They Love Her —Then Disappear

THE VANISHING MEN

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What Becomes of Her Suitors?

THIS BEGINS THE STORY

Peter De Wolfe, an American aviator, instead of going home after the war, accepts an invitation of his friend, Benham, of the British Air Ministry, to visit the latter's home. He hears of a beautiful recluse, Reena Kelcross, whose personality and career are mysterious. Muriel Benham, the Colonel's sister, falls in love with him, and at their last meeting shows signs of enamorment.

AND HERE IT CONTINUES

PETER was not lacking in perception; he knew at once that his visit at the Benhams' must come to an end. All the cold assurance in Muriel's face, all the steady, stable English look had gone. No refusal of hers to vote or smoke a cigarette or adopt any article of clothing which in any way might have unsexed her could have proclaimed her as a woman rather than as a companionable playmate as completely as did this searching, half-tearful, hungry look in her swimming, beseeching eyes.

"Come on now," she said as if to a private soldier who had disobeyed orders. "Let's walk. Let's walk hard and fast and long."

He was wondering now whether he had made his journey to Brensnide[illegible] in vain, whether indeed his willingness to solve the puzzle that Benham had told him was waiting for him there had not been a piece of folly leading to nothing. When he and the girl had dipped down the slope into the single track path that led across the moor, he nearly walked blindly into the silver stream through the rushes that grew at the water's edge.

"You are not vexed?" asked Miss Benham invitingly.

"Vexed?" exclaimed De Wolfe. "With you? God bless you, dear, no!"

She looked up at him, generously watching him as she walked. He had a good deal as a settler might look up to catch a glance of approval from a [illegible]. Peter expected no storm from her. He knew he must pack up his things and go back to London. This was only fair to Benham and certainly fair to Benham's sister, who had let herself imagine so much from an acquaintance with a stray American who inwardly believed that to live a lifetime of Muriel's program of days and years would be a close second to a term in jail or to having a berth in a Wall Street broker's office. He supposed, however, that if not actually, at least sentimentally, Muriel had read a book on "How to Keep One's Balance." He did not figure upon the explosive forces which can be generated in a well-regulated family, as it occasionally, the fundamentals of mankind [illegible] the half-concealed existence of which all are aware, each for himself, but never as to our armored neighbor. Muriel, in fact, was just the person the fundamental human forces would pick out to give a glorious exhibition of blowing up the crusts of restraint. Peter, like most of us, had heard a slight crack in her cover, but like most of us he had endless faith in the strength of habit and conventions.

The depression which fell upon the girl, as if a shadow cast by the dusk gathering about them as they came back from Saint Dunstan's tower, after ten miles in the wind, gave no warning of the crisis to him. And certainly he was under no obligation to foresee that which the night would bring forth.

At dinner he discovered that he could talk to Mrs. Benham, to his astonishment he found that behind her years there were a great many years of orderly thinking whose product, not consumed by her family, had been put up onto the shelf in many careful layers like bolts of cloth with an unfashionable pattern. It was almost worth while to have Muriel so silent; it was almost a relief to turn away from her long Burne-Jones-like profile, her sensitive lips contrasting with her steel eyes and to be beamed upon warmly by the broad strong face of her mother. Peter took a delight in making the [illegible] pound into a laugh. He was more or whimsical. Each time he looked toward toward the white-haired [illegible] who, with her middle-Victorian figure, weighed at least two hundred pounds, Muriel stared at her mother with a look which might have been the expression of jealousy.

Peter, as he chatted with Mrs. Benham, faced the long French windows in a curved bay at the end of the [illegible] room. The floor was covered [illegible] and flowery plants in pots, giving to the room at all times that smell of warm dark earth which fills greenhouses; but just outside the reflection of his own dinner coat on the long panes of the doors, there was the blue stone driveway of the house and the walk to the side door. [illegible] Peter thought he had seen a flash of white. It might have been a reflection of his own white linen. He had [illegible] the flick of movement out of the corner of his eye as he put down a [illegible] coffee cup.

"What did you see?" asked Muriel suddenly.

"I? What I thought I saw was a [illegible] spot in the dark out there [illegible] son's face."

Muriel [illegible] light outside the [illegible]

Peter smiled, [illegible] thought of how [illegible] be just as [illegible]

The smile [illegible] the electric lamp above the [illegible] just behind the French [illegible] down its light [illegible] of yellow liquid. A woman was standing there, and Peter believed that she had stood in the dark through she had been looking straight into his face. She wore no hat and her hair lay in immense snake-like coils, was the color of certain frost-turned leaves of autumn which are neither red nor gold, but both colors at once.

