

MRS. WILLKIE'S LIFE STORY FOR WOMEN VOTERS

Wife of Candidate Gets Share
of Limelight and Smiles
Back at Her Public

SHE'S 23 YEARS MARRIED

As Edith Wilk She Met Hus-
band at a Wedding, and
Danced With Him

Mrs. Edith Wilk Willkie, wife of the Republican candidate, is quite a contrast to her 210-pound husband. She is only five feet two and probably weighs about 110. She is trim and active, and has short fluffy brown hair frosted with silver.

Born forty-odd years ago in Nashville, her family moved back to its native Indiana, where she and her sister (now Mrs. Miller Hamilton of Indianapolis) were brought up in the town of Rushville. Her father, who died a few years ago, was a small-town building contractor. "I grew up," says Mrs. Willkie, "in a home where I never heard a cross word spoken."

After graduating from high school, she went to the University of Indiana for two years. Then she worked as a librarian in Rushville and Elwood. It was at a wedding that she met Wendell Willkie. She was maid of honor and he was an usher.

He asked her to dance with him. "His dancing was so bad that I've never tried dancing with him since," she confesses. But she liked him, even if he was only a struggling young lawyer without very glowing prospects.

They were married January 14, 1915, and soon thereafter Willkie went overseas with the Field Artillery. It was on his return that they moved to Akron, where he had secured a job in the Firestone offices. His salary wasn't big, and she had a pretty tough time making it stretch over the housekeeping expenses.

Mrs. Willkie doesn't play bridge and she belongs to no clubs. She spends no more time on her clothes than the average woman, but the results are always simple and becoming. Her main interests have always been her husband and her son Philip.

It isn't in her line to deliver speeches, and she has politely but consistently refused to speak on the radio, although she has great admiration for those to whom it comes naturally. Her ambition, she says, is to be "a charming hostess" and a "devoted and intelligent wife and mother."

The nominating convention, she admits, caught her unprepared. But she loved the excitement of it. The convention loved her, too, and she had the spontaneous admiration of delegates, spectators and reporters.

The story has been told a thousand times of how Willkie proposed to her. "Edith," he said, "how would you like to change Wilk to Willkie?"

Chance Offered to Win Ticket to Football Games

Pacific Coast football fans, who enroll as members of the Flying "A" Football Fans Club, will have an opportunity to attend the game of their choice as guests of the Tide Water Associated Oil Company according to an announcement made today by Harold R. Deal, manager of advertising and sales promotion of the company. "It's all very simple," Deal declared. "Associated is anxious to get football followers to make known their interests in inter-collegiate football. Accordingly the decision was reached to award football tick-

ets each week in all sections of the West for the best answers received to a simple football question" he added.

"What 1940 Western Football Game would you like most to attend—and why?" This question, announced last week-end, will give several football fans an opportunity to attend the game of their choice on the week-end of October 18-19-20. An answer of 25 words—or less is all that is required of those fans who have registered as members of the Flying "A" Football Fans Club.

Registration may be made at any Associated service station or garage on the Pacific Coast. Once registered, the football fan is eligible to answer the question of the week and the best answers, as determined by the judges, will receive two tickets to the game selected by the winner and played two weeks after the question is announced. Answers must be received at contest headquarters by 5 p.m. Thursday each week to be eligible.

"We hope through the Flying "A" Football Fans Club to stimulate added interest in football during the 1940 season" Deal stated. "By means of the answers received we hope to obtain the views of many who listen to the Associated football sportscasters and thus be able to contribute to the general interest in inter-collegiate football."

WRESTLING NEWS

Mean Mike Nazarian was slapped down for the second straight week in the Medford armory last Monday night, this time by George (Wildcat) Wilson, and it begins to appear the villainous Armenian has completely lost the touch which brought him eight victories in a row here.

Wilson, the ex-University of Washington football boomer, did the job in fine style, a style that brought forth much joy and many cheers from the customers on hand to witness the affair. He lost the first fall, but he came back to hammer Nazarian to the carpet twice and send the fans home happy.

Balk Estew broke a one-fall apiece tie in the fourth round of his middle event match with Whitey Wahlberg to win a rather unpopular verdict over the popular Minnesota Swede.

In the opener Mr. X, masked newcomer, grabbed a two out of three falls decision from Taro Ito.

Sport Gags

By K. D. P.

Vintie Beall is strutting around the streets nowadays as he went out on a hunting trip during the past ten days and brought in a nice antelope buck and a big 4-point mule deer. That's one thing I cannot beat him on hunting but when it comes to fishing I can nearly keep up with him.

It is my firm belief, after the last few days of fishing below the Gold Ray dam almost down to the mouth of Sams Creek, that the steelhead are all being fished out. Now we have to wait for a new run to come up and it looks very bad to me now. Unable to get over the fish ladder at Gold Ray dam the steelhead had to remain below the dam with the result one of the best egg fishing periods the fishermen have ever had was enjoyed in the brief three weeks. That where's the damage has been done considerably to the run of steelhead. We will never know how many steelhead were in that school but the nearest estimate I could make is by figuring them out. I will just stick to Hardy Riffle. I have gone there so many times that I never failed to see four or more at that riffle. And from what I have heard there usually are 4 or 5 who go there early in the morning. So that make a total of 4 to 10 a day. The average catch per man is two steelhead because I have seen some men get nothing and the other get four. That's why I make it 2 per man. Then that make 16 steelheads a day if only 5 men went fishing steady every day. It was three weeks ago last Monday night when the egg fishing improved, making it 21 days of steady fishing. So the total catch of the fish in 21 days are 336 steelhead. That's a lot though it may be less than I figured because I never did have time to go every night in the week because of my work here in the shop.

But remember the catch came out of only the Hardy Riffle. There are many good riffles below the dam. So the catch must have run high enough to clean out every steelhead below the dam. The pity of all this is that the record of all the catch will never be known.

Vintie Beall, who has fished a good many years below the dam

down to Hardy Riffle and therefore ought to know plenty, told me recently that he has never seen so many fishermen out there at this time of the year and called the stretch between dam and the mouth of Sams Creek, the most heavily crowded place he has ever experienced. I agree with him on that point because I have fished there for 12 years and for the past 12 years it has been my privilege to go down there and find myself all alone during the deer season. This summer I used to think a lot that when the deer season opened, I will be down there alone. My hope is considerably dashed to pieces as I continue to see so many down there.

If all the steelhead are fished out, the fault lies with the state game commission and Copco who have not done anything very much in regard to a new ladder. But I heard something new the other day which may throw some light on the outlook. The reason why Copco has not done anything yet is that they are laying low for present till after the election in November. I don't blame them a bit for if Roosevelt gets elected, how in the dickens can any private business hope to compete against non-tax paying government business. But if Willkie wins Copco will really go ahead on the new fish ladder. Of course the story may be false after all but it looks to me like a very reasonable one.

But alas, much damage has been done this year that may last for years.

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Auto Camp Ass'n. To Hold Convention

The Oregon Auto camp association will hold its 16th annual convention in Medford, October 25 and 26. All auto court, camp and lodge owners and operators in Oregon are invited to attend the convention. There will be a number of California, Washington and British Columbia camp owners present and a large attendance of Oregon auto camp owners is expected.

Meetings will be held at the Natatorium assembly hall at Merriks "Known Nationwide" auto court, and will get under way at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, October 25.

Emerson Merrick is in charge of all arrangements. The annual dinner dance and side trips to points of interest are being arranged for the enjoyment of those attending.

Jack Allen of Salem is president, and Clinton A. Ambrose, of Portland, is secretary of the Oregon Auto Camp association.

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