

Fateful Photographs

By H. IRVING KING

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IT WAS an old, brown-stone mansion which once had been "aristocratic," situated in a street that was still intensely respectable.

Among the boarders was, Arthur Warrington who had inherited a going business from his father, and kept it going, and Louise Maplet, who lived on an annuity of \$1500 a year bequeathed her by a great aunt.

Both Arthur and Louise were about thirty years old and unmarried. Had either of them ever had any love affairs? Oh, yes, occasional flirties now and then, when they had been younger, but nothing serious or lasting. Louise's girlhood had been devoted to the care of an invalid mother and Arthur's youth to business.

But now that Arthur had got to a point where he did not have to devote so much attention to his business, he began to wonder why he had never got married. And Louise, her wants being modest, began to ponder a little as to why she still remained single.

One day, old Mrs. Pettigrew, who had been only six months in the house, shook her gray head at Arthur and tapping him with her fan, said she wondered why he had never married. Arthur was suddenly seized with an impulse to prevaricate.

"Mrs. Pettigrew," said he solemnly, "it is a matter of which I seldom speak, you will understand. But I feel that I may confide in you. I have a picture in my room, if you saw it, but her station in life was far above mine, she is now the wife of another."

"Oh, do show it to me, Mr. Warrington," cried the dowager.

"Not today," replied Arthur, "tomorrow, perhaps." And he went off chuckling to himself at his own depravity. And Arthur did have a picture in his room, the picture of a beautiful and aristocratic-looking young lady. It was a picture of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland at the age of nineteen, which he had bought in Amsterdam, the last time he was in Europe.

Arthur had the photograph framed in silver filigree and the next night showed it to Mrs. Pettigrew, enjoining upon her the strictest secrecy. And of course inside of the hour everybody in the boarding house knew of his hopeless love affair with a haughty unknown Louise. To her surprise, he heard the story with a little pang of jealousy. Her thoughts went straying; about that picture, she would just like to get a look at it.

Louise and Arthur had become very good friends, very good friends indeed. But their intimacy had been one of gradual growth and neither had ever seriously contemplated the other from a matrimonial standpoint. Even the boarding house gossip, who had said at first "it looks as if it was going to be a match," had long ago given up the idea. But somehow that picture, Louise could not get it out of her head. And Arthur, having by his shameful deception of Mrs. Pettigrew got his thoughts to running on the subject of matrimony, found himself comparing the photographic counterfeit of Queen Wilhelmina with Louise, and considered that on the whole, her majesty was a trifle inferior to Miss Maplet.

Then Louise did a very disgraceful and utterly reprehensible thing, she bribed the chambermaid, when Arthur was out to take the much-talked-of picture from where it stood on his bureau and bring it to her room for a minute, so that she might get a look at it. Louise gazed at the photograph at it Louise gazed at the photograph as if she were trying to remember something. For the next two weeks she did nothing but haunt print shops and places where photographs of celebrities could be purchased. At the expiration of that period Arthur came in one day, just at dusk, and hearing some one give a little cough in the front parlor, looked in to see Louise sitting there alone.

As he entered with a cheery greeting Louise gave a start and a little scream; and made as if to conceal a photograph which she had been contemplating. Arthur's brow, suddenly darkened. "Ah," said he, "contemplating the features of the beloved and lost one, here in the twilight? How romantic."

He had meant to speak lightly and aliter, but he had spoken chirrupily and bitterly.

"Oh," replied Louise, "I don't know why I should not tell you. It does not matter now. He never could have been mine. Here you may look at it if you insist."

Arthur almost grabbed the photograph which Louise extended to him. It was the portrait of a fine-looking young man, and it was not so dark as he had feared that he could read printed at the bottom of the picture, "Prince Henry of Mecklenburg."

"You, you," stammered Arthur, "you have seen my picture of Wilhelmina?"

"Yes," replied Louise with a smile.

"Oh," said Arthur and sat and looked at her for a full two minutes. Then he said, "Well, Wilhelmina, Henry got married, and why in the thunder shouldn't we?"

"Oh, Mr. Warrington," gasped Louise.

"Mr. Warrington, nothing," cried he. "Arthur!" And the next moment she was struggling to free herself from his embrace, but she didn't struggle very hard.

Around the Home

By MARGARET BRUCE

WNU Service

Scissors in Hand

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters To The Editor must be signed with the name of the person writing the letter. An assumed name may also be used and the writer's real name will be withheld from publication upon request, but no letter without the true name of the writer will be published. Please write on one side.

A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED

To the Editor: Come on folks and do your bit; don't tarry on behind. Give your vote to Zeigler—No better man you'll find.

