

And So They Were Married

Episode Two—(Each Other's Friends)
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CHAPTER XXIV

WAS NOT until the next morning that Scott asked Ruth a sudden question. They were at breakfast, a breakfast equally like those others during the honeymoon days when Ruth sprang very often to run around to Scott's side of the table, and when she hummed rhythmically as she ran to and from the kitchen getting fresh toast or filling up the coffee cup.

"Do you like Betty Lambert any better than you did?"

"What made you think of that?"

"Your attitude toward her last night. It was so different."

"The sun was streaming in through the blinds. White curtains, all the best of last night had melted away with the daylight. Ruth felt more than happy.

"Well," she admitted, "I felt different last night. I think it was Alice, do you know what happened in the kitchen?"

"Why not?" He looked up in amazement.

"Well, I suppose it's foolish to tell you this, but you asked me about Betty last night, and I think I might as well. Betty saved the situation by running in last night. Alice had just come out to the kitchen and had told me that I was trying to seduce Bert. She told Bert she was worrying for you."

Scott stared at her. "She must have been joking."

"She wasn't joking."

"Do you mean to tell me that she meant what she said?"

"Scott, does she mean what she says generally? Does Alice joke about things very often?"

"No," slowly, "but that seems so utterly absurd."

"I don't think so last night. I was furious."

"Sweetheart, I had no idea that Alice was actually making you unhappy. I thought you were determined to view Alice through rose-colored glasses and were therefore not disposed to be fair to her."

"And I thought you ought to be at least fair to me and to take my part rather than hers. I was more hurt than you know the other night when you acted as you did."

That was all that was said, just then, but Ruth knew that at last Scott's eyes had been opened. She was sensible enough not to press her point which was just as well. Furthermore Alice's attitude had not the power to hurt her as it had at first.

As for Scott, neither did he press his point. He had no real idea of Ruth's attitude toward his friends, but he did have the incident of the preceding evening to go by. Ruth had been cordial and sweet toward the casual happening in of Betty and Gene. He took it as a good omen. If Ruth could feel that way toward his friends, perhaps some day they might reach an understanding concerning everything else.

Just as there is not often a thrilling climax in any married life and its problems so in the case of Ruth and Scott things had come about gradually. A week or so back, the situation that existed now would have been impossible. But now, in the mind of each there existed a certain tolerance of vision. Ruth would never have admitted to Scott the blankness with which she had faced the possibility of turning to some one for guidance on that night when she had come up running away. Not for the world would she have sunk her pride to the extent of actually telling him that she was not sure of herself. She would not have told any one at all she could confide in; and that of all the people she knew, his friends had seemed the most possible.

Of course it must be remembered that so far in their life together only the smallest problems had been solved. Such things as tastes and friends and relatives are often never settled at all. They frequently serve as irritants for a life, but they are seldom dramatically important. Ruth and Scott had been important enough to recognize existing

PENN MAGAZINES TO RESUME

War Barred as Theme in "Punch-bowl" and "Red and Blue"

College wits and near-poets are being collected for contributions to the two monthly magazines published at the University of Pennsylvania—the Punch-bowl and the Red and Blue—with the distinct understanding that the war and all pertaining to it be taboo and the frivolities and good things of college life be extolled.

No more will mythical conversations between the "all highest" and Von Hindenburg grace the first page of Punch-bowl. The imaginary conversations will now be between students and co-eds, with professors, like as not, the butt of the humor and near-humor.

Red and Blue, true to its literary standard, solicits nothing but the serious. But the editors have decided that writers can be serious without referring to the war. The blue eyes of the poet's best girl will supplant the blue skies of Flanders, and the point of the bayonet give way to the touch of her hand.

The two magazines will resume publication this month after discontinuing for the duration of the war. The issue of Punch-bowl will come out about the middle of the month and be known as the "Hollo-lah-lah" number. The more conservative editors of Red and Blue designate no time, but admit that the first number will be the "Comeback" issue.

STREET CONTRACTORS FINED

Complaints of Neglect Lop Off \$4389 From November Bills

Complaints made to the Department of Public Works during the month of December of neglect on the part of the contractors to clean the streets and remove the ashes and rubbish were numerous.

In considering the bills, Director Datsman has imposed penalties aggregating \$4389.50. He explained that while there had been many instances where the streets had not been properly cleaned and the ashes and rubbish removed, the fines were imposed principally for lack of equipment to do the work.

