



The Spirit Of St. Louis

Scene: St. Louis. Time: Early February, 1927. First Party: "What do you think of this idea of backing young Lindbergh in this New York-Paris flight?"

Does the moral of this story need explaining to the young men of Chestertown?

The Peoples Bank Chestertown, Md.

BREVITIES

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will give away a Chrysler Four at their annual Carnival in September. Rascberry water ice will be a special at Gill Bros. Ice Cream Parlor this week end, read their adv. in this issue.

control of the car, which crashed into a telephone pole along the road. No one was injured seriously, but the car was damaged. This will be a week of Sunday School picnics given by churches throughout the county, as many as three churches having selected next Thursday for holding their annual picnic.

HOT WEATHER DON'TS

People have been "preached to" so much about summer habits of living, that some may have become calloused on the subject, but reminders may not now be amiss. Familiarity with hot weather "don'ts" of former years does not lessen the importance of repetition in the hope of saving someone from foolish acts, in the constant endeavor to keep cool when keeping cool is well nigh impossible.

Social News

Contributions to this department are invited by mail or phone. Send to Social Editor. Name and address of the sender is always necessary.

Mr. Percy Jewell is quite sick at his home on High street. Mrs. J. B. McIntire has been quite sick at her home the past week.

Mr. Vernon Kirby, a June graduate of Washington College, has accepted a position at the Maryland State Training School for Boys at Lock Haven for the coming year.

Miss Margaret Wilkinson, and Dora Patterson, of Philadelphia, and Miss Dora McIntire, of East Orange, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire.

Mr. William Neale, of Baltimore, returned from a trip to Detroit and is spending some time with his family who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eaton near Rock Hall.

Mr. Isaac Dixon who has returned from a western tour reports that her membership card of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce added to her enjoyment of the trip through the cordial reception received at the various Chambers of Commerce with which she came in contact.

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On Saturday, August 6th the members of the Brice family met together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brice at dinner. Those present of the immediate family were W. Tilden Brice, Mrs. James L. Beck, Mrs. M. E. Fountain, Mrs. C. W. Whaland, John Brice, Mrs. Thomas Skipper, all of Kent County; George Brice of War Hills, New Jersey, Mrs. John Welch and Joseph Brice of Kent and Mrs. J. E. Kelled, of Fort Worth, Texas, who has been spending several weeks in the county. With the oldest member of the large family beyond the three score years and ten mark, the Brice family has been remarkably fortunate that their large circle has been unbroken as the opportunity of a reunion was met most of with the coming to the county of the youngest member, Mrs. Welker. A few very close friends were also present at the dinner. Pictures of the interesting family group by Miss Alverta Brice who was home from Baltimore for the occasion.

Miss Alverta Brice who left Kent County last March to take up work at Owings Mills at the estate of Mrs. Randolph Nichols has had a most successful season in establishing a riding school. Miss Brice who has been called the most skilled horsewoman on the Eastern Shore by Lt. Hanby who assisted in the work of organizing and training the Polo Team, is not only teaching riding but is also training horses. There is a demand on the western shore for a polo player and has proved herself a valuable asset to various teams with which she worked after the Kent team was disbanded. Miss Brice spent the week end at the home of her father, Mr. John Brice, and attended the reunion dinner of Mr. Brice's sisters and brothers.

Mr. H. Jerry Dunn, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Earle Nicholson and sang the offertory solo at St. Paul's Sunday. After the morning service church doors and Mr. Dunn was presented with a silver dish which was inscribed "A tribute of appreciation from friends, at Old St. Pauls, Kent County, Maryland, 1927. Mr. Dunn is a frequent visitor in Kent and has been very generous with his magnificent voice singing at St. Paul's and other places on occasions. Mr. Dunn was married last Spring and with Mrs. Dunn has many friends in the community.

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Dr. Frank Crane Says

Not a Bad Place—The Mid-West

The man from the mid-west is usually the goat of all the intellectuals. The mid-west is supposed to be the home of banality. This region is inhabited, according to Mencken, Sinclair Lewis and others, almost exclusively by morons. They are the people who form the favorite butt of almost all kinds of ridicule.

They are the hayseeds of the world. The mid-west has Chautauqua circles, fitting descendants of former camp meetings. The inhabitants are low brows who come in for the contempt of all the emancipated and advanced Europeans and easterners.

