



Reading for Women and all the Family



"When a Girl Marries"

By ANN LISIE

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

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Jim finished his cup of coffee, thick and syrupy with cream and pushed over the cup across to me to fill with the swallow of clear, black coffee with which he always concludes his breakfast. He had the benevolent look that crisp buttered toast and eggs, done to the final second of their four minutes, seem to give a man. "Jim, will you let me talk to you a minute about something important?" I said gravely as I passed back the cup of steaming coffee.

Jim got out a cigar—taken of leisure—and lit it with the comfortable air a cigaret could never have imparted to our conference.

"You may fire when ready," he announced.

I leaned across the table, clasping my hands in my lap to hold them steady.

"Jim, it's like this," I said at last, holding my voice steady, too, and meeting the amused glance of Jim's gray eyes soberly. "I married you because I loved you. I always will love you, I know. I couldn't stop. I tried—not even to be just a 'pal.' You're my man—MY MAN!"

Jim put out his hand to take mine, but I drew away. I hadn't finished yet. With a little air of embarrassment he flicked at some dust that wasn't of the breakfast cloth.

"But love isn't everything," I went on. "There's work. You have yours, and I'm going to respect it always. But I too worked before I knew you, and I can't fill my days—the hours when you're gone—without work. So I suspect that's the real reason I've enrolled for the Canteen. Service during the long months while they're bringing our boys home."

Jim came around the corner of the table and laid his hand on my shoulder.

"You're all right, girlie. Go ahead with the work; you'll never hear a peep out of me again. Now give us a kiss and hold thumbs with your self that in about forty-eight hours

we have money enough to buy uniforms for a hundred and eighty dollars if we like.

"But, Jim, that isn't all. Now comes the real point. Anthony Norreys—

Jim pushed me away with a laugh that was at once forbidding and good humored.

"Save Norreys for another time. No use making me see red again just when my secret corpus is back into loving my lilac lady. When I once swing this big deal of mine I'll be ready to take a little vacation trip with you, and with a hundred miles between him and me, I'll listen to your brief for Norreys. In the meantime remember you're nonsense. And I'll stand for no—"

As Jim spoke, he seized his hat and coat and made for the door. I tried to intercept him, calling out as he hurried across the room:

"Listen, listen, just a second! Betty was with us last night. You must believe that—she was! She did get back. And I have to see Mr. Norreys to-day—he's arranged to come to the Canteen. We've planned the fund for the poor boys—and Betty's going to handle the money."

But the door slammed on my words, and I couldn't tell how much Jim had heard.

"Well—here goes to call on Betty again for 'chaperone duty,'" I told myself grimly.

But Betty didn't answer her private phone. And when I called her she had a definite and secret purpose in coming back to town so far ahead of schedule, and now I began to wonder if she would have confided in me had I been less absorbed in my own affairs. I had no idea whether Virginia and Terry knew of Betty's return to town—yet I felt that in loyalty to her I couldn't question the most her.

So I filled in the day with routine matters, writing to Father Andrew and Neal, washing and ironing my only uniform and then dressing and going to the Canteen to report with the 2.80 Unit.

Mr. Norreys came at five—and as "tea" isn't very popular affair with the boys, he got a splendid idea of the working plans of the Canteen

Bringing Up Father

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By McManus



BY GOLLY MAGGIE HAS GONE OUT AN NEVER LEFT ME A CENT.

I HAVEN'T EVEN GOT CAR FARE TO GET DOWN TOWN.

IT'S PRETTY TOUGH BUT I'LL HAVE TO STAY IN.

STAND UP! QUICK!!!

OH: ARE YOU BACK SO SOON?

JUST CAME BACK TO GET MY PURSE THAT YOU WERE SITTING ON!

MAKING THE MOST OF OUR CHILDREN

A Series of Plain Talks to Parents

By Ray C. Beery, A.B., M.A. President of the Parents Association.

No. 88—IS YOUR CHILD EASILY INFLUENCED?

In the first place, there is one useful habit that you could get him into gradually which would help him considerably, and that is to imagine the result of carrying out various plans before he executes them. This habit is best done through imitation. If you get yourself into the splendid habit of having frequent friendly chats with the boy, and as you know a boy freely imitates one whom he greatly admires.

Thus, you have an opportunity in your friendly conversation to tell him how you always think deliberately before acting. Or, better still, show him, as practical situations arise, just take time to stop and "think" (for the boy's benefit) naming over both the immediate and remote advantages and disadvantages of a certain suggested line of action. If you continue this practice, you will some day without question see good results from it.

But the method suggested should be only a part of your plan. The larger part should be only a part of your plan. The larger part should be to provide your boy with something that he will want so eagerly to work that he will make all of his other activities bend to this one. For example, suppose you were to decide to help him build and Indian tepee; and save him from a great deal of waste.

What your boy needs is purpose. He does not need shackles to join him to some disagreeable task, but he should be seized by a passion to do some one thing that will hold him fast for a long time.

He must have a comradeship in this; otherwise, at the moments of weariness or despair he will break again. A great deal of suggestive means that you can influence him. The appeals that other boys make to him are such as you can discover and imitate; no other plan will succeed.—(Copyrighted, 1918, by the Parents Association, Inc.)

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Senate and House Conferes Agree to Measure to Repeal Them

Washington, Feb. 4.—House and Senate conferes on the revenue bill have reached an agreement to recommend no change in the so-called luxury taxes in the bill, but to pass it as it stands in this respect, with the provision that later a joint resolution repealing this section of the bill will be introduced and passed in both houses.

A nation-wide campaign against the luxury taxes, aimed at certain grades of clothing, etc., costing above a stated amount, has been in progress for some time, with department stores, wholesale houses and even manufacturers protesting against the levies as an unwarranted and unnecessary interference with their business.

The conference committee has also agreed to make provision for depreciation in stocks in computing the profits of corporations and partnerships.

The elimination of all the items that have been agreed on will leave the bill one that will yield less than \$5,500,000,000, whereas it originally was intended to raise \$8,000,000,000, this amount having been cut to \$6,000,000,000 with the end of the war.

Tobacco users will be among those hardest hit by the new rates. The tobacco tax along with many

BRILLIANT ASTRONIMER DIES

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 4.—Professor Edward Charles Pickering, director of the Harvard observatory and one of the most widely known astronomers in the country, died late yesterday after a brief illness.

To Remove Dandruff

Get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

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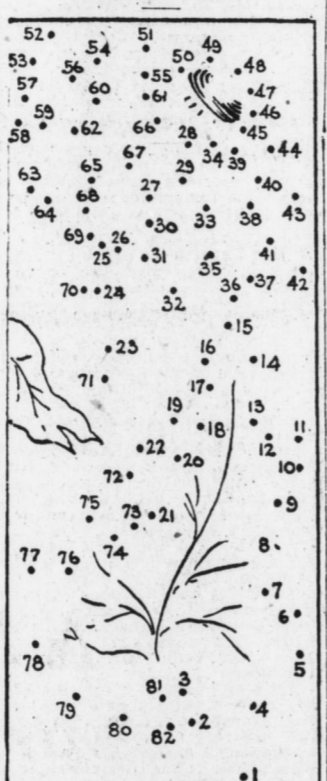
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