

# WOMAN'S PAGE-MAGAZINE FEATURES

## Observes Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Graham will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary with an informal reception Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at their home, 4218 S. Twenty-second street, to which all friends and neighbors are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham were married 25 years ago in Alma, Neb. They have been residents of the South Side for 21 years. Mrs. Graham was formerly Miss Ada Jane Darling of Clay Center. She has been active in church and club work on the South Side and both she and Mr. Graham are prominent in Eastern Star circles.

## Will Entertain for Bridesmaids.

Miss Louise McLean will be hostess at her home at bridge Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Zerlina Bralain, whose marriage to Joseph Lewis will be solemnized November 22.

Saturday, November 18, Miss Bralain herself will be hostess at bridge, when her three bridesmaids, who will arrive on the 15th, and her maid of honor, Miss Lydia Burnett, will be honor guests. These guests will be the Misses Josephine Lewis of Chicago, sister of the groom; Adelaide Evans of St. Louis, Pa., and Miss Mildred Kalmus of Denver.

## For Mrs. S. I. Rush.

Mrs. E. E. Kimberly had eight guests to luncheon with her Monday at the University club in honor of Mrs. Sylvester I. Rush of Chicago, who is stopping at the Blackstone hotel this week.

## Announce Engagement.

Mrs. Flora B. Rosenstock at a family dinner party Saturday evening at the Brundage restaurant announced the engagement of her daughter, Jessie, to David Rosenstock. Miss Rosenstock is very well known in Omaha, and is general secretary of the Jewish Welfare association. Mr. Rosenstock is a South Side stock dealer and lives at the Blackstone hotel.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. Gustina Gust celebrated her 50th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Beck, on November 3. A dinner party was given in her honor, at which 16 of her close friends were present. In spite of her age Mrs. Gust is hale and hearty and spent her birthday receiving congratulations and enjoying the gifts and flowers which were showered upon her.

## Evening Musicals.

Mrs. Lena Ellsworth Dale entertained at a musical last evening at her home when her pupils and friends presented the second act of Carmen. Miss Katherine Gallagher interpreted the Carmen dance. Forty guests were invited.

Miss Patricia McAvoy entertained 14 guests Friday evening in honor of Miss Mary Donnelly, who is to be married the latter part of the month.

## Personals

Mrs. J. H. Hansen is the guest of Mrs. Earl Foster in Lincoln.

Victor Dietz has taken an apartment at the El Beudor for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Sumney are expected home Friday from an extended eastern trip.

Fred Evans is spending the weekend in Fremont as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Martin, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Bushman returned Sunday from Boston, Mass., and other eastern points.

Mrs. E. E. Kimberly is expecting Miss Elizabeth Rolfe of Redlands, Cal., to be her guest during the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. E. W. Nash will leave Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Meyers, and Mr. Meyers in Dubuque, Ia.

Mrs. Meredith Nicholson of Indianapolis, who has been with her brother, Charles T. Kuntze, plans to leave this week for her home.

Miss Marie Murphy returned last week from Los Angeles and San Francisco, where she has been for the past six weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levings of Estes Park left Sunday night for their winter home in Florida after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Levings.

Mrs. Rosa Towle returned last week after a summer spent in Wisconsin. The past few weeks she has been in Chicago, where Mrs. Livingston Fairbanks was her hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crane of Madison, Wis., will arrive in December to spend the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Crane's mother, Mrs. T. I. Ringwalt, and Miss Dorothy Ringwalt.

Mrs. P. C. Hatley leaves Omaha shortly after the holidays for San Francisco and will return in January for a five-month cruise, which will take her around the world. She will go to Honolulu for a short stay and then on to Japan.

Mrs. Harvey Newbranch and daughter, Miss Evelyn Newbranch, returned Saturday from Long Beach, Cal., where they have been since early summer. Miss Newbranch, who recently injured both ankles in an elevator accident, is convalescing. Miss Eleanor Newbranch, who attends the University of Nebraska, which she entered this fall, spent the weekend with her parents and sister.

