

And So They Were Married

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START THIS STORY TODAY
RITA never seemed to have very much extra money about her, and yet she had unlimited accounts everywhere. Ruth could not help observing this fact, as so often when they had been shopping together something like the following happened.

Rita would buy the most expensive lingerie, her shirt waists were the envy of Ruth, who could afford one perhaps a season, where Rita bought four or five of the most expensive. They did not shop wildly, but they never went downtown without spending some money, and a morning would pass very quickly wandering from shop to shop. It would be Rita who would suggest staying downtown for lunch.

"Oh, what's the use?" Ruth would remonstrate. "Let's go home and have a bite of something out of the icebox, just the two of us."

"My dear, I haven't a thing in the house."

"But I have."
"But it will be late by the time we get home and I'm starving. Wouldn't you like to lunch downtown?"

"Of course, I'd like to, but it's expensive."
"What do we care; we don't do it often."
And then would come an altercation about the place. Ruth would suggest one of the tearooms, and Rita would make a moue.

"O, no, dear, let's go to a regular place."

And they would end by lunching at one of the hotels at a table by the window, and Rita would assume the airs of a queen with the waiter, and they would have a wonderful time.

Ruth loved it, she loved luxury as much as any one. She loved the atmosphere that an expensive hotel always exuded, she loved the music, the thick table linen, instead of the doilies of a tearoom, the great napkins which she loved to rumple up, the music, the people at the adjoining tables and, most of all, the air of well being that swept over her as she looked about and felt herself one of the crowd.

They would eat what Rita called a light lunch, mushrooms, perhaps on toast, with a salad and some coffee and pastry. Their check was never less than \$4, and Rita would invariably fumble in her purse when the bill was placed by her plate and then look across at Ruth with a deprecating smile.

"My dear, I haven't brought enough with me. I want this lunch to be mine, but if you'll just lend it to me until we get home. I was sure I put that extra money in."

"Let's have it Dutch," Ruth would insist, "then you'll have enough."

"No, I want to treat, you settle up and I'll pay you, for the entire thing later." Which she never did, and Ruth knew she didn't intend to. Rita always conveniently forgot. Of course, this didn't happen every time, and when it did happen there was generally some new way in which Rita managed it. Sometimes they ate at a tearoom where the check for the two of them was not more than a dollar and a half, and then Rita would make a great flourish of paying half the check. But this wasn't often, and it never evened matters up. But thought of these things often. Once, at the end of the week, she had been woefully short on her allowance and had been forced to borrow from Scott. She hated to do this; Scott was more than fair in his allowance to her, but she told him the truth and just how it happened, and instead of saying anything Scott laughed.

"Rita is the most dependent person I have ever known. She is the kind of a woman that a man simply feels responsible for."

"Why, Scott, what do you mean?"

"Well, there are women who go out on their own and take responsibilities. You, for instance, you're dependable, but Rita, never, she ought to have a man tagging after her on every occasion."

Ruth remembered that and thought of it afterward. Scott in a way had condoned Rita's act, and yet hadn't she herself condoned things from Rita often? She was always excusing her to herself, she was always as willing as Scott had been to remember only her good points.

Ruth often wondered what Dan thought of his frivolous, fascinating wife. He was one of the most non-committal men that she had ever met. He was good fun, but there were depths of reserve in him and often he would become silent and almost morose with apparently no provocation. Taken all in all, however, they were both attractive, and Ruth and Scott found themselves more interested in the people who occupied the apartment next door than they were in any other of their friends. Somehow the Whitmores were so accessible and they liked doing the same things, and dates could be arranged at the last moment without planning in advance. Ruth found herself turning down other engagements and liking to do it.

"We'd love to, but we have an engagement with the Whitmores," came to be quite a slogan on her lips.

In the next installment Rita Whitmore is strangely mysterious.

A Pretty Summer Dress
A very good way to make a summer evening dress is to have a light, light silk undershirt with an over section of a sheer fabric quite wide at the hips, suggesting the newest Louis V silhouette yet, because of the scant undershirt, not out of the picture when almost every one else is wearing the narrow silhouette. A famous French dressmaker recently put out a frock of this sort and thereby made a decided hit. Yet it is not a difficult thing to do, and it is one that is sure to lend itself to the sheer, crisp printed organdies of summer combined with taffeta or faille.

