



# Reading for Women and All the Family



## "When a Girl Marries"

By ANN LITTLE

A New, Romantic Serial Dealing With the Absorbing Problems of a Girl Wife

**CHAPTER XIX**  
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There was no one in the living room when I returned. It seemed big and lonely in spite of its glowing flame-colored torches and flickering candles. I was suddenly glad I need not eat my first meal alone—that would have made my longing for Jim too cruel.

I arranged the cold meats and bread and crackers, and the radishes and little cream-colored pat of cheese on the plates that were laid out in readiness. Then I called Evelyn.

Tom Mason strode in from the kitchenette with an air of being completely at home. His coat was off, and he was just rolling down the sleeve of his tan silk shirt.

"I've been washing—scrubbing, rather," he announced.

"Evelyn, too, I suppose. Oh, Evelyn," I called.

"Evelyn's gone," replied Mr. Mason quietly.

"Gone? You're joking!" I cried, running to the door that led to the kitchenette and bath in my haste to end this game of hide and seek.

"Mrs. Harrison, you needn't look for Evelyn. She's gone, I tell you. Sallie Royce 'phoned out to Hempstead to invite Evelyn to join them and Sheldon Blake on a motor trip up the road. And Evelyn's mother gave Sallie this number—so, of course, when Sallie called Evy here, what was there to do?"

"Then I must eat my supper alone, after all!" I cried, feeling decidedly sorry for myself.

The man smiled.

"Not at all—I'm here."

"But you can't stay, Mr. Mason," I said, with a frankness that might have been called downright rudeness.

"Can't stay? Don't be foolish. Why can't I stay? I'm here, and you're here, and the supper is here. The obvious thing to do is to eat it."

I shrank back in amazement. Mr. Mason actually thought that I would let him remain. Perhaps it all seemed natural enough to a New York society man, but to me the very idea was revolting. First of all, I did not want to have guests at a little "house warming" before my husband had eaten a meal in his own home. Now it no longer seemed a question of feelings and desires alone, but one actually of dignity of decency.

"Of course I couldn't—I wouldn't permit this man to remain alone with me in the apartment. Even if I offered him and seemed to him narrow-minded and old-fashioned, I must make that clear."

I tried. But Mr. Mason smiled at me in a fashion that made me feel like an ignorant little girl talking to a wise old man.

"My dear child, don't be absurd. How can it matter if I stay for half an hour, eat my share of the party to which you have just invited me, and that looks so delicious, or whether I go now, hungry and tired? Surely you won't deprive me of my supper. I've earned it, haven't I? Child alive, Jim won't like it if you go around snubbing all his old friends."

Had snubbed some of Jim's friends—Mr. Mason spoke as if that was common knowledge. I didn't want to offend again.

"Oh, I don't know what to do," I cried, desperately.

"Of course you don't, you poor little tired child. But I, as one of Jim's oldest friends, assure you he would want you to do the right and proper thing. You aren't going to deny me your hospitality—are you?"

In a series of flashes it came over me that I generally did the wrong thing where Jim's friends were concerned. This man, who had been so kind to me, had known Jim since boyhood.

"I'm so worn out I can't think," I stammered. "I didn't mean to be rude—I just wanted to do what was dignified and proper. You understand that, don't you, Mr. Mason?"

You see, I'm a small-town girl and a business woman, and I haven't had much time for city society training. But I don't want you to think Jim's wife is a boor."

Mr. Mason studied me a moment with questioning eyes. "Poor little country mouse—of course she was a bit puzzled. But you can trust the judgment of a man so much older than yourself, can't you?"

"I think so. Oh, of course, I know so!" I exclaimed, smiling my apologies almost humbly.

My verdict was a trifle premature. "Run along and cool off a bit, little lady. Wait a minute—we can't have you supping in that stiff, formal satin dress. Here's the very thing!"

He hurried over to a worm-

## Bringing Up Father

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By McManus



## THE KAISER AS I KNEW HIM FOR FOURTEEN YEARS

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He was very much interested, for instance, in the experiments and discoveries of Luther Burbank. To make Germany self-supporting as far as food resources were concerned was one of his dearest ambitions. He realized that in the event of a world-war his people would probably suffer more from lack of food than they would from hostile bullets, and he was hoping that he would be able to obviate that condition before his country was put to the test. He was constantly preaching simplified diet and the conservation of food reserves, and he had great hopes that much could be done in a scientific way to help solve general food problems. When attending dinners given him by his officers, his wishes respecting simple menus were always carefully followed.

A case of extremely large seedless oranges was sent to me from Florida one year, and I showed the Kaiser one of them. It was so large he thought it was a grapefruit, and he expressed his admiration for the attainments of men who could thus coax nature into exalting herself for the common good.