"Her Irish mother!" he almost said aloud. He knew at once who she was. He knew by her hair and her great dark eyes in which, even from a distance, there appeared the expectancy [illegible] described by young Benham. The British officer had not overdrawn her beauty. There was a [illegible] about it, a permanence [illegible] making it awful as well as alluring. It was like the beauty of Grecian sculpture dug from the dust and transformed by miracle into living warmth glowing through a skin which compared to Muriel's, [illegible] white was as heavy cream is to skimmed milk. She stood in the posture which Peter learned later to know was characteristic, a posture of one who waits with resignation. For what? Heaven knows. Perhaps for a [illegible] into a life less troubled, less bemuddled with small affairs.

That she wore a white drapery [illegible] over which a wrap of flame color hung from her half bare shoulders De Wolfe did not notice. She was one who cannot be described in detail, and her clothes made no impress, though their illuminated colors and contrast in any other case might have left a vivid picture. One never saw her except as a whole—a woman too short of stature, if one measured, but the height of a goddess if one only looked; a girl whose face, though capable of a great [illegible] of expression, nevertheless

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[illegible]

"I'm sorry," Peter said again.

The girl came on several steps and leaned forward toward him.

"For God's sake, Peter, keep away from her. She might like you. Of course she'd like you. And if she liked you—"

"What do you mean?" [illegible]

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Deaths

ADAMS.—Of Wildwood, N. J., on Dec. 21, 1922, RUBIC N. ADAMS. Relatives and friends, also Vaux Lodge, No. 393, F. and A. M., Oriental Chapter, No. 183, R. A. M. [illegible] Kadosh Commandery, No. 29, K. T.; Lu Lu Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and all other organizations of which he was a member, are invited to the services on Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at the Oliver H. Bair Building, 1820 Chestnut st. Interment private. Remains may be viewed Wednesday evening.

ADAMS.—On Dec. 22, 1922, SARAH M., widow of James L. Adams. Services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Thomas Brennan, 239 North Moore st. Interment private.

ALBANY.—Dec. 25, ANNA M., wife of [illegible] Charles S. Albany, in her 78th year. Funeral services Thurs., 2 P. M. precisely, at her husband's residence, 547 Roxborough ave., Roxborough. Int. Leverington Cem.

BAKER.—Dec. 22, WILLIAM H., husband of Elizabeth B. Baker, aged 51 years. Relatives and friends, also Clifton Heights Council, No. 780, O. of I. A., invited to funeral Wed., 2 P. M., residence, 46 Walnut st., Clifton Heights. Interment private, Mt. Zion. Friends may call Tues., 8 to 10 P. M.

BARE.—At Iona, N. J., Dec. 21, ELIAS BARE. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services Tues., 2 P. M., at 1818 N. 20th st. Int. private.

BIERMAN.—Dec. 22, 1922, ELSIE G., daughter of William J. and Jennie Wright Bierman. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral Wed., 7.30 A. M., from her parents' residence, 324 N. 2d st., Camden, N. J. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Immaculate Conception 9 A. M. Int. at Calvary Cem.

BLUMENFELD.—Dec. 25, ISRAEL, husband of Jennie Blumenfeld. Relatives and friends, also Haman Lodge, No. 75, I. O. B. A., are invited to attend funeral services, Tues., 3.30 P. M. precisely, at his late residence, 2543 N. 32d st. Int. Montefiore Cem. Kindly omit flowers.

BORDEN.—Dec. 18, ABRAON T. BORDEN, aged 65. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Tues., 2 P. M., from the apartments of William H. Batterton, 5310 N. Broad st. Int. Morgan Cem., Palmyra, N. J.

BROWN.—Dec. 21, 1922, THOMAS J., husband of Elizabeth Brown. Relatives and friends, also [illegible] Society of [illegible], including employes of Artman & Treichler Co. and [illegible] Beneficial Society, L. C. B. U., No. 644, are invited to attend the funeral Thursday, 8 A. M., from his late residence, [illegible] st. Solemn requiem mass, Church of the Gesu, 9 A. M. Interment Old Cathedral Cem.

BROWN.—Suddenly, Dec. 23, 1922, ANASTASIA, wife of Robert Brown. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Wed., 7.30 A. M., from her late residence, 2535 Tulip st. Requiem mass St. Ann's Church 9 A. M. Int. Holy Sepulchre.

