

The Marriage Trifler
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Barbara Knight, the acknowledged leader of the younger set, and a girl who captures Keith Grant, the most eligible man of the city, in the most apparently ideal. If it were not for Barbara's springtime which for the most part has been artificial, things would have come out all right. As it is—well, go on with the story.

FRIENDSHIP among the girls of Barbara's set was not very deep. It was for the most part a surface of emotion. Not any of the girls knew the meaning of sacrifice, their lives were too artificial for that, and their ambitions were in each case to outdo the other if possible. Therefore Leslie Gilmore thought it quite within her rights to announce the fact that she was certain that Barbara Knight and Keith Grant were engaged. Whether or not she would have done the same thing if Barbara had confessed to her and pledged to secrecy is hard to tell, but Leslie was given to believe that she really knew nothing definite, and that she was only as many of the other girls, who liked Grant more than ordinarily well.

On the very same afternoon of the day Leslie had called for Barbara and had driven about town with her in the little car, she announced at a tea the fact that she was almost certain that Barbara and Keith were engaged. It was, therefore, a surprise to all before the engagement was announced and no matter how many disappointed hearts there were, the small crowd that Barbara was a member, there was not a girl who did not rally around her in the most cordial manner. From that moment on Barbara was important. There would be constant gaieties of which she would be the center of attention. The aristocratic Mrs. Grant would be her mother-in-law—that in itself tried no small triumph. The wedding, too, would be a notable one, and when Barbara as an established young matron should be the head of her own household, it would be more feasible to cultivate her than it now was.

Yes, in the parlance of society, Barbara was a lucky girl. She was born with a silver spoon in her mouth, and it was quite right and fitting that she should have everything. And yet there were girls in the world just as beautiful as Barbara, just as gifted mentally who got along and were happy on far less. Keith had given Barbara the first love of his manhood. In his mind she was the most wonderful woman in the world and he was the most fortunate of men to have won her for himself. There was nothing that he did not want to do to please her, and he was willing to do and Barbara's ring, a perfect stone set in a band of platinum, was a gift that he had given her. To Keith the ring itself mattered very little, although he was very tender about it, he saw how much it meant to Barbara.

His moments alone with Barbara were to him precious, almost sacred. They were the times when he could take her in his arms, look deep into her eyes and know that she was his. And he had hurt her, and she had hurt him. "Do you want me as much as I want you?" Doesn't this waiting hurt you at all?

And Barbara had flushed scarlet, and had said quickly, "Why Keith, of course I want to be married to you, I love you, but girls don't feel like that, it wouldn't be right."

Keith's love for Barbara was so many sided, that although he did not understand why little things seemed to mean so much to her, he tried his best to reason things out for himself. He argued that it was because he had not known women well, and that Barbara was the most feminine of women. He felt that he must not be selfish, that he must wait for her to give him what he wanted of understanding and companionship, and that he must love her deeply, for she was sure of that.

(To be continued.)

WILL END SCHOOL YEAR

St. Joseph's College to Bestow Diplomas and Medals

Commencement exercises of St. Joseph's College and High School will begin tomorrow evening in the Church of the Gesù with solemn vespers and the baccalaureate sermon. The Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Scanlan, professor at St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, N. Y., will preach.

Next Wednesday evening the college alumni will meet in the Rittenhouse Hotel for the annual banquet and reunion.

The high school commencement and distribution of prizes will be held in the auditorium Thursday evening. Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, Laetare medalist for 1920, will address the graduates. The Rev. Edmund J. Walsh, principal, will preside.

The twenty-fifth annual conferring of degrees will be held in the college auditorium Monday evening, June 21, with Archbishop Ryan presiding. Senator David I. Walsh, from Massachusetts, will address the members of the graduating class.

CLUB OFFERS PRIZE

Matinee Musical Offers Cash for Ensemble for Four Instruments

The Matinee Musical Club has offered a cash prize of \$100 to American composers, for an instrumental ensemble for organ, violin, harp and cello, not less than ten nor more than fifteen minutes in length of performance. The winning number will be given a public presentation in the spring of 1921 in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford by the Matinee Musical Club.

