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By MELLIFICIA—Sept. 13

Merely a Matter of Adjectives.
"Is there ever a bride who is not 'lovely in her white satin gown,' or a gown that isn't 'beautiful,' or a hat that isn't a 'dream'?" asked the sporting editor as he sauntered into our sanctum.

"Are decorations for luncheons ever anything but a 'low mound' or— We looked around to see what there was about a society editor's desk we could throw—except the typewriter which we value too highly. "Don't you ever get tired writing that stuff?" pursued the incorrigible s. e.

Just now the exchange editor came across an excerpt from the Charlotte (Ky.) Chronicle. Now you know these Kentucky gentlemen are courtly men, much given to pretty speeches and delicately turned compliments. (We have one of them in The Bee art department.) But to continue about the excerpt, here it is, copied word for word, under the caption "The Enthralled Society Editor":

"The lovely and elegant home of that crown prince of hospitality, the big-hearted and noble-souled 'Ab Weaver,' was a radiant scene of enchanting loveliness, for Cupid had brought one of his finest offerings to the court of Hymen, for the lovable Miss Maude, the beautiful daughter of Mr. Weaver and his refined and most excellent wife, who is a lady of rarest charms and sweetest graces, dedicated her life's industry to Dr. James E. Hobgood, the brilliant and gifted and talented son of that ripe scholar and renowned educator, the learned Prof. Hobgood, the very able and successful president of the Oxford Female College."

Honestly, I don't believe local society editors are half bad!

Prairie Park Club Opening.
The Prairie Park club will open its season with a dancing party at the club house Saturday evening, September 29, for members and invited guests. Members who are interested in duplicate whist will hold their first session at the club house Monday, October 1. At the annual mid-summer meeting the following officers were elected: Louis Nelson, president; J. A. Downs, vice president, and E. A. Lucke, secretary-treasurer.

Greek Soldiers Are Called to the Colors
All subjects of Greece within the jurisdiction of the Omaha Greek consulate are notified they have been called to the colors as follows:

(a) The classes of 1916 and 1917, born in the years 1896 and 1897, except those who postponed their enlistment; and (b) Those who became Greek citizens before June 30, 1917.

All those who did not serve or who served less than three months who were born in the years 1894 and 1895, inclusive, from old Greece; (3) all those from Macedonia, Epirus and the island of Thessalonica, who were born in the years 1894 and 1895; (c) those from the island of Euboea and Thessalonica; (d) those who became Greek citizens before 1895 and whose names appear on the registration books from 1894 to 1895 inclusive.

All sergeants and sergeant majors belonging to the classes of 1915 and 1916.

All Greek subjects within any of the above classes are notified to appear before the Greek consular authorities within six days after this notice is published.

Future Events.
Mrs. Margaret McCrum will entertain at a Kensington Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the members of George A. Custer Relief corps.

Mrs. Irving Cutler will be hostess to the Delta Gamma Alumnae association Friday afternoon.

Plans are being made for the harvest home dinner at Carter Lake club September 29, which will mark the closing of the club for the summer.

Mrs. R. L. Harris and Mrs. C. E. Terrell will give a bridge-luncheon at the Blackstone Friday. Twenty-four guests will be entertained.

Social Gossip.
Miss Katherine Squier underwent an operation for tonsillitis this morning at Clarkson hospital. Miss Squier expects to leave for Providence, R. I., the end of next week to resume her studies at the Miss Lucas school.

Mrs. Helen Stenger, who also attends the Miss Lucas school, will leave the end of the month for the east.

Miss Caroline Holmquist and Miss Helen Shepard will spend the week end in Lincoln, the guests of Mrs. Joseph Seacrest, who was formerly Miss Alice Rushton.

Mrs. A. G. Poppleton and Mrs. W. C. Shannon have returned to the city from the latter's place in Elkhorn, Neb., and are at the Winona.

