

Read for Women and all the Family

"When a Girl Marries"

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

Betty's wedding was like no other I ever heard about or seen. But it was lovely and sacred and sweet, in spite of the fact that it took place in a little hospital room. The room was lower—a garden.

The guests were Virginia and Tony as I seem somewhat to be calling Anthony Norreys these days — Miss Miss, Doctor Lucas and the Matron and Head Nurse of Greyfriars' Hall, who gave the bride away, and I—as Matron of Honor—bore a wonderful sister of American Beauty on one arm, while I sat on the edge of the bed and supported Betty with the other, my knelt reverently on cushions at the side of the bed.

The minister's voice sounded like a dead golden bell. As he finished making the late afternoon sun came through the window to kiss the bride. Then Terry leaped forward and drew Betty away from me and held her in his arms and proudly to his heart, and I saw that I had my reward for keeping silence and letting him have his perfect perfection of happiness.

Terry smiled and stopped to lay his hand on Betty's hair.

"You're the most beautiful bride in the world, dear," I heard him murmur as we filed from the room. "And I'd like to stay and stay and just look and look at you. But we have all the rest of our lives—"

Then I—the last to leave—had to shut the door behind me and follow the other guests to the waiting room. And there, behold! A table set with white damask and gleaming china and silver, a coffee urn singing and tiny sandwiches and cake blinking up invitingly.

"Shall I take them some sandwiches and coffee?" twittered Miss Moss. "And an eggnog for her?"

The matron patted her gently on the shoulder.

"Bless your heart, Missie, a body can't see you've never been married," said she, bringing a little toward Dr. Lucas and Tony.

"The bride! Her health and happiness!" cried Jim raising his coffee cup high. "The groom! His happiness—and health!"

Everyone laughed and drank. Under cover of the toast, Dr. Lucas crossed to my side.

"Captain Winston takes it very well—like a soldier," he said. "Is there anything I'd better make clear to him?"

I mustered my courage and looked him full in the eyes.

"Please, Doctor, don't say a word. It wouldn't do a bit of good for Captain Winston to know more than I've told him. He adores her. He would have married her if she had been doomed to lie in that bed all her life. Promise me you'll just fight for her—and not say anything more to her."

The doctor studied me attentively for a moment.

"I won't tell him anything more than you have already given him to understand," he replied at last.

"Then Jim came to claim me.

"Anne, I've a splendid idea. We can't have Terry eating his dinner alone to-night. So we'll let Jennie go back to the car with Norreys and Rev. Pympton while you and I will stay and return by train, or ride back in the car we came down in and return it to Terry in the morning."

"How dear of you, Jimmie!" I cried.

"Terry will love your thinking of that."

But Dr. Lucas broke in:

"Not necessarily, Harrison. I think I'll let the groom have his supper with the bride. It won't be likely to hurt her, and something is due him after all. These are pretty trying circumstances for Captain Winston."

Then he marched away. Jim flushed and stared after him angrily:

"Wonder if he'll take offense if we stay at the inn and see Terry through a lonely evening, then?" he exclaimed.

"Maybe Terry doesn't want us," I ventured.

"Maybe you know Terry better than I do," bantered Jim.

"Ready to bet, folks!" sang out Anthony Norreys. "Or shall we wait for Terry? I think he'd prefer to find us gone after he's banished from Paradise."

"Come, Anne," murmured Virginia, slipping to my side.

She had been very quiet and subdued all afternoon. There was a gentle, timid, spiritual quality about her new—said we warmly happy for Betty. She slipped one hand through my arm and the other in Jim's sleeve.

"Come," she said.

"We're not going in that car," said Jim, tersely.

"Why? You came down in it," said Virginia in amazement.

"Had to—for Terry. That's different. Anne's here now," stammered Jim, and patched over his words, "Want to wait for Terry? Stand by?"

So that was it! Jim wouldn't ride with me in Anthony Norreys' car. I wondered how much Virginia's father had of her brother's strange attitude, for a second her hand pressed close against my arm. Then she turned to Tony.

(To be continued.)