The Back of Your Frock
If you want to make the new frock decidedly French, look to the back of it. The French woman always pays much attention to the detail of the back of her frocks. She realizes that she is not a paper doll with a negligible back. A simple chemise frock with a very plain front might show considerable beading in the back and the effect would be very smart.

WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE WANAMAKER'S WEATHER Fair

Thousands of New Summer Dresses Full of the Spirit of June Have Come Flocking to Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store



Voile Dresses
The voiles start with hairline stripes in lavender, pink, plain white and Copenhagen blue trimmed with white organdie. These are \$6.
More voile daintiness in pink, blue or lavender has one-inch tucks trimming the bodice and skirt. \$8.50.
Six distinct new models in voile in dark and light browns have broad taffeta sashes and silk buttons and collars of embroidered organdie. One dark dress is trimmed with navy blue Georgette crepe. Special at \$12.
French voile dresses, in white and light blue, are daintily trimmed with bands of lace and satin girdles, and are \$15.
Satin-striped voiles, in gray, light blue and lavender, effectively combined with white voile, are special at \$16.50.

Charming Organdies
A tucked frock of checked organdie at \$7.50 is sketched. This is in pink, blue and lavender.
Another checked organdie with a white organdie collar and loose three-quarter sleeves is \$10.50.
Sturdier Frocks
—of linene in coat effects have embroidered collars and cuffs. They are in rose and Copenhagen blue at \$7.50. One is sketched.
—of plaid gingham start as low as \$4, as you will see in the sketch. These dresses have ruffled peplums and white pique collars. (Market)

Dresses of Silk
Airy, flowery Georgette crepes, combined with navy blue taffeta, make effective Summer frocks that are suitable for wear on the street. They are in various patterns at \$16.50.
Other Georgette frocks in a wide range of Summer colors, some of them beaded, some trimmed with heavy silk embroidery, are priced \$25 to \$42.50.
New crepe de chine dresses, in navy blue and taupe, are embroidered about the girdles and bodices with tiny black and steel beads. Another model has a vest of pleated Georgette and a girde handsomely embroidered in silk of beads. \$32.50.
Beautiful gowns of tricolette and Poullette are in navy, Copenhagen and black, cut on loose lines and handsomely trimmed with silk-embroidered bands and heavy fringe. \$42.50.

SPECIALS
35 wool jersey frocks, mostly one or two of a kind, have been taken from our own stocks and reduced because sizes and colors are broken. They are now \$15 and \$16.50, and the minimum saving is \$8.50.
Serge Dresses
in navy blue and black are made with Georgette vests or are trimmed with silk braid. They are special at \$12 and \$15.
50 Taffeta Dresses
are mostly samples, and they are in navy, gray and tan, beaded or combined with Georgette crepe, at \$15, which means savings of \$5 to \$8.50.

Beginning the Month Anew With Heaps of Fresh Undermuslins

There are undermuslins of most every kind among these. The materials are notably good and much care has been given to the making and trimming.

Corset Covers
of soft white nainsook, trimmed with good embroidery or lace, are 38c, 50c and 65c.

Envelope Chemises
in rather plain styles, trimmed with neat edges and embroideries, are \$1 to \$1.50.

Pretty Pink Bloomers
One style has ruffles stitched in blue and little blue bows. It is 85c.
Another has satin ribbon edging the ruffles and is \$1.

Straight Chemises
of white nainsook are 85c and \$1; of white crepe, \$1.50.

White Sateen Petticoats
at \$1
There is elastic at the waist and a deep ruffled flounce. (Central)

Bonnets for Little Folks

Dear little bonnets of white lawns have much puffing and pretty lace or embroidery trimming them. They have big, wide strings to tie 'neath the chin and are for little ones up to 2 years. 50c to \$2. (Central)

Georgette Crepe of Good Quality

It is 40 inches wide in black, navy and many other fashionable blues, taupe, flesh, white and a host of bright shades. \$1.85 a yard.

