

And So They Were Married

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TO SAY that Rita used the same tactics as Ruth was perfectly true. She did nothing obvious. She had the attitude that whatever she did was perfectly all right. She did not attempt to "vamp" Scott, she was simply always attractive to him, always interested in hearing him talk. She was the thing that Scott did not possess and she interested him. There was nothing wrong about it, nothing even unfair to Ruth, unless she chose to look at a friendship between her husband and another woman as wrong.

When the Whitmores were at their apartment or when Ruth and Scott were over there and there was the slightest altercation about anything Rita invariably took Scott's part. Not that she came to his aid obviously but she delicately and tactfully gave him to understand that she realized how impossible it was for a wife to really understand her husband.

They were playing bridge one evening over at the Whitmores when suddenly Dan suggested that they switch to poker and like a great many women Ruth thought it a detestable game, invented only for card sharks and gamblers. She happened to be the only one of the four that had never played, and the others were all eager to change.

"It's much more fun," Rita insisted, "and it won't take you any time to learn. You don't have to pay such strict attention to your cards, either. Bridge is an awful strain."

"I hate to learn anything and play at the same time," protested Ruth. "Oh, come on," Scott said, laughing. "It's a good game."

"I didn't know you played," Ruth turned on him. Dan laughed at this. "Every man plays."

"When did you ever learn to play, Scott?" Ruth insisted. "I can't remember now; what difference does it make, anyway?"

"Ruth thinks poker players are outside the pale," Rita said, mockingly. Ruth seldom grew angry at Rita, but she was angry now. She said nothing, however, and allowed them to deal her a hand. Every one who plays poker remembers his and her first game of poker as stupid. There is no particular fascination about it. It seems like a childish kind of a game, with no point at all to it. Ruth did not understand the fascination of betting and she consequently missed all the fun as well as lost every hand.

Finally she refused to play any longer. "It's a stupid game," she exclaimed, flinging down her cards. "And furthermore, you people can play and I can't and I don't think it's fair. I should think you could see that," turning to Scott. "I don't see why you had to insist that we play this."

Scott hadn't suggested that they play poker, but it was easier for Ruth to blame Scott than it was for her to fly into Rita or Dan. It was right here that Rita did a skillful piece of acting. She wanted to continue playing poker. She was winning and she loved the give and take of the game, but it was her chance to impress Scott and she took it.

"All right," she said, in her rich low-toned voice, "let's play bridge. It really isn't fair to Ruth."

Of course this resulted in Ruth's being put in the wrong, and Rita's prompt giving in to her made her seem magnanimous. Scott told Ruth this when they got home that evening.

"I thought that Rita acted more than nice about it," he finished. "Why did I have to play it?" Ruth flung back.

"You didn't have to."

"Why, Scott, you know I did."

"You might better have refused to play than to have acted as you did."

Scott was so seldom critical of anything that she did. Ruth was amazed and angry. She felt that if Rita had not interposed as she had with her willingness to be unselfish, Scott would never have spoken this way. This was a culmination of many little things that Rita had done, just as slight, just as impossible to really single out and find fault with, but nevertheless just as poignant and, as Ruth felt, just as intentional.

There was a silence between them that lasted all evening. Never since that night long ago when they had been in the country had Ruth fallen asleep without kissing Scott goodnight. Tonight she hoped that something might happen between them to cause a break in the clouds, but nothing did. Scott remained disconcertingly silent, and Ruth was finally forced to undress and slip into bed without a word. She felt that she was in the right and she was puzzled and could not understand Scott's attitude toward a matter that was, after all, not important. She lay in bed with her face turned away from the light and waited, hoping every minute for Scott's softly spoken "Good night, girl," and his kiss, but she heard him get ready for the night, open the windows and finally snap off the light on the bed table without a word spoken. When she heard him finally get into bed, she knew that he did not intend to make up, and long after he had fallen asleep she lay awake staring into the darkness and thinking.

In the next installment, a letter from Alice Barry.

Householder to Blame for Servant Troubles

To the Editor of the Women's Page: Dear Madam—I would like to say that I do not approve of the eight-hour day or the union. If there is a system and method in housework as well as any other business, arranged by the wife or housekeeper who is a leader, then there would be no necessity for unions, etc. There should be a bond of sympathy and a friendly feeling between employer and employe. I contend that the so-called strike are not interested enough in their homes to rearrange the work. They do not care so long as the girls are there to wait upon them. Consequently they allow them to "run things."

