

Bride Admits, Groom Denies, Wedding Rites

"Maybe He's Bashful," Replies Coy Wife When Told of Her Husband's Denial.

When a girl spends the only half day off she gets in the week married, returns that same evening to her work and a day or so later is told that her husband denies the marriage, what is she to do?

Here is a question to puzzle the astute Martha Allen, who writes advice to the lovers. But it doesn't seem to bother Vera M. Smith Davis, although she is now experiencing this very situation.

Miss Smith, or to be more accurate, Mrs. Davis, is 25 years old and for more than a year has been employed at the Child Saving Institute at 619 South Forty-second street.

Have to Hunt Parson.
Last Wednesday being the day of her afternoon off, she was persuaded by Richard N. Davis of Shenandoah, Ia., that the best possible way to spend it would be to get married. So they journeyed to Council Bluffs, where they obtained a license.

The business of finding a minister at home to unite them occupied some time. At last they knocked at the door of the home of the Rev. A. Knicker, 332 East Pierce street, and met with success. The ceremony was performed in the customary manner with two witnesses in attendance, she says. She did not know the witnesses, declaring they were provided by the minister.

By the time the final "I do" was spoken it was time for the bride to return to her job at the Child Saving Institute. So the groom returned to his home in Shenandoah.

Groom Denies It.
The groom, Mr. Davis, who is 36, a baseball player and an employe of the American Livestock Powder company, said nothing about the ceremony until news reached Shenandoah that a license for his marriage to Miss Smith had been issued in Council Bluffs.

His friends then began to question and congratulate him, but instead of passing the class he refused to accept the congratulations, and, "tis said, denied the marriage.

In the meantime the bride resigned at the Child Saving Institute, effective Friday night, and is planning to go with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Smith, to their home in Gering, Neb.

"Perhaps He's Bashful."
And, strangely enough, she did not seem alarmed or distraught when informed Saturday morning that her husband of three days was denying that the ceremony had taken place. Instead of bursting into tears and demanding a divorce, she only smiled and said: "Perhaps he's bashful."

"But isn't it a little unusual for grooms to deny they're married?" young Mrs. Davis was asked.

"Perhaps," she replied to this. "And isn't it a little hard on both of you to be separated?" persisted the interrogator.

Better Ask Him.
"Well, I guess I can stand it," she murmured.

"But isn't it pretty tough for your husband?"

"Well, you had better ask him about that."

"Do you expect to join him in Shenandoah soon?"

"Well, I expect to join him there sometimes. But now I'm going home to Gering for a visit with my mother."

The bride and her mother are living with the bride's aunt, Mrs. F. B. Roberts of 4811 South Twentieth street pending their departure for Gering.

The bride's mother said she was visiting in Riverton, Ia., at the time her daughter was married and consequently was not present at the ceremony.

Confirmed by Pastor.
"My daughter's husband probably wanted to wait until she joined him in Shenandoah before announcing their marriage," the mother explained. "She has known him for several years, for she lived and worked in Shenandoah for some time before coming to Omaha. I suppose he thought it would be easier to deny the marriage for a time rather than to explain why my daughter didn't return with him immediately."

Attaches of the Child Saving Institute said Mrs. Davis had made no particular secret of her marriage there.

"I married them Wednesday evening," said Rev. Mr. Keicker, "but I didn't find out much about their future plans."

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Chicago Architect Receives Big Prize



Midnight oil, hard work and little or no playtime—these composed the formula that led Harry Kurt Bieg, 24-year-old architect, up the road to high honors in his profession and the Paris prize of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects.

Young Bieg, employed by a Chicago firm of architects, is in New York in connection with the award—some two years for study in Paris with \$3,000 expense money on the side. He is an alumnus of the Lane Technical High school and of the Armour Institute of Technology, which has its architectural department in the Art Institute, Chicago.

Endres at Fault, Says Van Deusen

Accused Policeman, Freed of Bank Robbery Charge, to Be Reinstated.

Release of Clifford Baldwin, motorcycle policeman, Friday from a charge of complicity in the Irvington bank robbery of April 28, was not greeted with enthusiasm by Chief of Police Van Deusen. He scored Sheriff Endres for not making a more thorough investigation and for failure to produce evidence which he said could have been obtained.

The sheriff declared he did his duty in the case. He said he and Dan Phillips, deputy, spent three days gathering evidence. He said he was surprised at the release of Baldwin.

May Be Taken Back.
Van Deusen said detectives could have been subpoenaed who would have disproved Baldwin's alibi. Why these detectives were not sent to the county attorney to offer their testimony he did not state.

Baldwin was formally suspended from the police force because of failure to support his wife and children. Van Deusen said. He was taken back on promise to support them. If he is doing so now, the chief said, he will be taken back on the force, since he has been officially cleared of the robbery charge. Baldwin's wife was present at the hearing Friday before County Judge Crawford and they left the courthouse together.

Cleared by Alibi.
Baldwin was ordered released by County Judge Crawford Friday afternoon.