Did they not put across prohibition? Did not their wives and daughters even go to prayer meetings? What could be commoner!

When the world war came, however, those boys from the mid-west, Kansas and thereabouts, did a pretty good job at Belleau Wood and in the Argonne. They fought well and the

heroes of Ballaklava and Thermopylae had to move aside and make room for them in the Hall of Fame. A Missouri boy named Pershing and a couple from Illinois men named Grant and Lincoln demonstrated that something worth while could come from Nazareth.

And now another mid-westerner, a "dom" Swede, has started the world. He took his life in hand, shoved a tooth brush in his pocket and flew unaided and alone across the perilous Atlantic.

Personally, I think it makes no difference what country a man comes from. A Japanese, a Mexican, or a Nebraskan is quite as liable to horn in and monopolize the front page of a noble Roman or distinguished Britisher. Man is man and you can't tell what part of the human race is going to develop a remarkable shoot.

Mr. Babbitts country, with its chautauquas and rotarian clubs and prayer meetings is not such a bad place after all.

In Confidence

Readers desiring a personal reply can address Miss Flo, in care of this newspaper.

About The Other Man

Dear Miss Flo:—

I am twenty-five years old and considered very attractive. Although I have been married five years it would seem that I still have some appeal to the opposite sex. There is one man in particular who has been paying considerable attention to me, and has asked me several times to lunch with him. Now I love my husband in a nice quiet, peaceful, unexciting sort of a way, but just the same, I get a big thrill out of being near the other man. Do you think it is wrong for me to continue seeing him without my husband? They have always been very good friends and my husband trusts him completely.

The other man argues that life should never be quiet and dull and boring—that it should be full of thrills and action. Do you think I should give him up when his admiration means so much to me?

Why a woman most desires the thing that she cannot have, or that she has no right to have is one of the mysteries that has existed since the time of Eve. If you have ever watched women fight over a commonplace and unattractive article on a bargain table you will realize to what extent this condition exists.

And that is probably why many married women see the other man as the perfect Romeo.

Then, too, the fact that women are the adventurous sex might be responsible for the attraction. They love to play with danger as a child plays with fire, and the larger part of the thrill in having an affair with another man consists in the fact that she knows she is risking every shred of her reputation, and gambling with her happiness and that any moment she may become dragged into the mire of divorce proceedings.

Third, the average girl is simply running over with romance, and somehow she gets more kick out of being kissed under sinister conditions than she does in an open and above-board courtship. There is something about the secrecy of the

forbidden love, the surreptitious letters, the stolen rendezvous that thrills her to the core of her being and makes her husband appear, by contrast, a staid, stolid, unromantic person. She wants to feel desperately and thrillingly wicked, and an intrigue with another man furnishes the opportunity.

Fourth—and this is probably the real reason nine times out of ten—it flatters her vanity to have other men admire her. It never dawns on her that it isn't difficult for a man to make love to any married woman so long as another man is supporting her, and she should worry if her husband becomes a laughing stock because of her affair, so long as her vanity and egotism are well-nourished by the attentions and flattery of the other man.

Now answer your own letter. Here is the key that never fails to throw a light on doubtful situations.

"Would it be wrong if it was found out?"

And knowing it is wrong, do you really want to put temptation out of your head and remain true to your husband?

It certainly is not wrong to see this man without your husband—both a husband and a wife have a right to their own friends. But it certainly is wrong to see him in a thrill out of being near him. If it's a mental stimulation, it's good, but if it is purely physical, then you had better watch your step. If you love your husband as you say you do you will not wish to do anything that would give your husband or his friend a right to feel that you are trying to excuse yourself throughout your letter, and it sounds very much to me as though you know the fire is liable to burn.

Remember—the game is often not worth the candle, and the best part of life is not the thrills.

In the last analysis, it is the peace that passeth all understanding that makes life worth while.

CHURCH NOTES

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, ESTABLISHED 1692

Divine services have been held here without interruption for over 200 years. You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us in this ancient Sanctuary.

Sunday services 11 A. M. Every fourth Sunday 3 P. M.

Marriage Licenses From Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1927, To Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1927

J. Frank Robinson 29, and Ethel Richards 31, both of Scanton, Pa. James Newcomb 21, and Linnie Cassaboo 19, both of Millville, N. J. Millard Pratt 24, and Myrtle Baker 18, both of Washington, N. J.

