

And So They Were Married

By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR

START THIS STORY TODAY IT HAS BEEN said before that Ruth and Scott never met any of the Whitmore's friends. At first they did not think so much about it, but after a time it seemed rather queer that no one ever dropped in. Ruth, with her strong preference for Rita Whitmore's friendship, nevertheless had other friends dropping in constantly. She would have missed these friends if they had not been there even though she often resented informal dropping in these days, it was so apt to interfere with some plans that they had made with the Whitmores.

Gene Mathews dropped in one night around 10 o'clock, and Scott asked him to stay for dinner. "They're coming over here, aren't they?"

"Yes, but they may not want any one else here."

"Nonsense! Why shouldn't they? Any one would like Gene."

Ruth was worried nevertheless. A woman's eyes see more than a man's, and all through dinner she was wondering what she had better do about it. Afterward, when Scott and Gene were smoking in the living room, she slipped across the hall and rang the bell.

"O, no, I guess I didn't hear the bell at first. I was in the kitchen. Dan hasn't come home yet."

"O, really," said Ruth with all the instant solicitude that a woman has for some unforeseen domestic worry. "Didn't he telephone?"

Rita shook her head. She did not ask Ruth to come inside.

"Did you want anything, dear?" she asked finally, as the two girls stood looking at each other in the hallway.

"I wanted to tell you that a friend of Scott's has come in unexpectedly for dinner; he will probably be here tonight. I didn't want you to come over and expect to find us alone and I don't want it to make any difference with our evening."

"It doesn't matter a bit," Rita said eagerly.

"But you'll come? You don't mind an extra man, do you?"

"Of course we don't, but let's postpone the evening till tomorrow. It isn't as if anything were formal, you know."

Ruth wondered if it were her imagination or if Rita were really relieved. She certainly seemed glad that she wasn't coming. She felt suddenly awfully strange toward Rita, almost as if Rita were a stranger that she did not know.

All the intimacy that had gone to make up their friendship seemed remote and distant here in the smidark hallway, with this first misunderstanding between them, small as it was. It wasn't the enormity of what had occurred, because after all, nothing but a trivial matter had occurred. It was the queer feeling that Ruth had psychologically and which she was eager and anxious to shake off as quickly as possible, and to get back to the old footing.

Ruth lingered. Her pride was up in arms and she wanted to go back into her own apartment with as casual an air as Rita wore, but she was to be disappointed.

"I don't understand why you won't come," she said stiffly. "I made those sandwiches you like."

"You darling," Rita responded, and then quickly, "They'll keep till tomorrow. Really, Ruth, it's more fun to be alone." And with this, Ruth was forced to be content. She went back across the hall and stood for a minute in the hall. The door across the way closed firmly and through the partition Ruth fancied she heard Rita give a light laugh. It was startling. She stood listening a minute, but she heard nothing more; perhaps she had been mistaken after all.

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KILLED BY TRAIN

Blind Woman's Son Killed in Leap From Freight Car

Thomas McKenna, thirteen years old, son of Mrs. Mary McKenna, a widow who is blind and whom he helped support, was killed early yesterday morning when he leaped from a switch moving Philadelphia and Reading freight train on which he was riding. The family lives at 6700 Hagerman street. Two of Mrs. McKenna's sons are overseas, serving in the army.

The boy had climbed on the train at Holmesburg Junction Saturday night to ride home. When the train reached Linden avenue, in Torresdale, where he wanted to get off, it was moving so swiftly that when the boy leaped he was thrown against the cars. His skull was fractured and he died while being taken to the Frankford Hospital.

WAR CHEST

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The Woman's Exchange

Maltese Kittens Want Home

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—As you are so kind in helping to place cats and dogs who are so kind as to help me to place three maltese cats in good homes where they get kind treatment. It is a mother cat with her two babies. The mother is fifteen months old and the little ones are eight weeks old. They are nice and clean and no trouble at all, and would gladly leap from my hands, and I am a great animal lover myself and I would not like to give them to the cat home. I do hope some one will want the little kittens, as I spoiled them all and made pets out of them.

MRS. J. K. Mrs. J. K.'s address is held here and letters will be forwarded to her.

Wants to Darken Gray Hair

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Will you kindly give me a sage-tea recipe for darkening gray hair and how long must you apply it before you get results? Will the sage just color outwardly, that washes off with every shampoo? I have been putting money and time in a sage-tea recipe that after using for over a month has not brought any results.

A LEDGER READER. It would not be possible for me to give you this recipe or tell you how to use it, for there are so many different shades of gray, and I could not give a general recipe which would fit every case. You would really save time and money by going to a reliable hair-dresser to have your hair darkened if you really want to have it done. Gray hair is most becoming to most women and if it is premature, the youthful expression of the face announces that fact, and no one accuses a really young woman of being old just because her hair is gray.

Games With Matches

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Some time last year you had printed in the woman's exchange direction for playing a number of games with matches, calling it "A Matchmaker's Social." I cut out the article at the time, but had the misfortune to lose it. I wonder if you would print it again, as I am sure it would interest others who might not have seen it the first time. M. N. I am glad to favor you.

Each boy or girl may be given two matches, which they must juggle, tossing first one and then the other in the air. The player who keeps the matches for longest wins the game; matchbox can be made of tin. The first failure puts the juggler out.

