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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 [illegible] abandoned and deserted him [illegible] abandonment has continued [illegible]ptedly for at least three [illegible] and is deliberate and final, and [illegible]eparation of the parties beyond [illegible]asonable expectation of recon-[illegible]

[illegible]t the said Lillian G. Fike [illegible]rs times since said marriage, [illegible], wit, between the twenty fourth [illegible]ay of July, 1920, and the filing of [illegible]our Orator's Bill, has committed [illegible]he crime of adultery with a person [illegible] persons whose name or names are [illegible]ot known with certainty to your [illegible]rator.

[illegible]6. That your Orator has not lived [illegible] cohabited with his said wife since [illegible] her said adultery. [illegible]rator and the said [illegible] G. Fike, have had [illegible]dre[illegible] them from said [illegible]ge.

[illegible]is thereupon, this 16th day of [illegible]ber, 1925, ordered by the Cir[illegible]ourt for Kent County, in [illegible] that the Plaintiff, by causing [illegible] of this order to be inserted [illegible] newspaper published in said [illegible]ounty, once in each of four [illegible]ive weeks before the 18th [illegible] January next, give notice to [illegible]id Lillian G. Fike, non-resident [illegible]dant, warning her to appear in [illegible]ourt in person, or by Solicitor, [illegible] before the 1st day of February [illegible] to show cause, if any she has [illegible] Decree ought not to be passed [illegible]ayed.

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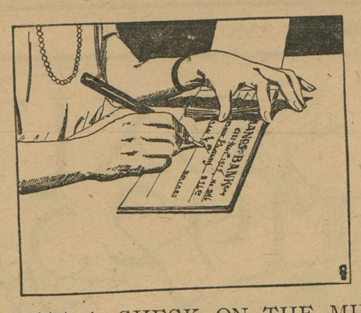

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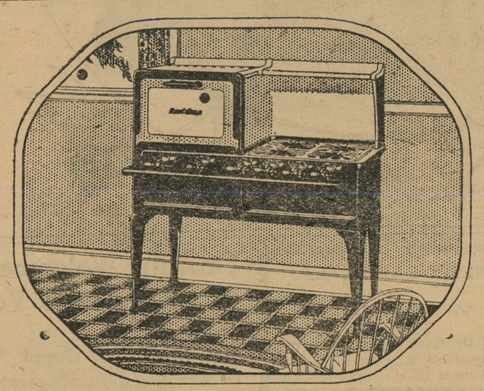

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Their Anniversary on New Year's Eve

Company of Others Does Not Always Give Satisfaction Desired.

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

IT HAD been three years since they were married. Three years ago this New Year's Day. What a clear, vigorous New Year's Day it had been. The air crisp and cold, and the happiness of the season embodied in everything.

They had started out with high resolves, resolves that they would always be just as happy as on this first day. It was to be a New Year for them, but every year would mark an anniversary just as significant of fresh, unspoiled romance.

Not that they expected life to be all pleasure. But it would be deeply fraught with happiness because of the depth and the eternal youth of their love.

But had it been that way? Not quite. And somehow, with the approach of this anniversary each felt a slight failing.

They were as happy, happier than most couples. But that was not what they had meant to be. They had not meant to settle down to any routine of affectionate regard toward each other.

They had meant to settle down to complete, ideal happiness.

It was New Year's Eve, and he had planned to work late and then attend

He Had Planned to Work Late.

a dinner where a number of his business friends would be gathered. It was not an important dinner, but it was something he had been urged to do, and why not?

Why go home to a dinner that was unimportant instead of going to another which was a little different?

Yet it was the first time he would be doing such a thing. The year before they had had their New Year's Eve dinner together. It had been all right, but one couldn't keep up little things like that indefinitely.

Besides, he had been a little hurt. She had come home late. She had been out at an afternoon gathering of a number of her friends, and she had been late, and neither of them had been any too pleasant.

They had been discussing husbands that afternoon where she had been, and exchanging complaints. Even she had joined in, though not as much as some of the others. But it made her feel ashamed. And in feeling ashamed she had become irritable.

They had both felt sheepish, as in the morning they opened each other's gifts, with the tender written messages which accompanied them.

He went to the dinner. The conversation turned on business. A young man, the youngest of the group, seemed a little out of the setting.

"Why," he asked during a pause, "do you all work so hard?"

"For our wives and our children," came every answer.

And yet, the husband of three years thought, I am leaving mine alone on the eve of our anniversary to make that speech to others. This, he decided, was the time to recall his earlier resolves.

He left a little abruptly and went home. His wife was there. She had no dinner ready. She had been busy thinking.

"My dear," she cried, "you've come home so early. What is the matter? Don't you feel well?"

He gathered her in his arms.

"It's New Year's Eve," he said, "and the eve of our anniversary. I wanted to be with you. We've let some things get just a little out of reach—but we'll reach for them and we'll have them again. It will be really a New Year for us."

And she understood.

His words were answering the questions and the thoughts that had been in her heart.

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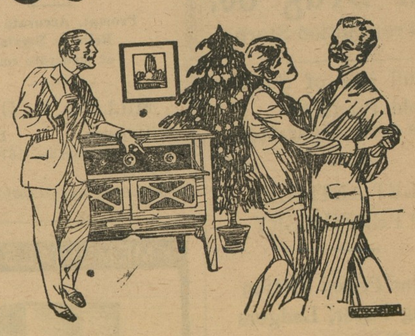

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