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KATHERINE MacDONALD DOES NOT BELIEVE IN TOO HASTY COURTSHIPS

Is a whirlwind courtship a successful one? Every day we read in the daily papers of divorce proceedings resulting from hasty marriages. Yet occasionally we run across devoted couples who have been happily married for many years after extremely brief courtships.

Miss Katherine MacDonald, the beautiful star of "Curtain," an interesting picture of stage life which deals with "love at first sight" romance and its results, believes that long engagements between lovers is the only safe way in which to enter the holy state of matrimony.

"There is an old saying," Miss MacDonald explains, "that you have to live with people before you know them. And this same truism applies to matrimony. How can one expect to be happy with a person whom they do not know? One cannot learn all of the eccentricities and characteristics of a person whom they have known but a brief time. A man or woman may be the most beautiful and accomplished person in the world and yet have a violent temper—a sulky disposition. Or they may be most ungenial and not a bit domesticated.

"Everybody tries to appear at their best in public—but when they are in the privacy of their home it is a different story. And there are lots of undesirable traits of character in a person that are kept concealed in public but which crop out later on. After the novelty of new acquaintance ship has worn off, the bad features come to the surface and then the resultant domestic unhappiness occurs. I, for one, am in favor of long time engagements for couples before they marry. And I firmly believe that a law should be framed forcing a man and woman to be engaged for at least one year before they are allowed to marry."

"In 'Curtain,'" Miss MacDonald plays the part of a stage idol who is won by a man of wealth after a very brief courtship. The result of this hasty wedding is disappointment and great unhappiness for her until she finds the solution of her problem. It is one of the best and most convincing pictures Miss MacDonald has yet appeared in. It will be a First National attraction at the Gastonian Theater today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong left last night for Richmond, Va., where Mrs. Armstrong will undergo an operation at St. Luke's Hospital. She will be away for a month or more. Mr. Armstrong will also undergo treatment but expects to return home within a week or so.

Misses Evelyn Pressy and Essie McCarter, both students at Linwood College, spent the weekend with Mrs. R. O. Craig at her home on South Willow Street.

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WITCHERY.

A street piano quivers through the dusk. A shy breeze sways and nods its dreamy head. And stretches perfumed fingers out to me That late have loitered o'er a primrose bed.

The pearled branch of a plum tree croons and sighs And stirs the languid moonlight at my feet.

Then, settling to its dreaming once again Leaves there a shadow blossom, wonder sweet.

Frail dream shapes flock from sweet, long wished Springs. Cling to my hand and will not let me go Lured by the music quivering through the dusk. The breeze that sways my curtain to and fro.

D. A. R. TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The William Gaston Chapter, D. A. R., will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. S. A. Kindley at her home on Broad street. Mrs. Kindley and Mrs. George A. Sparrow will be joint hostesses and an entertaining program has been arranged.

WAR MOTHERS MEET WEDNESDAY.

The War Mothers' Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. A. McLean, at her home on South York street. Every war mother in the county is urged to attend this meeting.

WELCOME NEWS TO C. D. C.

A telegram to Mrs. Thomas W. Wilson, State president of the U. D. C., from Mrs. H. A. London, chairman of the U. D. C. production committee, announced that the one million dollar pension bill passed the Senate Saturday and the House yesterday. This will be welcome news in U. D. C. circles throughout the State.

EFIRD'S TO BANQUET TONIGHT.

As a result of a contest between two teams of Efird's sales force, captained by Messrs. Otto Duncan and Mulla Baudsell, the entire force will enjoy an informal banquet tonight in the Armory building. Mr. W. E. Haynes will serve in the capacity of toastmaster. In addition to short talks from members of the force, there will be addresses by Rev. J. W. Cantey Johnson, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, and Hugh A. Quere. The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve the menu.

YOUNG BRANDON HAD VISION.

"That's a wise boy who won first prize in the biscuit contest," observed a gentleman who is inclined to be facetious at the expense of his wife and sometimes his neighbors' wives. "You see," he continued, "that boy has vision. He saw that what with running around splitting tea community, keeping their skirts up to the prevailing notch, and voting at odd times, the harassed and overworked ladies just couldn't find time to stir up the biscuits. He saw at once if bread is to remain the staff of life the most dependable creatures, would just have to roll up their sleeves and go to kneading the dough. And, for my part," he concluded, "that boy is not going to be just a voice crying in the wilderness. I'm going to get that biscuit recipe. I believe I'm going to need it."

STATE FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS.

The annual meeting of the State Federation of Music Clubs will be held in Greensboro March 14 and 15. In connection with this meeting the North Carolina State contests for young professional musicians will be held. All contestants, club presidents and delegates to the State meeting will be guests at the Enterprise Club while in Greensboro.

Mrs. Frank A. Seiberling, of Akron, Ohio, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs, and Miss Nan B. Stephens, of Atlanta, president of the South Atlantic District, will be present at this meeting. This fact alone has aroused an unusual degree of interest in the meeting, as these two officers are among the best known in the musical field in the country. Another very interesting feature is the contest for young professional musicians, which will be held during the meeting. A number of young artists have signified their intention to enter, and others may do so, if their applications are forwarded immediately. The number of clubs belonging to the State Federation has increased materially since the last meeting, and indications point to the most successful meeting in the history of the musical organizations of the State.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Miss Cora Clarke spent Sunday with friends in the Union neighborhood.

Major and Mrs. Robert O. Underwood of Mare Island, Cal., announce the birth of a son, Richard Lee, on Monday, February 28, at their California estate. Major Underwood is a brother of Mrs. Z. B. Harry, of this city, and has many friends in the county.

The Ideal Theater presents today Eva Novak in "Society Secrets" and "Fingers and Pockets," a two reel comedy.

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