

Heiresses Happy As Wives of Servants



At top: The Winthrop home at Lenox, Mass. Below: Mrs. Emily Winthrop Miles; the home of Darwin Morse; the home of Corey Miles; and Mrs. Kate Winthrop Morse.

By Central Press
LENON, Mass., Sept. 23.—Happy? Of course they are. Now that it is assured that their father, Glenville Lindall Winthrop, retired Wall street banker, will forgive them as best he can for eloping with servants, Mrs. Emily Winthrop Miles and Mrs. Kate Winthrop Morse are declaring themselves the happiest brides in the world.

Father Winthrop is said to realize now that he is largely to blame for the unhappiness and romantic runaway marriages of his daughters are giving him.

He was so enamored of his clever, beautiful daughters that he kept them almost exclusively to himself, refusing them permission to be entertained by suitors.

The result of all this watchfulness was that Miss Kate Winthrop, 25, became the bride of Darwin Spurr Morse, 21, who was discharged when Mr. Winthrop discovered him making love to her over the chicken coop; and the other daughter, Emily, 31, was married to Corey L. Miles, 33-year-old widower, who for years had

driven Winthrop's many automobiles.

Kept Them Secluded
So failed his attempt to keep his daughters exclusively to himself and to have them as his sole companions, the reason why he turned Groton Place into a huge girls' camp or convent for their use.

Seeking to keep romance entirely out of their lives, he engineered countless activities for his daughters, thinking that by banishing idleness from their lives he could make them content.

For Emily, the elder, he built extensive kennels and stocked them with dogs of high pedigree. A lover of dogs, she welcomed the kennels and soon became noted in the summer colony at the dog show as an expert judge of dogs.

For Kate, the younger daughter, he had constructed one of the finest chicken farms in the country.

There was nothing Mr. Winthrop, with all his millions, could do about the marriages. He knows the marriages of his daughters are entirely legal and that there is no way by which he can have them annulled.

In this particular case it will be impossible for him to count on the usual means of separating daughters of wealth from husbands of ordinary means, for the marriages will not affect his children financially. Both are wealthy in their own right, having been bequeathed at least \$1,000,000 by the will of their mother, who died a few years ago.

The possible threat of cutting them off from the Winthrop millions would be of no avail in this case.

While the romance of the daughters blossomed under the nose of their stern old father, there entered into their lives the inevitable matchmaker.

Mrs. Thomas F. Morse, 55, a widow, clever and a good strategist, also mother of young Morse, is credited with bringing the romances of the heiresses to a successful conclusion.

It was Mrs. Morse, say the villagers, who outwitted the aged banker, who arranged trustful places for her son and Kate, and who encouraged the chauffeur in his suit for Emily's hand.

who will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Maxwell of Normandie avenue and 252d street were weekend guests of friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinette of 253d street were business visitors in Sagta Ana Friday.

Mrs. H. Hanson has returned to her home on 251st street, after a two months' visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Ed Smith will return this week from a two months' visit with her sister in Chicago.

Mrs. A. W. Fahs and Mrs. Maude Fahs of Dunsmuir, who is here for the winter, and Mrs. O. L. Hughes enjoyed "Yolando" at the Cabrillo theatre Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and Helen Clark attended the Christian church Sunday school picnic at Bixby Park, Long Beach, last Saturday afternoon.

Misses Gertrude Mabee, Neva Robinette and Joycelin Halstead visited Los Angeles, friends Sunday.

William Hedge of 252d street was one of the employees of the department of public service who received service emblems last Friday evening. Mr. Hedge has been with the department for five years.

Mrs. H. S. Falconer and daughter Betty, of Hollywood, were guests Sunday of Miss Gertrude Mabee of Bellepointe avenue.

A "surprise" luncheon is in store for those who attend the Rose Club hard times social at the Firemen's hall tonight, Sept. 23. Arthur Mareau will render a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. O. L. Hughes. The committee in charge includes Messrs. Hedge, Charlton and Thompson.

The supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society was a decided success. The \$15 which resulted from the delicious supper will be applied to the society's "pledge" to the church fund.

Jack Pettit has offered the use of his garage for the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce meeting, to be held here October 9.

Little Miss Dolly Doney was hostess at a charming little party recently in honor of her ninth birthday. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served to Ida Evans, Helen Clark, Dorothy Hughes, and Helen Johnson.

AFFAIRS of the HEART

By Mrs. Thompson

The Herald has just completed arrangements for publication of Mrs. Thompson's "Affairs of the Heart" feature, well known all over the United States. Mrs. Thompson answers questions pertaining to heart and home problems. These questions are sent to Mrs. Thompson from all parts of the country. Torrance readers should address questions to Mrs. Thompson, Torrance Herald, Torrance, Calif.