BUCHANAN.—Dec. 21, GEORGE W., husband of Elizabeth Buchanan. Relatives and friends, also employes of Fern Rock Woolen Mills, invited to funeral, Thurs., 8.30 A. M., from his late residence, 2222 E. Allegheny ave. Solemn requiem mass at Church of the Nativity 10 A. M. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

BURNS.—Dec. 23, JAMES A., husband of Agnes Burns. Relatives and friends, also [illegible] Lodge, No. 248, F. of A., [illegible] and Falls Beneficial Ass'n, invited to attend funeral, Wed., 8.30 A. M., from residence, 126 Eveline st., [illegible]. Solemn requiem mass St. Bridget's Church 9.30 A. M. Int. West Laurel Hill Cem.

CAPEHART.—Suddenly, Dec. [illegible], 1922, WILLIAM, husband of Amelia Capehart. Relatives and friends, also employes of [illegible], are invited to funeral, Tues., 2 P. M., late residence, 231 N. 39th st. Int. Arlington Cem. Friends may call Mon. eve.

CARLIN.—Dec. 22, 1922, EDWARD J. CARLIN, son of Rebecca and the late [illegible] Carlin, aged 55. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, [illegible] 8 A. M., from his late residence, [illegible]. Solemn requiem mass [illegible] Church of the Holy Child 10 A. M. Int. [illegible]

CARR.—Dec. 25, 1922, CAROLINA V. [illegible]. Relatives and friends [illegible] Thurs., 2 P. M., late residence, 515 S. 50th st. Int. [illegible]

CHANT.—Dec. 24, WILLIAM G., [illegible]

COLES.—Dec. [illegible], THERESE L., wife of [illegible] John W. Coles [illegible] Services at St. James' Church, [illegible] Wed., the 27th inst., [illegible] Int. [illegible], N. J.

CONOVER.—Friday, Dec. 22, FRANCES A. CONOVER (nee Gerhard), beloved wife of [illegible] W. Conover, in her 55th year. Funeral from late residence, 1567 Hamilton ave., [illegible] Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2 P. M.

CONRAD.—On Dec. 24, 1922, HENRY J., husband of the late Sarah Rothrock Conrad, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends, also Firemen's Relief Ass'n, are invited to the services on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Weber, 1232 Johnston st., South Phila. Interment at Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Viewing Tuesday evening.

COOPER.—Dec. 22, JAMES B., husband of Sarah E. Cooper. [illegible] 2 P. M., Tues., at his late residence, Fort Washington, Pa. Services in St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, 2.30 P. M. Int. Lewes, Del.

CORYELL.—Dec. 24, 1922, at her residence, 7308 Bryan st., Mt. Airy, MARY M., wife of James B. Coryell. Services Tues., 3 P. M., at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Chestnut Hill. Int. Williamsport, Pa., Wed., upon arrival of 8.27 A. M. train from Broad St. Station.

CRESSMAN.—Dec. 22, ANNA, wife of Allen B. Cressman. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 P. M., late residence, 4229 Lancaster ave. Interment private, Westminster Cem.

CROMBIE.—Dec. 23, 1922, JOHN, husband of Mary Crombie. Relatives and friends, also Kensington Quoit Club and all other societies of which he was a member, are invited to attend funeral, Wed., 2 P. M., late residence, 3451 N. Mascher st. Int. Greenmount Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues. eve.

CUNNEFF.—On Dec. 25, CATHERINE F. (nee Garrity), beloved wife of Patrick J. Cunneff. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, on Friday morning, at 8.30, from her late residence, 113 Cherry st. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Augustine's Church at 10 A. M. Interment at Cathedral Cemetery.

DEVLIN.—Dec. 23, CORRINE V., widow of Mark Devlin and daughter of the late John C. and Elmira Walter. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8.30 A. M., late residence, 2040 W. Master st. Solemn mass of requiem 10 A. M., at St. Elizabeth's Church. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

DILG.—Dec. 23, DOROTHY A., daughter of Albert H. and Josephine Kuhn Dilg, aged 18, late of Colwyn, Pa. Services Wed., 2 P. M., St. Stephen's P. E. Church, 10th above Chestnut. Int. private. Friends may call Tues., 4 to 6 P. M., 10 S. 10th st.

DODD.—On Dec. 23, 1922, JOHN F., beloved husband of Mary R. Dodd (nee Howard). Relatives and friends, also West Philadelphia Council, No. 341, K. of C., invited to funeral on Thursday, at 8.30 A. M., late residence, 3813 Hamilton st. Solemn requiem mass St. Agatha's Church at 10 A. M. Interment Cathedral Cemetery.