"The state has not established a case," the judge announced at the conclusion of the prosecution's testimony. Baldwin was placed on the stand by his attorney, Gene O'Sullivan.

He said that on the morning of April 28 he and his wife left home about 10, drove to the store of Nicholas Naken, 210 North Sixteenth street, and paid a bill. It was about 11 when they left there. This was the hour the bank was robbed.

Naken brought his records into court and corroborated this statement.

"I hope to get back on the force," said Baldwin. "But I don't know whether they'll do it."

PLANT BURGLARS TAKE GERANIUMS
Thieves, armed with garden tools rather than the usual crowbars and chisels, descended upon the home of Arvid Anderson, 2923 Pinkney street, Thursday night and removed about a dozen plants from porch boxes. The plants had apparently been taken with great care, for the plant burglars had removed much of the dirt with them. They were mostly geraniums.

MILDER DENIED CITIZEN PAPERS
Naturalization papers belonging to Harry B. Milder of Omaha, were set aside and revoked in a petition filed in federal court this morning at request of the United States District Attorney J. C. Kinsler. Notice has already been filed by Mr. Milder that he will take out new papers.

Milk Drinking Contest.
Melvin Bekins won 43 worth of milk tickets at the Rotary club luncheon in the Hotel Pontonella Wednesday by drinking a half-pint bottle of "400" more quickly than any of the other guests. Chesley Cain won \$2 worth of tickets and Frank Vierling \$1 worth of tickets.

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package of Scotch" for the boss, but there was a payment of \$16.40 due on it.

He got the money, went downstairs to bring up the package and never came back, she testified.

In the office of A. T. Kelliher, 1215 City National Bank building, he obtained \$5.50 from Mary Hayes, the cashier. Frank Donat, 1609 Farnam street, testified that he also was a victim.

Then Wade staged his little drama in the office of C. T. Shea, Eighteenth and Howard streets. Shea's brother was a previous victim, so Shea called police, thus putting an end to the long run of the play in Omaha.

SECRETARY OF BELL FIRM QUILTS

J. W. Christie, secretary of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, retired on a pension Friday after 40 years in the service. Forty years ago he was the only night tele-

phone operator in Minneapolis. He rose through various offices till he became secretary-treasurer of the northwestern group when it was organized in 1913 and when the present company was formed in 1921 he was made general secretary with offices in Omaha.

of the company, has been elected to succeed Mr. Christie as secretary. Mrs. Effie Greenman, employed in the sheriff's office, started Saturday for Chicago, driving her automobile, for her vacation.

OMAHA EXAMINER TO BE SUSPENDED

Alfred Sorenson, veteran editor and publisher, announces that he is going to take a vacation. For the last 53 years he has been actively at work in the newspaper field, principally in Omaha. His field of endeavor has

included Denver, Butte, Portland, Salt Lake and San Francisco. Now he thinks he has earned a rest, and proposes to take it.

For several weeks the veteran editor has suffered from sciatic rheumatism, and while he is recovering from that affliction he is not in a mood to carry on just at this time. When he has recuperated sufficiently, he says, he will again be found active in newspaper work.

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32-inch Black Muskrat Walking Jacquette with Viatka Squirrel collar and cuffs and border. **\$181.00**

38-inch Leopard Cat Coat with Raccoon collar and cuffs. **\$179.00**
48-inch Sealine Coat with Beaver collar and cuffs. **\$184.00**
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48-inch Sealine Coat Kolinsky dyed Fitch collar and cuffs. **\$174.00**

\$229

48-inch Cocoa Muskrat Coat with Beaver collar.

45-inch Black Muskrat Coat with Viatka Squirrel collar.

38-inch Hudson Seal Coat with Beaver collar and cuffs.

30-inch Walking Jacquette of Raccoon.

Alaskan Seal Coat, 50-inch. **\$484.00**

32-inch Sealine Walking Jacquette with Natural Squirrel collar and cuffs. **\$119.00**

48-inch Coat of Natural Muskrat in spiral design. **\$129.00**

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48-inch Coat of Black Muskrat, spiral design, with deep Beaver collar. **\$274.00**
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48-inch Coat of Hudson Seal with collar and cuffs of skunk **\$297.00**

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40-inch Jacquard Crepe.
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25% DISCOUNT

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\$16.50 shoes will be **\$12.38**
\$12.50 shoes will be **\$9.38**
\$10.00 shoes will be **\$7.50**
\$7.75 shoes will be **\$5.85**

2,000 Yards of **Summer Wash Goods**

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25c Shell Hair Pins, all colors... **19c**
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2 1/2 c Ric Rac, all colors, 3 yards for... **5c**
25c Fancy Garter Elastic, 3/4-yard lengths... **16c**
15c Silk Thread, all colors, spool... **11c**
10c Lingerie Shoulder Strapping, yard... **6c**
10c Kant-C-It Hair Nets, double mesh, cap style, at... **5c**
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