

Norway Maid Gorgeous in Her Bridal Finery

A wedding feast in Norway used to be an affair that stirred the imagination of the whole countryside, and there are some beautiful pictures with the bridal couple mounted on their strong mountain ponies heading the long procession of guests in painted carts and wagonettes making their way to the village church, writes Karin Lilja Whyte in the London Daily Chronicle.

On the flowing golden hair of the bride rested a crown, which was usually the property of the parish and a piece of handcraft showing the high standard of efficiency reached by the Norwegian goldsmiths.

She would wear a national costume richly embroidered in the bright colors prescribed by custom, and her snow-white skirt would be of the finest home fabric with exquisitely stitched drawn-thread work. Adorning her neck and breast were heirlooms of chains with clasps and buckles, fine specimens of filigree with semi-precious stones.

For that one day she was the queen of queens, and her stately bridegroom, more modestly attired in a dark costume, would be entirely outshone.

All Countries Readily Follow America's Lead

Through the aid of American labor-saving devices and American movies and American educational institutions, the whole world is becoming Americanized. The sanitary toilet processes of this country are being adopted abroad through the instrumentality of the movie reels. Left-hand right-of-way is being displaced all over the world in favor of the right-hand driving, which has been the rule in this country. The typewriter was adopted in offices in various parts of the world years ago and it has paved the way for accounting machines and other pieces of office mechanism. It is no source of pride that we taught the world the delights of the chewing-gum habit, but it is another case where the foreigners have followed the American lead. American griddle cakes and sirup have been successfully introduced into Japan, demanded, it is said, by students who have been in this country for their education.

Great Soldier's Birthmonth

The merry month of May gave many great men to the world. To Ireland it gave the duke of Wellington. When the lads and lasses of the land were dancing round the May-poles and the cottages were all bedecked, Milady of Mornington house in Dublin was delivered of her fourth son. She did not think, when the nurse brought in the red-faced, pucky little atom, that he was to be the conqueror of England's greatest foe, that he was to be honored by his country and by his sovereign as man is seldom honored. . . . It never occurred to her, for example, that one day, the queen of her country would name a child after this red-faced, pucky little thing the nurse brought in. . . .

Yet all these things came to be. Which proves that May has many secrets up her flowery sleeve and you never know when she is going to drop one.—Exchange.

Wanted to Seize Cuba

The Ostend manifesto was a dispatch sent in 1854 to the United States government by the American ministers, at the courts of Great Britain, France and Spain, who had met in the city of Ostend for conference on the Cuban question. The dispatch stated that if Spain would not sell Cuba, the United States "would be justified under the laws of self-preservation to take the island by force and prevent it being Africanized like Haiti." It advised offering Spain \$120,000,000 for the island. This recommendation was not accepted by the congress.

No Stop Sign

Little Charles, only three years old, likes to visit his grandmother, who lives in English avenue. He can go out his back gate and across the alley to her back gate very easily. He and his little brother and sister are quarantined with the whooping cough, therefore he cannot go visiting. He was begging his mother to let him go to grandma's when she told him he could not go over there while the sign was on the house.

Charles quickly replied: "The sign isn't on the back of the house."—Indianapolis News.

"Black Monday"

Stow's Chronicle relates that the original Black Monday was on April 14, 1300—the "morrow after Easter." King Edward III, with his army, "lay before the city of Paris, which day was full dark of mist and hail and so bitter cold that many men died on their horsebacks with cold; wherefore until this day it hath been called 'Black Monday.'"

Clothes Pin

Bernice, age four and a half, on seeing a safety pin on her mother's dress, said: "Mother, may I have that clothes pin?"

Mother, somewhat surprised, replied: "Dear, that isn't a clothes pin." Bernice, thinking for a moment, remarked: "Well, mother, it closes, doesn't it?"

Politics Had No Part in Tammany's Founding

The Tammany society in New York was founded on May 12, 1789, by William Mooney as a "fraternity of patriots solemnly consecrated to the independence, the popular liberty and the federal union of the country." In its early history the society was a patriotic organization, with men from all political parties as members. The society held its first meeting in the old Fraunces tavern. The first Tammany hall was built at Nassau and Frankfort streets in 1811, one room being reserved for the meetings of the society and the remainder being rented out as a hotel. This hall was used by the society until 1833 when their home on Fourteenth street, between Third avenue and Irving place, was occupied. This home was used by the Tammany society until 1928, when they moved to a new building on Union square. The society, which was at first entirely a social and benevolent organization, still retains these features to some extent, though it has become better known as the headquarters of the Democratic political organization of New York city.