DONNELLY.—Dec. 23, MARY JANE DONNELLY, daughter of late Patrick and Anna Donnelly. Relatives and friends, also Star of the Sea Circle, No. 479, F. of A., and all other societies of which she was a member, are invited to attend funeral, Thurs., 8.30 A. M., from residence of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheehan, 1607 Ogden st. Solemn high requiem mass at Church of the Gesu 10 A. M. Int. Old Cathedral.

DOUGHERTY.—Dec. 23, 1922, HENRY, husband of the late Margaret Dougherty. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral, Wed., 8.30 A. M., residence of daughter, Mrs. Sarah J. Brogan, 6138 Oxford st. Solemn requiem mass Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 10 A. M. Int. Cathedral Cem.

DUNLAP.—Dec. 24, 1922, ELIZABETH B., widow of Alexander Dunlap. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services, Wed., 2 P. M., at her late residence, 5438 Haverford ave. Int. private, Laurel Hill Cem. Friends may call Tues. eve.

EARL.—Dec. 22, 1922, FRANCES B., wife of Arthur Earl and daughter of Mary and the late Francis Cooper, aged 33. Funeral services Tues., 2 P. M., at Kirk & Nice's, 6301 Germantown ave. Int. Northwood Cem.

EGAN.—Dec. 21, ANNA, wife of late Thomas Egan. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Thurs., 8.30 A. M., from residence, 833 N. 28th. Solemn mass of requiem St. Francis' Church, 10 A. M. Int. private.

EVANS.—Suddenly, Dec. 22, CARL RUDOLPH, husband of Lillian M. Evans (nee Sharp), aged 36. Relatives and friends, also Collingswood Lodge, No. 210, F. and A. M., invited to attend funeral, Tues., Dec. 26, 2 P. M., late residence, 6 Palmer ave., Collingswood, N. J. Int. private, Harleigh Cem. Friends may call Mon. eve.

FISCHER.—Dec. 21, KATHERINE, wife of late George Fischer (nee Braun). Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 P. M., residence, 2222 N. Orkney st. Int. private, Greenmount Cem. Remains viewed Tues. eve.

FLACH.—Suddenly, Dec. 23, CHARLES HARRY, husband of Emma Flach (nee Frisch), aged 65. Relatives and friends, also members of Shekinah Lodge, 246, F. and A. M., are invited to attend funeral services, Wed., 2 P. M., from parlors of Charles Pfaezmaier & Son, 1460 N. 29th st. Int. private, at Northwood Cem. Friends may call Tues., from 7 to 9 P. M.

FLEMING.—Dec. 21, JOHN, husband of Frances E. Fleming (nee Steel). Relatives and friends, also Lincoln L. O. L., No. 25, are invited to attend funeral, Wed., 2.30 P. M., from his late residence, 2939 N. Ella st. Int. Greenmount Cem. Friends may call Tues., 8 to 10 P. M.

FLYNN.—Dec. 21, 1922, CHRISTOPHER J., husband of Mary Flynn (nee Botthoff). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8.30 A. M., from his late residence, 5220 N. 6th st. Mass at St. Veronica's Church 10 A. M. Int. at Holy Sepulchre Cem.

FORSYTH.—On Dec. 21, 1922, SARAH W., widow of John Forsyth, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at her late residence, 5035 Florence ave. Interment private. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

FOX.—On Dec. 24, 1922, G. PERCY FOX. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at his late residence, 463 State road, Cynwyd, Pa. Interment private. Motors will be at Cynwyd Station to meet train leaving Broad St. Station at 1.56 P. M.

FUREY.—Dec. 25, at her late residence, 5739 N. Percy st., EMILY R. (nee Lukens), wife of David W. Furey, aged 29. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Thurs., 2 P. M., at St. Simeon's Church, 9th st. and Lehigh ave. Int. private, Northwood Cem. Friends may call at her late residence Wed. eve.

GALLAGHER.—Suddenly, Dec. 21, MARY C. (nee Cox), beloved wife of Thos. Gallagher. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8.30 A. M., from her late residence, 3049 E. Thompson st. Solemn requiem mass at the Nativity B. V. M. Church, 10 A. M. Int. New Cathedral.

GILLEN.—At Atlantic City, Dec. 21, SARAH, widow of Patrick Gillen. Relatives and friends invited to attend funeral, Fri., 7 A. M., from her late residence, 207 S. Connecticut ave., Atlantic City. Solemn requiem mass at Church of the Holy Spirit. Fri., 10 A. M., Sat., solemn requiem mass at Cathedral, Phila., Pa., 10 A. M. Int. Old Cathedral Cem. Remains may be viewed Fri. eve. at 1924 Arch st.

