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"For Each Other---Not Against Each Other."

OFFICERS MEET BULLETS IN ATTEMPTED ARREST

Gus LeBrun, Crazy by Drink and Jealousy Fights Till Dead. Fatally Wounds Ed Brown

As a climax to the tangled love and business affairs of Gus LeBrun and Bonita Darling, or Nellie Bayless, LeBrun was killed and Deputy Constable Ed Brown was mortally wounded in a fierce gun fight which took place about 9:30 Sunday morning when Constable Jack Pilcher and Mr. Brown drove to the Darling ranch to arrest LeBrun who, the woman claimed was waiting to kill her.

As the officers drove into the ranch which is about a mile south of town along the railroad, LeBrun jumped from behind a bush and ordered them to throw up their hands, at the same time covering them with a rifle. Mr. Pilcher swung the car around so the back was toward LeBrun just as the latter opened fire. The first shot came thru the back seat and cut a top standard close to Mr. Pilcher's head. The officers threw themselves out of the car and returned the fire. Both Brown and Pilcher made their shots count, and after emptying his rifle, shooting part of the time from the ground, LeBrun cried, "You've got me, boys; I'll quit." The officers had escaped injury so far, and walked over to where LeBrun lay crumpled on the ground, his hands clasping his body. As they stooped to lift him up, he suddenly jerked a large revolver from beneath his jacket and fired two shots, one at each officer. Quick as a flash both officers fired, and it was the finish for LeBrun. Brown clapped his hand to his side, remarking, "Well Jack, he got me that time." Mr. Pilcher saw that Brown was hard hit, and hurried him to town, where Dr. McAdory gave him first aid. He was then removed to the General Hospital at Los Angeles, where an operation was performed but the wound was found to be in vital parts, having gone entirely thru the body, just below the ribs. He never rallied from the operation, and passed away about four o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

Captain Bright, of the sheriff's office, came up Sunday afternoon, and after viewing LeBrun's body, turned it over to undertaker Noble of San Fernando.

LeBrun's body bore half a dozen wounds, any one of which would have proved fatal, and a large part of the fight including the killing

of Ed Brown, took place while he was in a dying condition. He was apparently careless of what happened to him, and fought desperately to the last.

Gus' troubles with Bonita Darling began when he went to dig a well for her and followed that up with other work. He alleged in a letter written a few days before the crime that she had promised to marry him if he would loan her \$200, which he states in his letter he did, only to have her turn him down and "give him the horse laugh." That letter was written a week before the crime and was a long rambling account of the affairs of himself and the woman, closed with the statement that he was going to end his middle aged life which he alleged she had ruined, and expressed a determination to fix her so she would never fool anybody else as she had him.

Saturday afternoon, after a long wrangle the affairs of the two were settled, Judge Miller arranging the matter and drawing up the note of \$150, the amount agreed on as the amount due LeBrun. Mrs. Darling signed and Gus accepted it and agreed to stay away from the ranch.

But on Sunday morning in a jealous rage he armed himself with the rifle and revolver and drove to the ranch. The woman had been away from home, and drove back Sunday morning, to be confronted, she says, by LeBrun with the rifle, who told her he was going to kill her and himself. She says she fainted, and reviving, pleaded for time to get something to eat, and tried to send him for some bread. He refused to go, she said, but finally allowed her to go, with the strict injunction to come right back, and not go near the officers or he'd get them too. She came to Newhall and notified Judge Miller with the above result.

Ed Brown was a fine official, absolutely fearless in the discharge of his duties, and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Gus LeBrun has lived here practically all his life and was only known as a "bad man" when under the influence of liquor.

J. E. Rutherford, President of International Bible Students Association, speaks at Hollywood Bowl Sunday, Sept 21, 4 P. M. Seats free, no collection.

In Memoriam

The funeral of Ed Brown was held Wednesday at two o'clock, P. M. the services being attended by one of the largest congregations ever assembled in Grand View Cemetery. The interment was preceded by the most beautiful and impressive burial service of the order of which he was a member. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery.

Many beautiful flowers and floral pieces were evidence of the esteem of his friends. The business houses of Newhall were closed during the hour of the funeral, as a token of respect.