The compositions are to be submitted anonymously but to bear some mark, such as which with the name and address of the composer, to be enclosed in a separate envelope. The club reserves the right to withhold the prize if anyone of the compositions are deemed of sufficient merit. The contest will close on November 1, 1921.

PRIZES AWARDED

Preparatory School Students Classical Club Winners

The prizes of \$20 each, one for boys and one for girls, offered for the fifth consecutive year by the Classical Club of Philadelphia, have been won by Fred Rosenkoft, of the Philadelphia High School for Girls, and Herbert Lowenstein, of Central High School, with honorable mention to Mary H. Woodworth, a graduate of the Philadelphia School for Girls, and John H. Wharton, of Episcopal Academy.

The prizes were awarded for the best papers in a special examination in Latin and Greek, sight reading and prose composition. Graduates of the current year in the city's public and private schools were the competitors.

WILL HONOR PREACHER

Church to Hold Service on 20th Anniversary of Pastor in Pulpit

Special services will be held tomorrow in the Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Diamond street and Ridge avenue, to mark the twentieth anniversary of the Rev. A. C. Friday, the pastor. The Rev. H. B. Friday, chaplain at Camp Dix, who has also been a pastor for twenty years, will be the guest of honor.

Albert K. Meyers, organist, has arranged a special program, and the choir has prepared music appropriate to the occasion.

J. W. C. I. Band at 9; Organ at 11, 11:55 and 4:50

WANAMAKER'S

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WEATHER
Partly Cloudy and Unsettled

Hundreds of Fresh New Dresses in Summer's Prettiest Modes—Ginghams, Voiles, and Organdies, In Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

20 per cent is deducted from every marked price at time of purchase

A woman or girl could hardly think of a type of Summer frock that is not here! And each style is so charming and so individual that it might have been planned especially for you.

In addition to the daintiness of style, the materials are truly remarkable and the dresses are well made. The value-giving of the Down Stairs Store is emphasized in this sale.

Without taking into consideration the further deduction of 20 per cent, the marked price of each dress represents only a small margin of profit on a wonderfully advantageous purchase.

The doors of opportunity are thrown wide in the Down Stairs Dress Store!



Voile Dresses at \$5
Cool, light, figured voiles in blue, lavender, pink, etc., are finished with frilled organdie collars and cuffs or plain organdie vestees and collars. One is sketched.

The Pin and Polka Dots Have a Charm of Their Own, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$10 and \$12.50

Black or navy with white dots of various sizes, and how cool and refreshing are the dresses made of them! Long or short sleeves, some dresses with ribbon at the waist, light touches at the necks, etc., individualize them.

Voiles With Dark Grounds at \$7.75
The plain-color organdie collars give just the right touch to dresses of voile with navy, black or Copenhagen grounds and white figures. One dress is sketched.

And countless more wash dresses and silk dresses, also dark street dresses, are here for your choosing and every price represents a very real saving.

Gingham Dresses at \$5
and at \$6 and \$6.75. As well as the fashionable, short sleeves, there are some long and some three-quarter sleeves.

The dress at \$6.75 that is sketched is of gingham in pink, blue or red club checks trimmed with pipings of white organdie.

Tucked organdie collars and cuffs are used on other club checked gingham dresses and the outstanding pockets are trimmed to match. \$7.50.

Plain White Dresses for Commencement
White organdie, Georgette or voile dresses are \$10 to \$38.50.

Navy, Black or White Voile Dresses, \$7.50, \$7.75 and \$11.25

Many women want plain-color voiles, especially when the dark dresses are set off by white organdie collars and vestees.

18 Models Among Voiles in Georgette Patterns, \$11.50 and \$12

At a short distance one would mistake them for Georgette, but they have a loveliness of their own that is most charming.