GODFREY.—At the residence of her son Peter G. Godfrey, Oakmont, Pa., on Dec. 23, 1922, SARAH M., widow of Charles H. Godfrey. Services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st., Phila. Interment at Fernwood Cemetery. Viewing Wednesday evening.

GOSHOW.—Dec. 23, 1922, JOHN H., son of William H. and Edna D. Goshow, aged 15. Funeral services Tues., 2 P. M. precisely, at his parents' residence, 4416 Pecaln st., Roxborough. Int. private.

GOUGH.—At her residence, 330 S. 8th st., on Dec. 23, 1922, HENRIETTA A. GOUGH (nee Switzer), widow of John Gough, aged 68 years. Services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Oliver H. Bair Building, 1820 Chestnut st. Interment at West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

GREEN.—Dec. 19, ANNIE A., widow of David L. Green (nee Conlin). Funeral, to which relatives and friends are invited, Wed., 27th inst., 8 A. M., from her late residence, 312 Sigel st. Solemn mass of requiem at the Church of the Sacred Heart 9.30 A. M. precisely. Int. at Old Cathedral Cem.

GREEN.—Dec. 23, WILLIAM J., beloved husband of Helen Green (nee Scully). Relatives and friends, also societies of which he was a member, are invited to funeral, Wed., 8.30 A. M., from his late residence, 3139 F st. Solemn mass of requiem at Church of the Ascension, 10 A. M. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

GRIFFITH.—Dec. 21, CARROLL R., son of Abram D. and Margaret V. Griffith, aged 29. Relatives and friends, also [illegible] Post, No. 163, A. L., and Peace [illegible] Lodge, No. 337, [illegible] 783, P. O. S. of A., and [illegible] Fire Co., No. 1, are invited to attend funeral services, Wed., 2.30 P. M., at the residence of his parents, 104 Leedom st., Jenkintown, Pa. Int. private.

GRIFFITH.—Dec. 24, 1922, ANNIE K., wife of Robert J. Griffith, aged 79 years. [illegible] Int. at Milford, Del. Wed., Dec. 27. Remains may be viewed Tues., 7 to 9 P. M., at her late residence, 1708 W. Tioga st.

GRIFFITH.—Dec. 22, T. H. GRIFFITH. [illegible] Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, Tues., 2 P. M., [illegible] residence of son-in-law, [illegible], Wissahickon ave., [illegible]. Int. M. [illegible]

HAGAN.—Dec. 24, 1922, MARY, daughter of late Francis and Mary Hagan. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 7.30 A. M., from her late residence, [illegible] Solemn requiem mass at Church [illegible] 9 A. M. Int. at Cathedral Cem.

HALLOWAY.—Dec. 25, at her late residence, 101 W. Johnson st., Germantown, [illegible], daughter of the late Sam and [illegible] Halloway. Due notice of funeral [illegible]

HAMMOND.—On Dec. 22, JOSEPHINE, wife of Fred S. Hammond, aged 45 years. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services Wednesday, at 2 P. M., at her late residence, 727 N. 39th st. Friends call [illegible]

[illegible] Tuesday evening, 8 to 9. Interment Fernwood Cemetery.

HEAVEY.—On Dec. 24, 1922, HARRIET, widow of Andrew Heavey. Relatives and friends are invited to the service, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Interment private. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

HEISLER.—At Moorestown, N. J., Dec. 23, 1922, CHARLES W., husband of Sylvia O. Heisler. Services at his late residence, 250 Linden st., Moorestown, N. J., Wed., 11 A. M. Int. Mt. Holly Cem.

HELMHOLD.—Dec. 23, 1922, FLORA M. HELMHOLD (nee Tallman), widow of Edward Helmhold. Relatives and friends are invited to attend services, Tues., 2 P. M., at her brother's residence, 2227 N. Lambert st. Int. Greenmount Cem.

HENRY.—Dec. 25, GEORGE W. HENRY, in his 86th year. Relatives and friends, also all societies of which he was a member, invited to funeral services, Thurs., 1.30 P. M., at the parlors of Adam C. Stanger, 4316 Frankford ave., Frankford. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Wed. eve.

HERKNESS.—Dec. 22, SARAH E., wife of late James J. Herkness. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral, Wed., 8.30 A. M., from her late residence, 1921 Sharswood st. Solemn high requiem mass Church of the Gesu 10 A. M. Int. Old Cathedral.

