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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Elmer C. Fike
vs.
Lillian G. Fike

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity. No. 2388.

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

The Bill states:

1. That on the 24th day of July, 1919, Elmer C. Fike was married to his wife, who was Lillian C. Whitby, by the Rev. William E. Sanger, a certified copy of the marriage certificate being herewith filed as a part hereof, marked "Plaintiff's Exhibit A," and prayed to be taken as a part of this Bill of Complaint.

2. That the said parties heretofore resided together in Talbot County until the 8th day of December, 1921.

3. That your Orator has resided in Talbot County, Maryland, continuously for seventeen years until on or about the 8th day of December, 1924, since which time he has resided in Kent County, Maryland, and the said defendant now resides, and has resided during the past year, in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

4. That the conduct of your Orator toward his said wife Lillian G. Fike has always been affectionate kind and above reproach; nevertheless the said Lillian G. Fike, his wife, has, without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted him and such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

5. That the said Lillian G. Fike on divers times since said marriage to, wit, between the twenty fourth day of July, 1920, and the filing of your Orator's Bill, has committed the crime of adultery with a person or persons whose name or names are not known with certainty to your Orator.

6. That your Orator has not lived or cohabited with his said wife since he has discovered her said adultery.

7. That your Orator and the said Defendant, Lillian G. Fike, have had no children born to them from said marriage.

It is thereupon, this 16th day of December, 1925, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 18th day of January next, give notice to the said Lillian G. Fike, non-resident defendant, warning her to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 1st day of February next, to show cause, if any she has why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

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ORDER NISI

Annie E. Mullikin
vs.
Charles W. Carter

In the Circuit Court for Kent county,
In Equity, No. 2352.

Ordered, this 17th day of Dec. 1925, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Personal Property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Annie E. Mullikin, Mortgagee, under and by virtue of power of sale contained in Chattel mortgage from Charles W. Carter to Annie E. Mullikin, dated March 17th, 1923, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of Jan. next; 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 4th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $501.25.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

d19-2t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters Testamentary and Administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of

EMMA JANE MILLER,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of June, 1926, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

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JANE MILLER CHAIRES,
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Anna L. Lennan, chief operator, and Lloyd M. Atkins, combination-man, who are awarded Theodore N. Vail gold and silver medals, respectively. The gold medal award carries a cash prize of $500 and the silver medal, $250.

Anna L. Lennan, chief operator, Piedmont, W. Va., is awarded Theodore N. Vail gold medal and $500 cash award by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. This is the only gold medal award made this year.

Lloyd M. Atkins, combination man, receives silver medal with cash award of $250.

These two employees of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia are rewarded for acts of noteworthy public service during the severe flood which occurred March 29, 1924, at Piedmont, W. Va., where they are stationed.

Bronze Vail medals covering this service have already been made to these employees by the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, but the present awards are made by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who has recognized the value of this service to the people of Piedmont and the Bell system.

"I told my mother I was not sorry I had stayed, for I thought we did a little good by so doing"—these are the words in which Anna Leonelda Lennan, chief operator summarizes her part in the events of March 29, 1924, when the Potomac rose sullenly above its banks and threatened to destroy the town.

Miss Lennan risked her life in order to reach her post of duty at the switchboard, stuck grimly at her task in spite of warnings and pleadings of her friends and relatives, and even the direct command of her superiors; resourcefully directed the efforts of other operators, and gave satisfactory telephone service to the stricken town throughout the emergency.

The award has just been announced by a national committee of award, which has considered scores of similar cases of devotion to duty on the part of employees of the Bell Telephone System.

Because he placed the interests of the public above those of himself or his family when a serious flood menaced the town of Piedmont, Lloyd M Atkins, combination-man has been awarded one of the Theodore N. Vail memorial medals "for Noteworthy Public Service." These medals are awarded annually throughout the Bell Telephone System for acts of outstanding courage, resourcefulness or devotion to duty on the part of telephone employees. The medal awarded to Atkins is of silver and is accompanied by a cash award of $250.

Aroused at five o'clock on the morning of the flood and warned of impending danger, Atkins hastened at once to the Piedmont central office, near the river and in the center of the flood zone. Here he rescued valuable company property at the river edge and, at about 7 P. M., returned to his home, which was also in the flooded area, just in time to rescue his family, but too late to save any of his personal effects.

Mr. Atkins at once returned to the central office and assisted in bringing three operators from the building, which was then surrounded by water waist deep.

Remaining on duty continuously from Saturday morning until Tuesday evening, Atkins saw his family for the first time after rescuing them at the outbreak of the flood. He could have rendered great service to them by remaining with them, and could undoubtedly have saved a considerable portion of his personal property had not an exceptional sense of his responsibility to the public prompted him to think first of the necessity of maintaining telephone service during the emergency.

Silver medals with cash awards of $250 each were also awarded Trygve Jorgensen, maintenance foreman of the New York Telephone Company, Brooklyn; Miss Ida M. Blanchard, agent and night operator of the Northern New York Telephone Company Natural Bridge, New York; Mrs. Katheryn C. Brisson, toll night operator for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Fitchburg, Mass.; Mrs. Aileen C. Smith, manager of the Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Company, New Richmond, Ohio, and Hubert Harris, line foreman of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Norristown

Vulcanite Production

Practically all rubber intended for commercial uses is treated at a high temperature with sulphur, with the result that it becomes enormously hardened. When, however, the proportion of sulphur used is very high, the production is vulcanite—a rubbery compound of such extreme hardness as to resemble ebony. Vulcanite indeed looks very much like ebony, and is often called ebonite. In this form, it is frequently used as a substitute for horn, ivory or bone, in such articles as combs, knife handles, pipe stems, buttons, and the like. The word is derived from Vulcan, the God of Fire of the ancient Romans.