It is with sadness indeed that we write of the passing of Ed Brown, who lost his life Sunday, while in the line of duty as deputy constable, as related elsewhere in these columns.

Ed Brown was born in Missouri forty-four years ago and was one of a family of several brothers and sisters. About fourteen years ago he with his wife came to Saugus from Nevada, where they have since lived, with the exception of one year spent on their ranch at McFarland.

About two years ago he was appointed deputy constable and at once made his mark as a brave, efficient and competent officer.

We are at a loss to find words that would express the esteem in which Ed Brown was held by his fellow citizens. Every one loved and respected Ed Brown. Loyalty, honesty, kindness and courage were attributes of his daily life, both as officer and citizen. In his untimely death, the community loses a man whom it can ill spare, and whose upright and kindly life will ever be a pleasant memory to all who knew him.

Frances Liebhart

Frances Liebhart, the 15 year old daughter of Mrs. Josie Liebhart passed away September 13, 1924.

Frances was born near Hollywood. The family removed to this place where Frances graduated from the grade school and was a student in the San Fernando high school. She had fine musical talent and was a skilled pianist.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at Noble's undertaking parlor, where in the presence of a host of friends, whose love was shown by a wealth of flowers Rev. Evans spoke the final words of comfort ere she was laid to rest in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Los Angeles.

Mullen-Townsend

W. M. Mullen, better known to his host of friends in this vicinity as "Pat" went to Riverside this week, where on Wednesday September 17, he was united in marriage to Miss Helen Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Townsend, of that place. The wedding was a home affair, only relatives and immediate friends being present. Rev. Jamieson, of Riverside officiated.

The bride has visited friends here, and is known as an accomplished and attractive young lady. The groom has been a resident of Newhall for the past year, as an employe of the Standard Oil Company, and his friends are numbered by his acquaintances.

After a short honeymoon trip, the young couple will locate in Newhall, in the A. C. Swall home. The Signal extends congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

Moore-Talmadge

David R. Moore, son of Mr and Mrs Chas. Moore, was married September 16th, 1924, to Miss Aileen Talmadge, of Oakland. The wedding took place in Santa Barbara, in the presence of a few friends, with a wedding dinner at the Arlington Hotel.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Talmadge, business people of Oakland. She is an accomplished musician and music teacher.

The groom was born in Newhall and lived here practically all his life. He is an industrious young man and for the past four years has been in the employ of the Shell Oil Company at Long Beach where the couple will reside. We join friends in extending best wishes.

CARD OF THANKS

To the dear friends who so kindly helped with their loving sympathy and beautiful flowers in my hour of sorrow, I offer my sincerest thanks.

Mrs. Josie Liebhart

IN MEMORY OF ED BROWN

He has been taken from us, our best loved friend and officer. Never was he heard to speak an unkind word to man or beast. No man, woman or child of us but bows his head and cherishes memories of some help at his hands. He was the daily personification of the Golden Rule. Unto the end of time in our little community will be felt the inspiration of your beautiful life, Ed Brown.

GRIEF STRICKEN SAUGUS

Summit and Thereabouts.

Caesar Holmquist is filling little Pat Mullen's shoes while the latter is becoming united in matrimony at Riverside. Fortunately he won't have to fill them other than chauffeurally speaking.

Wallace H. Gilbert, his wife, three sons, one daughter, and one aunt drove up from Torrance Sunday in their Jordan to pay a visit at Summit Ranch. It is predicted that in time Mr. Gilbert will trade the Jordan for a Fageol Safety Coach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Waldien, with their two daughters, accompanied by Mr. Waldien's mother and two brothers, called at Summit Sunday with the welcome information that the C. A. Waldien family will shortly return to "these parts."

A mill is being installed at Acton to grind feldspar.

Messrs. Kornelison and Thomas of the Union Oil Co., called at Summit on Friday.

John Off is digging a ell on his place. This makes the third. The other, to dug some years ago, struck water, but there is need for more.

School opened at the Agua Dulce school with Miss Catherine Rock in charge, and the usual stage load of pupils.

Acton has been made a base for the fire fighters as the San Gabriel Canyon fire threatens to burn through to the Santa Clara wash and the desert.

Saugus Items

The business men of Saugus closed their doors from one to five o'clock p. m. Wednesday, in memory of our beloved Constable, Mr. Ed Brown, who was called from our midst so suddenly Sunday evening.