Natural for All Dogs to "Point" Their Prey

Even before the dawn of history, dog helped man kill his game, according to scientists. The first pointers were owned by Neolithic man, who went a-hunting in skins and with a spear or a bow and arrows as his weapons, the theory goes.

Originally the "pointing" of bird dogs was only an exaggerated pause as they prepared to leap on their prey. Even today nearly every type of dog will point game after a fashion. The pause gave the Neolithic hunter an opportunity to locate his meat before it ran or flew away. It brought him a distinct advantage.

Consequently, by selection and breeding of the best "pointers," the hunting dog was evolved after countless centuries. This theory is advanced by Iroquois Dahl in Field and Stream.

Exemplary Bird Parents

Among the most tenacious of bird parents are the killdeers, probably the most widely distributed of American shore birds. Both the male and the female incubate the eggs. When one is scared from the nest the other steals behind the intruder and takes its place. These birds are experts at the "broken wing" act with men, dogs and predatory animals to draw them away from the nests, but with hooped animals, which might step on the eggs, they adopt an attitude of defiance. They will spread their wings and run into the animal's face, trying to startle it.

By Installments

All the morning she had been trying to teach her small pupils the mysteries of simple addition. . . . One small boy seemed far behind the others at grasping even the simplest ideas.

"Look here, Bobby!" she said, for the fifth time. "Let's suppose your father saves \$5 every week for four weeks. What will he have at the end of that time?"

Bobby had his answer ready. "A phonograph, a new suit, a wireless set, and new furniture for the house," he replied, proudly.

Disseminates Knowledge

The National Geographic society was founded in 1888. The object of the society is to obtain and disseminate geographical knowledge. This is attained in the first instance by members' undertaking distant travels at their own expense in some cases, and in others assisted by the funds of the society or grants from the government; and in the second instance by lectures delivered and works issued under the auspices of the society, or by papers read and commented on at periodical meetings.

Snakes and Prairie Dogs

It is often said that rattlesnakes live in prairie dog colonies, where they dwell in peace with the prairie dogs and with burrowing owls.

"The peacefulness of this relation," says Dr. Karl P. Schmidt of the Field museum in Chicago, "is certainly open to question, in view of the rattlesnake's fondness for small mammals as an article of diet."

The belief that snakes and prairie dogs live peacefully together is in all probability untrue.—Pathfinder Magazine.

To Earn His Pay

Two football teams had played a number of drawn matches and it was decided to engage a professional referee for a deciding game.

A well-known official was approached by a party of tough-looking men.

"All right," said the referee. "I'll oblige you. What fee do you offer for my services?"

"Well," said one of the men, "that depends on how badly you're hurt."

A Strike-Breaker

Mrs. Goodsole—Well! You're the first bum I've seen at my back door for several weeks. Are the rest of them working?

Percy Pikepounder—No'm, they ain't workin'. They're on strike. They demand shorter hours an' pie handouts.

PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

Charles Fogleman lost one of his best horses last week.

G. B. Fry and wife spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Altoona.

The stork visited the G. W. Fink home, Friday, leaving a young son.

A few farmers are cutting their clover hay, which is a short crop.

H. F. McGirk and wife are visiting the H. L. Dale family, at Millburg.

About 150 people attended the Baileyville Sunday school picnic held last Saturday.

A. L. Burwell is nursing a badly infected hand but hopes to be able to use it soon.

Charles Dale was taken to the Danville hospital, Friday, as an observation patient.

W. H. Homan, wife and son, have returned to Philadelphia after a brief visit with friends here.

John Kimpfort, of Elmira, N. Y., was here last week visiting Margaret Kliger, at Lemont.

Mrs. Emanuel Fye left, last week, for Newark, Del., to visit her son-in-law, Ray Helms and wife.

Deputy sheriff Sinie H. Hoy, with Dr. M. A. Kirk, as a driving guest, was here early in the week.

Samuel H. Tate and wife, of Lewistown, spent Sunday with mother Tate, at State College.

George Woods and wife, and George III, of Wilkensburg, spent the week-end at the Dr. Woods home.