Bringing Up Father

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THE HEART BREAKER

A REAL AMERICAN LOVE STORY
By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER

sure you are comfortable. Katie will bring up your dinner before long. And, by the way," she hurried on, "Tom Chandler came in a while ago. And I have asked him to stay and have dinner here. He has to go back to camp to-morrow. It seems the least I can do."

Mrs. Higgins gasped. "But without your permission, dear!" Oh, well, Katie is there, and your friend, Miss Jasper — so just this once it will be all right, perhaps. It is not as if he were to dine alone with you. That would be too unconventional."

(To be continued.)

DRY LEGISLATION TO GET HEARING BY COMMITTEE

Wets Seek to Keep "Teeth" Out of Bills Limiting Alcohol in Beverages

Indications today are that when an effort is made tonight to reconsider the vote by which the Boland bill was defeated in the House last Tuesday, that it will be unsuccessful. The bill is patriotic with a strong tendency toward Americanization of foreigners and provides that legal advertising must appear only in English. Last Tuesday the bill received 10 votes—104 being necessary to pass a measure in the House. There were sixty-seven votes against the measure and forty were absent.

Since last Tuesday there has been a scurrying on the part of some members to remedy their standing with their constituents. Governor Sprout is said to be displeased with the action taken on the bill; patriotic societies have been active and the Patriotic Order Sons of America men are using the telephone, telegraph and mails to bring pressure to bear on those who voted against the American measure or else ran to the cloak-rooms to avoid going on record. The activity of those interested in the passage of the bill is not directed so much against those who voted against the measure as against the others who took the "not present" route to get away from the roll call.

Members arriving last night and this morning say they look for the bill to be passed when the reconsideration effort is made. It will then go to the Senate where Representative John G. Davis' bill to eliminate the teaching of German in the public and normal schools is now on second reading, having passed the House. Mr. Davis is from Indiana county and his bill received a record vote in the House—189 to 7.

In line with that policy the Law and Order Committee of the House will hold a hearing on the prohibition or license bill prepared by the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League to-morrow afternoon. Superintendent Charles F. Swift of the League, has been ill and that has temporarily impeded the activity of the "dry" members. The League won a big victory when the National Prohibition Amendment was ratified and at that time had six votes to spare in the House—the resolution receiving 110 votes. The League won a big victory in Pennsylvania when the Legislature, after a long and bitter fight, voted to ratify the amendment. The League has some ground by which to make their work effective for the elimination of the sale of liquor in Pennsylvania.

Textile Workers' Leaders Move to Settle Strike

Lawrence, Mass., March 24.—The general committee which is directing the strike of textile workers, now

in its eighth week, to-day announced the selection of committees to confer this afternoon with officials of the four mills of the American Woolen Company, the Everett mill and the Kunkhardt mill.

Supreme Court Hands Down Decrees Affecting Litigants in This Section

Philadelphia, March 24.—Among to-day's decisions by the Supreme Court were the following: Lebo vs. Reading Transit and Light Company (C. P. Berks), appeal dismissed; Duquesne Bond Corp vs. American Surety Company (C. P. Lebanon). Judgment affirmed; American Surety vs. C. P. Berks (C. P. Lebanon), judgment affirmed; S. G. V. Company vs. S. C. V. Company (C. P. Berks), decree affirmed at cost of appellant.

DRIVE TO CLOTHE REFUGEES BEGINS

Harrisburg has been asked to provide 35 tons of clothing for the campaign. Apparel of all kinds is asked for. Mrs. C. H. Hunter is chairman and Mrs. Edward C. Rauch has been placed in charge of the packing.

Nothing is too old or too new, except that everything must be strong and durable, for it will be subjected to the hardest kind of wear; nor is it necessary that the clothing be in perfect repair, as there are hundreds of thousands of expert needlewomen among the refugees of allied Europe who will do the necessary repairing or altering, said officials this morning in explaining what is needed.

