

GROWING UP WITH WARREN HARDING

"All the World Loves a Lover"

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Warren Harding made a friend among the Capulets when he rescued the wife of the Dark Man and saved her from an unmerciful wetting and possible drowning, by carrying her ashore in his strong arms! (I think that exclamation point, or note of admiration, belongs there.)

It came to pass that W. G. was spending a brief recuperative season at Datona, Fla., at the tail end of one winter, leaving the small Star office staff to run the paper as best we knew. Mrs. Amos H. Kling was at the winter resort at the time.

Perhaps I should not tell this story, because of a shortage of details, but what I know of it seems to fit in here. Anyway, something happened to the boat in which Mrs. Amos Kling was a passenger. She simply had to be rescued, and it was providential that W. G. was there to carry the estimable lady ashore. Gallantry toward a gracious woman is never lost, and from that time on

Mrs. Amos Kling was a friend of Warren Harding.

"All the World Loves a Lover" Early in the year 1890 Warren Harding's love-making had advanced so far that the subject of matrimony was obsessing his mind. Don't misunderstand me. He didn't tell me his thoughts on the subject, but I knew he was head over heels in contemplation. How did I know? Simple enough. He advised me to get married, and it would not have been like him to advise me to take the precipitous plunge had he not been expecting to follow. That would have been contrary to the old swimmin' hole rules.

The Dark Man no longer worried W. G. in fact, the young editor said to me something like this, in substance:

"I have about decided that I would rather have Amos Kling's enmity than his friendship. As it is, he now lets me alone. If he were friendly, he would want to tell me how to run my business."

Verily, I believe the Dark Man's campaign against W. G. was an asset. They say "all the world loves a lover." However true that may be, an overwhelming majority of the people of Marion were in favor of the young editor of the Star, as against his prospective father-in-law.

Success No Longer Problematic Six years of struggle, of good humor and the best sort of impatient human nature has brought us to the Star to pleasant days. No more fun

perhaps, but greater assurance. There was no longer any question of ultimate success. Marion people were more convinced than ever that the paper had come to stay. We could go on better. We not only felt that it had come to stay, but that it had come to grow. If we did not improve it from week to week we felt that we had failed. Then there was a "hitching up of suspenders" and intensified effort.

A gratifying thing was that we were gaining recognition among outside papers. We were being quoted, and I think we had been called sprightly. While W. G. was writing long editorials, without apparent effort, I was working to boil down whatever I might have to say to the public. We represented the long and short of it in editorial writing, but neither of us ever reached that state of mind where anything was good simply because we wrote it. If I happened to produce something that pleased W. G. particularly he had a way of saying:

"Jack, that is almost as good as I could have done."

We understood each other in these matters always. There came a time later when I used to have the responsibility of the office during his absences. It was on one of these occasions that he sent me to the back of the dictionary by calling me his alter ego. (Look it up yourself.)

Our reporter Rhoads was covering a lot of territory. His legs were tireless and his mind was never at rest. If we were closing the forms for the day and he had nothing at the moment to do, he would remark casually:

"Guess I'll go out and watch the court house; it might fall down before we get on the press."

We had another reporter who possessed the soul of a poet, and for that reason was not the news-gatherer that Rhoads was. Where Henry Sheets, mentioned in an earlier chapter, was voluminous and sonorous this lad was florid and flamboyant. He yielded more words than news. I have accused him of arranging his facts to fit his phrases. This seems like a severe accusation as I look back on it now, but the object was to impress him with the necessity of being more careful of his facts.

This man, George M. Hinds, has a desk job on the Star now, and I beg his forgiveness if he feels that I have been too severe in these references. I am ready to take off my hat to him in recognition of his faithfulness. It is no small thing to plod along in one newspaper office for 30 years or more.

But the one big upstanding fact of these references to the boys of the Star is W. G.'s patience with all of us. He was not only patient but he was an inspiration. He never sent anybody out with a heavy heart to begin a day's work.

The Happy Ending. It was in the spring of 1891, when the robins were building summer homes about the town of Marion, that another new home was being finished and fitted in Mount Vernon avenue, one of the beautiful residence streets of the town. It is to this pretty, cozy dwelling place the Republicans are now journeying and will continue to journey throughout the summer months of this year. They are going there to meet the W. G. of this story.