Georgette crepe, 40 inches wide, in a great many attractive all-over printed designs, is \$2 and \$2.75 a yard.

Printed Chiffon

A new shipment of all-over printed chiffons, 40 inches wide, brings them in black, taupe, brown, navy, Copenhagen, Alice blue and rose with white and in Copenhagen with gold. \$1.35 a yard. (Central)

A Host of New Summer Blouses in a Humming June Sale

2000 Blouses at \$1 and \$1.25
Fresh lingerie blouses of voiles and novelty materials in white, colored checks and in white trimmed with color.

1500 Blouses at \$2 and \$2.25
There are frills and round collars, bib effects and deep collars on these blouses of white voile. Embroidery, tucking and laces trim them.

Distinctive Blouses at \$2.50 to \$5.75
Dozens of new and interesting models are among these sheer and pretty blouses of batiste and voile. Some are trimmed simply with very fine tucking, some are frilled and here and there you will see bows of black ribbon.

500 Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses at \$4.90
The crepes de chine are made with square necks, trimmed with tucking and are in flesh and white. The blouses of crepe Georgette are in plain pastel colorings and in figured patterns. One model, of French inspiration, is trimmed with ribbon and has half sleeves. (Market)

Youthful Waists for Young Girls

Girls of fourteen years to sixteen often have difficulty in finding suitable things when they begin wearing separate blouses. Here are simple and pretty blouses of sheer batiste and voile in great variety at \$3.25 to \$4.50.

Waists in Extra Sizes
are of voiles, amply cut and simply trimmed. In sizes 44 1/2 to 54 1/2 at \$2.50 to \$4.75.

In the Little Gray Waist Shop
Delightfully sheer and dainty is a white organdie blouse with little sprays of hand-embroidery and a touch of black ribbon. \$5.75.
A tailored waist of washable white satin of good quality is excellent for sports wear. \$5.75.
Frilly blouses of figured Georgette are airy charming. \$6.75.
A new Casaque model of figured crepe in rose and blue is bordered with plain white Georgette and marked \$7.50. (Market)

News for Men! Blue Serge Summer Suits With two Pairs of Trousers \$32.50

To the many men to whom a Summer suit means blue serge this is news worth cheering about. The serge is pure wool and true blue, and it isn't the least bit afraid of Summer showers or Summer suns. The coats are half lined with mohair and are cut single breasted with or without the waistline. And there are fittings in all regular sizes.
Suits like these can be worn all Summer, traveling or staying home. Two pairs of trousers mean a lot of wear, you know. (Gallery, Market)

A June Sale of Light, Summer Wraps To Wear With Dainty Frocks

These pretty things are all new and were bought for much less than we would have had to pay earlier in the season. They are all capes and dolmans of the type that every woman needs all summer long, for motoring at night, to wear to summer dances, in fact, each one has endless summer uses. Their prices are a third to a half less than usual.



Beautiful Silk Wraps \$29.50
Of soft satins and moires, prettily lined with silk and trimmed with tassels and fringe. They are samples and there are few alike.

Wool Dolmans \$25
Of silvertone, gabardine, duvet de laine and velouch lined throughout with soft, figured silks. Many are samples and all are much underprice.

Of Satin and Taffeta \$22.50
Capes, coats and dolmans in dark colors that you will find wearable on many occasions. All are prettily lined.

At \$15
A serge cape in black and navy from this group is pictured on the left. It is bound with braid and the yoke and front are lined with silk.

At \$10.50
The other cape sketched is from this gathering. It is of serge with a silk-lined vest of tan or rose velour with pearl buttons. (Market)

At \$19.50
Serge, velour and poplin capes and dolmans in a gathering of many colors. But few wraps of any one style. (Market)

Smart Summer Suits

Women who would rather wear a suit than anything else will like these cool new models for Summer.
Linen suits, trimmed with white pique and pearl buttons, are in box or blouse styles at \$7.50.
Other linen suits, some a combination of blue coat and white skirt, or in Copenhagen blue or rose, are \$10.
Linen in brown and light blue makes some charming plain tailored or braided suits at \$16.50, \$18 and \$20.