HESS.—Died, Dec. 24, ANNA BEATTY, wife of Peter C. Hess. Funeral services on Wed., 2 P. M., at her late residence, 121 Upland terrace, Bala, Pa. Interment West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

HOGAN.—Dec. 21, EDNA A., wife of Thomas P. Hogan (nee Hagan). Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Wed., 8.30 A. M., residence, 6031 Latona st. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Carthage's Church, 10 A. M. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

HOLDCRAFT.—On Dec. 23, 1922, MARY E., beloved wife of the late George Holdcraft. Relatives and friends are invited to the service, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of her son-in-law, William S. Heitmann, 2436 Columbia ave. Interment private. Friends may call Tuesday evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

HUGHES.—Dec. 23, MARY A., daughter of the late Michael and Mary Hughes. Relatives and friends, also all societies of which she was a member, are invited to attend funeral, Wed., 8.30 A. M., from her late residence, 5657 Matthews st., Germantown. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Immaculate Conception 10 A. M. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

HUNGERFORD.—At Colorado Springs, Col., on Dec. 22, 1922, HELEN STEVENSON HUNGERFORD, wife of Victor W. Hungerford. Funeral services on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 2 P. M., at the residence of her father, George Stevenson, 1921 Spruce st. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

IRWIN.—Dec. 23, WILLIAM Y., husband of Lizzie D. Irwin. Relatives and friends, also Covenant Lodge, No. 456, F. and A. M.; Southwestern Assembly, No. 18, A. O. M. P.; Norwood Assembly, No. 44, A. O. M. P.; Chestre Castle, No. 29, K. G. E., and all other societies of which he was a member, are invited to attend funeral services, Tues., 8 P. M., at residence of his son-in-law, Walter F. McVickar, 212 W. Winona ave., Norwood, Pa. Int. Wed. at convenience of the family.

JAGGERS.—Dec. 23, 1922, THOMAS P., husband of Emily Jaggers (nee Friess), aged 30 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Thursday at 2 P. M. from his late residence, Randolph st., Drexel Hill. Interment Arlington. Friends may call Wednesday eve.

JIMISON.—Dec. 23, 1922, EDWARD S. JIMISON. Relatives and friends, also Post No. 2, G. A. R., invited to funeral services, Wed., 11 A. M., at the funeral parlors of H. C. Helwig, 306 York road, Jenkintown, Pa. Int. private.

JOACHIM.—Dec. 23, 1922, ANNA, wife of the late William Joachim. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral, Wed., 8 A. M., from her late residence, 2840 N. Hancock st. Int. private. Viewing Tues. eve.

KEHR.—Dec. 24, 1922, MARY, widow of Samuel W. Kehr, aged 87. Relatives and friends, also managers of the Methodist Episcopal Home and Orphanage, are invited to attend funeral services, at her late residence, 1010 N. 5th st., Wed., 2 P. M. precisely. Int. West Laurel Hill Cem.

KELLEY.—Dec. 24, JAMES M., husband of late Regina M. Kelley. Relatives and friends, also all societies of which he was a member, are invited to attend funeral, Thurs., 8.30 A. M., from his late residence, 900 N. 41st st. Solemn mass of requiem Church of Our Mother of Sorrows 10 A. M. Int. Old Cathedral Cem.

KELLY.—On Dec. 23, 1922, GERTRUDE, daughter of Joseph and Mary Kelly. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral, on Friday morning, at 8.30 o'clock, from her late residence, 3504 Warren st. Mass of solemn requiem at St. James' Church at 10 o'clock. Interment at New Cathedral Cemetery.

KELLY.—At her parents' residence, 1245 N. 17th st., on Dec. 26, MARGARET MARY, infant daughter of J. Raymond and Mae B. Kelly (nee Bonnel), aged 2 months and 2 days. Funeral and interment strictly private at convenience of family.

KINKEL.—Dec. 22, CATHERINE, widow of Christian Kinkel. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services, Tuesday, 2 P. M., 1644 N. 29th st. Interment private.

KIRKBRIDE.—At Barnsboro, N. J., Dec. 23, REBECCA, widow of David Kirkbride. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Fourth-day, 27th, Twelfth-month, 1922. Services at the house, 10.30 A. M. Residence, Barnsboro, N. J. Autos will meet 10.15 A. M. train at Sewell, N. J. Int. Bethel Cem., Hurffville, N. J.