The penalty placed upon each contractor for the month of December was:

District Contractor	Penalty
1—J. A. Leifer	\$1122.00
2—Cunitzham & Murray	228.50
3—E. W. Kelly	228.50
4—Edwin H. Vane	400.00
5—Thomas L. Farnham	208.00
6—J. S. B. Vane	228.00
7—R. J. & A. Peoples	628.00
8—Frank Curran	728.00
9—David McMahon estate	72.00
Total	\$4389.50

The Penn Reduction Company, which holds the contract for collecting the garbage of the entire city, was fined \$29 for the month of December.



CUTICURA Quickly Relieves Skin Troubles

In the treatment of all skin troubles bathe freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry gently, and apply Cuticura Ointment to the affected parts. These fragrant super-creamy emollients tend to prevent little skin troubles becoming serious if used for every-day toilet purposes.

For sample of each free by mail, address postcard: "Cuticura, Dept. M., Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c.

DOWN STAIRS STORE | WANAMAKER'S | DOWN STAIRS STORE

Tomorrow The Down Stairs Store Will Hold Its Annual January Sale of Gloves

Christmas always makes great inroads on our glove stock and leaves us with many small lots and broken sizes, so early in January we gather them up and hold a big clearance sale.

Prices are marked very low, and in previous years the gloves were almost all gone by midafternoon, so wise shoppers will come early.

In the sale tomorrow there are gloves of almost every description for men, women and children. We list below a few of the kinds.

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| For Women
White and colored fabric gloves, 35c and 50c pair.
Black, white, gray and tan lambskin gloves, \$1.35 pair.
Black and champagne kidskin gloves, \$1.50 pair.
Buck-finish suede gloves, outseam sewn, \$1.50 pair.
Washable ivory capeskin gloves, \$1.35 pair.
White glace slip-on gloves, \$1.50 pair.
For Children
Chamois-color fabric gloves, 35c pair.
Tan leather gloves and gauntlets, fleeced-lined, 50c pair.
Gray mocha and suede gloves, 65c and 85c pair.
Tan and gray capeskin gloves, 85c pair. | For Men
Khaki-color wristlets, 35c pair.
Khaki-color wool gloves and wristlets, 50c pair.
Khaki-color wool cloth gloves, 65c pair.
Khaki-color wool cloth gloves with strap wrists and fleece linings, \$1 pair.
White glace dress gloves, 85c and \$1 pair.
Tan capeskin gloves, \$1.25 pair.
Black woolen gauntlets, \$1.25 pair.
Khaki-color suede gloves, with embroidered or spear backs, 90c to \$1.25 pair.
Washable leather gloves, chamois-color, \$1 pair.
Tan and khaki capeskin gloves, fleece lined, \$1 and \$1.25 pair.
Horseshide mittens with fleece linings, \$1.75 pair.
Horseshide, wool-lined gloves and mittens, \$3 pair.
Horseshide gauntlets, wool lined, \$3 pair.
A great many other gloves of which there are but a few pairs are not listed, but they are greatly reduced. |
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The White Sale Travels at a Lively Pace

Fluffy snowdrifts of lingerie seem to melt away in no time at all, and new things must keep coming to replace them. This means newness every morning as freshly folded underthings are brought forward by the armload.

Envelope Chemises Start at 85c

For simple white ones topped with good embroidery, which is run with ribbon.

Trimmed With Featherstitching

There are three pretty styles in envelope chemises. Two are in white with pink hemstitching and blue featherstitching. The third is of pale pink trimmed in the same way. \$1.50.

Knicker-Envelopes, \$2

These step-in chemises are quite a novelty and are in both pink and white. They are dainty and lacy and have elastic and lace at the knees.

An Empire Chemise, \$1

This envelope chemise is of white nainsook trimmed with simple embroidery of good quality and is shirred at the high waistline.

A Half Dozen or More Embroidery-Trimmed Nightgowns, \$1.50

They are all slipover nightgowns and they are trimmed with wide or narrow embroidery used in simple, wearable ways. Extra size nightgowns, 18, 19 and 20, are in this group.

Flannellet Nightgowns, \$1.65

Soft, fleecy nightgowns in pink or blue stripes; high-neck style.

White Crepe Bloomers, 85c

Generously cut bloomers with elastic at the knees and waist.