This is going to be a wonderful summer for Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Harding, just as that summer back there in 1891 was wonderful to Warren G. Harding and Florence

Kling. They were as busy as the robins building this Mount Vernon avenue home. So intensely interested were they that their minds and their hearts were absorbed in the work. I may say, too, that the gracious woman who was carried to safety that day down there in Daytona, Fla., by the young editor of the Star, was also interested in this nest building regardless of the objections of the Dark Man.

It was in this home that Warren Harding and Florence Kling were married in July, 1891. And it was this home that soon came to be recognized and heralded as one of the most hospitable in Marion. Members of the Star office force of workmen were always made to feel as welcome there as were the leading men and women of the town.

It should be said that the original porch of the Harding house was a modest one. Later the splendid, comfortable affair that is to be the "front porch" of the 1920 campaign was added. I remember asking W. G., soon following its completion, if he expected some day to get into politics. For an answer I received a smile that might or might not have been set down as inscrutable.

(Tomorrow Jack Warwick will tell of the human side of Warren Harding and of Mrs. Harding's work.)

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SITES TO OPEN MUSIC SCHOOL

Head of New Institution Plans to Have Elaborate Teaching Staff

Something new in music circles of Salem is the opening of the Salem Conservatory of Music by Dr. John R. Sites, for the past two years head of the department of music of Willamette university. The conservatory will for the present be located at 1237 Court street, although Dr. Sites plans in the near future to move his school nearer to the center of the city.

The course of instruction will include voice, piano, pipe organ, harmony, conducting, violin, viola, cello, double-bass, wood-wind instruments, brass instruments, mandolin, guitar, banjo and saxophone. The faculty will include six of the best musicians obtainable in this part of the country. Another feature of the new enterprise will be the full course in grand opera, given by Dr. Sites, formerly grand opera singer in Dresden, Saxony.

It will be remembered by Salem musical boosters that Dr. Sites directed and put on the operetta "Yokohama Maid" with the musical students of the university last spring, a production pronounced by many as the classical musical event of the year.

COAST LEAGUE

At Seattle—	R. H. E.
Vernon	6 7 0
Seattle	3 10 1
Dell and Devorner; Seibold, Francis and Adams.	

At San Francisco—	R. H. E.
Salt Lake	6 11 2
San Francisco	2 5 2
Browley and Jenkins; Love, McQuaid and Agnew.	

At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
Sacramento	6 13 1
Los Angeles	3 9 2
Flitery and Cady; Schank; O. Crandall, Brown, Pertica and Bassler, Lapan.	

At Portland—	R. H. E.
Oakland	10 2
Portland	3 7 3
Holling and Mitze; Kallio and Koehler.	

At New York—	R. H. E.
Cleveland	3 5 0
New York	4 9 1
Bagby and O'Neill; Quinn, Collins and Ruel.	

At Boston—	R. H. E.
Detroit	5 8 2
Boston	6 12 4
Ayers and Stange; Myers and Schank.	

At Washington—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	13 17 0
Washington	2 10 1
Shocker and Severeid; Shaw, Acosta and Gharrity.	

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Chicago	9 5 0
Philadelphia	1 7 0
Williams, Wilkinson and Schalk; Rommel and Perkins.	

SCOTT'S WIN TROPHY CUP.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17.—Silver trophy cups of the Shanghai Rowing club, held by German rowing crews when the war broke out and which disappeared at the time of the German exodus from Shanghai, were brought to light unexpectedly at a recent dinner of the club. They were awarded to the Scottish and Danish crews, winners of the spring regatta. It was disclosed that when the affairs of the German bank in Shanghai were taken over by the bank of China the lost cups were found in a vault.

WILL SHIP DIRECT

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 18.—Phosphate rock from Oregon is to be carried by direct boat routes to the Netherlands, where it is in much demand for fertilizer. This is an outcome of the decision of the Holland-American line to establish service between Portland and Europe. The liners will be the first to carry passengers through the Panama canal between the two American coasts. The 12,000 ton steamer Eemidijk is already en route to this city.

BANKS ANXIOUS TO CLOSE WHEN BEAVERS COME

Cherrians and Rotarians Boost Holiday Plan for Monday Afternoon

KRACKE POLICY LIKED Fans Glad Local Twirler Will be Put on Mound to Face Leaguers

Pessimists who usually come to the fore when some plan for civic betterment, or some huge undertaking for a worthy end is being launched with the cry, "It can't be done," received a wallop in the solar plexus for the full count yesterday when the Salem Cherrians and Rotarians endorsed and pledged their support for the Beaver-Senator baseball game for next Monday afternoon at Oxford park.

