

GIRLS UNDER 18 TOO YOUNG TO WED, OPINION

Syracuse Women Want Law to End Child Marriages Despite Consent of Parents.

By Chester B. Baker, U.S. Staff Correspondent.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Should girls under eighteen be allowed to marry, even with the consent of their parents?

Syracuse leaders in the female movement return an emphatic negative answer.

As the law stands today any girl under eighteen who has the permission of her parents can marry. There is no age limit recognized. A girl ten years old could marry if she had her parents' permission.

Mrs. Alexander Oberlander, president of women's activities, including the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was positive in her demand that the law should be changed.

"I am positively opposed to such a law which permits a girl under eighteen to marry with the consent of her parents," said Mrs. Oberlander. "The girl that age is not old enough to be held responsible for such a step as a marriage by her parents, rather than be permitted by them to marry."

Want Law Changed.

Mrs. Kate Kishengraber, also prominent in women's club activities, was likewise opposed to the law.

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

Mrs. Margaret L. Downes, county probation officer, whose work for several years has familiarized her with all such cases, declared 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.

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 is mentally and physically mature.

"But the poor girl whose parents are anxious to get 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, an orphan for many years, who was forced into marriage with a man 52. Had she been placed in a good home, and under the care of the attending school 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 sighted by Mrs. Downes as proof of the weakness of this law.

Middle-Aged Golfers Scorn Doctor's Warning

CLEVELAND, (AP)—The warning of Cleveland physicians that persons 40 years old or more are endangering their lives by playing golf is scoffed at by Cleveland "Inland Sports" foursome, believed to be one of the oldest active quartets in the world, who in the past regularly on the golf links. Their combined age is 277.

None of these veteran players will until he passes 100 be a member of the club.

The foursome is composed of Charles M. Burrows, 74; G. T. Stebbins, 72; J. W. S. Webb, 69; and A. W. Neale, 59. All are prominent business men here and may be seen on the links every Saturday and a couple or three times a week, as one of them put it.

When they are "on their game" the foursome play in the low sixties or sixties. They have been playing together for about 12 years.

"I don't know of any pastime more pleasant, more healthful and more invigorating for a man between the ages of 40 and 50," Mr. Burrows said. "Of course a man who allows his muscles to become soft and flabby from lack of exercise, smoking, overeating and drinking and then goes out on the course and overtaxes his strength, is in danger, but moderate golf means health for a man past 40 who keeps himself in condition."

"Walking around the course is your best or even with three friends



Photo shows Verdugo Valley (Cal.) fire, which, fanned by strong winds, swept miles of forest timber and threatened Pasadena and other cities. Many summer homes were destroyed.

In Wind's Path

would be too monotonous. Playing golf, you exert yourself for an instant with a stroke-drive and then you rest while the others tee off. If you get tired you can sit down and rest, and you're resting in the open air.

"Golf holds your interest. You're continually trying to better your game. You forget the poor shots and try to remember some of the good ones. The four of us play about the same game, but we're continually trying to beat each other, and that's where a lot of the fun comes in."

"Men of our age can't play tennis or baseball because those games are too strenuous. We're satisfied with golf, despite the English doctors' warning, and I guess we'll stick to it."

Published Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

David H. Taylor, Plaintiff,

vs.

Mary Baker Taylor, Defendant.

To Mary Baker Taylor, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to answer the complaint filed against you herein, on or before December 5th, 1922, and if you fail to answer, or answer in default, plaintiff will take default against you and apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint herein, viz: for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and granting unto plaintiff an absolute divorce from defendant.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, Circuit Judge of the State of Oregon, for the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District, duly made and entered on October 5th, 1922.

F. J. HUBBARD, Attorney for Plaintiff, Oct. 25-Nov. 1-5-15-25-29-Dec. 6.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that George C. Hopkins, executor of the last will and testament of Bessy Hutchinson Hopkins, deceased, has filed his final account in the administration of said estate and the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has set Monday, the 26th day of November A. M., 1922, at Two O'clock P. M. at the County Court room in La Grande, Oregon as the time and place for hearing said account and any objections thereto.

Dated and published this October 4th, 1922.

GEORGE C. HOPKINS, Executor.

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MAN'S FINGER IS GRAFTED

SYDNEY, N. S. W., (AP)—The successful grafting of a new nose on to the face of a human being has been made possible by the wonders and triumphs of modern surgery. It was demonstrated here recently when the operation was performed on Thomas Killeen, an Sydney hospital.

Killeen lost his nose through an operation. Surgeon expressed the belief that they could graft a nose to his face, using the middle finger of his left hand for the missing organ.

The delicate and painful operation took three weeks. The finger, still attached to Killeen's hand, was bound closely to his face, after the skin had been prepared to make the grafting possible. His left hand and arm were bandaged so that they could not be moved and in that position Killeen remained until the graft was completed, when the finger was severed from the hand.

The surgeons said that Killeen will be able to breathe through the transplanted finger and will even be able to blow it. They could not guarantee that it would serve as an organ with which Killeen could distinguish various odors.

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Germans Chide Entente in Dictionary Preface

LEIPZIG, (AP)—Germany never ceases to discredit loudly all responsibility for the beginning of the great war. In the theatre, in the pulpit, in the press and in the political forum Germany proclaims her innocence with an insistence which never seems to wane.

Foreigners are much impressed by the unanimity with which Germans of all classes take the same text and preach the same homily. The arguments bob up in most unexpected connections. But it remained for P. W. Eitner, the editor of a new, somewhat English-German dictionary which has just been issued in Leipzig to find the most suitable medium for a lecture to members of the Entente. The preface to this book, designed primarily for sale to English-speaking persons, opens:

"As long as the statement of the Entente pretend to believe in Ger-

many's "guilt," they are not likely to consider a revision of the Versailles Treaty of peace. It may be called; and as long as this dictate—the most cruel, cowardly, and silly crime ever perpetrated—is not revised, all talk about, and thought of reconstruction, normal business relations, and all that sort of thing is of course, so much nonsense. No fair Americans will ever restore their word of honor pledged by President Wilson; but some day or other and somehow or other, there will be a revision. (No man in his senses can doubt it), and Germany once more will come to the fore. Until then honest business men will have to muddle on, I suppose, doing "business as usual."

Indian Seeks Divorce.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (AP)—Shurt Bob, a full blood Klamath Indian, 40 years old, brought suit for divorce here Monday against Mrs. Shurt Bob, his wife, 75, alleging extreme cruelty. According to the foreman, his spouse struck him on the head with an iron rod and then drove him out of their wickiup at

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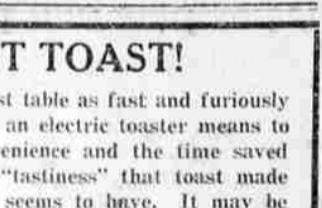
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