60 Sample Dresses of Incomparable Loveliness \$12.75 to \$20

Plain-color organdie, flowered organdie (so quaint), beautiful voiles, dotted materials and combinations; there are, at most, two or three of a kind, sometimes one.

Fine French Voile and Organdie at \$16.75
They form dresses as fair as any flowers. Peach, light blue, rose, white, orchid, navy, etc., are among the colors. A flowered organdie is sketched.

Figured Georgette Dresses, \$13.25, \$15, \$16.50, \$25 to \$42.50

Some are combined with satin and others are plain. Every one is made over a silk foundation.

Also beautifully beaded dresses in dark and pastel shades are included.

Like Delicate Flowers and Airy Butterflies Summertime's Hats Are Things of Delight

Imagine a sheer white organdie combined with black velvet, or cool bits of daintiness entirely of organdie. Again, there are hats of dotted Swiss in French blue or bisque.

White satin hats deserve a paragraph all to themselves. The leghorns have taken Georgette crepe and flowers for their adornment and the darker peanut straws show lighter touches in the flowers or binding.

The individuality of the hats in the Down Stairs Store is one of their greatest charms.

\$8.50, \$9.50, \$12.50 and \$15
(20 per cent to be deducted)

A New Shipment of Exquisite Hand-Made Blouses \$6.75 to \$11.75

Beautiful fine things of sheer white batiste are made with tiny stitches that are a delight to see. Many are trimmed with drawn work as well as hemstitching.

Black Blouses That Are Cool, \$3.25 to \$5.90

Batiste at \$3.25, China silk in two models at \$4.75 and crepe de chine at \$5.50 and \$5.90—quite a selection!

White Voile at 65c a Yard

It is 45 inches wide and of a fine, mercerized quality that is pretty for soft June frocks, blouses, graduation dresses, etc.

Sheer Organdie at 60c a Yard

Some of Summer's loveliest hues have been captured and frocks will be like flowers, indeed!

Plenty of rambler pink and rose; Light forget-me-not blue; Deep blue of June sky; Pale, cool yellow of daisy hearts.

Shadow Voile, \$1 a Yard

It is in pink, orchid, buttercup, light blue, navy, black and Nile green, 36 inches wide.

Beautiful Imported Organdie \$1.25 a Yard

45 inches wide, and the imported Swiss organdie is as lovely in color as it is in texture. There are turquoise, pink, apricot, cadet blue, light blue, buttercup and rose.

20 per cent deducted at time of purchase.

1000 Yards of Crepe de Chine \$2 a Yard

A good lustrous quality, 38 inches wide, is in Flesh Pink White Navy Blue Black

It's low price is still lower when the 20 per cent is deducted.

Beautiful Crepe de Chine Breakfast Coats at \$13.50

—20 per cent deduction, of course.

The crepe de chine is heavy and lustrous in soft rose, pink, Copenhagen or light blue. Wee ruffles adorn the pointed necks, the short sleeves and the puffy pockets.

100 Velour Sports Coats for Women—Special at \$16.50

(Less the 20 per cent deduction)

Blue Taupe Reindeer Tan Green Brown

Smart sports coats, they are light-weight, yet fully lined so that they slip on easily; narrow belts and a box pleat in back.

Wool Jersey Coats at \$10.75, \$25 and \$35

Both sports and long coats are here in various models—and you know how adaptable and serviceable jersey is.

1000 Corsets at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3

There are eight models for the slight to the medium-stout figures. Some of the corsets are of white and others of pink coutil and still others are of figured coutil.

1500 Bandeaux at 50c

Pink bandeaux with tape shoulder straps fasten in back.

At \$1, strong white brassieres that open in front are well reinforced under the arms.

20 per cent to be deducted.

Your Attention, Mr. Man!

just for a minute! There is still good choosing among the Summer suits at average wholesale prices—\$35, \$36.50 and \$37.50, and the 20 per cent deduction still comes off at time of purchase!

All-wool, well-tailored, semi-conservative suits—suits that men want.