## Wed in Des Moines



Announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary L. Myers of Chicago and Noel B. Heath of Omaha has been received here.

The ceremony was performed on Saturday, November 4, 1922, at Des Moines, Ia., and its announcement comes as a pleasant surprise to many friends of the young people in Omaha.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Myers, former residents of this city. The family having removed to Chicago early in September, she is most charming and will receive a warm welcome upon her return to Omaha.

## Miss Winkelman Is Awarded Honors

Helen D. Winkelman of Omaha has just been awarded special honors for high scholastic attainment during the first two years of the home economics course, according to an announcement made by the University of Wisconsin.

Ten of all the students who completed two years of college work and who have the highest scholastic records are selected. For high honors it is necessary to average a grade of excellent in nearly every subject. An average grade of good, or a little better, is required to gain entrance to the honor class.

**Anniversary Surprise.**  
A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. John Larson on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Thursday evening, November 2, at the Swedish auditorium. Five hundred people were present. After a program refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Larson were presented with a beautiful chest of silver. The "bride" was also given a beautiful white gold engraved hand ring and the "groom" 75 silver dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Larson have four children, Dorothy, Leslie, Helen and Mrs. R. D. Young of Columbus.

**Mrs. Turner Leaves.**  
Mrs. Rupert Turner of Manchester, England, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Redick for the past few weeks, left Sunday evening for Hot Springs, Va., en route to her home. Sunday morning Mrs. Turner was honor guest at a riding party and country breakfast.

**For War Mothers.**  
The Jolly Seniors will give a benefit dance for the American War Mothers Tuesday evening at Crouse hall.

**Hostess Twice.**  
Miss Ruth Beatty will be hostess on Tuesday and Wednesday at bridge at her home.

## Mrs. Merrill Talks on Season's Books

Mrs. Anthony French Merrill opened her series of talks for the season Monday morning, Blackstone hotel, speaking on "Reading That Enlivens Life."

"Things Worth While for Leisure Hours" is the subject of her series. "Leisure hours are our jewels, our most precious possessions," she stated.

"It is possible to create by reading," she said, answering the oft-heard complaint of "no time" for reflection and study.

Books discussed by Mrs. Merrill were: "Marie Chaperlain" by Louis Heron; "Abba Pierre" by J. William Hudson; "Adrian Toner" by Anne Douglas Sedgwick; "Glimpses of the Moon" by Edith Wharton; "The Vehement Flame" by Margaret Deland; "The Lost Valley" by Katherine Gerould; "Millions" by Ernest Poole; "Joanna Godden" by Sheila Kaye Smith; "Gentle Julia" by Beah Tarleton; "Habit" by Sinclair Lewis; "One of Ours" by Willa Cather; "The Freedom" by A. M. Hutchison; "Certain People of Importance" by Robert Service.

"Habit" Mrs. Merrill pronounced the most vulgar book she had ever read, "inexactly vulgar." She accorded Lewis the most marvelous photographic skill of any one writing, but his picture of a modern city as low as to be an insult and a lie. "He leaves us a city so coarse, mean, vulgar and dry that we have no hope Lewis seems to hate," Mrs. Merrill said. "He hated 'Main Street' and he hates 'Habit'." His sees with distorted vision.

"One of Ours" was not mentioned in the same breath," she continued, and "Millions" she referred to as an artistic, delicate picture of American life with slight plot, but compelling and absorbing.

"Certain People of Importance" is "clever and amusing but hardly worth while. The characters are futile, evanescent, shallow and poverty stricken mentally, morally and spiritually."

"Gentle Julia," according to Mrs. Merrill's brief review, finds in mild humor its own excuse for being so long. "Joanna Godden" is a remarkable English story, sufficed to some extent, Mrs. Merrill inferred, by a ridiculous stroke of sex which may have been the influence of W. L. George, a close friend of the author. Mrs. Merrill spoke in strong terms of George's gross and continual use of the sex appeal.