KNAPP.—At Oteen, N. C., Dec. 22, GEORGE R., son of Mary J. and late William W. Knapp. Relatives and friends, also Headquarters Co., No. 58, U. S. Inf.; Veterans of World's War, and William Shetzline Post, No. 96, A. L., invited to attend funeral, Thurs., 8.30 A. M., residence of his brother, James Knapp, 1217 Porter st. Solemn mass of requiem Epiphany Church 10 A. M. Int. Calvary Cem., Camden, N. J.

LA CHARME.—At Staunton, Va., Dec. 17, ELLA F., widow of Louis A. La Charme. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral services, Tues., at 2 P. M., at son's residence, Paul La Charme, 7th and Main sts., Darby, Pa. Int. Mt. Zion Cem.

LAKE.—Dec. 24, MARY ELLEN, daughter of Boyd M. and Mary E. Lake, aged 3 months and 17 days. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services, Wed., 2 P. M., parents' residence, 113 Rhodes ave., Collingdale, Pa. Friends may call Tues. eve. Int. Mt. Zion.

LAMBERT.—Dec. 22, ELWOOD S., husband of Emma Lambert (nee Prettyman). Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 P. M., at his late residence, 1215 S. Greylock st. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Mon. evening.

LEWIS.—December 24, CATHERINE (nee O'Keefe), wife of Michael J. Lewis. Due notice of funeral from late residence, 115 N. Van Pelt st.

LAWS.—Dec. 24, 1922, JOSEPHINE DRUDING, widow of David F. Laws. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral, Thurs., 8.30 A. M., from the Oliver H. Bair Building, 1820 Chestnut st. Solemn requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church 10 A. M. Int. at Holy Sepulchre Cem.

LOVE.—At Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 24, SARAH BOYD (nee Minster), wife of John W. Love, aged 53. Services Wed., 1 P. M., at the parlors of Jeffries & Keates, 1713 Atlantic ave. Int. at Pleasantville Cem.

LOWRY.—Dec. 22, FRANK K., husband of Annie C. Lowry. Relatives and friends, also members of Shekinah Lodge, No. 246, F. and A. M.; Jerusalem Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, and Anti-Cobden Club, are invited to attend funeral services, Tues., 2.30 P. M., late residence, 2508 N. 6th st. Int. Northwood Cem.

MAGUIRE.—Suddenly, Dec. 22, at Montclair, N. J., WILLIAM F., husband of the late Mary T. Maguire. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8.30 A. M., from residence of his son, James F. Maguire, 1420 N. Felton st. High mass at St. Rose of Lima's Church 10 A. M. Int. at Holy Cross Cem.

MAIZE.—Dec. 23, 1922, E. LOUIS, husband of Zilpah R. Maize. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 P. M., at his late residence, 920 Duncannon ave., Logan. Int. private.

MALIN.—On Dec. 24, PHEBE A. MALIN, in her 84th year. Funeral services at her late residence, Broomall, Del. Co., Pa., Thursday, at 2 o'clock. Int. at Media Cem.

MANNS.—Suddenly, Dec. 23, 1922, NICHOLAS MANNS, aged 66. Relatives and friends, also employes of George W. Smith Co., are invited to attend funeral, from his late residence, Bethlehem pike at Valley Green road, Whitemarsh, Wed., 8.30 A. M. High mass, Church of Our Mother of Consolation, Chestnut Hill, 10 A. M. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem.

MATTERN.—Dec. 23, AMANDA J., widow of Dr. William K. Mattern. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services Wed., 2 P. M., residence, 1216 W. [illegible] ave. Int. private.

McDONNELL.—Suddenly, Dec. 22, 1922, JAMES E., son of Mary and the late Patrick McDonnell, aged 27. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral, Wed., 8.30 A. M., from his late residence, 2224 Dickinson st. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Edmond's Church, 10 A. M. Int. at Holy Cross Cem.

MEDICUS.—On Dec. 24, 1922, JOSEPH MEDICUS, husband of the late Elizabeth Medicus (nee Hausmann), aged 66 years. Relatives and friends, also Herman Lodge, No. 125, F. and A. M., and Tristam B. Freeman Chapter, No. 243, R. A. M., invited to funeral services on Wednesday, at 2 P. M., at residence of son-in-law, Mr. George Hafbach, 619 N. 64th st. Interment Mt. Vernon Cemetery. Viewing Tuesday, 8 P. M.