(Gallery, Market)

Men Bought Them by the Dozen

—But There Are Still Some for You

Men's four-in-hands—new—in innumerable patterns—some all-silk and others crepe faille. 50c—that's why men bought them by the dozen. 20 per cent comes off at time of purchase.

(Gallery, Market)

For the Summer Home

Couch Hammocks \$11.50, \$15, \$16.50 to \$33.50

Glad as we were to get a quantity in, you will be even more glad to get an inexpensive couch hammock for the bungalow or a better one for home. For each hammock is splendid value—and, then, the 20 per cent deduction, you know!

Window Shades 95c and \$1.50

With the tan, light or dark green or white shades come all the small necessities as well as the good rollers on which the shades are mounted.

Flower-Bordered Scrims Special at 25c a Yard

—36 inches wide, nice scrim and pretty flowers—How many yards for you?

And—Burlap! At 45c a Yard

So many people are buying it to finish cottage walls, for upholstering uses, heavy curtains for wardrobes or covering clothes hooks at the seashore, etc. 36 inches wide, it is in two shades of green and two of brown, blue, red and natural.

20 per cent deducted from these prices at time of purchase.

(Central)

Wool-Mixed Blankets at \$10

(Less 20 per cent deduction)

In block plaids of gray, pink or blue with white, they are 70x80 inches and they weigh 5 pounds. A gift for the young bride?—or, nights are cool in the mountains and often at the seashore!

(Central)

Rainbow Rag Rugs of Heavy Quality 27x54 inches \$2.50

This price is less than that which a manufacturer has just quoted us for wholesale cost for the same quality rugs.

Yet the 20 per cent deduction will be taken off, just the same.

That is the story, briefly told, but each rug's story will be lengthily told in service.

Oval Plaited Rag Rugs

18x36 inches, \$2.75. 30x60 inches, \$6.75. 24x36 inches, \$3. 36x72 inches, \$9.75. 27x54 inches, \$5. 48x84 inches, \$15.

Prairie Grass Rugs

6x9 feet, \$9. 8x10 feet, \$15. 9x12 feet, \$17.50.

(Chestnut)

There Is a Skirt for Every Occasion In the Skirt Store

Women's Baronette Skirts at \$15

Gleaming pink, flesh, light blue or white; skirts like these can be worn almost anywhere. One is sketched.

Pleated Panama Skirts at \$5.75

The box-pleated model that is sketched is of cream Panama and would look very well with dark jersey coats.

White Wash Skirts for Coolness, Economy and Comfort, \$1.25, \$1.85, \$2.85 to \$5

Many, many of them in numerous styles are of rep, galatea, jean and gabardine with much variety as to belts and pockets.

\$5.75 to \$15

The finer white skirts are of gabardine, linen and surf satin and are well made and exceptionally well finished. White wash skirts are going more and more places this season.

Silk Skirts and Sports Skirts, \$7.50 to \$22.50

Silk-and-cotton skirts in very pretty colors are delightful; silk skirts are graceful and light, and the novelty skirts are fascinating. The play of light on the fantastic and the smooth weaves, the simple but effective styles; oh, these are decidedly skirts of the better sort!

20 per cent deducted from each price at time of purchase.

(Market)

Regulation Dresses for Girls Special at \$3

—Lots of them, too! A girl can hardly have too many for last school days and the vacation. Rose or cadet blue line regulations are box-pleated and trimmed with white braid. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Pretty Voile Frocks

At \$3.75, a dainty checked voile in blue, pink or green is simply made into frocks with white frilled collars and cuffs. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

At \$6, pink or light blue voiles with hand-embroidered French knots or decorative stitching are particularly becoming to girls of 6 to 12 years.

20 per cent to be deducted.

(Market)

Women's White Leather Oxfords and Pumps, \$8.90 to \$9.90 a Pair

(Less the 20 per cent deduction)

The leather is much like buckskin, easily cleaned and good looking.

Most of the oxfords and pumps have imitation wing tips, but there are the lighter styles, as well as those that resemble brogues.

(Chestnut)

