

Many Reasons Cause Divorce

Curious And Sometimes Ludicrous Excuses Are Given By Divorce Seekers.

Anything from a pancake surreptitiously flipped into the face of a despairing wife to a mosquito intruding upon the serenity of a mountain honeymoon is an excuse for divorce.

You don't believe it? Well here are some actual cases, recently brought into publicity, which may serve to convince you.

To begin with, there is the separation of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hancock Richardson, of Springfield, Mass., which vindicates the pancake allegory. Mrs. Richardson recently succeeded in winning a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and abusive treatment which specifically outlined, was an act on the part of her mate in washing her face with a flap-jack she had fried.

And as to mosquitoes, Mrs. Hazel Gilbert Miller has received a divorce at New Haven, Conn., because mosquitoes and black flies broke up her honeymoon in the Adirondaks, in New York state. Her husband, Hugh Miller, a Connecticut business man, refused to screen their cabin in the mountains, and this led to separation and the subsequent divorce.

But that has little on the St. Louis case in which Mrs. Josephine Bernstein won a decree on the grounds that her husband wouldn't kiss her but that he frequently caressed his pet dog with his lips.

Here's one in which marriage is really to blame. Charles F. Stultzman, of Springfield, Mo., had the tie legally severed on the charge that his childhood sweetheart whom he married late in life after years of separation, had developed a "jealous and disagreeable temperament" as the result of her ten previous marriages, of which, he said, he had no knowledge at first.

During his seven days of married life his wife insisted upon taking her dog to bed with her, Jesse Painter, of Cleveland, O., complained in his suit for divorce.

A charge that her policeman husband's chief source of amusement was tramping on her heels was the basis for a separation suit brought by Mrs. Edna L. Amrine, of Columbus, O.

In suing for separate maintenance, Mrs. John A. Weber, of Chicago, told the court that her husband, an amateur inventor, rigged up a device by which he rang three doorbells and two telephones in the house at the same time—and usually while Mrs. Weber was sleeping.

"At least seven or eight times a month he stayed away from home all night and wouldn't tell me where he had been," testified Mrs. Mabey Hymer, of Los Angeles, in her successful action for divorce.

Because her husband didn't like alarm clocks, Mrs. Conrad Pecheldt, of Chicago, told the judge she had to get up every morning and run around his bed, clogging on the floor with wooden shoes. He decree was granted.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Shuey, of Los Angeles couldn't agree about going to the beach. Mrs. Shuey insisted upon going one day, and in his rage the husband ripped her new coat to pieces. She didn't go to the beach, but now she's getting a divorce.

Local Florists Add Greenhouse

Already 5,000 Square Feet Of Green House Space With Plans For Another Until Next Fall.

Recently there have been added 5,000 square feet of greenhouse floor space to the Patterson and Edwards florist plant on the Cleveland Springs road just east of Shelby on the Cleveland Springs road and Mr. U. L. Patterson, proprietor, says plans call for another green house 40x100 feet to be added next fall. The unit planned for next fall will be devoted to the growing of roses exclusively.

Mr. Patterson has also just completed a brick show and sales room 16x24 feet and the recent addition to green houses gives a total of 5,000 square feet. This is the only commercial green house in Cleveland county and has had a phenomenal success since Mr. Patterson located here two years ago. He is growing bedding plants, hardy perennials, cut flowers and, catering especially to funeral work. Now the plant is growing a complete line of cut flowers and potted plants except roses and the green house to be erected by next fall will be devoted to rose culture entirely.

Mr. Patterson says his business this year is three times better than last year. He came to Shelby from Waycross, Ga., where he was owner of the Rosedale Gardens. He has had 17 years experience in flower culture in Jacksonville and Atlanta, Ga.

Edgemoor county farmers saved about \$1,000 through cooperative purchase of lespedeza seed. One hundred farmers pooled their orders.

Shot in Heart—Lives



William U. McCabe, a member of the Arkansas House of Representatives, who was shot in the heart on March 12, but is recovering, due, doctors say, to the fact that the bullet caused a clot in the heart. H. G. Landdale, of Atlanta, had been held in connection with the shooting.

Fallston News Of Current Week

Easter Program at Friendship Church; Parent Teachers Hold Meeting Personal

Fallston, Mar. 31.—The Y. W. A. girls of the Fallston Baptist church will meet with Miss Martha Sue Royster Friday evening at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

There will be an Easter program at Friendship Methodist Protestant church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Parent-Teacher association met Wednesday afternoon at the school building with 30 members present. A very helpful program was given. The following committee was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year, Chairman, Prof. W. R. Gary, Mrs. T. A. Lee and Miss Edna Dickson. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Claud Stamey and Mrs. Stone Elliott.

The following ladies attended the meeting of the 5th division of the W. M. U. at Carpenters Grove Sunday afternoon, Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Mrs. W. P. Hamrick, Mrs. Claud Stamey, Mrs. C. D. Stroup, Mrs. Robert Cline and Mrs. Edward Cline. Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Elkin were Fallston visitors Monday.

The following were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lackey Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elkins of Belwood and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Martin and sons Grier and Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Dellinger visited. Mrs. Dellinger's mother who is seriously ill at her home near Cherryville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Royster made a business trip to Hickory Monday. Rev. and Mrs. Elphus Bingham and family of Handy, spent the week and with Mrs. Sam Bingham. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Baker visited relatives at New House Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hoyle and son Billy, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoyle Sunday.

Misses Rosemary White and Lee; Ridge of Polkville visited Miss Ruth Morgan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spurling and little daughter Sarah Frances, of Shelby visited Mrs. Spurling's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Ross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wright Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Elam and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hoyle were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Dellinger Sunday.

The following attended the funeral of Mrs. P. P. Duncan at Palm Tree church Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sweazy, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Royster and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Royster and Misses Minnie and Martha Sue Royster.

Miss Nelle Stamey spent several days last week with Misses Peg and Pearl Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoyle spent Friday with relatives in Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Costner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright visited Mr. Noah Wright who is very ill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stamey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stamey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hoyle visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sellers near North Brook Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Ridge of Polkville visited Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Morgan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gantt visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sunday.

Mr. Loyd Morgan of Rutherford college spent the week end with his parents Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan. Mrs. George Cornwell and Mrs. Yates Horn visited Mrs. Claud Stamey Monday afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. E. E. Snow are glad to know that she is improving at a Charlotte hospital.

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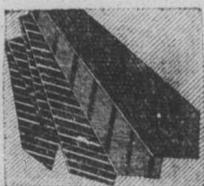
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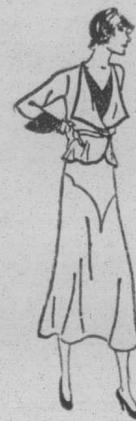
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