

Dorn Tells Peril of Lax Divorce Laws of Nation

Omaha Pastor to Outline Proposed Federal Marriage and Divorce Bill Over WOAW Tonight.

Urging uniform marriage and divorce laws in the United States, Rev. George Dorn, associate pastor of Kountze Memorial Lutheran church, will talk on the evils of divorce and lax marriage laws at the radio station WOAW tonight.

Rev. Mr. Dorn is known as an authority on statistics on divorce throughout the country and served on a committee for amendment to the constitution in the national house of representatives in 1923.

In the Capper marriage and divorce bill several provisions were placed by Rev. Mr. Dorn's aid.

Proposals Made.

Some of the provisions in this bill are:

Application for marriage license shall be made at least two weeks before the issuance of the license unless exception is made for some good reason by the presiding judge.

No license can be issued unless both parties appear before the clerk and answer all questions satisfactorily.

In case either or both parties seek a marriage license have been previously divorced the grounds for that divorce be stated in the license.

In every divorce suit the county attorney shall have the right to produce witnesses and conduct cross-examinations. The state having become a party to the marriage contract should be present when that contract is broken.

Divorce may be granted upon application of the injured party for the following causes and no other: adultery, cruelty, abandonment, incurable insanity, conviction of an infamous crime.

"Legalized Polygamy."

"We condemn soviet Russia for its marriage laws," said Rev. Mr. Dorn, "but who are we to take such an attitude? Let our divorce rate continue to mount and the American system will be indistinguishable from that of Russia. The future does not appear promising. This nation is built on monogamy. Can it live on legalized polygamy?"

"We must look it squarely in the eye. The United States holds the record of leading the Christian world in number of divorces with the exception of one rival, Japan. Marriage is being defamed by people crossing to states with lax marriage laws.

"New York state has 11,000,000 population and has had only 4,000 divorces. Nebraska has only one-tenth of that population and has had only 72 less divorces. If the rate of divorces increases, by 1950 one-fourth of all the marriages will end in divorce."

Causes of Divorce.

Causes of divorce are listed by Rev. Mr. Dorn as:

General depravity of man kind, crowded housing conditions, inadequate support, the modern credit system that makes for the desire to exceed expenditures indulged in that do not contribute to the joy of home life, increase of the independence of women that has brought up the question of what to do to persuade the woman to retain her proper place in the home.

"In three-fourths of our states all that is needed for a marriage license is application at a clerk's window. Do we need more proof of the inadequate, widely diversified state laws? Are we going to preserve the integrity of the most fundamental thing in the home? Are we not ready for effective national legislation?"

"Over emphasis of sex, under emphasis of domestic responsibility, lack of uniformity of law, were the reasons for the fall of Rome. We cannot, dare not allow the rate of divorces to continue.

"Marriage and divorce are questions over which the states should never have had the chance to experiment. The task for state action is hopeless. Laws must be uniform.

"There is need to recognize the sacredness of marriage and it comes not because the minister gives his blessing on the union. It is because the essential thought as truth, integrity, love and courage and honor are sacred. It is of supreme national concern that federal laws on divorce and marriage be established."