Mrs. Love Fillins and daughters, Misses Marion and Ruth, of Oakland, Cal., who have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Carse, left last evening for the east.

Mrs. Andrew MacAulay and children, Melva, Eleanor, Vera and Gordon, left this morning for Seattle, Wash., where they will make their future home. Mr. MacAulay preceded his family west.

Miss Marjorie MacIntosh of New York City arrived this morning for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Rustin.

Mrs. W. A. Pixley and Miss Virginia Pixley and Miss Charlotte Rosewater leave Friday evening for the east. Miss Pixley to enter Dana Hall and Miss Rosewater Wellesley college. They will spend a week in Boston before school opens, then Mrs. Pixley will go on to New York for a visit before returning home.

To Honor Visitors.
Mrs. J. H. Rushton was hostess at a small luncheon at the Blackstone in honor of Mrs. Shepard and Miss Helen Shepard of Ann Arbor, Mich. Miss Helen will return to Ann Arbor next week to resume her work at the University of Michigan, but Mrs. Shepard will remain with her son, Mr.

LAD WHO STABBED ASKS JURY TRIAL

Italian Boy Who Killed Playmate Demands to Be Tried in Criminal Court; Makes Legal Tangle.

Puzzling legal complications have arisen in district court as a result of the killing of Earl Cunningham, 15-year-old South Side lad, by Conetto Circo, 12 years old, Italian, who stabbed his playmate to death last Saturday night following a boy-hood quarrel.

The youth, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. Circo, 1218 Pierce street, was arraigned before Judge Sears, sitting in juvenile court, this morning. The court room was packed with friends of the slain boy who was buried Wednesday, and a large crowd of Italians interested in the lad who cut Cunningham to death with a pocket knife.

Immediately after an interpreter had been sworn by Judge Sears and just as he had begun questioning young Circo and his mother, counsel for the accused boy made a motion asking trial by jury.

"The boy is charged with a crime for which he could be deprived of his liberty," said J. F. Moriarty, one of the young Italian's attorneys. "His mother and friends want him to be tried before a jury."

Judge Sears sustained the motion, remanded Conetto to the temporary custody of Probation Officer Miller and ordered the county attorney's office to file a complaint against the youth.

In Criminal Court.
County Attorney Magney under the law must file a complaint charging first degree murder or manslaughter against young Circo. He will be tried before a jury in criminal court the same as any murderer.

Lloyd Magney, son of County Attorney Magney, is one of the attorneys retained by the Circo family. If the county attorney himself practices the case against the Italian youth, father and son will face each other in one of the most unique criminal cases in the history of Nebraska—a 12-year-old boy on trial on a charge of murder.

The law also explicitly states that a person convicted of murder or manslaughter cannot be sent to the state industrial school at Kearney. The attaches are questioning what will become of young Circo if he is convicted of murder. Under the statutes a person under 16 years of age cannot be confined in the penitentiary or in jail.

Cannot Go to Pen.
Criminal lawyers and court house state of Nebraska may have to build a separate institution if the little Italian boy is found guilty by a jury of murder.

Says Mistake is Made.
"The boy's folks and friends made a mistake when they asked for a jury trial," declared Probation Officer Miller. "That takes the case out of juvenile court and the unfortunate boy will have to stand trial in the big criminal court on a charge of murder. It brands him as a criminal."

"If they had let the juvenile court handle the case young Circo would have been sent to Kearney. If he behaved good in Kearney and made a good record the chances are he would be released after a year or so."

Conetto will be confined in River-view detention home until he is brought to trial.

Will Hold Meetings For Americanization
A series of Americanization meetings will be held in Omaha, beginning with one Friday evening, September 21, in the public library.

These meetings are planned by the Americanization committee of the Commercial club. The work will be conducted through this committee and through the various agencies of the city now working with the foreign-born people of the city.