Several Saugus people are planning on greeting the World Flyers when they arrive at Clover Field. Lieutenant Lowell Smith was formerly a Saugus boy, and attended the San Fernando high school.

There will be a cooked food sale Saturday, Sept. 27th, at 2 p. m. in the Saugus Confectionery Store, the proceeds of same to go to the newly organized Saugus Community Club.

Mrs. Penhorwood is spending a few days with friends at Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint of San Fernando, well known musicians, have a class of ten pupils. Mrs. Clint teaches piano and Mr. Clint the violin.

O. W. Bercaw is building a house on his property south of the school.

School opened Monday with forty-two pupils enrolled.

Mrs. Etta Wood of Ventura is visiting her sister, Mrs. Markland.

Work on Saugus well No. 1 of the Union Oil Co., is forging right along. Tanks and derrick are erected.

Mr. Holloway of Haskell's garage is stepping on a new Ford coupe.

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Train 37; 6:52 P. M. to Oxnard, via Santa Paula.

Train 49; 12:40 A. M. to San Francisco. Flag

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General Pershing's retirement from the army which took place last Friday was in contrast with that of America's great military leaders of the past. The director of America's greatest military machine, the writer expected to find Pershing almost the unanimous choice of the American soldiers for president in 1920. But there was absolutely no support at all. The big reason, of course was that as commander of a great army he knew comparatively few of his men, probably less than one per cent. His headquarters were far from the front, and he suffered in comparison even with captains who were on the firing line. As the successful leader of a great military expedition is all that history has for Pershing. That he could have qualified as a statesman, many of his friends firmly believed; but the adverse sentiment, or to put it better, the lack of any soldier support, made this impossible.

That Lieutenant Smith is some schemer after all. The powers that rule having decreed that the trip around the world should end at Seattle, Smith obeyed, of course but insisted on choosing his own route across the mountains—and chose the southern route. This will practically accomplish what Los Angeles contended for, and Lieutenant Smith is to be congratulated for the result.

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The terrible tragedy of last Sunday in which a brave officer lost his life, and a liquor-crazed demented murderer met swift justice at the hands of a brother officer, saddened the entire community. And in reviewing the crime one is struck by the fact that some one, tho knowing the murderer as harmless when sober, worthless, maybe, but a "bad man" who would shoot without sense or reason when drunk, sold Gus LeBrun the liquor that nerved him to kill Ed Brown. And it matters little that his wrath was turned from its real object. The responsibility rests on the bootlegger just the same. There is no particular moral to be made; only to hope that public opinion will be brought nearer to the place where such occurrences will at least be lessened.

The preliminary outline of the Citrus Extension School to be conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service, cooperating with the Division of Subtropical Horticulture of the State of College of Agriculture, has been announced by Farm Advisor Ryerson. The school is planned for the week of October 27 and will be held in the Whittier High School. The Whittier Chamber of Commerce is actively cooperating in the carrying out of the plans. An enrollment fee of \$1 will be charged for all or part of the school. Enrollment may be made at the office of the Farm Advisor, 202 North Broadway, or at the Whittier Chamber of Commerce.

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California motorists are watching with interest the enforcement of the new state motor vehicle law in New York which goes into effect on October 1. New York is the only state rivalling California in the number of automobiles and its problems are somewhat similar. The particular feature of the new law that is attracting the attention of the Automobile Club of Southern California is the provision for the elimination of unsafe drivers of motor vehicles.

A corps of 125 inspectors has been trained as enforcement officers ready for service when the new law goes into effect.

Regarding the elimination of unfit drivers, Commissioner Charles A. Harnett of the New York police, says:

"Primarily the work of this force will be to pass upon the competence of every driver applying for a license, after we will have accomplished the issuance of 1,250,000 licenses now confront-

ing us.

"As I see it, the law was enacted for the protection of all the people and no one is entitled to nor will be shown any favoritism. A person is either safe or unsafe as the operator of a motor vehicle. The unsafe driver must be eliminated, regardless of who he is, and the responsibility for passing upon his qualifications rests largely with the inspector on the highways.