Coming Back

They had quareled seriously. Finally the wife declared, angrily:

"I'm going home to my mother!"

The husband maintained his calm in the face of this calamity, and drew out his pocketbook.

"Here," he said, "is the money for your fare."

The wife took it and counted it. Then she faced her husband scornfully:

"But that isn't enough for a return ticket."

Arrested Development

Betty lived in the city and it was not any too often that she saw even a horse. So perhaps it is not to be wondered at that she stopped one day in the park as a Shetland pony went by and exclaimed: "Look, mother!"

"Yes, dear," replied her mother. "what is it?"

"Don't you see?" continued Betty. "There's a horse that got discouraged and never grew up!"

"Black Sheep" Relations

"Are you ashamed of being related to Adam and Eve?" asked Elizabeth one day of her mother.

"Why, no," replied her mother laughing. "Whatever made you ask such a question as that?"

Elizabeth was rather offended. "It's no laughing matter," she replied with some dignity. "Especially since I never heard you mention them."

AD CLUB ELECTS

J. O. MARTIN IS NEW PRESIDENT OF WASHINGTON ORGANIZATION

J. O. Martin, editor of the Transmitter, employees magazine of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, was recently elected president of the Washington Advertising Club.

Mr. Martin is well known throughout the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia and has a wide acquaintance among publicity men. He has been editor of the Transmitter since 1918, having been associated with that magazine since its first issue January 1, 1913. In addition to his editorial duties he supervises a large part of the telephone company's personnel work and is secretary of that committee at Washington.

Entering the service of the New York Telephone Company at Newark, N. J., in 1906, Mr. Martin was later transferred to one of the offices of that company in New York City, where he was employed until he became associated with the Transmitter.

Lily of the Valley

The number of its names testifies to the popularity of the lily of the valley. Prettiest of all these is "ladder to heaven," which refers to its quality of purity and humility. The French call it "Muguet de Mai," the German, "Mai Blume."

Ancient Anesthetics

Anesthetics in surgical operations were used thousands of years ago, we are told by one high authority. They commonly used vegetable drugs such as morphine and hashish and alcohol.

Turning Over a New Leaf

By W. H. Pierce

"NOW listen to me, Heppie," said Happy Brown, as he got up from his easy chair to wind the clock and put out the cat and lock the back door. "Listen to me. It's two days now till Christmas. Look at that lot of packages over there on the sofy that I've got to play Santy Claus on. Think of the piles and piles of bundles we've sent out already; big bundles and little bundles, to Jim's folks and John's folks, Sairy's folks and Mandy's folks, the preacher, the orphans' home, the old cobbler, the washwoman and the newsboy. It's got so that Christmas is a nightmare.

Accordingly the next morning Heppie and Happy Brown started out on their last shopping tour before Christmas. As they turned the corner of the main street they came upon two children, a boy and a girl, poorly clad, who stood with their noses pressed against the window of a small shop, wherein were displayed a few cheap dolls and toys. They were so engrossed in their inspection of these articles that they did not notice the man and woman who stopped behind them and listened to their childish prattle.

"There's a Noah's ark," said the boy. "The baby could play with that a lot. There's animals inside, and if she'd play with one at a time it would seem like new toys all the time."

"Yes, but there ain't no dolly in there," said the girl. "She wants a dolly. How much money you got, Billy?"

Carefully drawing his hands from his pants pocket, the boy opened his fingers and slowly counted the few pieces of change in his palm. "Thirty-two cents, Sissy. I haven't lost any of it."

"Thirty-two cents! My, that's a lot of money! A lot of money, Billy, and it took a long time to earn it and save it. But—but somehow it isn't going to buy much, is it, Billy?"

"No, but thirty-two cents is better than nothing."

"Well, then, you could get the Noah's ark; that's only twenty-five cents. Then you'd still have money left—how much, Billy?"

"Fifteen and ten, that's twenty-five," carefully separating a dime and three nickels from the rest of the little pile. "See, Sissy, that leaves only seven cents to get something for you."

"For me? Ho! Never mind me. I don't want anything. I can dress the dolly, you know, and play it's mine when the baby's asleep. Maybe we can find something for mother. Oh, Billy, if we could get one of those green wreaths with the red berries—wouldn't it be lovely!"

"Mother needs stockings more than anything else. Besides, the green wreaths cost more than seven cents, apiece, I'm afraid. Come on; let's go in and see what they have got."

"Wait a minute," said Happy Brown, putting his hand on the boy's shoulder. "Where do you children live?"

The boy's hand closed tightly on the few pieces of money.

"Back on the next street, near the elevator. Why, mister? Where are you going?"

"Back on the next street, near the elevator," said Happy, as he took the boy's hand. "I want to see your mother and the baby."

"It ain't much of a place, mister. And mother's washing, I guess. She most always is."

"Never mind that. Come on, Heppie," turning to his wife, who was just behind, with the girl's hand in hers.

Their stay there was not long, but was momentous for Billy's mother and her little brood. Happy Brown had made Billy wildly happy by placing a dollar bill in his hand and another in Sissy's, and telling them to go on with their Christmas shopping. He had left a yellow-backed bill on the table under a plate. As he and Heppie turned the corner he pulled out a notebook and noted down as he muttered to himself: "Coal, blankets, potatoes, canned goods, apples—here, Heppie, take this money and get things for those children. You know what they want. I'm getting a few things the mother needs."

"Yes, but, Happy, I thought you'd sworn off."

"Heppie Brown, this doesn't count. This is an investment."

"An investment?"

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HARRY C. WILLIS,
Administrators.

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