Interpreters in the various languages will be provided and legal authorities will be present to answer questions authentically on all points of the status of the foreign-born who are naturalized, partly naturalized or who have not yet taken out first papers.

Dr. Olga Stastny, who is chairman of the Americanization committee of the State Council of Defense, will take an active part in the work.

The foreign-born, no matter of what nationality, will be expected to ask any questions which are puzzling them and there will be those at hand who can answer them with certainty. Questions of naturalization, conscription, education and many others are to be cleared up.

Other meetings will be arranged for periodically after the one of September 21.

He Carried Dead Ones At the Henshaw Hotel
Walter King, colored, one of the half dozen negroes who were rounded up by detectives at the "Little Underworld" on Wednesday, when asked by Judge Fitzgerald what he was doing at the present time, replied: "At my present job, judge, sah, I carries out the dead at the Henshaw hotel, from 6 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock at night."

"What are you, an undertaker's assistant?" inquired the judge.

"No, sah, it's dishes, dirty dishes, I carries out to the kitchen from the dining room."

"Oh," ejaculated his honor faintly. "You're discharged."

Will Increase Capital Stock To Fifty Thousand Dollars
John F. Westrand company has increased its capital stock to \$50,000, according to amended articles of incorporation filed with the county clerk by John F. Westrand, president.

EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI
LIEUTENANT COLONEL CARL HARTMAN, now stationed at Fort Leavenworth, will be in Omaha Friday of this week as the guest of Casper E. Yost. Lieutenant Colonel Hartman is the officer who was so closely identified with the tornado relief work in Omaha. He was stationed at Fort Omaha at the time in command of the signal corps here and at that time had the rank of major. He will be the guest of the Commercial club Friday noon.

Beauty as an Asset

How Much Does It Really Count? Not a Great Deal, Unless You Have Charm and Brains to Make It Worth While.

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

"What chance have any of us with Mildred Hanson in the crowd?" asked Helen bitterly.

"What chance have you? Just what do you mean by that, Helen?"

"Well, how can we hope to get any attention or really to matter to the boys when there's such a gorgeous girl around as Mildred? You know she's perfectly wonderful-looking—and Ralph fairly adores beauty."

"Maybe, dear, Ralph will still manage to prefer your looks to Mildred's in spite of her beauty," I suggested.

"Oh, he couldn't! I tell you she's the prettiest thing you ever saw."

"Helen, are you foolish enough to think that beauty is everything? If some one introduced you to the handsomest man in the whole United States of America, would you promptly lose all interest in Ralph?"

"Helen laughed. "That's absurd. "Is it absurd? Just think of the handsomest man you ever saw in all your life and imagine that he was to be along in the house party and found himself interested in you. Would Ralph stock stay above par in spite of that? Oh, don't shake your head so vigorously. How can you be sure?"

"Why, I am sure. It's been proven to me. I met John Farraday about a month ago and he's just fairly forced his acquaintance on me. I don't know what he thought of me, but there have been flowers and candy, and 'phone calls and all sorts of interesting invitations. He's one of the handsomest men you ever saw and very clever, besides—but he isn't Ralph."

"Ralph and I have so much in common. We have things to talk about, we both like riding and sailing boats, and we don't care a thing for golf or tennis. We both like walking and dancing and get bored on long motor trips."

"He helps me in my work and I know enough about designing to be useful to him in his landscape gardening. Why we're congenial. We're friends."

"And there's something big and vital and electric between us two. Neither one of us has ever doubted for a moment that we will be married some day."

"Oh, indeed, Miss Helen. But, of course, you're vastly superior to Ralph in loyalty and stability and good judgment and power to reckon with your own feelings—and in decency, too, for the matter of that."

"I am not. How can you say such a thing?"

"Why you just told me so."

"I told you so? Why, Mr. Fairfax, truly I didn't do anything of the sort. Ralph's a bigger, finer, stronger, saner person than I am—and I know it. That's part of my love for him."