My help have their fully furnished room and bath to themselves, plenty to eat and all comforts. If housewives would be more independent and not depend so much upon their help, things, I am sure, would be better. I know everything that transpires in my home and give every one credit for what she does. I hope there will be no such thing as a union for house help.

J. W. C. I. Boys' Band at 9 Organ at 11, 11:55 and 4:50 Chimes at Noon

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More Fresh New Frocks Come in a Cool and Steady Stream

Delightful frocks of voile, of organdie and of gray gingham are going out by hundreds every day and fresh new things arrive as fast to take their places. Prices are so low that every one should have several cool dresses for summertime.

Voiles Are
\$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 to \$15

and they show more patterns than you would think the most inventive minds could originate—dots, rings, stripes, plaids and figures in an endless array. New flowered voiles with draped skirts and organdie collars and cuffs edged with a net tulle are finished with a touch of velvet ribbon. \$10.50.

Navy Blue Serge Dresses
Reduced to \$12 and \$15

Not many of any kind, but prices have dropped considerably.

Special: Taffeta Dresses \$20
Savings of \$10 to \$12.50

A little group of rustling new dresses in navy, black and taupe. One is made with a draped bodice and an embroidered collar of fine batiste. The other has a roll collar of organdie.

Other new taffeta dresses in an interesting variety at \$15, \$16.50 to \$25.

New Vestings and Pleatings

Yards and yards of new ones have just arrived in time to make Summer frocks more lovely.

The vestings are of organdie or net, plainly tucked, trimmed with fine laces or prettily puffed and shirred. \$1.50 to \$5.75 a yard.

One piece that is a succession of tiny ruffles and is 18 inches wide can be used on the bottom of skirts, or for collars, cuffs or sleeves.

Pleatings are of organdie, net or Georgette crepe at \$1.25 to \$2.75 a yard.

Mohair Has Many Warm-Weather Uses

It is an ideal fabric for bathing suits, men's suits and women's skirts and dusters.

Black mohair and Sicilian (which is a little coarser in weave than a mohair) at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25 a yard for 64-inch width.

Printed Chiffons Are as Cool as they Look

—they do look so delightfully airy and light, and they are very smart for Summer frocks. All-over printed designs or dainty flowery patterns are on white or colored grounds, 40 inches wide, at \$1.35 a yard.

Colonial Pumps
Graceful, slender pumps are these of kidskin in bronze or field-mouse gray. Their lines are long, their heels high and covered, while the soles are turned. Note the big square buckles. \$6.50 the pair.

Special at \$3.90

Women's high-laced boots or oxford ties with welted soles and medium or high-covered heels are of white leather with a buckskin finish.

Calfskin oxfords with street-weight soles and medium heels have perforations and are also special at \$3.90 the pair.

Gingham Frocks Are So Fresh

that they make one think of morning sunshine. Clean, pretty plaids and stripes in many color combinations have white pique or organdie for trimming. \$4 to \$10.

Airy Organdies

are in all white and delicate pastel tints with white for the collars, cuffs and often the sashes. They're the frilliest, fluffiest Summer dresses that you can imagine. \$10, \$15, \$18 to \$27.50.

White Dresses

for lawn fetes, graduation and such affairs are of plain or embroidered voiles, Georgette and of organdie at \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50 to \$25.

Cool Lingerie

Soft nainsook chemises, tastefully trimmed with lace and embroidery, are made in three ways at \$1.

Crepe nightgowns in flesh or white, well made and trimmed with lace, embroidery or with rows of hemstitching about the top, are \$2.

At 65c and 85c there is a large assortment of drawers of ample cut. They have lace and embroidery ruffles.

Crepe bloomers, re-enforced, with elastic at the waist, are 85c.

Three Silk Notes

A white tub silk petticoat with double panel back and front, has either a scalloped or ruffled flounce and is \$3.85.

Lovely white satin bloomers, with hemstitched ruffles at the knees, are marked \$3.85.

A dainty envelope chemise of flesh-pink satin is prettily hemstitched around the top, trimmed with lace around the hem and has ribbon shoulder straps. \$3.

