Women's Page

BY A WOMAN



MRS. RICHARD HARDING DAVIS

Many of our readers who remember "fore de war," recall the interesting stories of Richard Harding Davis, though he is also celebratd as a War Correspondent, enduring all sorts of perils in the various campaigns, in order to send the news to the various newspapers that employed him. Last week we read of the death of his wife in France, the woman whom he loved so much in his riper years, whose life was as much of a romance as any book written by her famous husband.

Broadway recalls her as the bright star of its night life in the early years of the twentieth century, perhaps even more noted than Davis, who was at the height of his brilliance in the period of their courtship and marriage.

Veteran actors remembered how a clown suit, a slow, shuffling dance and a catchy song she sang in the musical comedy "Three Twins" changed Bessie McCoy, chorus girl, into the "Yama: Yama Girl."

It brought her into the circle of Broadway celebrities, made her a friend of a rising young actress, named Ethel Barrymore, and caused Richard Harding Davis to fall in love with her. Night after night Davis, then 47 years old and famous as the author of "Soldiers of Fortune," "Captain Macklin," and some of the best dispatches that came out of the Spanish-American War, sat in the same front row seat in the theater where Miss McCoy sang "Yama Yama" in her husky voice and went into her lazy, graceful dance.

Met in a Restaurant.

He never met her until one evening when he strolled into Jim Churchill's restaurant and saw Frank Ward O'Malley sitting at a table with Miss McCoy O'Malley, a fellow journalist, introduced them, and all three adjourned to a Tammany ball, where Davis and Miss McCoy were judges in a beauty contest.

By this time the "Yama Yama" song had attained something of the international popularity that later the way of such things as "Dardanella" and "Yes, W Have No Bananas." Bessie McCoy was busy for the next year and a half saying no every time Davis proposed to her. He no longer sat in the front-row seat, but went backstage, leaned against a trunk and wooed the 24-year-old actress.

The marriage was at Greenwich, Conn., in July of 1912, Ethel Barrymore was matron of honor; Gouverneur Morris was best man. Instead of having a wedding reception, the Davises used the money to send 500 mothers from the slums and their children on a boat ride to Coney Island.

A child was born a year later and named Hope Harding Davis after the heroine of "Soldiers of Fortune."

Davis in War Zone

Davis, ill, was at Liege in 1914 when the German army swept into Belgium. His war dispatches were among the most notable cabled to America. He was forced to return to this country in 1916, suffering from angina pectoris which was aggravated by his hardships in the war zone. Mrs. Davis found him dead one evening in the library of their home near a telephone from which he had just taken the receiver.

In 1921 Mrs. Davis returned to the stage briefly, appearing in a vaudeville act called "Castles of the Air." She then went back to retirement, living chiefly in France where her daughter was educated.

Only two weeks ago a trustee's accounting of the Davis estate, made in White Plains, N. Y., showed it had increased to $136,181 from $50,000 because motion picture companies had purchased many of the author's stories.

LA MODE

Tones and Overtones

Many of the wool suits in London vary from the Paris ruling of three colors by employing several different tones of one color. In blue, for example, the range from navy to pastel sky, the skirt and coat being navy, the blouse pastel sky with touches of acquamarine and a dash of turquoise, while all the shades combine to form a glorious roll collar of wool.

Patent Leather Preferred

Trimmings are as varied as the materials. For city and sportswear patent leather has an outstanding preference. It is introduced in a neat bow on the small hat with a rolled brom, edges the panama sailor and brightens the Toyo cloche. Quite the loveliest of all trimmings is peau d'ange, soft and silken as its name (angel's skin). It is draped in a drooping bow on the side of many of the Summer's most effective large hats. Belting as a garniture holds its own as in previous seasons.

London Goes Rainbow

In her search for different color combinations which really are different, London is achieving strange and lovely effects. For example, an evening gown of straw-colord crepe and tarnished gold faille, worn with a jacket of deep red velvet. Or a gown of gold and pale green lamp, with trimming touches of violet.

HEALTH

In your efforts to keep fit do not neglect regular exercise. Those who neglect it for several days and then take them violently are apt to strain the heart. Edna Hopper spends much time over the radio in telling how one can reserve health and beauty even at an advanced age, but those require a great deal of time.

One old lady who kept her activily and grace to an old age, says she always kicked sixty time with one leg and then the other and if possible take a walk every day. It is both a pleasure, and a fitting exercise.

In the Housekeeper's Handy Book

Try a mirror instead of a picture in places.

A rounded bottom and outside French seam make a jelly bag easy to clean.

The kitchen shears are espeacially useful in shredding lettuce for salads.

A coat of aluminum paint inside the oven makes it easier to see what is going in there.

Skins may be removed from tomatos by a light scalding or by turning them quickly over a flame.

Tomato culls make just as good soad as the most perfect fruit.

RECIPES

Orange Sherbet

2 cups sugar
2 cups water
3 cups orange juice
1-2 cup lemon juice
2 tablespoons grated orange rind
½ tablescpoons grated lemon rind
1-4 teaspoon salt
3 egg whites, beaten

Boil sugar and water two minutes. Cool. Add all the rest of the ingredients and freeze until stiff.

Cocoanut Cream Cake

1-2 cup butter
1 1-2 cups sugar
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1-8 teaspoon salt
3 cups pastry flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
4 egg whites, beaten

Cream butter and sugar. Add milk, extracts, salt, flour and baking powder. Beat three minutes. Fold in egg whites. Bake in two layer cake pans in moderate oven for 20 minutes. Add filling.