"Any inspector who knowingly licenses an incompetent or unsafe driver or allows such a driver to retain a license is potentially guilty of whatever crime that driver may be accused as the licensed operator of a motor vehicle.

"With proper administration of the law, plus the sincere co-operation of the public, there can be no question as to the success of our new venture. We are ready and anxious to do our part. It may be your wife, mother, child or other relative who will be offered on the altar of unsafe or careless motor vehicle operation tomorrow. Let us all unite in an effort to prevent that very thing happening."

NOTICE

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The Wasted Woods

By WALT MASON

"The forest was blazing
With fury amazing,
The smoke wreaths were drifting
Like clouds overhead;
The ashes were flying
And heroes were trying
To conquer the fire fiend,
The monster in red,
Great trees that were standing
When Noah was landing
His arkload of fivers
On Ararat gray,
Were falling with crashes,
Mid cinders and ashes—
Long centuries growing;
And slain in a day.
And farms that were smiling
And landscapes beguiling
Were ruined and wrecked
In the space of a breath;
And homes that were lowly,
And kirks that were holy,
Were lost in the ashes
And grayness of death
'Oh, how was it started?'
I asked heavy-hearted,
Of William, the warden,
Who watches the woods;
'Some campers were reckless,
Boneheaded and feckless,
They scattered their stogies
And similar goods.
They slung around matches
In dangerous batches.
They broke up their camps
Without quenching their fires;
The wardens and rangers
Admonish such strangers,
Who laugh while the forest
Burns up and expires.
The trees that were waving
When Aesop was slaving,
The trees that were ancient
When Caesar was young,
Must fall in disaster.
Since campers won't master
The lessons we wardens
Have ceaselessly sprung.
The trees that were splendid
Their glory is ended,
They'll whisper no more.
In the rush of the breeze:
Still campers will chatter
And shout while they scatter
Their smouldering "snipes,"
In the woodlands and leas,"

on the night of the dance at the Mint Canyon school, Saturday evening, September 13. Little did I realize that this would be the last time that I might be privileged to clasp his hand in a friendship that has extended over a period of three years.

Together with Constable Pilcher, we have made many trips together to various points in the township. We have battled the "red plague" side by side in days gone by and we were together in Mint Canyon, following the Lancaster bank robbery.

Ed Brown was a good friend, a good fellow, and a good officer. Absolute loyalty to his friends and his duty, was one of his noblest characteristics. That he should suffer the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty is not nearly so terrible a thought as that he was a victim of cowardice and treachery that failed to give him an even break for his life.

Ed had great faith in humanity and this faith indirectly culminated in his death.

The community will long bow its head in sorrow at the passing of Ed Brown. Those who know him well, will never forget him. The memory of the sterling qualities he possessed and the good that he did in helping protect the community from lawlessness, will live on, even though Ed will be no longer with us.

Whenever in the future our thoughts dwell upon the finer attributes of humankind, our minds will instinctively go back to the memory of Ed Brown—a one hundred per cent American, and a real man, from the ground up.

A Ford delivery car, operated by Jose Oosta, loaded with Mexican laborers, returning to Los Angeles from Fresno, turned over on the Ridge, about a mile south of the National Forest Inn, last Thursday afternoon. There were eighteen persons in the truck when it turned over and with but one exception, all were painfully injured. The injured were rushed to Newhall emergency hospital by a Motor Transit stage driver, a forest officer at the Inn and Joe Palmer, of the Inn garage. It is understood that the injuries received by two of the persons in the accident proved fatal. Ineffective brakes were responsible for the accident. The truck was not badly damaged.

A Ford touring car left the highway near Liebre Summit, on the Ridge, last Saturday afternoon and plunged eighty feet into a canyon bottom. The car turned over twice, both occupants being thrown from the machine. Neither was seriously injured. The car was badly wrecked.

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ED BROWN, Deputy Constable of Soledad Township our beloved friend and protector, is dead.

It is very hard to write these words. It is harder still to realize that they echo the truth.

Any time or any place one met him, Ed Brown was as square, fair and conscientious a man as ever, drew the breath of life. His friends were numbered, not in tens, but in hundreds and his untimely passing has spread a sorrow over this community that it will take an eternity to lift.