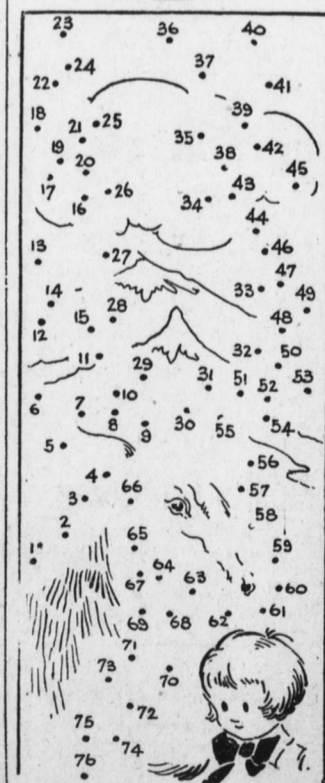
I told him of the loganberry which had been developed in the West, and he sent a representative to me afterward to ascertain how a sample could be secured for experimental purposes. He said he would like to see it in the Royal Experimental Gardens and ascertain if it was feasible to grow the berries in Germany. The proprietor of a large delicatessen store told me that the Kaiser had sent a representative to him to purchase some loganberry jelly, and had been told that I had called it to the Kaiser's attention.

Before the war, I suggested to the Kaiser that it might be of mutual advantage to my country and Germany to arrange for an exchange of medical and dental professors, and he was very much taken with the idea. He sent Dr. von Ilberg, his private physician and a doctor in the German army, to see me about the project, and I was asked to draw up a plan for consideration. At about the same time he asked me to recommend any changes that might occur to me that would add to the efficiency of the wonderful dental institute at the University of Berlin. The breaking out of war, however, put an end to these projects of peace.

What a power for good the Kaiser might have been in the world but for his cursed thirst for world dominion.

The Kaiser enjoyed American humor. He was very fond of Mark Twain and he followed one or two of the American monthlies and weeklies more or less regularly. He told me that, one evening while in his sitting-room in the Berlin palace, reading something in an American magazine, he ran across a story which caused him to laugh so much and so loud that the ladies of the court, who heard him in an adjacent room, came running in with their knitting to see what the matter was.

### Daily Dot Puzzle



What has Willie drawn? Draw from one to two and so on to the end.

that he was not much of a meat-eater himself aroused his interest in the primitive Americans who seemed to thrive on vegetable diet. While the Kaiser ate a certain amount of white meat, he never ate dark or red meat, and at night he made his meal almost entirely of fruit. He was fond of fish and said it produced brain, as it is a fine brain food, adding laughingly, "It is too bad the majority of people don't eat fish entirely!"

Colonel Wissner, our former military attaché, now general, told me that at a state banquet the Kaiser placed his son, Prince Eitel Frederick, next to him (the colonel), and that the Prince spoke of nothing else during the entire function but American methods of open fighting, which we long ago learned in our conflicts with the Indians. He said they had heard much of our success in this character of warfare and were anxious to learn more about our methods.

The Kaiser objected very much to the fact that many of the foreign opera singers were attracted to New York by reason of the fabulous sums paid them at the Metropolitan Opera House.

(To Be Continued.)

### Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

#### A SOLDIER'S SWEETHEART

I have been going about with a young man now in the service. I love him and he has confessed his love for me with a promise of marriage.

He has never introduced me to his father; his mother is not living, but I have met his brother and sister outside his home. I see him on Thursday evenings for perhaps an hour and on Saturday and Sunday evenings. He tells me of going to parties and theaters on his off nights with other friends. I should like to know if he is doing right in not taking me to his home, and should he visit me oftener or am I selfish to expect more of him. Do you really think he cares for me as he says?

I suppose when you say "in the service" you mean that your fiance is either in the Army or Navy, and it is a surprise to me that he has as much time for visiting as you state. Young men of my acquaintance in either of these two branches of the service have felt themselves lucky to get an evening off much less frequently. So perhaps you mean that he belongs to some of the civilian bands of war workers, which would account for his amount of leisure.

I think really that three evenings a week ought to content you. Do you

make those three evenings agreeable or are you inclined to be exacting and demand an accounting for all the time that he is not with you? Nothing is a surer way of losing a man's affections than to try to hold him on too short a leash. There may be family reasons why he does not ask you to his home immediately. I should not press the matter if no date has been set for your marriage.



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"I was so dizzy," said Mr. Markley, "that I was in danger every minute and it all came from my stomach. I had an awful taste in my mouth and my tongue was badly coated. Friends in the machine shop of the plant told me to try Taniac. I did so and soon the dizzy spells disappeared and I could safely do the most dangerous work assigned to me. Taniac cleaned my system as clean as a hound's tooth and I can now eat anything set out to me."

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