Delightful Negligees

for the leisure hour are of pink or blue crepe de chine prettily shirred at the waist in front and in back. Hemstitching finishes the neck and flowing sleeves. \$9.75.

Women's Wraps Reduced
\$9.75 to \$19.50

Several hundred capes, coats and dolmans are in this group. Silver-tone, suede velour, serge, poplin and such good materials are in bright and dark colors. Many have silk linings and are attractively trimmed. A fine silver-tone dolman lined throughout with fancy silk that is now \$19.50 was formerly more than twice this price.

A Little Lot of Special New Wash Skirts

About 175 attractive skirts in Summer's newest and best styles, in three groups. All of them are marked at special prices:

At \$5: there are snowy mercerized rep and pique skirts.
At \$5.75: This group includes lustrous Venetian in rose, white, tan and black; and gabardine in rose, gray and white. Often just a few of a kind and many with new embroidery designs.
At \$6.50: A sample lot, so there are many fine things to choose. They are gabardines, many embroidered and others trimmed with beautiful buttons.
Still a worthy collection of the \$4.25 white wash skirts.

Seasonable Cottons

Figured voiles in hundreds of patterns are 38c and 68c a yard, 38 inches wide.
Plain-color voiles, 40 inches wide, are 38c; 44 inches, 55c a yard. Lovely colored organdies, 40 inches, are 45c and 59c a yard.
38-inch white figured, dotted and striped voiles, are 40c, 55c, 60c and 65c a yard.
27-inch striped and checked lawn at 19c and 25c a yard.
White dotted Swiss, 27 inches at 35c a yard; 40 inches at 55c a yard.
36-inch attractive white skirtings are 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.25 a yard.
40-inch sheer white organdie at 65c and 75c a yard, special.
Woven-stripe shirting madras, 32 inches, at 55c a yard.
30-inch longcloth is \$1.90 for a 10-yard piece, or 19c a yard.
32-inch plaid dress gingham at 29c a yard.

The Coolest of Summer Blouses

are of organdie, voile and batiste. There are collared and collarless styles; there are slip-over blouses and some have short sleeves. Hand embroidery is seen on the fine voiles and batiste shows some bright color for trimming.

An especially pretty blouse of Swiss dotted in pink or blue is collarless and has short sleeves. \$3.50.

Another worth special mention is of cool pink organdie, a slip-over model with the square neck and short sleeves trimmed with creamy lace. \$5. Other blouses are \$2.25 to \$4.75.

Little Folks' Bathing Suits for the First Splash

—and how they look forward to the trip to the seashore, with its attendant pleasures! Splendid worsted bathing suits in two, four and six year sizes, in gay colors, are \$3. They are one-piece of course.

For bigger youngsters, of six to twelve years, black suits with orange bands are also worsted and one-piece. \$4.

Net Corsets

At \$1.25—a topless model with elastic round the upper edge and medium length skirt.
\$1.50—a medium-bust corset with a medium skirt.

The first is for the slight to average figure, the second for the average to stout figure.

Women's Suits for Summertime

Whether you stay at home or go to the mountains or shore, a wool-jersey suit will be one of your pleasantest Summer companions. Jersey suits seem to fit in anywhere and will stand a great deal of hard wear. New ones in green, brown, blue and heather mixtures with pleated and Norfolk sports jackets are \$23.50 and \$25.

Linens suits are cool and appeal particularly to young women. In cool colorings, trimmed with pearl buttons and contrasting colors, are \$8.50 and \$10. Two models are sketched.

Taffeta Suits Half Price at \$11.25

Soft, cool suits of navy blue or black taffeta with collars, cuffs and sash belts of contrasting silk. The pockets are gathered and the collars are deep and rolling.

Airy Draperies

Ecu madras, 36 inches wide, that will make excellent curtains, may be had at 40c and 45c a yard.

Colored marquisette, in a number of good patterns and excellent colors, 36 inches wide, is special at 40c a yard.

Our assortment of cretonnes is unusually good and the prices exceptionally low. For 50c a yard there is a great variety of excellent floral and striped patterns in rich and pleasing colors. They are full 36 inches wide.

Porch Cushions

There are still a number of cretonne-covered cushions in good dark colors at 75c each.

Mosquito Netting

White, black or drab in color and best quality net, comes in 8-yard pieces at \$2 a piece.