My last conversation with Ed was

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Mint Canyon Juleps

Mint Canyon School Benefit

Both from a financial and social point of view, the dance held in the Mint Canyon new school house last Saturday night was a grand success. The house was filled to its capacity with friends and patrons of the school, all desirous of doing his or her part towards helping in this benefit dance. The night was perfect, the floor was smooth, and when the music started, O my, who could resist. The Buzzard Gulch Orchestra, all Mint Canyon boys, who donated their services for the evening. They are: Doris O'Jin, son, piano; Chester Johnson, banjo; Edwin Johnson, clarinet; Tony Held, drums; Leslie Wright, saxophone.

The ladies donated the cakes, all but one, and that was made and given by the chef, Earl Gardner, of the Gypsum mine. The cake was decorated in a novel manner, with the inscription "It ain't going to rain no more." It was auctioned off by Walter Neale, the highest bidder being Monte Smith.

Money contributions outside the district deserving special mention are from Harry Balestier of Balestier's Place; Karl Peterson, Humphreys; Mrs. Etta Dawson, Newhall; Miss Leurie Gardner, Los Angeles.

The school board and patrons wish to extend to the orchestra their sincerest thanks for the splendid music, and to everybody who in any way assisted to complete the entertainment, either with dollars, presence or good wishes.

In appreciation of donations and a hearty response, the guests were served with cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Osterholt and two sons of Los Angeles were guests at the G. A. Wright home last Saturday, while enroute to the Antelope Valley for a short visit.

Miss Leurie Gardner and friends of Los Angeles attended the benefit dance in Mint Canyon last Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Petty and son, Charles, of Fullerton, were guests at the dance held in Mint last Saturday, remaining over Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Prickett and little daughter, Jeanne, of Long Beach, autoed to the former's parents at Sterling the latter part of the week, where the younger Mrs. Prickett will remain for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hilton and daughter, Cora, of Glendale, were guests at the dance last Saturday evening.

Mr. Aston of Los Angeles made a business trip to the Gypsum Mine on last Sunday.

Jesse Tucker and family of Santa Monica Sundayed with relatives in Mint.

Mrs. H. F. Smith, accompanied by her sister and two daughters, the Misses Madelyne and Merriam Smith, all of Los Angeles, spent the week end on the old homestead located in Upper Mint.

A family gathering was enjoyed by the folks at home when Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Messrs. Edwin, Chester and Dorris Johnson, and their sister, Mary, of Los Angeles, stayed over Sunday with them.

Sulphur Springs school opened with Mrs. Florence Mitchell as teacher; Honby, Miss Thelma Russell; Sterling, Mrs. Geneva Held; Aqua Dulce, Miss Rock.

The Aqua Dulce new school house is rapidly nearing completion, and expects to be ready for occupancy in November. It is made of cement block. The floor space is 24x40.

Miss Helma Schmidt of Soledad Canyon attended a party last Saturday in Los Angeles, composed of her class chums while in high school.

Miss Sara Whiteside and sister, Margaret, are the guests of their parents, the Hopes, in Soledad.

This community was saddened last Saturday when word was received of the passing on of Miss Frances Liebhart, at the Olive View Sanitarium in San Fernando. Frances was an only daughter, and so young, just blooming into womanhood. She was a favorite in her class in high school. Being a talented musician and of a cheery disposition, her company was eagerly sought by those who knew her. She leaves a mother and father and many relatives. This community sympathizes deeply with the bereaved ones.

Last Sunday Mint Canyon and vicinity were shocked to hear that our Deputy Sheriff, Ed Brown, of Saugus, was mortally wounded by a bullet fired from ambush by Gus LeBrun.

Mr. Brown, being unable to withstand the bullet's deadly work, succumbed to its ravages in the General Hospital, Los Angeles, just as the sun was casting its long shadow over the town, where its citizens had grown to love the man who had a heart as big as the great outdoors, and whose kindly face beamed the light of his soul. He is gone from our midst, yet he will always be remembered as the man who was not afraid in the pursuit of duty, and we feel that he has entered the Great Field yet undiscovered, with as much poise and courage as he has been known to do in the activities of life. This community's greatest sympathy is extended to the bereaved widow.