"The Vehement Flame" reveals the poison of the passion of jealousy, the speaker said. It is a wholesome picture of what absolute absorption can do. "Love that will not learn and insists only upon being loved, defeats its own end."

"Adrian Toner" is a study in the dominance, she continued. Adrian goes through life, not learning by experience, but turning from one situation to another always seeking to dominate.

"Abba Pierre" is "a pretty meditation on life, more self-conscious than Maria Chaperlain." The last named book was praised unreservedly.

"Glimpses of the Moon" is Edith Wharton's best book in the opinion of Mrs. Merrill. It possesses strong moral earnestness. The bond of marriage is clearly presented in this work. "True marriage rests not in the laws but in the soul. Nothing is so difficult to adjust as a sense of honor," she declared in speaking of the Wharton book.

The new idea toward which we tend is, Mrs. Merrill averred: "If we wish with all our hearts to have or to be, we shall grow toward that goal. Violent combat frequently creates the opposition we should avoid."

Hazel: Why not tell the boys frankly there is no girl whom you feel privileged to invite and suggest that they provide the extra girl themselves to make up the foursome.

## SLEEPY-TIME TALES

### FATTY COON MORE OF HIS ADVENTURES

BY HAROLD SCOTT BAILEY

#### CHAPTER XX. Not a Hotel.

One morning the coming of dawn found Fatty Coon far up the side of Blue Mountain, where he had wandered during the night.

"It's later than I thought," he exclaimed as he came out of the woods into the back pasture, intending to cut across the fields and so reach his home in Cedar Swamp.

At that hour the light in the woods was dim. But in the open pasture it was almost like day. All at once Fatty felt so sleepy that he made up his mind he wouldn't go home that morning, but would find a snug place to sleep right there on the edge of the woods.

A tall hemlock towered above him. In a nest was a nest of some kind—whether crow's or squirrel's Fatty neither knew nor cared.

"That looks like a good bed," he muttered. And climbing the tree, he quickly made his way to the nest, curled up inside it and murmuring to himself, "It's a crows' nest," he fell asleep.

He slept all day long. Even late in the afternoon, when he usually always stirred right there on the edge of the woods.

At last he awoke with a start. A hoarse and angry voice was bawling, "Get out of that bed! Do you think this is a hotel?"

It was old Mr. Crow. He had come home after tired out from gossiping up and down Pleasant Valley. He wanted to go to sleep. And there was somebody in his bed!

When Fatty Coon saw who it was that had disturbed him he decided to have some fun with Mr. Crow. He was not sleepy. He was feeling in high spirits.

#### Problems That Perplex

By Beatrice Fairfax.

**It's Best to Wait.**  
Dear Miss Fairfax: I am 29 and I am seriously in love with a girl three years my junior, whom I have been going with for the last six months. My salary is small and have no other financial backing on either side, but I am pursuing some studies which I believe will make me a real man in the next few years.

She is intelligent and industrious, and also good natured. On the whole, she seems to be the exact type of girl for me. I need not make any comment as to whether she loves me or not, as I have found her to be sincere in every respect.

There is a problem now existing in our minds as to whether we should marry or not.

It would seem infinitely wiser for you two young folks to wait, say, three years, at least. By that time you will have accomplished much in the way of business progress when you have the stimulation of so fine a girl for your friend. Kindly advise me what to do. He is very thankful.

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**Another Faint Heart.**  
Dear Miss Fairfax: There is a young man whom I have met only once, and I like him very much. I know he likes me, as he has told my girl friends so. It was in my own home that I met him. Now, Miss Fairfax, I would like to go out with this young man. Kindly advise me what to do. He is very thankful.

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## My Marriage Problems

Adole Garrison's New Phase of "Revelations of a Wife" (Copyright 1922)

#### The Invitation Jerry Ticer Brought

My mother-in-law would have been simply enraged for my apparently nonchalant reception of her news, could she have seen me after she had swept offensively out of the room. I looked the door behind her and threw myself face downward on the bed to bathe with the raging, primitive jealousy which had leapt up within me at the sight of the photograph of Claire Foster, with its bizarre inscription to Dicky.