MELLINA.—Dec. 22, 1922, ELLEN, wife of Stephen Mellina (nee Burns). Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Wed., 8 A. M., from her late residence, 1614 S. 17th st. High mass St. Thomas Aquinas' Church 9.30 A. M. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

MELVIN.—Suddenly, Dec. 21, MICHAEL, husband of Mary Melvin (nee Murray). Relatives and friends, also all organizations of which he was a member, invited to funeral, Thursday, 8 A. M., late residence, 4307 Westminster ave. Solemn requiem mass, Church of Our Mother of Sorrows, 9 A. M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

MENAKER.—Suddenly, Dec. 24, GEORGE MENAKER, aged 42. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services, Wed., [illegible] A. M., in the parlors of Morris Rosenberg's Son, 2000 N. Broad st. Int. Har Nebo Cem.

MERRILLOTT.—Dec. 23, ELIZABETH, wife of William H. Merrillott (nee Aiken), in her 42d year. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral, Thurs., 1 P. M., from her late residence, 1625 James st., Frankford. Services at the Orthodox St. M. E. Church, 2 P. M. Int. Cedar Hill Cem. Remains may be viewed Wed., from 8 to 10 P. M.

MILLER.—Dec. 24, 1922, CARL F., husband of the late Pauline K. Miller, aged 67. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Thurs., 2 P. M., late residence, 160 E. Ontario st. Int. Greenmount. Friends may call Wed. eve.

MILLER.—Dec. 25, JOHN, husband of Florence K. Miller, of 3631 N. Gratz st. Due notice of funeral later.

MITCHELL.—Dec. 25, JULIANA M. MITCHELL, sister of Dr. J. Nicholas Mitchell. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

MOONEY.—Suddenly, Dec. 23, 1922,

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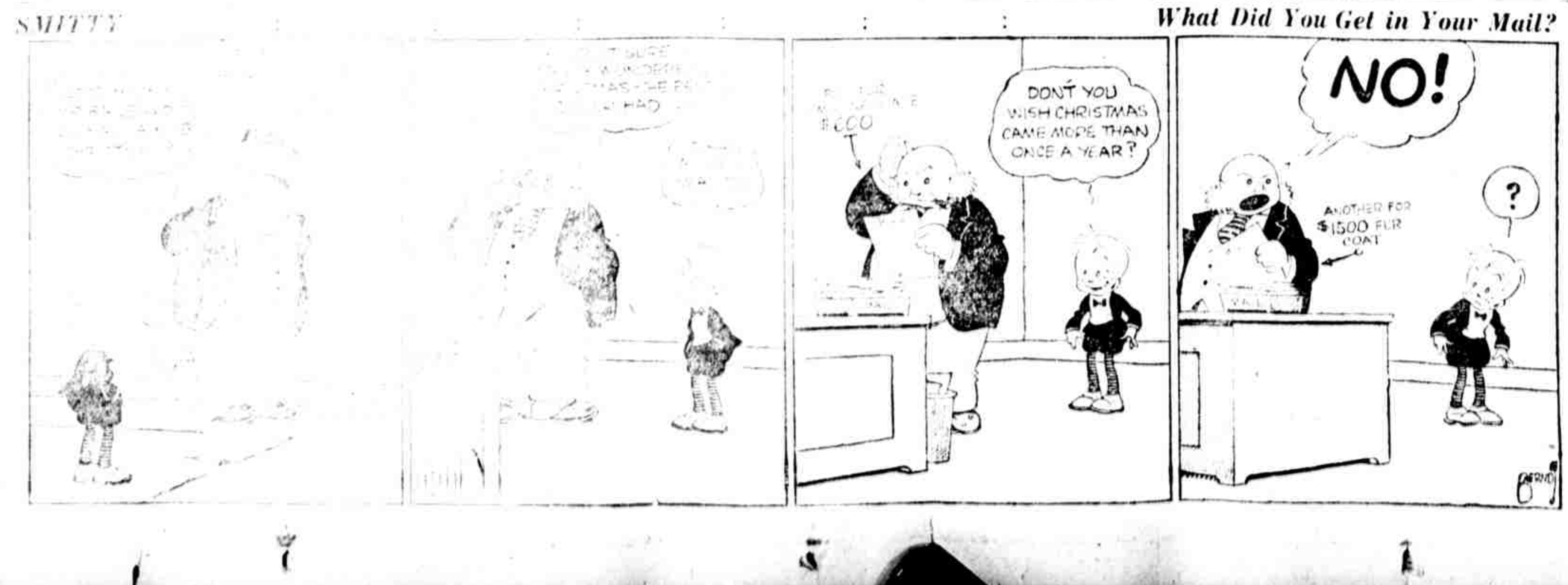
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