her the money and let her pick it out at the jeweler's herself. She asks if I think this would be an impossible thing to agree to do?

In answer to this I think that there might be a somewhat better solution. He might perhaps have the simplest kind of temporary ring made for her up in Alaska that could perhaps be worn as a guard later on when she shall have given her a "real" ring in place of this one. Or it might be possible to send him a catalog of rings, and at least let him choose it for her. Both of these suggestions may be impractical, but I really think that unless he himself sees the ring and has some share in choosing it, it loses all the sentiment of an engagement ring.

At least that's the way I should feel about it were I in the girl's place. Of course, I am not in her place, and if she and he both like the idea of having her buy it I can't see that it concerns anyone else.

Dear Mrs. Post: More and more often during recent months the men who have come to our house have asked after dinner for permission to smoke a cigar. We always proffer cigars but never any cigars. (1) When and how should we serve cigars — at the table, following dessert, or with coffee in the living room? (2) Are there any special facilities, such as large ash trays which should be provided?

Answers: (1) After dessert or after people have left the table. (2) The ash trays for cigars are often smaller than those chosen for cigars. Those that have water trays in the bottom of them are preferable for cigars. Unless you happen to have those, any others, not too small, will be proper.

Dear Mrs. Post: My fiance and his mother and I are going to receive guests at a party. My mother is giving in honor of our engagement. My fiance is a stranger here and knows only a few of my best friends, and his mother is a total stranger. Will you please tell us the order in which we should stand to receive?

Answer: Your mother nearest the door, then his mother, then you and then he.

Red Cross Workers To Make Mittens
Chadwicks — Mrs. Frank Suplee, production chairman for Chadwicks-Washington Mills unit of the Red Cross, announced yesterday that air raid warden mittens, a new type of handwork, is to be done and material is ready for distribution at the local headquarters.

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Man to Sue Home for Sister's Estate

Recovery of about \$1,000 turned over to the Home for the Homeless by the late Mrs. Hattie E. Bevington is sought by her brother, C. Lester Dickland, 67, Barneveld, who has obtained limited letters of administration under which he proposes to bring suit against the Utica institution.

Surrogate E. Howard Ringrose issued the letters on the petition of Eugene M. Hanson, attorney for Dickland, in which it is stated that the only asset of the sister's estate "is a cause of action against the Home for the Homeless."

It is stated in a letter attached to the petition that Mrs. Bevington, 70, entered the Home for the Homeless, Mar. 21, 1941, and died June 15, 1941. As is customary upon entrance to the home, Mrs. Bevington "turned over her entire property of slightly in excess of \$1,200" the letter says. Her death was unexpected so that "there were no expenses for her last illness."

It is estimated in the letter that there was approximately \$1,000 left after the expenses were paid.

Mrs. Bevington's brother, it is stated, was one with whom "she had lived during holiday seasons and summer months for many years;" her entrance to the home "was without the knowledge of her brother," who "had expected that she would, as usual, be with him for the summer. Her brother is in modest financial circumstances, having certain physical impairments which restrict his ability to earn a livelihood."

The Home for the Homeless, on Paxton St., is more often called the Old Ladies' Home.

Ladies Day Golfers Tie at Yahnundasis

Mrs. Harry T. Remmer and Mrs. S. A. Mahady tied for first place in the blind bogey play yesterday at the weekly ladies day event at the Yahnundasis.

Mrs. Remmer and Miss Grace Bair tied for the special prize for low putts. Mr. Roscoe Hurd was in charge of the 18-hole program. Mrs. Herbert Averill won first and Mrs. Earl W. Dunmore second prize for the 9-hole play which Mrs. Warren Jenkins directed.

Next Tuesday Mrs. Edward B. Corrigan will be in charge of the 18-hole and Mrs. Fritz Hegberg of the 9-hole contests, which will be for low net and putt prizes.

Smith-Ford
A wedding of interest to Clinton and Utica friends was that of Miss Ethel Irene Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Ford, 1013 Westcott, Syracuse, formerly of Clinton, and Hubert H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Smith, Syracuse.

The ceremony took place in Hendrick's Chapel, Syracuse, at 2 p. m. Saturday. The Rev. Ray Freeman Junny, pastor of Park Central Presbyterian Church and Dean William Powers of Syracuse University officiated.

Mrs. Ford was her daughter's matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Walter F. Gregg, Baltimore, and Miss Dorothy Hewitt of Syracuse.

David W. Smith was his brother's best man and the ushers were Robert T. Roberts, Todd Graves Jr., Paul W. deLima and Sgt. Harold Ford, Fort Niagara, brother of the bride.

A reception followed in the Colonial Room in Hendrick's Chapel. After a honeymoon in the Catskills, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home after Aug. 10, in Paramount Apts., 700 University Ave., Syracuse.

The bride is a graduate of Cortland State Teachers College and

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