Jacob Sunday, Civil war veteran, went out to Somerset county, last week, to visit Harry Sager and family.

Ralph Musser is planning to move his family from Rock Springs to Mill Hill, where he is in the gas business.

Thomas Wogan and son James and J. C. Corl and wife, of Juniata, spent the latter end of the week with friends here.

Gilbert Barto, wife and mother, and Mr. and Mrs. John Barto, of Guyer were Sunday guests at the J. B. Fry home.

George Bell, of Spruce Creek, and Lloyd Frank, of Williamsburg, were here for the I. O. O. F. Memorial services Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hess have returned to their home in East Waterford, Pa., after spending a week among Centre county friends.

The venerable John Patton, a retired farmer of Warriorsmark, with his wife, has been visiting the J. M. Campbell family, at Fairbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fry had as Sunday guests Mrs. McCracken and son, C. B. McCracken, and Royal Kline, wife and three children, of Juniata.

Rev. William Sunday, of Montoursville, and Rev. Orle Sunday were here to visit their mother, Mrs. Lydia Sunday, who had been quite ill but is now some improved.

Prof. W. V. Dennis and wife are in Philadelphia visiting their son Harlin, a patient in a Philadelphia hospital and who they hope to bring home in the near future.

After an absence of a quarter of a century in the south John Foster was back for college commencement. He is now located in Alabama as chemist for a large iron company.

Miss Myrtle Smith and Mrs. Margaret Homan, of Neff's Mills; Mrs. Ruth Ames, of Scranton, and Mrs. Clara Simmons, of Moorestown, were guests of Mrs. E. V. Dale during college commencement.

Win Witmer and wife, of Buffalo Run, were brief callers in town, on Sunday, while on their way home from calling on Will Gates, at Warriorsmark, who had been quite ill but is now able to go about.

Dr. J. C. Houtz, of Susquehanna University, and years ago an instructor at Pine Grove academy, attended commencement at State College this week and looked up old friends in the community.

The men's Bible class of the Baileyville Sunday school will be entertained at the H. B. Homan home, at Rock Springs, Friday evening, June 28. Rev. W. W. Moyer will be speaker of the evening.

J. M. Campbell was in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, attending the regular quarterly meeting of the Farmers' Fire Insurance company. He is also quite busy looking after the erection of his new house in State College.

The Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian church held a meeting at the home of Dr. George H. Woods, last Thursday evening. Rev. Kirkpatrick had charge of the meeting and Mrs. Kirkpatrick led the singing.

Motoring along the highway, near Baileyville, last Friday night, J. C. Harshbarger lost control of his car and crashed into a tree. He was hurled through the windshield and sustained cuts on the head and face, slight burns and body bruises. His car was badly wrecked.

I. O. O. F. Memorial services, last Saturday evening, were largely attended. The Citizens band furnished the music. Rev. English led in prayer and Prof. O. F. Smith, of State College, was the speaker of the evening. The honor roll contains the names of 27 deceased members.

The Brooks-Doll post American Legion bugle and drum corps went up to Altoona, last Friday afternoon, and took part in the Legion flag day parade that evening, placing fourth in the list of similar organizations present.

P. O. S. of A. Memorial services will be held in the Evangelical church, at Millheim, on Sunday, June 30th. Centre Hall camp will join with Millheim in the services. Rev. H. C. Kleffel will preach the sermon.

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UNIONVILLE

Mrs. Frances Hall and son Eugene spent Tuesday in Altoona.

Miss Lizzie Weaver, of Milesburg, is visiting at the Hotel Union.

Mrs. Minerva Whipple, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Orrie Holt, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Emily Miles, of Milesburg, and Eli Hall, of Osceola Mills, visited their sister, Mrs. David Keatley, on Sunday.

The Grangers have about completed the repairs to their hall which will make it the nicest one in the county.

Miss Florence Finch, of Bellefonte, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. Medie Stere, and attended Children's day service.

John Holt came home, last Saturday evening, after a month of cooking in a camp for fishermen on Young Woman's creek.

Mrs. Harry Kerchner and Miss Gertrude Lucas and sister, Mrs. Alma Alexander, attended commencement at State College on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Fredericks, of Lock Haven, was a Sunday visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. E. McElwain, and also attended M. E. church service.