Navy Blue Silk Suits
are of taffeta, poplin or pongee in attractive models at \$32.50 to \$39.50.
All the Cloth Suits Are Reduced.
Five groups of suits, of some of which there is only one or two of a kind, are of wool poplin, serge, check velour, tweed, wool jersey, gabardine and tricotine, and are now \$16.50, \$20, \$25, \$35 and \$45 (Market)

Charming White Skirts That Bring Vacation Days Very Near



The skirt store is one of the summeriest places in the whole Down Stairs Store and it is radiant with Summer whiteness. Table after table is piled with pretty things and in racks and cases you will see summery skirts of soft organdies, silks, flannels, serges and all manner of materials appropriate to June.

Prices begin at \$2 for a good knockabout skirt of white linene.

At \$3.75 there is a variety of pretty skirts of smooth white gabardine and corded pique. The white organdie skirt that is sketched on the left is laid in tucks and marked \$5.50. A lustrous sateen in crepe weave is called country club cloth and is used to make the other skirt shown in the sketch. \$5.75.

For large women needing extra sizes there is a new white pique skirt with slash pockets. In 31 to 36 waistbands at \$3. (Market)

SPECIALS for Home-Keepers

36-inch white cheesecloth, 6c a yard.
36-inch bleached muslin, 22c a yard.
36-inch unbleached muslin, 19c a yard.
45-inch pillow-case muslin, 35c a yard.
32-inch feather-proof ticking, 39c a yard.

Cotton Damasks
Square hemstitched cloths or round scalloped ones measuring 58 inches are \$1.
Hemmed, mercerized napkins, 18-inch size, 12 1/2c each.

Table Pads
Round quilted table pads, with small irregularities in the stitching, are \$2 for the 48-inch size and \$2.50 for the 54-inch size.

Kitchen Crash
Half-linen crash, in a cream white with a blue border, is 15 inches wide at 22c a yard.

Towels
Cotton huck towels measuring 17x30 inches are 18c each; 18x32 inches, 20c each.
Turkish towels, variously striped and bordered with pink, blue or yellow, are in a number of weights and sizes at 18c to 60c each. These prices are just a fourth less than the regular prices.

Summer Beddings
Cotton-filled comfortables covered with printed material are \$2.50.
Quilts filled with wool mixed with a little cotton are covered with figured cambric and have plain sateen borders. They are special at \$8.50.
White cotton blankets for double beds are \$3 and \$4 a pair.
81x90-inch sheets, \$1.50 each.
45x36-inch pillow cases, 30c each.

Mattress Pads Are a Third Less
because the quilting shows here and there some small irregularities. But you will sleep just as soundly on these pads and save quite a little sum. Prices vary with the sizes from 20c for the 12x18-inch size to \$2.45 for the 48x76-inch size. (Chestnut and Central)

Women's Washable Leather Gloves at \$1.35

which is one-third less than regular. They make excellent gloves for traveling, as they can be so easily cleaned.
In ivory color with either self-stitched or embroidered backs in contrasting color. They have one clasp at the wrist. (Central)

Women's Silk Stockings \$1.25 a pair

Cordovan, medium gray, black and white are the good colorings to be had in these. They are of even grade, well reinforced, with seams in the back. (Central)

White Cotton Fabrics Sheer and Lovely

White organdie, 40 inches wide, is special at 39c a yard.
Other and better qualities of white organdie, all 40 inches wide, are 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1 a yard, and a 46-inch Swiss one is \$1.25.
Lovely voile, in lacy looking grounds with small embroidered figures scattered about, is \$1 a yard and 40 inches wide.
Delightfully soft and sheer chiffon voile, 85c and \$1.10 a yard, is 38 inches wide.
Sheer and fine batiste, 40 inches wide, is special at 29c a yard.