Heavy-Grade Fiber Rugs at Factory Prices

Which means that you can buy one rug for the same price that large stores and wholesalers pay for rugs ordered in large quantities. Smaller dealers pay even more. The patterns are good ones that we have been selling all through the season at higher prices.

The rugs are in combinations of blue, brown and green in Chinese and geometrical designs. They are suitable for porches and for all-the-year-round use inside the house, and their heavy weight assures good service.

9x12 feet, \$12.50
8.3x10.6 feet, \$11.50

Other Good Specials

Japanese matting rugs, 9x11 feet, in woven designs, \$4.50.
Straw rugs, 4.6x7.6 feet, good porch rugs, \$5.
Straw rugs, 9x12 feet, \$9.
Wool-and-fiber rugs, 6x9 feet, \$7.50.
Wool-and-fiber rugs, 8.3x10.6 feet, \$10.50.
Wool-and-fiber rugs, 9x12 feet, \$11.50.

These Suits With Two Pair of Trousers Are Cut on the Lines That Young Men Like

The coats are made with waistlines, the pockets are vertical and the shoulders and collars fit snugly and smoothly. For comfort there is the merest lining of colored mohair in the fronts and across the shoulders. The patterns, too, are young men's patterns—rich mixtures in gray, brown and various olive grounds with flecks of bright color. The material is Summer-weight cheviot, 100% wool.

The suits, each with two pair of trousers, are \$32.50. (Gallery, Market)

Percalé Housedresses, \$3.

In cool, clean stripes of blue and white, made with plain blue chambray collar and cuffs finished off with a tiny ruffle. It is an unusually attractive dress and well made in every particular.

Fresh, Clean Aprons

White lawn aprons, percalé, gingham and chambray ones of all sorts of styles and sizes, all the way from the small tulle apron to the ample bungalow apron, may be had at 50c to \$2.50.

Summer Hats of Winsome Charm

Broad-brimmed, graceful hats of Georgette crepe and light straws were planned expressly for the airy frocks of Summer. Embroidered garlands, wreaths of flowers or a wide, flat bow of velvet or satin ribbon are the most fashionable trimmings, which in every case are simple and charming. Colors reflect the tints of the gowns with which these hats will be worn—orchid, maize, flesh, pink, sky blue and, of course, black and white.

Prices start at \$9.50. (Market)

An Airy Organdie Frock for Miss 12 to 16

It is of sheer, pale pink organdie, with the collar, vest, cuffs and band on the skirt formed of fine pleated net and lace. The girdle is of shiny blue ribbon caught with rosettes. \$15. (Sketched.)

Another sheer organdie is snowy white with insets of embroidered organdie and Valenciennes lace, and it is finished with a soft ribbon sash. \$12. 12 and 16 year sizes.

Soft and Cool

is a simple little voile frock in many color combinations. A round collar and cuffs are of hemstitched white organdie. \$7.50. 14 and 16 year sizes.

These are also worn by small women. (Central)

Cool Comfort for Summer Homes

Linens and Towels

All-linen, full-bleached damask tablecloths, in a number of good patterns, 70x70 inches, \$5.75, and 70x88 inches, \$6.75 each.
All-linen, full-bleached damask napkins, 18x18 inches, \$5.75 and \$6.50 a dozen; 22x22 inches, \$7.50 to \$12.50 a dozen.

Absorbent cotton tuck towels with hemmed ends, in three sizes, from 18 to 30c each.
Plain white and fancy weave Turkish towels, very absorbent, with hemmed ends, are priced from 12½c to \$1 each.

Mercerized Damask, 75c
—One-Fourth Less

It is a good quality, 72 inches wide, in five pretty patterns, full bleached.

Special Household Muslins

36-inch unbleached muslin, firmly woven, is 19c a yard. 36-inch bleached muslin, 22c a yard.

Wire Grass Rugs for All Summer Uses

These are in a full range of sizes from 27x54 inches at \$1.65 to 9x15 feet at \$20, with six sizes in between. These are all plain, but there are figured rugs in all sizes at a little advance in price.

Axminster Rug Specials

27x54-inch mottled rugs, \$2.50.
7.6x9 feet, heavy seamless rugs, \$25.
9x12 feet, seamed rugs, \$31.50.

