

THE STREETS OF LIFE

By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR

Attempts at Happiness

When Anne Carter was seven her mother committed suicide by jumping into the river near their farm.

When the other girls were wearing sprigged voiles or dimities or dotted swiss, Anne wore calico with the darkest background possible, so as not to show the dirt.

It was Cherry Harding who helped her to trim over the battered old hair, so that when perched on that wonderful head of Anne's with its aureole of golden brown hair, they looked almost smart.

When Anne came through the back door into the kitchen in the afternoon after school, Aunt Martha would look at her suspiciously and very closely. Apparently she wore only the clothes that were provided for her, but they did not look at all as Aunt Martha had planned that they should.

One night Anne came in to supper with a streak in her hair. She had thrust it there all unconscious of it, and when she glanced up and met her father glowering at her, she realized that something had gone wrong.

"Oh, Aunt, that isn't so," Anne protested, hot to champion Cherry.

"Don't talk back to your aunt," her father hastened to say, and then relapsed into silence.

She had never had what other girls have, and at first she had been content to live within herself. Then she came a time of revolt, and she had determined to make other people like her, and she had succeeded.

After Martha made her clothes, with Anne's help, and of course the girl could never have what she wanted.



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WHITNEY'S INVITATIONS OUT

Plans Announced for Miss Flora's Marriage to Roderick Tower

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney have sent out invitations for the marriage of their elder daughter, Miss Flora Payne Whitney, to Roderick Tower.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception at Mr. and Mrs. Whitney's home, 871 Fifth avenue.

Miss Barbara Whitney, sister of the bride will be her maid of honor, and there will be four flower girls, the Misses Giulia, Alice and Gladys Szechenyi, daughters of Count and Countess László Szechenyi, who have been in this country for several months with their mother, and Miss Beatrice Straight, daughter of Mrs. Willard D. Straight and a cousin of Miss Whitney.

Mr. Tower's best man will be his brother, Geoffrey Tower. The ushers will be Messrs. Francis Brooks, Bernard S. Carter, Alfred O. Hoyt, Oliver Iselin, William A. Parker, G. Howland Shaw, Philip Wharton, William H. Chaffield, H. Carey Morgan, Charles R. Godman, Henry St. John Smith, William A. Barron, Jr., J. K. Howard, Thomas H. Frothingham, Philip Boyer, Francis R. Appleton, Jr., Charles E. Choate, 3d, Bronson Whitthrop and Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, the last of whom is Miss Whitney's brother.

PFOUTS VIOLIN RECITAL

Interesting Program Finely Rendered at Bellevue-Stratford

Earl Pfouts, well known among the musical elite of Philadelphia, gave a most interesting violin recital at the Bellevue-Stratford last evening, ably assisted by Helen Carpenter Pfouts as assisting artist, in the Mozart sonata in B flat and as accompanist during the remainder of the program.

Mr. Pfouts' program was made up of the Mozart sonata, the Viouxtemps concerto No. 4 (in D minor) and two groups of shorter numbers, composed of works by Bach, Mozart, Wieniawski, Drigo, Auer, Schubert-Wilhem, Chamade-Kreisler, Gardner and the popular gypsy airs of Sarasate.

In his work as a whole Mr. Pfouts showed a fine tone quality and an excellent sense of rhythm. He has a fluent technique, but has not made digital dexterity a fetish, preferring to use it as a means of interpretation and not an end to be achieved at the expense of musicianship.

His style of playing is essentially French, and he was at his best in the Viouxtemps concerto, the Delgo-Auer Valso Blaette, and especially in the Chamade-Kreisler number, the Serenade Espagnol, which had

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MEDAL FOR MARY WISTER

Daughter of Writer Gets Browning Society Award for Poem

The Browning medal was awarded to Miss Mary Channing Wister, daughter of Owen Wister, for her prize poem, "The Sea," at the final meeting of the Browning Society's thirty-second season, held in the New Century Drawing Rooms last night.

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Gale Young Rice, poet and playwright, whose wife, Mrs. Alice H. Rice, is the author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," read from his own works.

Among others who took part in the interesting program were: Prof. J. Duncan Spaeth, of Princeton; Miss Agnes Irons, Mrs. Arthur B. Cooke, Roy Holton and Prof. John L. Hasty.

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