The decision of the Cherrians and Rotarians to encourage the greatest of American sports, baseball, by devoting time and effort towards the success of the half-day closing movement for next Monday has induced the banks of the city to close their establishments for the biggest baseball day to be observed in Salem this season.

Banks Volunteered. It was said last night that the Cherrians, who visited the financial institutions in behalf of the half-holiday yesterday, encountered no opposition, or discouragement, but that the banks voluntarily consented. The Cherrians are to visit the merchants today to add to the list of their intentions to support the Senators in their crucial game with the Beavers.

Baseball fans of the city and admirers of the Senators will be pleased to learn that the diamond combat scheduled between the local team and the leaguers is buttressed with the support of two worthy organizations, thus insuring certain success of the daring venture of Walter Kracke, manager of the Senators, in inviting the Portland team. According to plans brewing last night, next Monday is to be a red letter day in Salem.

As yet the plans are immature for definite announcement, but it is thought the Portland ball players will be guests of the Commercial club at the noon luncheon, and also that an opportunity to see the beauty spots of Salem will be proffered to the visiting players and their wives.

Fans Approve Policy. Following the announcement by Kracke that he will pitch Bishop and Hap Meyers, two home boys, rather than award the opportunity to pitch against the leaguers to an imported twirler, he has received approbation from ball fans of the city.

In addition to the \$250 guarantee which the local management will give to the McCredie clan, Billy Stepp writes that the Rose city leaguers have informed him that they are coming to Salem and return with the scalps of the Senators dangling on their belts, after administering a wallop to the tune of 40 to 0. According to the Senator center fielder they are going to come to Salem to win by a decisive score. The Senators plan to fool the Beavers.

Tax Is Levied But Sinn Feiners Won't Collect

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—The sums awarded by the courts to the victims of "malicious injuries" in Ireland now aggregate nearly \$5,000,000. They are payable out of local taxes and it is the duty of the new local Sinn Fein councils to levy and collect.

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lect the money. This they refuse to do and, so far, the relatives of the murdered policemen and others, as well as the owners of destroyed property, are unable to obtain payment. Even if the Sinn Fein councils were willing to assist the claimants, however, the sum is so great that it is said it would prove "intolerable to the overburdened taxpayers."

The largest taxpayers are Unionists who do not relish the prospect of having to pay for the outrages of men with whom they have not the smallest sympathy. There has, therefore, been started an agitation for relieving citizens of the burden of those charges. The argument is that these outrages were undoubted acts of war. They were of the same class and motivated by the same purpose as the rebellion of Easter week. Some of the judges who made the awards have endorsed this view from the bench.

The British government paid out of the imperial exchequer for the damage done in Easter week. They appropriated \$15,000,000 out of which the mined portions of the city of Dublin are being rebuilt. They are now being asked by resolutions of the grand juries of Irish counties, which consist almost entirely of Unionists, to follow the Easter week precedent and to pay out imperial funds for the damage now frequently being done to life and property.

The government has been quite willing to pay for the damage done by the soldiers and police in the cases of retaliation that have occurred in Thurles and Fermoy, but they are unwilling, it is reported, to pay for the damage done by their opponents. Meanwhile, the victims are left without compensation.

French Government To Buy "Popular Theatre"

PARIS, June 24.—A "popular theater" where plays and operas will be given under government direction has been definitely agreed upon by the chamber of deputies and it is believed by its supporters that the senate will agree. The plan has long been contemplated. A temporary appropriation of 100,000 francs was voted to start the

new theater in the Trocadero palace and the Comedie Francaise subsidy of 250,000 francs was doubled to enable it to present plays there. Plays will be given nightly, with two matinees at the Trocadero while seats 5000.

A feature of the plan is the decision to make it a producing playhouse for the government conservatory for the training of actors and musicians.

AWNING COMPANY GROWS.

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Furniture dealers throughout the northwest now find themselves on the mailing list of the Columbia Awning and Shade company, which is distributing to each firm samples of the 12 different colors of window shade it manufactures. The concern has grandly expanded until it now employs 30 people and had a payroll last year totaling \$30,000.

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