Chairmen of the drive for the various auxiliaries are:

Camp Curtis, Mrs. D. A. Friese; Calvary Presbyterian, Mrs. F. M. Green; Catholic Ladies, Mrs. David Tracy; Covenant Presbyterian, Mrs. Albert Moyer; Fifth Street Methodist, Mrs. W. Cox; P. R. H. War Relief, Mrs. S. Dillinger; Second Reformed, Mrs. A. G. Myers; Shinnel Community, Mrs. M. L. Foutz; St. Andrews, Mrs. George L. Johnson; St. James, Mrs. Floyd Appleton; St. Stephen's, Mrs. Farley Gannett; Stevens Memorial, Mrs. Clayton A. Smucker; Tempie Sisterhood, Mrs. Otto Busbaum; Westminster, Mrs. George H. Jeffers; Wickersham, Miss Baltimore; W. C. T. U., Mrs. Spahr; Jewish Auxiliary, Miss Mary Friedberg; South Cameron Street, Mrs. J. Kelley; Bowman and Co., Miss Alice Musgrave; Discs, Pomeroy and Stewart, Miss Beatrice White; Navy Auxiliary, Miss Mary Cameron; National War Aid, Mrs. William Jennings; Market Square, Mrs. William G. Schooley.

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

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It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been cured of health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will save a woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

Troubled Five Years With Nervous Indigestion

"I was troubled with nervous indigestion for five or six years. I tried almost everything and made two or three trips to the city of Nashville and had specialists treat me, but nothing did me any good until I tried Bliss Nativ Herb Tablets. I was so I could not eat or sleep, but since using your medicine I have had no further trouble and enjoy good health."

—W. T. CURTISS, "Alexandria, Tenn."

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If you are ambitious, crave success in life, wish to have a healthy, vigorous body, clear skin and eyes that show no dullness, make up your mind to get a package of Bio-feren.

It costs but little and you can get an original package at any drugstore anywhere.

Take two tablets after each meal and one at bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after meals till all are gone. Then if you don't feel twice as good, look twice as attractive and feel twice as strong as before you started, your money is waiting for you. It belongs to you, for the discoverer of Bio-feren doesn't want one penny of it unless it builds all claims.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin, Calcium, Glycerophosphate, Iron, Peptonate, Manganese Peptonate, Ext. Nux Vomica, Fowl, Gentian, Phosphoric Acid, Clearesin Capsicum, Kola—Adv.

Recruiting Office Ready to Make Copies of Discharges

The Army recruiting office, 325 Market street, to-day received a supply of blank discharges which will enable it to make certified copies for soldiers who are submitting their applications for the \$60 bonus that is paid to officers and soldiers discharged since April 6, 1917. All the necessary clerical labor can be performed at the recruiting office and the letter of transmittal accompanying the discharges can be prepared there. Payments made by the zone finance officer, Washington, on original discharge certificates will necessarily take time on account of the great number of claims to be paid. Claims for settlements on certified copies of discharges will take somewhat longer time. Checks will be sent out by the zone finance officer in the order in which the discharge certificates are received. Of course follow-up letters cannot hasten the payments, but on contrary simply take the time of clerks who would otherwise be busy in writing checks. Colonel Kemper, the recruiting officer, and his assistants will be glad to furnish any information about bonuses to discharged officers and soldiers.

WHY COUGH AND COUGH AND COUGH

Dr. King's New Discovery removes the danger of neglect

Coughing until the parched throat grows painful should not be permitted. It should be relieved before it gains headway with a dose of Dr. King's New Discovery.

The same with a cold or bronchial attack. Millions have used this well-known remedy for half a century regularly without thought of change.

Sold by druggists since 1859. An all-important adjunct to any family medicine cabinet.

PEACE CONFERENCE REST

Paris, March 24.—After a week of strong pressure and heavy demands on their strength, the principals in the peace conference took advantage of the Sunday lull for a comparative rest.

IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW

During these days when many children are complaining of headache, feverishness, stomach troubles and irregular bowels, if mothers only knew what Mother Gray's Sweet Powders would do for their children no family would ever be without them. These powders are so easy and pleasant to take and so effective in their action that mothers who once use them always tell other mothers about them. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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WITH the first days of Spring comes the desire to attire oneself in the light filmy apparel apropos of the season.

When one's Spring wardrobe has been neglected, the necessity of suitable garments is more keenly appreciated.

But do not despair! Select from your wardrobe those charming frocks and blouses which but a short time ago held the spot nearest your heart. True, they lack freshness for want of care. But what of that?

All you need do is send them to Finkelstein's to be DRY CLEANED by our modern, successful and highly approved method.

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