

Reading for Women and the Family



"When a Girl Marries"

By ANN BUSLE

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

Chapter XVI
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In stern silence Jim helped me prepare dinner and his eyes have shut almost indistinguishable look of remoteness that comes into them when he's really not here at all—but over in France again. I felt that he was dreaming himself back to the days when he flew through the clouds of Pleardy and Flander, wondered if anything that Neal had said was carrying him back to those wonderful days gone by when he had been "Fearless Jim" of the Flying Corps. But I had pledged myself to silence. I had vowed "So long as I live I shall not ask about the secret from which Jim and Neal have shut me out." And so in silence I made the tomato sauce for the fish and got the rice croquettes ready, and lost all appetite for my own cooking.

"Don't call Anne by that name," ordered Jim.

"Why not? Neal does," asked Phoebe, and I saw both my boys wince, but before either of them I had let it pop out that Vee and Mrs. Bryce had left me alone. I just feel as if Anne were my really-truly sister to-night—more than Vee even.

"Sweetheart!" murmured Jim, squeezing my hand under the table. Neal was watching Phoebe intently. He was scarcely eating anything. His eyes seldom left her face. One night when I had let it pop out that Vee and Mrs. Bryce had left me alone, I just feel as if Anne were my really-truly sister to-night—more than Vee even.

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THE HEART BREAKER

A REAL AMERICAN LOVE STORY

By VIRGINIA TERIUNE VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER VIII

"Who is Harold Hilton?" Mrs. Higgins inquired. "I never heard of him."

"He's a nephew of Mr. John Hilton," Mildred explained. "I never met his nephew until yesterday. But as his uncle spoke of him as 'Harold,' I did, too."

"Oh, I thought it must be some body you knew well," Mrs. Higgins remarked.

"Her speech was not intended as a reproach. Yet it irritated the girl. 'No, I do not know him well enough to call him by his first name. I am aware of that. I am still more certain that I wish I did know him well.'"

The matron looked surprised. "Why, my dear?" she asked. "Because he is a dandy chap. He is enlisting with the Canadians. Going to fight—just think of it—risking his life when he might stay at home and be comfortable?"

"A good many other fellows are doing the same thing—at least so the preacher told us to-night," Honora said. "Yet I fancy most of them are going because they want to."

"Either they—like young Hilton—have British blood in their veins, or they want the adventure. Some men crave that kind of thing—just as some women do."

"I must be one of that kind," Mildred hazarded. "For if I were a man I'd go in a jiffy."

"So you have said before," Honora observed dryly.

"Pardon me for repeating myself," Mildred retorted. "But why should I not mean to snub you?"

"Honora said, trying to laugh off the little altercation.

"She was chagrined that she and her sister should have had a slight spat in the presence of Arthur Bruce. She was honest enough with herself to know that she had tried long to keep Mildred from expiating of the subject of Harold Hilton, because she was sure that the topic was causing Arthur discomfort. Such talk at this time showed a lack of tact on the part of the younger girl.

Only a Casual Friend

Yet, really, there was no cause for her, Honora, to defend Arthur. He was only a casual friend to her, as she was to him, in another city. My wife had promised time and again to join me here so we can have our home and children together, but now she writes she does not care to. She did just for the sake of the children. Shall I stay here or go to see her?

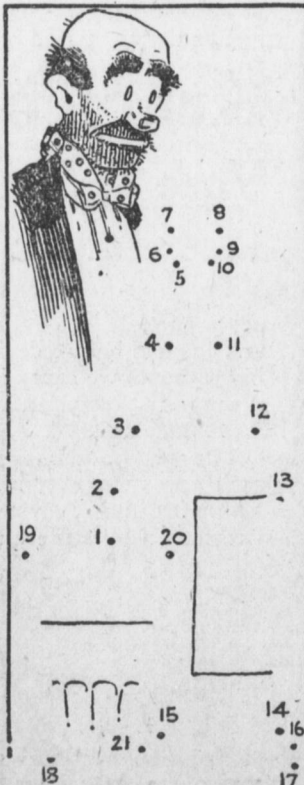
A FATHER.

Since it is your wife alone who is in the wrong, and you have forgiven her and wish to be with her again, I shouldn't think you would hesitate to go where she is, tent that the only way to regain the home life that you long for and the intimate relationship with the children? Your children are fortunate in their father's faithful affection, and I hope you may find happiness with them.

It is never necessary to say that one has had a good time in this home," he remarked, gallantly. "That is one of the things that speaks for itself."

Mrs. Higgins looked at him approvingly. She liked and admired this young man.

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"Oh," Mildred said with a yawn, "I as good as told him I could not marry any man unless he did something to make him worth while. 'Well,' after a moment's pause, 'what do you think of my answer?'"

"I think," Honora's voice was hard and stern, "that it was a needlessly cruel thing to say to a good man."

(To Be Continued.)

GLASS EYE FILES OUT

Fremont, Ohio.—While Lewis Werth, Riley township farmer, was standing near the stove at his home warming himself after having done his chores on the farm, the heat ex-

panded his eye, which flew out of the socket, and in so doing cut quite a deep gash in the eyelid. It might have been a serious accident but for the fact that the eye was glass.

SOCIALISTS AND PEASANTS RULE PILSUDSKI'S CABINET

Amsterdam.—The new Polish cabinet set up by General Pilsudski, who will later be minister of war, a Warsaw dispatch reports, is composed mainly of Social Democrats and members of the Peasants League. Andreas Moraczowski, the Socialist leader in Galicia and a for-

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