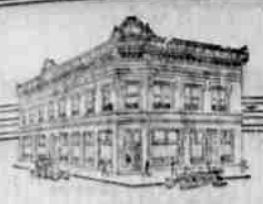

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UNDER 18 YOUNG TO OPINION

Women Want Law Child Marriages Despite Consent.

MARRY AT 10

Limit Specified So as Parents Agree,

CHESTER B. BAMN
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

ROSE, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Girls under eighteen be allowed to marry, even with the consent of their parents?

Women leaders in the feminist movement return an emphatic negative.

In law stands today any girl under eighteen who has the permission of parents can marry. There is no limit recognized. A girl of 14 could marry if she had the permission.

Mrs. Amander Oberlander, prominent in women's activities, including Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was positive in her view that the law should be changed.

"I am positively opposed to such a law which permits a girl under age marrying with the consent of her parents," said Mrs. Oberlander. "The girl that age is nothing but a child and should be guarded against such a step as marriage by her parent, rather than be permitted to marry."

Want Law Changed

Mrs. Kate Knickerbocker, also prominent in women's club activities, is also opposed to the law.

"A girl whose age makes it necessary for her parents' consent to marry is too young to realize her own mind. She is not developed physically nor mentally.

"Girls, sixteen or twenty—whatever ages are most girls too young to assume the responsibilities of a wife. The law, without doubt, should be changed."

Margaret L. Downes, county probation officer, whose work for several years has familiarized her with all such cases, declares that such a law should not stand.

"The girls of 14, 15, 16 or even 17, are not fitted in any way whatever for the cares of married life," declared Mrs. Downes.

"She is not developed physically nor mentally. She does not know her own mind, and the parents that would give their permission are not fit to think for her."

Some Exceptions

According to Mrs. Downes permission cannot be obtained in many cases, except, of course, where a girl of possibly 16 or 17 is really in love and fit mentally and physically to marry.

"But the poor girl whose parents are anxious to be rid of her, the poor foreign girl particularly, physically and mentally ten or eleven years old, though she may be sixteen in years, is not protected by law. And that is just the girl the law should protect."

Mrs. Downes pointed out the case of a girl 15 years old in this city, on probation for truancy, who was forced into a marriage with a man 52. Had she been placed in a good home, and under the care of the attendants she would have developed into a worthy woman. But this father gave his permission for the child to marry, and she was taken out of the law's hands and given over to the man, nearly four times older than she, to work and slave for him.

Dozens of other cases are cited by Mrs. Downes as proof of the weakness of this law.

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OFTEN FACED DANGER

Attacked by Wolves and Once Nearly Perished from Horrors of the Desert

(International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Richard E. Baxter didn't believe his doctor when he was informed that he was doomed to invalidism the rest of his life.

Neither did his wife.

So with one cent between them, they started out together to walk 50,000 miles.

They arrived in New York recently after having completed 20,394 miles of the journey in 22 months.

The ruddy glow in the cheeks of Baxter and of his plucky little wife is a living testimonial to the success of their battle to win back the husband's health.

They told a thrilling tale of adventures undergone in the southern United States, Cuba and Mexico.

They nearly perished of thirst while crossing the Mojave desert—falling exhausted by the wayside to be rescued in the nick of time by motorists; were almost torn to pieces by a pack of famished lobo wolves in the Oregon forests, had a narrow escape in a sudden flood in Oklahoma and were captured, robbed and threatened with death by bandits in Mexico.

Baxter is a war veteran and a member of the American Legion. In December, 1921, he was informed by a surgeon at the United States army Mount Alto hospital, at No. 2650 Wisconsin avenue, that, as a result of his war service, he was doomed to paralysis and death. Baxter decided to walk.

Wins $10,000

A friend, interested in the project, told Mr. and Mrs. Baxter if they would agree to start with one cent, hike the 50,000 miles contemplated without soliciting rides (except through swamp lands), make all expenses and return with the original cent at the end of the journey, he would give them $10,000. The time limit was seven years.

Equipped with small packs, puptents and other small sundries, the Baxters have walked from Washington to Florida, crossed by boat to Cuba, drifted back to the United States, hiked across the southern states to Old Mexico, circled back to the United States, gone from there along the Pacific coast to Vancouver, come back across the country by the northern route and then taken a side jaunt up to Quebec, Ottawa and other Canadian cities.

In a diary Baxter has 5,363 post office cancellation stamps and signatures to prove they have gone the route.

Robbed In Mexico

In Mexico they were captured by a dozen armed and mounted bandits, under command of a drunken ruffian who tried to shoot Baxter, but Mrs. Baxter intervened. The Mexicans stripped Baxter of his clothes and left him with his wife in the midst of a barren country, barefooted, with but a single garment—a pair of torn trousers. They walked 165 miles before they could obtain aid.

In the Molave desert, which they tried to cross—ignorant of the perils which lie in its wastes of sand, cactus and the burning sun—they dropped finally, having gone for hours without food or water. Their tongues were swollen and black. Motorists feared to aid them, thinking it was a ruse of highwaymen. Finally four automobilists came to their aid and carried them to safety.

In central United States they were twice almost overwhelmed by floods. Marooned in trees, they saw houses, dead cattle and bodies of human beings float by.

At Deming, New Mexico, they nearly died in a six-day sand storm, and in March, 1922, near Pendleton, Oregon, a pack of famished wolves attacked them in a dense forest.

The Baxters took to the trees and remained there from 5:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., when some lumberjacks rescued them, after killing three of the ferocious animals.

Today Baxter weighs 37 pounds more than he weighed upon leaving the hospital, and his wife weighs 22 pounds more. Both are pictures of health.

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Faced Death in 20,000-Mile Hike

Mr & Mrs Richard Baxter

This Minneapolis war veteran and his intrepid little wife arrived in New York recently after walking 20,394 miles over desert, plain and forest in 22 months. They won a prize of $10,000 from a friend, and the husband, sentenced by a physician to a life of invalidism, has regained his health.

Preachers in Automobile Smashup Both Take Blame; Join in Repairs

(International News Service)

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Oct. 31.—What happens when two preachers driving automobiles crash head-on?

A merry Allemen-Gaston act, of course—both assuming the blame.

Rev. J. C. Burns, of Shipman, Ill., and Rev. J. H. Bell, missionary of the East St. Louis Baptist association, now conducting revival meetings at Dupo, Ill., crashed head-on in their cars here.

"It was all my fault," declared one of the ministers.

"On the contrary it was all my fault," responded the other clergyman.

Then both gospel messengers pitched in to repair the damage to their buggies. They were able to drive them home.

"Glad to have met you, sir" said the Rev. Mr. Burns as he started off.

"The pleasure was all mine," declared Rev. Mr. Bell.

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All druggists and toilet counters now supply my helps to youth and beauty, and my powders, too. These are the French creations which made me what I am. My Youth Cream—based on fruits. My Facial Youth—my famous liquid cleanser. My Hair Youth, which brought my luxuriant hair. My White Youth Clay—the last word in facial clay. My Beauty Book comes with each.

I offer them in the hope to bring millions the benefits I got. Powders are incidental. But now you can get them also, and I am very glad for your sake. Edna Wallace Hopper, business address Waukasha, Wis.

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