Dennis G. Sasemi 28, and Florence Fox 18, both of Luzerne, Pa. Anthony G. Engleson 29, of Allentown, Pa., and Margaret S. Schrat 18, of Bethlehem, Pa.

George M. Biddle 51, of Cecil County and Florence M. Johnson 28, of Harford County. Michael Gonzalez 26, and Mary Collier 21, both of Philadelphia, Pa. Horace C. Hart 28, of Camden, N. J., and Lucy P. Calandro 19, of Berwyn, Pa.

Pedro Gonzales 26, and Louise Summer 18, both of Philadelphia. One license for colored persons. Three licenses requested not to be published.

—The Enterprise \$1.00 a year.

Plans Progressing To Rebuild Church Hill

That the next few weeks will witness the beginning of rebuilding operations at Church Hill, in the block wiped out by an \$88,000 conflagration on July 19, was stated last week.

Already a building committee has been appointed by the Church Hill Bank of Maryland to consider plans for a handsome new banking house, and H. D. Massey & Co., soon will begin work on an attractive new garage and automobile sales room.

Other property owners, whose buildings were destroyed, also were making plans for rebuilding at an early date.

Monday was quite an enjoyable day at Betterson, when the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Cecil and Kent Co. met on Turner's pier in the afternoon. After an inspiring address by Bro. Wm. A. Jones, of Baltimore, the boys and girls of the I. O. O. F. Home at Frederick, Md., entertained with a minstrel. In the evening the Odd Fellows held a meeting at Betterson, while the Rebekahs had an open meeting in their Lodge room at Still Pond.

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KENNEDYVILLE

now much improved. Mrs. Homer N. King is also much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Ward and children of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Caldwell.

Mr. W. C. Dempsey and son, Theodore, and Mr. Herbert Caldwell, enjoyed their trip to Ocean City, Md., on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Eunice Sutton, of Philadelphia, visited her friend Miss Mildred Melvin for a few days.

The Kennedyville M. P. Church have decided to hold their picnic on August 18th instead of 11th as that is Farmers Day at Tolchester, and that will give all a chance to enjoy the addresses as well as the games. So pack your lunch baskets and go.

Rev. and Mrs. Hager returned from Summer Conference early Sunday in time for the usual church service. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, parents of Mrs. Hager brought them from Baltimore returning that P. M. to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Starkey spent Sunday in Massey with his parents. "The Cheerful Workers" of M. P. Sunday School had their picnic on Monday. This class invited other girls and boys to join them, and as usual took their lunch boxes and ate on the boat on the way to Port Deposit.

Mrs. George Johnston chaperoned the class as their teacher Mrs. Glenn was not feeling well enough to go with them as usual. Every one had a delightful time and are looking forward with much pleasure to their next summer trip on the moonlight.

Mr. George W. Crabbe of the Anti-Saloon League gave a splendid address on Sunday morning Service but sorry to say there were only a few members present.

Mrs. Harry C. Stanley gave a very interesting C. E. Meeting Sunday last. Appropriate selections were read by Mrs. J. W. Urie and Miss Regina C. Rasin. Remarks on the subject, by the leader and Rev. H. C. Hagar, the choruses were well chosen by Mrs. Stanley and duet and solo by members were much enjoyed.

The leader for next Sunday evening will be Miss Mary Jane Hill. Subject "Modern Prejudices to be Overcome." Acts 10:34-35, verses "Of a truth—God is no respecter of persons."

Sunday morning at 11 A. M., Rev. C. E. Makosky, President of the Conference will deliver the sermon, and take part in the membership meeting in regards to selling the parsonage and building a new one.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

The Mite Society of Grace Presbyterian Church served lunch at the sale of Mr. Myers on Monday. The net proceeds were about \$55.00.

STILL POND Mrs. Hutchinson, of Wilmington, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson.

Miss Catherine Urie, of Kennedyville, spent several days last week with Miss Anna Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Amlett, of Wilmington, have returned home after visiting Rev. C. W. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Harry Hoyle of Fairlee spent several days last week with her aunt Mrs. Susie Toulson.

Mrs. Warner Geary spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Miss Velma Ford, of Staten Island is visiting her grand mother, Mrs. Emma Thompson.

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Mr. Webster Tomb, of Wyomissing, Pa., is spending this week with her father, Mr. Chas. Hagar and aunt, Miss Laura Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Toulson and daughter Helene, of Vineland, N. J., are spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Susie Toulson.

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