RADIO

(Courtesy of Radio Digest.)
By Associated Press.
WSB, Atlanta Journal (4299); 8-8 choir; 7:58 Wesley Memorial.
WGN, Chicago Tribune (378); 8-8 artist series.
WDAF, Chicago (586); 4-5 organ; 8:15 concert.
WVU, Chicago (536); 5, sermon.
WLV, Cincinnati (48); 8:20-11 a. m. services; 8:30 sermon; 7:15 music.
WYAT, Cincinnati (259); 7:15 music.
WPA, Dallas News (478); 6-7 Bible class; 7:45-8:15 services; 9:15-9:45 songs; 9:45-11 orchestra.
WOL, Davenport (484); 7 organ; 8 services; 8:30 musical.
WSN, Detroit (517); 6:30 Central M. E. church, quartets.
WBAP, Fort Worth Star Telegram (478); 11 a. m. services; 4-5 organ; 5:30 quartet; 11-12 music.
WHIA, Iowa City (444); 9:30 hymns.
WOS, Jefferson City (409); 7:30 services.
WTR, Kansas City (411); 8:10 services; orchestra, 12-1 a. m. program.
WHAN, Louisville Journal (400); 4-5 concert.
WGL, Medford (568); 6:30 talk, music.
WGLA, Minneapolis-St. Paul (471); 8:30-7:55 services; 9:15 weather report; 9:30 musical.
KLN, Oakland (509); 10-12 Epworth League anniversary.
WOAW, Omaha (526); 9 a. m. services; Bible study; 9 services.
WYAP, Philadelphia (396); 6 concert.
WIP, Philadelphia (509); 7:30 concert.
WFF, Philadelphia (785); 8:20 services.
KGV, Portland (492); 8 concert.
KPO, San Francisco (423); 10:59-12 concert.
WVJ, Schenectady (466); 6:30 First Presbyterian church Albany.
WVAP, Washington (469); 6:30 concert; 8 talk.
WKY, Winnipeg (459); 7 services; 8:15 lecture.

KFCZ Omaha

1160 kilocycles, 258 meters.
May 12, 7:30 p. m. Regular artist program. Auspices Nebraska Power company.
May 13, 10:30 p. m. Artists program. Auspices Nebraska Power company.
May 15, 7:30 p. m. Regular artist program. Auspices La. Iron Electric company.
May 17, 10:30 p. m. Popular program. Auspices Nebraska Power company.

Fly Swatters, Shoes, Kiddicars, Hats, Automobiles Flutes, Jewelry to Be Put on Block in "Nixie" Sale



These are part of the 2,000 or more articles to be auctioned off by the government at the annual "nixie" sale on May 12. The lot includes jewelry, auto tires, crucifixes, trunks, etc.

By JOE JACOBS.

It will be "nixie" day at the federal building on May 12.

"Nixie" is not a dog, but in the dictation of the postal system, means the "dead letter" and unclaimed parcel post departments.

Housewives, mechanics, and even business men will find bargains at this sale.

The profits, amounting to about \$10,000 will be turned back to the national exchequer.

At a previous sale a part of an auto was sold for \$1.50, while a package containing several diamond rings and watches sold for \$140.

In the list of articles to be sold are men's and women's hats, a large United States flag, crucifixes, shirts, lingerie, all kinds of tools, auto accessories, toilet goods, musical instruments, shoes for mother, father and the baby, dolls, candles, balls, bats, tennis racquets, silverware, tires, all sizes and makes, cigars and cigarettes and trunks.

A regular auctioneer will conduct the sale.

Announcer of WHAM Station at Rochester



David C. Clark

This photo introduces David C. Clark, who is chief announcer of station WHAM, located at Rochester, N. Y. You know his voice?

Lincoln—Sixty bird lovers from over the state started the meeting of the state ornithological union, hearing papers on bird lore and bird breeding.

Lincoln—History teachers study records of their own profession so little that ideas worked out before the time of Herodotus are passed as recent reforms. Henry Johnson of Columbia University, told history teachers of the state at a banquet here.

WOAW Program

Sunday, May 11.
9 a. m.: Radio chapel service, conducted by Rev. R. R. Brown, pastor of the Omaha Gospel Lutheran, minister of the Sunday morning radio congregation, and his associates.
9:30 a. m.: Musical chapel service by Kountze Memorial Lutheran church. Rev. George Dorn, associate pastor, John S. Helgren, choir director, Albert Sand, organist.
Anthem, "Lead Kindly Light."
Incidental solo, Godard-Parkes.
Mrs. Ruth McBride Wing.
Tenor solo: Selected.
Anthem, "In Wings of Morning Borne."
Incidental solo: Arthur Miller.
Mrs. Alice Chandler Derby.
Contralto solo: Selected.
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Trios, "We Three Kings of Orient."
Justin, Carl and Philip Helgren.
Bass solo: Selected.
G. P. Swanson.
Anthem, "I Am He That Liveth."
Incidental solo, Max Spicker.
G. P. Swanson.
Sermon, "The National Aspect of Divorce Problem."
Rev. George Dorn.
"Galia" (Motet), Chas. Gounod.
Mrs. Ruth McBride Wing and Choir.