Let us all be loyal—support him all we can; Jess Zeigler is a gentleman, and out, and out, a man with a helping hand in need.

So let us vote him back again, yes, indeed. —Contributed

BOOST CARL WAACK FOR HIGHWAY OVERSEER

To the Editor: Let us get together, boost Carl Waack all we can, For Highway Overseer, he is just the very man.

He is always ready to give a helping hand in need, So let us vote him back again, yes, indeed. —John Doe

Candidates Active In Township Campaign

(Continued from page one) Bessie J. Schmidt completes the roster of Republican aspirants.

Fred Wilkinson, who has been active in school affairs in his district for a number of years, Mrs. Elizabeth Cuzzillo, and Theodore Kohlman, seek the prefrerment of the Democrat voters for treasurer.

Seek Road Job Highway Commissioner Clayton Goers will have no contest to hold his office until the election in April, when one of the three Democrat candidates will oppose him. They are Joseph Graham, former highway commissioner and veteran of a number of Township campaigns; Louis G. Fend, school official in his district and well-known to Township people and James W. Roberts, who was a candidate a year ago.

Four are on the Republican ballot for highway overseer, John L. Thomas, incumbent, George Bostwick, George Merritt and Nelson Vanderburg, but William Valance is the only Democrat candidate. There are no Democrats on the ticket for constable, and the four Republicans running are all sure of election, since four are to be chosen—Henry Dehank, William Gragon, William Laforge, and Harry Winters.

Charles Heise, who with Don Button forms the perennial township board of review, has no opposition on the Republican ticket and will need to do campaigning for the election either, since, as usual, there is no opposition.

Precinct No. 1 Voting will be as before, in Bond School, with Precinct No. 2 voting at the Welfare Office on Grand River near Middle Belt Road, for the first time. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

With an area less than two-thirds as large as the United States India contains one-fifth of the world's people, its population being estimated at 320,000,000.

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REPORT TELLS OF CO-OPERATION IN SCHOOL LUNCHES

P. T. A. Committee Members Give Account Of Work At Meeting

The February meeting of the Parent-Teacher association held at the Community Hall was well attended. Mr. Burr's Class with their play and Mary Lou and Betty Worfield with their artistic dances added to the entertainment.

Mrs. Florence Lee and Mrs. Burns gave splendid reports of the co-operation they had received from the various societies in providing lunches for welfare children. A generous collection was received for that purpose.

The Farmington High School Band played several selections.

MENU GROWN BY FARMERS The entire menu for the annual farm dinner of the Oakland County Farm Bureau which was held on Friday, February 24th, at the Methodist Church in Clarkston was made up of county products furnished by farmers.

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14830 Grand River, Detroit 2250 Seats (Only 15 minutes from Farmington)

Fri & Sat., Mar 3-4 Two Big Features

KARLOFF THE UNKANNY

THE MUMMY

with Zita Johann and David Manners

Feature No. 2—Bill Boyd, Dorothy Wilson and Chic Sale in "MEN OF AMERICA"

Also Mickey McGuire Comedy

Sun, Mon., Mar. 5-6 Double Feature Program

COLMAN CYNARA

with Kay Francis

Also Frederic March, Claudette Colbert and Alison Skipworth in "TONIGHT IS OURS"

ADULTS 25c, CHILDREN 10c

Farmington Township Primary

Election Notice

TO BE HELD

Monday, March 6, 1933

FROM 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME

For the purpose of nominating a candidate for Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justice of the Peace (full term) one member Board of Review, four (4) Constables and one (1) Overseer of Highways.

POLLING PLACES: Precinct No. 1, Isaac Bond Schoolhouse, Orchard Lake Road; Precinct No. 2, Township Welfare Store, 28734 Grand River, east of Middle Belt Road.

Registration Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," 1. the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

NOTICE is further hereby given that I will be at the Clerk's office, and at my residence, 20830 Pearl street, Farmington, February 7th and 14th, February 14 being the 20th day preceding said election. (LAST DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25) from 8:00 o'clock a. m. until 5:00 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

WILLARD CAMPBELL, Farmington Township Clerk.

CHEAPER



No package contains genuine "BLUE BLADES" unless it carries the portrait of King C. Gillette.

● Laboratory tests and a sweeping investigation among thousands and thousands of users prove beyond question that the "BLUE BLADE" provides the cheapest shaving method known. Starting well above ordinary blades in the scale of sharpness, the "BLUE BLADE" gives you perfect shaves after a period of use that would ruin other blades. This means that you get more excellent shaves per penny—unparalleled, comfort and satisfaction. Learn the facts first-hand. Shave with the "BLUE BLADE" and save money.