Mrs. John Askins returned, on Saturday night, from Washington, D. C., where she had visited her sister, Miss Mary Turner, who is employed there and hasn't been in the best of health for some time.

Harold Keatley, of Washington, D. C., and his brother Charles, of Pittsburg, were over Sunday visitors at the home of their parents. Their father, David Keatley, is a patient in the Centre County hospital and is seriously ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Benn, of North Hill, were overnight visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Resides, Tuesday. They are traveling in the interest of their school at that place, under the denomination of the Free Methodist.

Rev. R. R. Lehman, of Northumberland, and nephew, Rev. Charles Bickle, of Williamsport, took supper at the Hotel Union, on Monday evening. They were on their way to Curwensville where they attended a young people's meeting on Tuesday.

The Children's day service in the Methodist church, on Sunday, was very well carried out. The little folks had their part in the morning and the older ones in the evening. The pageant was very well rendered and instructive. There was a large audience at both services and the offering was liberal.

The annual reunion of the Peters family and friends was held on the school grounds and in Community Hall on Saturday. A pleasant social time was had by all and the addresses by Revs. Piper, Oakwood and Crawford were entertaining and instructive. The 3rd Saturday of June is appointed for their reunion each year.

WINGATE

Leander Baumgardner, who moved to Unionville last winter, has moved back to Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shawley and little son Frank were dinner guests, on Sunday, of Mrs. Irwin and family.

Mrs. Joseph Baker is now occupying her summer home, the John T. Harnish place purchased by her last summer.

The framework of Joe Davidson's new house is now up and the building is to be rushed to completion by October 1st.

cut and bruised and may be hurt internally. The driver of the car that crashed into Watson's machine got away without being recognized.

A good-sized congregation attended Children's day service in the Baptist church, at Milesburg, Sunday evening, and all report it as having been very interesting.

Word has been received here of the serious injury of Melvin Watson, brother of Mrs. Charles Reese, of this place, in an automobile smashup at Williamsport. He sustained several fractured bones, a smashed nose, face

STATE AUTOMOBILE CAMPS READY FOR SUMMER RUSH.

Although no fees are charged the district forces of the Department of Forests and Waters have been as busy as hotelmen and hot dog vendors preparing for the annual tourist season.

All public camps on the State forest reserves have been given a thorough house cleaning.

Tables and benches have been taken from their storage places and given a freshening coat of paint. The popular lean-to-type of shelters used at each all have been repaired.

Foresters were directed to pay special attention to the large masonry fireplaces or stoves for cooking. Best of all, piles of neatly stacked wood have been placed under shelter awaiting use by the campers. The policy of the Department recently has been to provide the wood at all public camps and then forbid the cutting of trees of any kind.

Another subject which foresters were directed to watch carefully was the guards about all springs on State land. The walls at all of them have been repaired and efforts made to prevent any surface water from reaching the underground supply.

Prothonotary S. Claude Herr has received notice that the state association of prothonotaries will meet here on July 17 and 18.

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NEW SPEED LAW EFFECTIVE ON JUNE 1.

Because of misunderstanding on the part of many motorists as to the date when the new 40 miles-per-hour limit in Pennsylvania becomes effective, the Keystone Automobile Club issued a statement, emphasizing that the increased speed provision would be operative June 1.

"Numerous car owners," says the statement "are under the impression that the 40-mile maximum speed became lawful with the passage of the amended Vehicle Code. This view is erroneous, as most of the provisions of the Code went into effect June 1.

Other points of interest to the motoring public are mentioned in the Keystone Club statement, which explains that the amended Code has clarified two important matters in relation to the "Through Traffic Stop" provision.

"Boroughs now are included in the section empowering the erection of the 'Stop' signs," says the statement. "Omission of boroughs from the original code led to much confusion, especially after motorists had been fined in boroughs for failure to observe the signs. As pointed out by the Club several weeks ago, the State refused to accept fines imposed for such offenses.

"Another clarifying clause has been added to the law, providing that vehicles shall not be subject to the 'stop' sign at an intersection during the hours when a traffic signal is actually in operation, or where a peace officer is actually on duty directing traffic.

"Motorists in the past year have frequently been in a quandary at intersections protected by signals and the 'stop' signs. The intent of the authorities was to have the 'stop' signs guard the through route when the signal light was not in operation, but many motorists played safe and stopped regardless of the signal to proceed, with the result that traffic frequently was congested at such points."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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