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Delay in the proper treatment of skin troubles is dangerous. Every day spent in trying unproved remedies may only let the disorder spread and become more and more deeply seated. The value of Resinol Ointment is known. For over twenty years it has been used as a soothing, healing remedy for the skin.

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WEST ALLEGHENY 25th and 26th STS. JUNE FRISON in "CAPTAIN RIDD"

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three minutes make the longest line of matches. Two or three players can race. The race can take the players through more than one room if they are speedy enough.

Give two prizes that match exactly for the best scores in these races. A scramble is very amusing where dead matches of various lengths are hidden here and there or simply placed around the room where they can be seen, and all scramble to collect them.

The object can be to secure matches which, when laid together, will form the longest line or simply to find one match which the hostess has purposely included, and which is larger than the rest. Or large matches can count as two, and small ones as one and the highest score win the prize.

For an outdoor party a good contest would consist in arranging rows of the matches stuck upright in the earth. The one whose line is longest, or which contains most matches at the end of the five-minute round, wins the race. When all have completed there may be championship races for a final prize.

Yet another match game which is very amusing is to place a dish of dead matches in the center of the table around which all sit, and each player is given a length of fine sewing cotton. All the cotton lengths must be of exactly the same number of inches, and when the signal is given all the players begin to tie the matches on their threads.

The thread which contains most matches when "time is up" wins the prize. Instead of giving prizes for each game two can be given at the end of the twentieth to the man and girl who win the greatest number of games during the evening. Tally cards marked for each game can be used.—Reprinted from the Mary Dawson Game Book.

Free Employment Bureau To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Could you please oblige me by telling where there is a free employment bureau that helps women to get positions? WORRIED.

The women's section of the federal employment bureau, 238 South Twelfth street, is free and helps girls and women to all sorts of positions.

BETHANY CHILDREN'S DAY

Prizes for Good Records Presented by John Wannaker

The annual celebration of Bethany Presbyterian Sunday school was held here yesterday in the auditorium of the church. More than a thousand children participated.

The exercises were exceedingly impressive, the children being dressed in white and divided into six sections, according to their grades in the school. Prizes were distributed for excellence in the different departments, ranging from the cradle roll to the graduating class. John Wannaker making the presentations. Twenty-five infants were formally baptized at the close of the festival.

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The artist has made you a sketch of one of the loveliest of these wraps, made of taffeta in changeable apricot shade and French blue. The deep yoke, which was beautifully embroidered by hand in blue silk. The lower part was filled to the yoke with considerable fluffiness at the sides, which gave the wrap a puffed effect. The collar was of the taffeta, made straight and extremely wide so that it draped low over the shoulder line.

(Inquiries are solicited and may be addressed in care of this newspaper.)

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TALK

Frank Bell, C. S., a Lecturer, Tells Audience to "Think Right"

Think right and you'll feel right—think shoddy and you'll feel shoddy. Frank Bell, C. S., Christian Science lecturer, at a meeting in the Frankford Theatre yesterday afternoon, said that the practice of Christian Science is the activity by which wrong thoughts give place to right thoughts, and the fruits of right thinking appear instead of the fruits of wrong thinking.

"Christian Science," said he, "shows the willing student not only how to distinguish right thought from wrong thought, but how to hold the one and reject the other, and thus to have dominion over the shaping of his career."

"All there is to living is thinking," continued the lecturer. And he indicated how the appetites might be controlled, business improved, health renewed, good citizenship established, by a diligent study and practice of the science of Christian healing.

This lovely taffeta wrap, which follows the new light colors of the season, is in changeable apricot and French blue. The embroidery work is done in the blue.

A Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose

ONE may go over the fashions displayed for this season and pick out the various points in the designing which are features of this year's product, such as the style of sleeve and the type of skirt, explaining to those who do not have as early an opportunity to judge the fashions and possibly the changes as they appear in the new models, so that she who runs may at a glance know the vintage of 1919.

There are always important points about the garments reviewed each season, and it never pays to ignore any of them, for very often that which seems so trivial, when first introduced, turns out to be the most vital feature before the season closes. There are many new touches about the costumes this spring, and none should be overlooked, but the most important of all is the daintiness which is found in every one of the new things.

Daintiness is everywhere, in the frocks, in the hats and even in the touches given to the plainest tailor-made. Wraps, too, come in for a share of daintiness. Only yesterday I saw

the charming of the Ritz Roof lies not only in its surroundings, but in the quality of its patronage. You expect a different atmosphere here—and you find it!

Open for the Season



PHOTOPLAYS

Put Collars on Them

The collars are not to be worn by the cutworms but by the cabbage plants which are likely to be attacked by these insects, particularly if the cabbage patch has been in sod or running wild with grass and weeds within a year or two, advises the National War Garden Commission.

Put these two-inch paper collars around the stems of the plant and the worms cannot eat through. Another way to handle the cutworms is with poisoned bran mash, made of one pound of bran, one-half ounce powdered white arsenic, an ounce or two of cheap sirup and water enough to make a thick mixture. The worms will go for this on account of its sweet taste.

If cabbage worms begin to riddle the leaves of the plants making them look like lacework, spray with arsenate of lead powder, once or twice to six ounces of water in which an ounce or two of soap has been dissolved. After the heads form use pyrethrum which is not poisonous to people but is poisonous to the worms.

Fascination of Sequins

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