Camisoles, \$1

No end to the different ways of making these pretty little bodices of pink or white wash satin and crepe de chine. You'd never dream there are so many variations of hemstitching and lace.

The DIET During and After INFLUENZA

Horlick's Malted Milk

Very Nutritious, Digestible

The REAL Food-Drink, instantly prepared. Made by the ORIGINAL Horlick process and from carefully selected materials. Used successfully over 1/4 century. Endorsed by physicians everywhere.

Specify Horlick's The Original Others Are Imitations

DREXEL INSTITUTE

Announces a few vacancies open until Saturday, Jan. 11, in the Co-operative Engineering Course

An entirely new plan has been inaugurated at Drexel Institute whereby new and returning engineering students receive theoretical engineering training in the class, laboratory and shop rooms, and practical training in certain Philadelphia industrial plants in alternate periods of three months each, during the entire course. The course leads to Bachelor of Science in Engineering. Special training in the branches most vital to each student's particular field is an invaluable part of this new course, which means:

- combining technical training with shop practice
- opportunity to earn while learning
- stepping into real jobs—no apprenticeship—

at completion of course.

Co-operative students maintain the same relation to their employers as any other employees and are paid by the industry for all working time. The student body is divided into two groups. One-half of the students is at industrial plants while the other half is at Drexel. The next quarter the order is reversed, but the student throughout the quarter spent in the industry, is an extension student in the Institute. The Institute obtains positions for co-operative students and keeps in touch with them while working.

Classes, both day and evening, begin every quarter, January, April, July and October. Admission to these courses is for high school graduates.

The fees are low and are payable quarterly. The student's earnings in the industrial plants will do much to enable him to meet his necessary Institute expenses.

Quick action necessary to enter the first class, which opened January 8th. Call, write or phone (Preston 6222) the Registrar for appointment to discuss details and arrangements.

HOLLIS GODFREY, SC. D., D. C. E., PRESIDENT

A unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps of the United States Army has been established at the Drexel Institute, with all the accompanying opportunities for technical students which this affords.

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ANNOUNCE

IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS

in their annual clearance

Suits Gowns Coats
Millinery
Blouses Bags Novelties

1601 WALNUT STREET

A Needle Is the Magic Wand but Materials Are Necessary

Even a magic wand must have something to work on, and that is why we have a Dress Goods Section. Do you take advantage of the high quality it maintains?

Ginghams

in delightful plaids are 32 inches wide at 75c a yard. The texture is unusually fine and the result is pleasing softness, very much like the feel of silk.

Good gingham at 45c a yard is in plain colors and plaids.

White Voile

of fine, sheer quality will make all sorts of pretty frocks, shirt-waists, etc. It is 44 inches wide at 55c a yard.

Percalé

that is 36 inches wide shows a large variety of figures and stripes in attractive colors on white grounds. It is special at 32c a yard.

New! Foulard Silks

They bring thoughts of Spring and the South. Good quality silk in navy or Belgian blue, dark green, tan and black has dots or figures. It is 36 inches wide and \$1.65 a yard.

The New Serge Frocks Favor Navy Blue and Black

The new models are somehow a bit smarter than those of last year! Perhaps it is the collarless necks which prevail, or perhaps, it is the tailored effect of the silk braid. But, whatever gives it, the trim, neat effect is there, and women who like to be in fashion are hastening to get these frocks for so little \$15.

Girls' Shoes—\$2.85 a Pair

Sizes run from 2 1/2 to 6, but widths are broken. They are made of dull black leather with double ties. The tops lace fairly high and the heels are low or medium.

At \$2 a Pair

women's shoes are in all widths and sizes 2 1/2 to 6, but not in each style. Included are shoes of dull or patent leather with cloth or leather tops that lace or button.

The Down Stairs Store Is Emphatically the Right Place to Come for Women's Coats

A special purchase made recently has brought some of the best coats we have ever seen to sell for

\$19.75 to \$38.50

Their materials are soft and of excellent quality, the linings are mostly of plain or figured silks and many of the collars are of nutria or sealene. If you look at the coats carefully you will observe a number of fine points in their making—the buttons are good and the buttonholes are hand tailored. The linings are carefully put in so that the coats will hang right. Pleats are held with little fancy stitching.

At \$27.50 there is a particularly good velour coat in burgundy, green, taupe and navy. It is lined throughout with silk and has a collar of sealene or nutria.