Filling

1-2 cup sugar
5 tablespoons flour
1-8 teaspoons salt
2 egg yolks
1 1-2 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon butter

Blend sugar, flour and salt. Add yolks and milk. Cook until creamy sauce forms. Cook in doubel boiler and stir constantly. Add rest of ingredients. Cool and use as a filling between the two baked cake layers. Frost with boiled white frosting. Sprinkle with cocoanut.

Early Samplers Called for Expert Needlecraft

At first "samplers" were long, narrow bands, on which had been worked out patterns for delicate lace, cut and drawn work, and stitches both simple and intricate. It is recorded that the famous Italian "punta tagliato" was introduced into France by Catherine de Medici, and this gives us a new sidelight on the activities of that historic courtlady. Also, Mary Stuart, while an exile at the French court, learned to do the "punta tagliato" and brought samples with her to England. Many royal women of early days were skilled in needlecraft as well as in court intrigue.

Thus we learn that the original sampler was a pattern sheet having the latest and most popular designs for milady's workbasket. But in the Seventeenth century there came a change. Orderly rows of stitches and designs; then letters, name of workers and dates of birth, and often sentiments or lines of verses were added, all this giving evidence of originality, skill and patience, which made the sampler a thing of beauty highly prized by its maker, who could be rightly proud in adding her name and date of birth. The body of the sampler was linen or canvas, and when the former was used the work was more delicate and intricate.

Odd Thanksgiving Held in Old City of Kyritz

Kyritz, ancient city in the northwest part of Brandenburg province, has a Thanksgiving celebration which is different.

Every year on the last Monday in February each citizen who attends the traditional morning church services receives a loaf of bread in memory of the defense of the city against destruction by the duke of Mecklenburg and the repulse of Mecklenburg's riders.

The feud between Mecklenburg, and the nobility of Prignitz, of which Kyritz is the capital, began in 1381. Mecklenburg's chief lieutenant, Von Bassewitz, made two unsuccessful attempts to capture the city. He was killed in the last one when he tried to enter the city by tunneling under the walls to the church, whence he planned to attack.

His calculations miscarried, however, and the tunnel ended in the market place, where the burghers promptly slew him and all his men.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Betterton Women's Club—Tuesday, September 8th, at Mrs. Elmer Thomas at 2 p. m. Clothing. Fall Styles and cost of clothing.

Galena Women's Club—Wednesday, September 9th—at the school house at 2 p. m. Clothing. Fall styles and cost of Clothing.

Rock Hall Women's Club—Thursday, September 10th at 2 p. m. Fall Styles and cost of clothing.

FLOWER SHOW

The First Kent County Flower Show will be held September 11th and 12th in the Armory. Have you sent in your Entry Blank. Both men and women are invited to bring their flowers and show them.

HOME NURSING COURSE

Again this Fall there will be a class in Home Nursing. This is a very practical Course and any homemaker will be better equipped for her job after attending these classes.

Mrs. Elwood Burgess will take the registration. Ask her for details. A registration of fifteen women is necessay to have the Course.

The lesson will be two hours long, once a week, in the afternoon, for fifteen weeks, so this will make a full course of thirty hours work.

Last year twelve girls at Fairlee completed the work.

GALENA

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class, met at the home of Miss Frances Ruth on Monday evening.

Miss Ethelie Prettymen, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Prettyman.

Mrs. Chester Davis, of Wilmington, Del., visited friends in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Lula Wood is quite sick at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simmons, of Portland, Maine, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood.

M. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Salisbury, Md., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy on Wednesday of last week, August 26. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Mary Scotton, of Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarman and family, of Bel Air, Md., spent Sunday with their parents,, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarman.

Miss Helen Vansant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant over the week end.

Miss Agnes Jarman, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jarman.

Mrs. Milton Gleen and daughter, Sophie, of Baltimore, have returned home after visiting Mr. Frank Ruth and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caldwell and family, of St. Micheals, Md., ae visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Skinner.

Miss Margaret McCauley, of Philadelphia, has returned home after spending the summer with her father, Mr. J. A. McCauley.

Mrs. E. S. Jarman spent a few days with Mrs. James Hicks at Newark, Delaware.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gale and family have returned home after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gale.

Miss Lucille Parr returned to Baltimore after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Davidson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gale.

Miss Vera Whitaker spent part of last week in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Helen Kent, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolten

Miss Sarah Manlove, of West Chester, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Miss Betty Duhamell.

Mr. William Johnson, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Colgan, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers, of Washington, D. C., have returned home after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hicks.

Miss Kathyrn, Thornton returned to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Hadley after spending a while with her mother, Mrs. Thorton, near Worton, Md.

Master Arthur Dill was taken to a Wilmington hospital on Tuesday to have his tonsils removed.

Miss Marie Slach, of Newark, Delaware, is visiting her cousin, Miss Dorothy Gilfillan.

Mr. Lyndon Hess has returned to his school duties in Terre Hill, Pa., after spending the summer with his parents, Rev. W. L. Hess and Mrs. Hess.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman is visiting relatives in Greensboro, Md.

Mrs Mable Justis and family, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Walter Hadley.

ELMER M. HARPER, Attorney

Ratification Nisi

Charles H. Buck, Assignee
versus
J. Howard Harper

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 2645

Ordered, this 21st day of August, 1931, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: September 12th, 1931; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 7th day of September next. True Copy.

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