The Daily Novelette

The Red Ear BY CLARISSA MACKIE

of YOU go to the husking bee, Ruth, you must let me go with you," declared Ruth's nunt. "I don't approve of your running around to parties with strange young men."

"Of course it would be lovely if you could go, Aunt Dell." said Ruth sinbut do remember, please, that Hal is not a strange young man, but s playmate and a schoolmate-I have known him all my days."

"Yes-but I would rather you went sith me," declared sedate Miss Henderson, patting her smooth hands of graying hair with small white fingers. Tou know, my dear, that we Henfersons have never been accustomed e attending all the village entertainments, and it is only lately that I have allowed you to mingle with them."

"And I have had the happiest time in all my life, auntie," smiled Ruth "You have been so good killed-I am so grateful and I want

have always felt an antipathy for him have always felt an antipathy for him erer since he was a small boy and there is no day when he was stealing therries. I caught him in the tree and ordered him down. He came, defiant and angry—as soon as he reached the ground he poured out the cherries on the group at my feet and ran away.

Wy Willyum, wats dinky about them? ma sed. Goodniss knows they cost enuff, she sed.

That makes it even more foolish, the ideer of spending a lot of good money to spoil your eye sight, nop sed. If enybody asked me Id say windows were made to let the lite in, he said.

Certeny they were but just the contact of the state of the second secon I ran after him—I had a small switch in my hand—but I stumbled and fell, breaking my arm—he had the grace to come and humbly apologize without even the knowledge of his parents, and I did respect him. But—— it would keeply disappoint me if you murried Hal Denton."

"He has presented by the same that reel lace on those curtins, reel hand made lace. I sippose you forget wat they cost, ma sed.
Dont remind me, pop sed. If I was planning a house Id make the windows twice as wide and I wouldent allow a lace curtin in the place, he sed.
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"He has never asked me, Aunt Dell." assured Ruth, her checks quite pink.

Miss Dell turned her eyes away; she
could not bear to see that hurt look in her darling's eyes, yet her own pride and long-cherished dislike of Hal Den-ton sealed her lips.

The party was given in Cyrus I lan-tain's enormous barn. It was to be an old-time husking bee, a born dance with a hearty supper served afterward on the lawn. All the folks in the rillage were invited—the ministers had ead out the invitations in the churches. a smell sum was charged for admis-son and the proceeds were to go to the wounded soldiers. Miss Henderson and her pretty niece were among the late arrivals and the husking was in full swing as they found the way to sets among the sweet-smelling heaps of corn. Every one knew about the red car of corn-whenever one was found the lucky finder had the privilege of claiming a kiss from some one ersion of the old custom. Miss Henderson had considered the possibility of the red ear falling to her lot, and she had decided to bestow a kiss upon young Bobby Carew, her cousin's youngest child. As for Ruth—she simp-ly dared not think of what would hapen if her niece found the red eararew as a safe escape from an em-

arrassing situation. Ruth was enjoying herself thoroughr. She had had a few breathless words heir eyes met and spoke, but the young himself with the other couths of the town and stripped the tories. The fun and frolic was at its there revealed the fact that Dr. Hall had uncovered a red ear of corn. He stood there blushing furiously, his handsome face smiling in embarrassment. He hesitated but a moment, recovered his composure and advanced toward the source where Miss Handson and be corner where Miss Henderson sat

The others watched breathlessly. All of them knew that Hal was in live with Ruth, and most of them were quite sure that Miss Henderson would frown upon the match; some of them the same of the match; some of the same of them had heard that Hal was disliked by the nunt and that a boylsh caper would no doubt cost him his life's appiness. Hal knew it, too and fought desperately to atone for his childish misdemennor. With a swift glance at Ruth he cassed her and dropped grace-Buth he passed her and dropped grace fully upon one knee before Miss Dell

Henderson, holding out the red ear in its nest of creamy husks.

"A small boy hutably apologizes for stealing your cherries, Miss Dell—and a man apologizes for the small boy!" smiled whimsically at her, and laying the red car in her lap picked up her

small unresisting hand and kissed it

everently.

Miss Dell arose trembling to her Miss Dell arose trembling to her feet and turned as if to flee—she saw Ruth's frightened face, the horrified glances of those who knew her as the unapproachable Dell Henderson and she saw the innate honesty and manhood in Hal Denton's face.

Her stern face broke up into a tremulous smile, and tears were in her voice when she spoke. "A foolish old woman is sorry for acting so mean and petty, Hal—and if a kiss goes with the red ear you may give it to me!"

the red car you may give it to me!"
She lifted her face and he bent and
kissed her cheek, his glad eyes meeting Ruth's—the the orchestra burst into
"Money Musk" and Dr. Hal swung
Miss Dell into the group forming for
the dance.

As for Ruth, she danced it with lit-As for Ruth, she danced it with lit-tle Bobby Carew, but it was the hap-plest dance of her life. Afterward, of course, Hal took & kiss from her, but the red ear had nothing to do with it. for it sealed their bethrothal.

Little Benny's Note Book

By Lee Pape

Pop was setting at the setting room wisifully. To was setting at the setting room window reeding the paper Sattiday aftirnoon and ma was embroidering imbroidery, and pop sed, These curtins "You do dear, in everything-except may be pritty but thats about as much erhaps, your penchant for Hal-I con- as I can say for them. I cant get enuff tes that I am a bit predjudiced there. Is I can say for them. I cant get enuff lite to reed by. Do you wunt me to ruin my eyes jest to please a pair of splendid practice here; nevertheless, I splendid pract

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Well do you know, William, I beleeve your rite, me sed.

The doore you do, pop sed. Yes, I relly do, Mrs. Hews was telling me ony yestidday that lace cur tins arent neerly as stylish as the used to be, ma sed. Herray for Mrs. Hews, pop sed. So maybe Ill take them down, ma

Herray for you, pop sed. And put up velvet ones, ma sed. Help, aid, sucker, I feel brane fever oming on, Im going out for a wawk

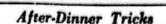
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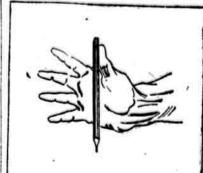
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We are on the threshold of another year with many new of all festival days. I personally

or all festival days. I personally love New Year's, because it is an anniversary of inner strength gained from great majestic and natural rugged beauty whose magnitude brought realization of the almost inconsequence of us, and firmer faith in the power and maker of it all.

Such moments he gives to all of

such moments he gives to all of us, to use and build upon.
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