The Saugus community club will give its first cooked food sale Saturday, Sept. 27th, at 2 o'clock, at Penhorwood's Confectionery Store, Saugus. Everybody is invited to contribute to this sale, the proceeds to start the ball rolling in this new society. This is going to be your club, and it needs your assistance, and presence. So come, bring a glass of jelly, or anything that your fancy demands.

In honor of her house guest, Mrs. Bean of Maryville, Mrs. Louie Mannaugh, formerly of Mint, entertained at a twelve o'clock luncheon, in Los Angeles last Tuesday, the following ladies all were or are residents of Mint: Mesdames Hilton, Williams, Luidstrom, Brown and Wright.

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The L. A. Club Saxonia which recently purchased the R. J. Wilson place at the entrance to Quigley Canyon, held their grand opening last Sunday, the 14th, and it success can be measured by numbers present, then it must be said it was a grand success as well as a grand opening, as there were more than seventy-five no- to loads of members, their friends and their respective families. And this despite the fact that there was another big German picnic held nearer Los Angeles. It is stated that the crowd numbered more than three hundred.

The chief attraction on the program was what might be termed the "shoot-off" with the crows how to determine which of the members should wear the crown for the ensuing year. After considerable spirited competition given him by the other members, the crown was taken by Mr. R. Bauer, who was thereby declared king of the archers.

In this paper a week ago a rough outline of the plans this club has laid for improvements during the coming year was made. As a means of helping relieve the financial burden attendant upon such a large improvement program, a nominal charge was made for all drinks and food at Sunday's picnic, and it is reported that something in the neighborhood of \$200 was cleared. And surely coffee, sodas, near beer in large mugs at 5c per would be considered nominal. At any rate, the way both the drinks and the food disappeared it would seem the crowd thought they were getting their money's worth—plus.

In wishing the L. A. Club Saxonia many pleasant outings and much prosperity, this paper believes it is expressing the sentiment of all of Newhall and vicinity.

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Mrs. Lola Masters returned on Thursday from Ohio, where she spent last winter. She came thru Canada and has been in San Francisco the past month. Mrs. Masters says Newhall looks as good as any place she has seen, and that California suits her alright.

STRAYED—From my ranch, a black mare mule. Phone information to Main 5, San Fernando for reward.

J. K. Shappee returned Tuesday from an extended trip to New Orleans and New York. He traveled about 12,000 miles on the trip, an interesting part being the return from New York to New Orleans by boat.

When in San Fernando eat at the Link Store lunchette. Cuts of pie, 5c.

For Rent—Furnished house and five acres in Placerita Canyon. A mile from Fewhal. O. J. Nichols place.

Miss Marcella Norwood, of Minneapolis, who is in Los Angeles for the winter, visited her brother, Wallace Norwood, Wednesday afternoon.

By a mistake on the part of the printer the presentation of flowers to the Womans Club last week was made to read Mrs DeGro. As there is no Mrs DeGro, the type setter hereby apologizes to Mr DeGro for the error.

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White Dresses Cause Mistake in Love Match

By MARY RUHL

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IT SEEMED like a dream to Arthur Lessing as he lay back again at Squire Brenner's house that afternoon in early May.

It was four years since he had left Wakefield, to make his way in the world.

It was an open secret that he had come back to ask Madge to be his wife. When Madge shook hands with him he felt the same subtle touch of sympathy. And Edith, her sister, smiled as she greeted him. She seemed to know.

"The man who gets Madge will be a lucky fellow," Squire Brenner said. "She is a girl of sterling merit. And she will inherit a good deal of money."

In the old days he and Leslie Carter had been rivals for Madge. Leslie had borne no malice when his suit was gently declined. Lessing had hardly expected to see Carter there, but he seemed to be on intimate terms with the family. He too, was a week-end guest at the Brenner home.

During the dinner Lessing noticed with a touch of the old jealousy that Carter seemed to have established brotherly relationship with the girls. And this was all that was needed to kindle the young man's determination. He would ask Madge that night.

The opportunity was easily arrived at. For the squire retired to his library, and Mrs. Brenner nodded over her sewing. The girls and Carter had gone out into the garden. Lessing lingered behind to settle Mrs. Brenner in her chair and put the knitting needles in her lap. Then he hurried out.

The night was dark; he could only see her white dress shining. He went softly toward her.