At \$32.50 some splendid velour coats. A straight-line model has inverted pleats in the back and a shawl collar of sealene. Another, which is belted, has a chinchin collar of nutria or sealene and is lined with peau de cygne or striped silk.

A \$38.50 coat has a new collar that is neither shawl or cape shape. It is of nutria or sealene and the coat is of velour in reindeer, navy, taupe and Pekin lined with silk.

There are fittings for women and young women.

SPECIAL

Sample House Dresses \$2.50

A splendid lot of simple, easily tubed house dresses of good chambray and gingham. Being samples, they are made in a great many different styles and there are not all sizes in every style. In plain colors and plaids and stripes in pink, blue, gray, lavender and black-and-white combinations.

Pink Bandeaux at 50c

are unusual, as every woman knows. They are made of pink basket cloth with tape shoulder straps. The fastening is in back, where there is elastic.

Pink figured poplin forms other bandeaux at 60c.

Special Brassieres, Trimmed With Lace, at 60c

Wide bands of insertion or lace—or both—and pink satin bows adorn brassieres of white linene. They are made full and long.

Excellent Corsets

At \$1.50—This Royal Worcester is splendid for athletic young girls and slight women. It is made of pink coutil with deep elastic inserted at the top and the bottom of each side.

At \$2—Here is an unusual front-lace corset that is practically topless with a long skirt. The material is white coutil and the making and finishing are guaranteed by the fact that it is a Royal Worcester model.

Leather Moccasins at 40c a Pair for Men, Boys and Children

Soft, comfortable and durable the moccasins are adaptable for house wear, gym work, etc. They are re-enforced over the toes and lace up over the instep like Oxford ties. Sizes run from small 10 for children to size 11 for men. There are both light and dark colors, including tan and white.

The First Snow Brought Out the Real Need of New Overcoats

During the prolonged mild weather the old coat did very well, but when the wind turned wintry and the snow came down in earnest a warm, thick new coat became a pretty interesting proposition.

Wanamaker Overcoats Are in a Class by Themselves

The materials are all-wool and of a far better grade than those usually put into moderately priced overcoats.

The tailoring is Wanamaker tailoring—and that means it is of the very best. Just now men are asking to see ulsters and town ulsters, for their double-breasted cut and convertible collars, deep pockets and belts make them real winter coats.

Prices on overcoats start at \$22.50 and go to \$85.

Sample White Blouses Special at \$1.85

They have just arrived and there are more styles than we can tell about in the lot.

Plain white, soft voile, novelty voile or batiste are the materials.

Some of them are trimmed with pretty lace or embroidery, others with pique collars and cuffs and some with organdie collars. Some square-neck styles will be found among them.

The First Trouser Suits

that little boys wear are always a great event in the household. These little suits are quite nice enough for the honor, for they are of fine chambrays and striped galatea. They are made in four ways, with white or braid-trimmed collars, and some have belts and little pockets. 2 to 6 year sizes at \$3.50.

Button-On Suits

have white poplin waists and trousers of Copenhagen or navy sauteen. \$3.25.

Similar suits with hand-embroidered collars are \$3.75.

In another suit the usual process is reserved, for the waist buttons on to the trousers. The waist is of white jean and the diminutive trousers are of heavy navy blue chambray. \$4.

All of these in 2 to 6 year sizes.

Anybody Sleep Cold Last Night?

Here are enough blankets and comforters to remedy that and keep you snug tonight.

All-Wool Blankets, \$15

Plain silver gray and plaid blankets in pink or blue are double-bed size and every bit pure wool.

Wool-Mixed Blankets, \$10

76x84-inch blankets—extra size—weighing six pounds. They are white with pink or blue borders.

Cotton Blankets

White cotton blankets with pink or blue borders, for double beds, are \$6.50 a pair.

Pink, blue, tan and gray plaid blankets, for double beds, are \$6 a pair.

Block plaids, measuring 4 inches, are in tan, gray, pink, blue and old rose in double-bed size. \$8.50 a pair.

Cotton Comfortables Half Price at \$3

Heavy, winter-weight comfortables, covered with khaki-color muslin, are scroll-stitched or hand-tufted and are full size. Special at \$3 each.

Other good cotton-filled quilts are special at \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.

Wool-Mixed Comfortables

These are filled mostly with wool and are covered with figured sauteen and cambric with plain borders. \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50.