"I could carry off to her my silly ranting statement that Dicky had dozens of such photographs, and my belief that neither his possession of the photograph nor the inscription upon it would ever bring me to the trial that I had uttered only the truth to Dicky's wrathful mother. So for an hour that seemed a week, I tortured myself with conjectures as to the true meaning of the things which appeared to be correlated—Dicky's silence, Dr. Pettit's hints, and the discovery of Lillian's knock—I can always distinguish it from that of any one else—brought me to an upright position, and a wild-eyed glimpse of myself in the mirror. My eyes were reddened, my face gray, my hair disheveled.

"Will you come back in five minutes?" I called in an excited intonation as I could manage.

"Of course," she returned cheerily, and I frantically employed the interval I had named in bathing my eyes and face, rubbing my cheeks into color, and arranging my hair. When she returned I looked fairly presentable again, although I had no hope that her keen eyes would not recognize my depression.

**A Rare Jest.**  
She gave only a cursory glance at me, however, and spoke with the amused intonation which she always uses in speaking of Jerry Ticer.

"Our redoubtable Jerry waits below," she said, "and craves speech with thee. I tried to get him to unfold his soul to me, but all I could get out of him was 'yes, ma'am, no, ma'am. I'll wait for Miss Graham, ma'am!'"

It is a rare jest to Lillian and Dicky, this single-track devotion of simple Jerry Ticer to me, and they never fail to give me the full benefit of their mirth whenever possible. But I flatter myself that neither of them ever guesses that sometimes the jest grows a trifle monotonous and annoying.

"I always knew Jerry was a person of rare good sense," I retorted lightly. "I'll come down directly. Are you with me, or are you too jealous?"

"It will be a terrible strain, but I'll try to hide my feelings," she said. "And Jerry is simply brimming over with something that may be interesting. I really couldn't miss it."

"We found Jerry in the kitchen with

## Where you calling me for supper?

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"I was not," cried the old gentleman. "Then you were just a going to."

"Thank you, Mr. Crow! I accept your invitation with pleasure."

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## Junior on his knee and Marion listening

Junior on his knee and Marion listening absorbedly to his talk of the various worsted horses and other animals whose patron saint he was. He jumped up as he saw me, with the innate courtesy which he always exhibits, though I am sure he never has heard of the convention which demands that a man rise when a woman enters the room.

#### "Oh, Here's the Mail!"

"We're makin' cider down at our house, Miss Graham," he said, "an' Maw she wants to know if you all won't come down. You know Marion liked it when she was out here before, an' Junior's old enough now to drink some, isn't he?"

Junior jumped up and down in delight, though I knew he had no slightest idea of what Jerry meant. But Jerry's appearance generally spells some delightful farm experience to the children, who are devoted to him, and my baby boy is nothing if not demonstrative.

"Dooner low date big pailful!" Jerry threw back his head and laughed so loudly that the wooden beams of the kitchen echoed. To him, any remark of Junior's is the keenest witicism.

"Ain't he the cute little shaver, though?" he asked of the nearest wall. Then he turned again to me. "Me an' Paw got a dandy mow of sealons last night, an' Maw says if you all will come down shall fry a lot."

"Well, be right over," I promised, for we have learned that one of Mrs. Ticer's invitations is not to be treated lightly. This is the best cook in the surrounding country, and her treatment of any kind of sea food Dicky declares to be the highest form of art.

"That's fine," he asserted heartily. "Oh, here's the mail and paper! I nearly forgot. And I'll go back and tell Maw. No, ma'am, an' ducking his head after his mystic phrase, he went out of the kitchen, tagged closely by the kitten, while I sorted the mail feverishly, finding, however, no word from Dick. As I had hoped against hope there might be.

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