Also specially priced are some striped and plaid lawns, 27 inches wide, at 19c a yard.
22-inch birdseye cloth of excellent quality in ten-yard pieces is special at \$2.15. (Central)

Practical Vacation Dresses for Young Women

Brown or green chabray dresses with plaid collars, cuffs and pocket trimmings, pleated in front and with belts, come in 10 to 16 year sizes, at \$3.75.
A khaki dress, for the girl who is going camping this summer, is made in regulation style with black tie. 10 to 16 year sizes, \$6.50. (Central)

Marquissette and Scrim Curtains

Marquissette curtains in white, cream or ecru, with hemstitched borders, 2 1/4 yards long, are \$1.50; with a valance, \$1.90 a pair.
Lovely airy scrim curtains, with valance, are \$1.50 a pair. They come in white, cream or ecru color. (Chestnut)

Special

A little lot of white, cream or ecru marquissette curtains with 3-inch hemstitched borders. Special at \$1.65 a pair. (Chestnut)

Delightful Vestings of Creamy Tint

Ecru, as you may know, is having quite a vogue this season and wonderfully soft and becoming it is. These are of row upon row of shirred net and lace or wee puffings and tuckings and are priced from \$1.25 to \$5.75 a yard, according to their elaboration. Plenty of dainty, white vestings, too, of course. (Central)

Silk Remnants

Desirable lengths for many purposes are to be had at prices much less than regular. There are all sorts of silks both plain and fancy, as well as a good assortment of silk-and-cotton materials, in light and dark colors. (Central)

Women's White Shoes and Oxford Ties

High lace shoes of buckskin-finish leather, with welted soles and high heels, are \$4.75; with medium heels, \$4.50.
White buckskin-finish leather ties, with turned soles and high-covered heels, are \$5.75; pumps in the same style are \$5.40, and white canvas pumps \$4.

Women's Shoes Special at \$2.50

They are of ivory or gray kid-skin with cloth tops to match, welted soles and high covered heels. (Chestnut)

Trim New Housedresses for Warm Days

Some are quite pretty enough to be worn on the porch and outdoors, as well as in the house.
A plain blue chambray dress with a collar and cuffs of white is \$1.50.
And there are many others in similar styles on up to \$5.50, where you will find an attractive blue or pink and white checked gingham. The collar, cuffs and tops of the pockets are of white organdie bound with gingham.



Another, very cool and pretty, is of white voile dotted with navy blue or black and trimmed with white organdie and frills of voile and a little black bow. \$6.50. This is sketched.

Thousands of Fresh, Clean Aprons from 50c to \$2.50

Big aprons and little aprons—from a tiny white tea apron to a big cover-all bungalow apron—are ready for the summer campaign.
They are of white lawn, gingham and percale with bibs or without. (Central)

Japanese Matting Rugs

The last shipment of these popular rugs that we had did not last very long and this is a new collection in blue, green, red or brown, 9x11 feet, \$4.50.

Gingham Rag Rugs

24x36 inches, \$1
22x50 inches, \$1.25
30x60 inches, \$2.25
4x7 feet, \$3.55
6x9 feet, \$9.77
8x10 feet, \$7.77
8x12 feet, \$9.75
9x15 feet, \$16
12x15 feet, \$21

FIRST OF JUNE RUG SPECIALS for Summer or All the Year Round

Here are some excellent Colonial rag rugs, just unpacked, that are marked at an average of one-third less than regular.

18x36 inches, 45c
24x36 inches, 70c
25x50 inches, 90c
27x54 inches, \$1.15
30x60 inches, \$1.45
36x72 inches, \$1.90

8x3x10.6 feet seamless tapestry Brussels rugs, \$22.50.
9x12 feet Axminster rugs, \$31.50.
8.3x10.6 feet Wilton rugs, \$57.50.
9x12 feet Wilton rugs, \$59.50.

Wool and Fiber Rugs
The largest showing we have ever had of these rugs is here now. All are fairly priced, some are one-third less than regular.
6x9 feet, \$7.50, \$9, \$9.75 and \$11.50.
7.6x9 feet, \$13.75.
8.3x10.6 feet, \$10.50, \$14 and \$17.
9x12 feet, \$11.50, \$16 and \$18. (Chestnut)