PUZZLED

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl in my teens. I have been going with a fellow and on for nearly a year and the last five months we have been keeping steady company. I like him very much and he has told his friends that he likes me. The trouble is that I live at a summer home where it would be convenient for him to come to see me very often if he desired, but he has been out but a few times. Other friends come often. He has a car, not his own, but he can run it whenever he wants to. There seems to be no excuse whatever. The other night some of my friends told me they were going with a girl whom I love. Do you think that is the trouble? When he sees me he treats me just the same as when we were in town. PUZZLED.

I think you will find that the other girl is the explanation. In your absence from town he began to feel an interest in her, and now he cares more for her than he does for you. Do not let him see that you are jealous or that you have been unhappy because of his absence. It may be that when you get back to town and he has a chance to see both of you he will again be more interested in you. * * *

DROP HIM

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been going with a young man for about three months and I love him dearly. At first when I started going with him we were "steady" and he didn't pay any attention to any other girls. In the last month he has been going with a girl off and on whom he went with before he went with me. Sometimes he tells me he will meet me and then he goes with this other girl instead. He always tells me he loves me, but I doubt it. At first when I went with him I didn't go out with other boys, but now when he goes out with this other girl I have been doing the same. Would you advise me to keep going with him or drop him? PUZZLED BILLIE.

Since the young man has made "dates" with you and failed to keep them, but at that time has gone out with the other girl, you should drop him. He is trifling with you and should learn that you have too much self-respect to put up with his treatment. * * *

OFFENDED SWEETHEART

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have a boy friend whom I have offended by something I said to him. I wish to beg his pardon. How can I do this, as phoning or writing to a boy is not considered proper? He is so angry he will not speak to me. If I could get him to listen to my viewpoint I know it could all be straightened up and we could be friends again. At one time during our friendship he had occasion to beg my pardon, and I granted it. Now wouldn't it be only fair and square that he should be willing to give me a chance to beg his pardon, as he knows I wish to do so? I do not want to lose his friendship.

ANXIOUS MOLLY.
Although you do not want to lose the boy's friendship, it is evident that he is trying to lose yours. Of course it would be only fair for him to grant your pardon if he wanted to, but he is making this misunderstanding an excuse for breaking up the friendship. Do not let him see again that you want him to forgive you. It is very rude of him not to let you present your side. As a matter of fact, however, little is gained by talking over and arguing such a matter.

See COLES for BARGAINS. —Adv.

TORRANCE PERSONS AND PASTIMES

Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks. Hereabouts

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lewis and Mrs. Day, of Anapola avenue, with friends, have returned from a week's vacation in San Diego.

Mrs. A. G. Daniels of Eldon, Ia., spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sharpe, Torrance Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Durbin have moved to 2519 Fifty-sixth street, Huntington Park, from 2325 El Dorado street.

J. J. Strob and family, of 712-C Anapola avenue, have removed to Loveland, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cole have gone to Ventura to reside. They formerly lived at the Murray court.

Mrs. Gertrude L. Smith has moved from Apartment B, 802 Sartori avenue, to 222 Avenue A, Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus and daughter, Miss Alice, have moved to Lawndale, having sold their home at 1103 Portola avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McKeon of 716-C Anapola avenue have gone to Bisbee, Ariz., to live.

Mrs. McDonald of 1675 Gramercy avenue has moved to Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dobrick, of 1108 Portola avenue have moved to Hermosa Beach.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Webb, 1920 Andree avenue, Sunday were Mrs. Edward Friel of Wichita, Kan., sister of Mr. Webb, who has been passing some months with her daughter, Mrs. James Blakesley, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Addie Neal and son Woodrow, of Redondo Beach. Mrs. Neal is a niece of Mr. Webb. After dinner the party drove to Los Angeles and Redondo Beach.

Mrs. M. B. Lewis of Santa Cruz was a guest of Mrs. Samuel F. Webb, Andree avenue, Friday. Mrs. Lewis is the wife of the assistant fire chief of Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKenzie, 1815 Andree avenue, have returned from a two weeks' stay at Muriel Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Oxley, of Huntington Park, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milburn Sunday evening. Charles Oxley is manager of the Columbia Glass Works at Huntington Park.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Rousey, Maricopa avenue, a baby girl. Dr. A. P. Stevenson attended.

Mrs. Irene Davis Opens Beauty Shop

Mrs. Irene Davis announces on another page of this issue a Home Beauty Parlor, 1809 Arlington avenue. Mrs. Davis comes from Los Angeles, where she has had wide experience in making the ladies look beautiful, and she brings her advanced ideas to Torrance with her. She has fitted up a room at the above number with all the very latest appliances that go to make up a strictly first-class beauty parlor.

KEYSTONE BOOSTERS

The Keystone Boosters gave their first card party of the season at Boosters' hall Wednesday evening. A goodly crowd was in attendance. The card game was followed by refreshments. The prizes fell to Mrs. J. E. Hike of Athens and William Oetken of Lomita.

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