"Well, then, Helen dear, don't be little that love. John Farraday's pictorial good looks didn't lure you from your allegiance to Ralph, did they?"

"I should say not. I was bored to death when I was with him. I resented the time it was stealing from Ralph. There was nothing very satisfying in looking at a handsome picture or making small talk with a brilliant stranger when I might have been talking about real things with a man who understands me and whom I understand."

"Well, Helen, you've stated your case very well. And the converse of the proposition is true. Ralph isn't going to be lured from his appreciation of all the things that count by a desire to look at a beautiful picture or to talk to a charming stranger. Mildred Hanson isn't any more likely to lure Ralph away than John Farraday was to steal you! Beauty isn't enough. Nobody ever wanted to make a meal of dessert, you know, or to spend a whole day gazing at a pine tree reflected in a mountain pool."

"Well, maybe you're right. But I know Ralph would want to flirt with her a little."

"And then what will you do, Mildred? Will you sulk jealously or assume a manner of haughty eighty or cattily retaliate by finding somebody else to flirt with, or will you good-naturedly remember that you

flirted a little with your John Farraday?"

"I didn't. I wouldn't."

"All right, Helen, but men do and will and it doesn't mean a thing. And the woman whose sense of values is so slight that she imagines bread and meat and drink and the real necessities of life cease meaning anything to a man the moment he discovers a sunrise on a moonlit lake had better drive that man away from her in one quick burst of temper rather than keep him around to torture by means of her petty, jealous, irritable suspicions. "Then you wouldn't be afraid of Mildred?"

"Afraid of her? Helen, dear, the woman who has brains and tact and common sense and a little charm and sweetness and coquetry mixed in can take a man away from a \$10,000-a-week moving picture beauty if that lady has only her beauty wherewith to move audiences and men. Do you know, Helen, I've always had an idea that if Helen of Troy and Cleopatra had combined a little common sense with their good looks they might have had rather a nice time out of life. "You haven't much respect for beauty."

"Oh, yes, it's a fine letter of introduction and it's rather pleasing to the eye, but the eye is only one of our five senses and back of them all is a brain. With beauty as his or her total assets no man or woman ever yet got very far in the world. Don't envy beauty, my child, when you have the one something just as good—that is, even better—charm and brains."

Advice to Lovelorn
By Beatrice Fairfax

This column is for the good of all correspondents. No one's problems are really individual and everyone's problems are likely to apply to someone else. So when correspondents ask for personal replies they are asking a number of people an amount of time and attention, but they also deprive others of a chance to consider a situation which might interest them almost as much as it does the particular individual who has asked for a solution. Hereafter—except in cases of dire necessity—no personal replies will be sent.

Introductions.
Dear Miss Fairfax: Will you please tell me the proper way of introducing a gentleman to a lady? When is it proper for the lady to stand? Is it when he is her superior in position, or age? Should you present the gentleman to the lady or vice versa? G. G.

Questions of etiquette do not properly belong in my column, but since this question is troubling a number of my girls, I am going to give them the benefit of my opinion. A man is presented to a woman, one says formally, "Miss Smith, Mr. Jones," or "Miss Smith let me introduce Mr. Jones," or some such phrase, using the woman's name first. A woman may always remain seated when a man is being presented to her, but in most cases it is more gracious to rise when an introduction is taking place and always surely when meeting an older man.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am to be engaged to a man 23, five years my senior, who holds a fine position and has good prospects. B. M.

I would like to know how to save. I earn \$10 a week and he makes \$25 a week. Shall we both save together or shall he save his own and let me give my money to my mother, or shall we each put a certain amount of our salaries away every week? H. M.

How can you expect me to advise you in a question like this when I do not know whether your mother needs your money? If she does, of course you will do the right thing by her. If not, I think it would be a good idea to open a joint bank account and each to put in what you can, or for you to put away all of your salary and whatever pay from your husband's you can save from the housekeeping expenses.

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