Man 83, Woman 54, Wed; to See World Together

Northampton, Mass., May 10.—"Darling, I am growing old."
"We are in the prime of life. Why, 85 isn't so old for a husband. I feel just as young as I did 20 years ago," declared Annie E. Newton, 54, here recently, enroute, with Benjamin E. Cook, 83, to the altar.

Both were married before. Their marriage was the culmination of their desire to "see the world" and loneliness after the death of their respective mates.

"We are both financially independent," said the bride.
The couple left immediately for a three months' tour of the Mediterranean.

Germans Are for Free Rolls Again

Prewar Restaurant Policy Warm's Hearts of Customers.

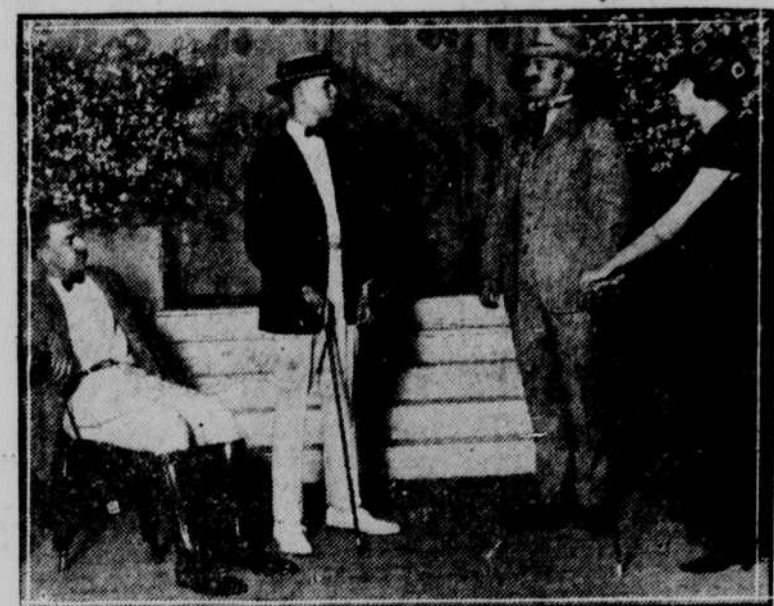
Berlin, May 10.—Our guests are entitled to one roll free with each meal.

Nothing illustrates the slow but steady return to a peace footing in Germany better than this announcement on the bill of fare of Berlin restaurants. Probably the ban on free rolls will be withdrawn altogether within the next two months.

Berliners are rejoicing over this "relapse" into good old prewar habits. For years of rationing during the war they never saw white bread on their breakfast tables. Then came the time when guests were charged 50,000,000,000 paper marks for 5 gold pfennigs for each bun or roll. People grumbled and "held down" to the point of setting up from the dinner table hungry and dissatisfied.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Tense Moment in Central High Play



Left to right: John Rosenzweig, Hawthorne Arey, Vinton Lawson and Dorothy Reuben.

It is a tense moment in Booth Hawcastle (Vinton Lawson). The Tarkington's, "The Man From Hon. Almeric St. Aubyn remains in Home," when the young American, differently seated and the countess, (Hawthorne Arey) meets the Lord of Mme. de Champaigne holds discreet

silence. Seniors of Central High school will present this drama as their class play at the school auditorium Friday and Saturday nights, May 16 and 17.

Miss Lena May Williams is dramatic director at the school. She is receiving assistance from other teachers and from students.

Filipinos Quit Hawaii for Jobs on Mainland

Honolulu, May 10.—Large numbers of the laborers who are brought to Hawaii from the Philippines for work on the sugar plantations use the territory merely as a stopping place on their way to coast cities.

This is shown by heavy bookings in the local offices of American lines that stop at Honolulu on their way to the mainland.

Bee Want Ads produce results.

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