"Dearest," he whispered, taking her by the hands, "I love you. Will you be my wife?"

"Yes," she whispered, and pressed her lips to his. And then he found himself looking into Edith's dark eyes.

It was well for his training that he had been schooled in a different world. He did not start or betray himself. He linked her arm through his and they started back toward the house together.

And, at the door, stood Madge and Carter.

"Aren't you coming out—?" Carter began; and then the sight of Lessing's face checked him.

"I want to tell you all," said Lessing, "that Edith has promised to be my wife."

He kissed her again at the foot of the stairs and went up to his room.

He sat forth in his chair, thinking. All the rules of his breeding told him that the mistake must never be acknowledged. And Edith loved him! There was no possibility of misunderstanding what that expression had meant when she kissed him.

A man who lives by a code is bound with silken threads stronger than steel. Lessing knew that there was no way out of the entanglement with honor.

He was the first down in the morning, but after he had paced the grounds for a few minutes, Carter joined him.

"I didn't have much chance to congratulate you last night," he said, offering his hand. "It's odd, isn't it?" he continued, with a short laugh. "Do you know, I always thought it was Madge you cared for."

Lessing tore himself away, because he could not trust himself to speak. As he entered the breakfast-room

Madge passed him. They stopped looked at each other for an instant. Then she inclined her head slowly and was about to pass him.

"Madge!" cried Lessing, suddenly. "He touched her arm. 'Won't you come here, a moment?' he asked, drawing her toward the door. 'Madge! I thought—'"

She tried to pass him, but he blocked the way. She was crying; she could not restrain herself.

"Don't!" he pleaded—and suddenly he was holding her in his arms and kissing her as he had done so often in his dreams, but had never done in reality.

"Why—why?" she stammered. "It was you, Madge," he cried desperately. "I thought that Edith was you. It was quite dark and you both wore white dresses. I thought that you knew, and that you had gone there to wait for me."

"You thought—it was I?" she exclaimed, looking up at him with staring eyes.

"I made a bad mistake which I must atone for the rest of my life," he answered. "Edith loves me, and she thinks I love her. You remember the old days? This must be good-by, Madge, forever, my dear."

A silvery laugh from the breakfast room startled them. They spun round to see Edith standing there.

"I couldn't help hearing you," she said, laughing happily. "Oh, Arthur, how foolish we both were! I could never have found courage to tell you—"

"To tell me?"

"That I thought you were Leslie," she replied.

And then in the revulsion of it all Arthur kissed Edith again. But Madge did not seem to care.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The Board of Trustees of the Sterling Elementary School, Los Angeles County, California, hereby give notice to persons wishing to make bids on transportation of pupils to and from Sterling School.

Sealed bids must be on file with Clerk of Board two weeks after the first publication of this notice. Bids will be opened at regular meeting of the Board at School House Sept. 27, 1924, at 7:30 P. M.

Route to be covered in bids: Escondido Canyon, over what is known as Agua Dulce road.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

OSCAR HAYHURST

Clerk of Board.

Pub Sept. 12-19-26, 1924.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SOLEDAD TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

A. LANE, Plaintiff,

vs.

CHAS DECKER, Defendant.

On reading and filing the affidavit of A. Lane plaintiff in the above entitled action, and it appearing from the said affidavit that the defendant, Chas Decker cannot after due diligence be found in the County of Los Angeles, and has departed from the County of Los Angeles, and from his last known place of residence in said County of Los Angeles, State of California. And it also appearing that a good cause of action exists against said defendant and in favor of said plaintiff, by the said affidavit and the complaint on file in said action, and that said defendant Chas Decker is a necessary and proper party defendant in said action; and it further appearing that a summons has been duly issued out of said court in said action, and that personal service of the same cannot be made upon said defendant Chas Decker for the reasons hereinbefore contained, and by said affidavit made to appear.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the service of the summons in this action be made upon the said defendant Chas Decker by publication thereof in the Newhall Signal a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby designated as the newspaper most likely to give notice to said defendant; that such publication be made once a week for two months.

P. C. MILLER,

Justice of the Peace, Soledad Township.

Dated at Newhall, Calif., August 28, 1924.

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A copy of said list by descriptive subdivisions has been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally.

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Dated Los Angeles, California, September 6, 1924.

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