



# Reading 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

"I'm going to ask you to act as cashier again to-night," said our lieutenant when I arrived at the canteen. "You handle the money so quickly and accurately. Mrs. Harrison, that might be a good idea for you to give bond and take the cashier's place regularly."

"Oh, I'd much rather be a waitress since I hadn't a possession in the world with which to back a money pledge. And as I sat making change I found myself a little sullen and abused over things. The lieutenant had just handed me a real aptitude for handling money, but Jim didn't regard me as important enough to have any to handle. Surely, surely, I must go into this matter with him."

As a matter of fact it was many days before I found my opportunity to discuss an allowance with Jim.

In the meantime the other matters surged up to the surface of life and demanded immediate attention. There was no denying them, so my own problems had to be side-tracked for the time being.

Just before closing time Tom Mason strolled into the canteen and began looking around in evident search for some one. Carlotta Sturges came to his rescue at once. Tray in hand, she smilingly piloted him to the cashier's cage. I found myself bristling a little with resentment that any one should take for granted that Tom Mason must be looking for me, so I greeted him with a rather sharp:

"Good evening. Were you looking for some one?"

"I was," he replied imperturbably, putting it up to me again.

"Well," I asked, no more cordially than I had at first spoken.

"All's well," said Tom, and chuckled a bit at my discomfort. "Take your time; I'll wait."

"Why wait?" I asked in exasperation, and then got out with my smile for a young marine with an empty sleeve and brave, cheery eyes.

"For you—obviously," returned Tom, and disappeared outside to return a moment later with Pat Dalton.

Obviously that meant that he was waiting also for Carlotta and my blood boiled at the affront that she arranged a party of four, in which I must be paired off with a man other than my own husband, and see another girl as the partner of my husband. And the maddening part of it was that unless I made an absurd scene there was no way out.

Finally the cash was counted and locked into the cash box, and then Tom approached me with his handsome

## Bringing Up Father



SAY, MAGGIE—HOW LONG DO YOU THINK I'M GONNA WAIT FER ME BREAKFAST—JUST MINUTE!



HEY! LET ME HAVE HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE WHILE I'M WAITIN' FER THE REST!



D-O-N-G!!



NEVER MIND THE REST!!

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By McManus

## Ohio, Disabled At Sea, Reaches Dock; Crank Shaft Damaged

name, "Valerie Cosby," kept flashing back into my mind. (To Be Continued.)

Philadelphia, April 3.—The battleship Ohio, disabled at sea, docked at the Philadelphia navy yard yesterday with a damaged crank shaft.

The Ohio sailed March 23 for Brazil to bring back troops. Three days later when 800 miles off the coast trouble developed with the crankshaft. The engineers were unable to make repairs and she turned back. With one propeller working she was caught in the terrific gale of last week and had a rough time of it.

## Germany Likely To Put Soviet System In Its Government

Berlin, April 3.—The Vossische Zeitung's Weimar correspondent says the negotiations of the majority parties with the government have progressed so far that the government shortly will place a new article in the constitution providing for the incorporation of the Soviet system.

## Germany Has Big Housing Problem

Coblenz, April 3.—Assertion that there is a deficiency of 800,000 dwellings in Germany due to cessation of construction during the war was made recently at a meeting of the Grunewald German Democrats in Coblenz. One contractor said that 150,000 new dwellings should be erected annually in Germany to meet the needs of expansion. It was proposed to begin construction of small buildings on a large scale throughout Germany as quickly as possible.

## MOTOR GOVERNORS TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Motor Club of Harrisburg will be held in the club headquarters, 109 South Second street, Friday evening.

## DAILY HINT ON FASHIONS



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## LITTLE TALKS BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Several letters have come to me from women who have their soldier-sweatshirts and husbands safely back from "Over There," but who are sorely puzzled by the change that has come over them.

In every case, the men in question have been in the front line trenches, and have gone through the shot and shell of those last terrible, fighting days. They felt, rather than heard, the numbing silence—more awful than the din—that began at 11 o'clock, that fateful November morning when the order to "cease firing" was given.

It was the silence that got me— I could stand everything but that, one woman quoted her husband as saying, and she goes on to say that after the first enthusiasm of homecoming was over, he seemed to care for nothing but to sit quietly and think. The old amusements about which he had been so keen, before he went to France, now fell flat, and even the especial interest of a garden, that formerly occupied every spare moment, fails to exercise any charm.

There seems to be nothing else to suggest to those women but to wait and let time, the all-healing, unguent, work its habitual miracle. Some men are pre-eminently fitted to be soldiers, men of rugged fibre, iron nerve, slow sensibilities, who are capable of shedding the narrowness of their own way by reason of their temperament.

Others, more sensitive, are obsessed by their experiences, and what Sir Walter Scott calls "a mind's impressions immediately." They live over and over these scenes, until something more compelling comes along to replace them, or until time gets its handiwork done.

Quiet the Best Restorer This period of adjustment is the time for a conscientious wife to be what Sir Walter Scott calls "a ministering angel." Produce pipe, slippers and house coat, and be prepared to cultivate a sympathetic silence. If that is demanded by the lacerated nerves of your man, don't expect one who has just escaped death—and has seen his friends drop around him by the score to call for his dancing pumps and his hat, but himself to the nearest cabaret as soon as he has hung up his trench helmet.

However, it is all a question of nerves and retaining impressions. The cabaret may be exactly the medicine that will work wonders in restoring a man who has been through the necessary stimulus of war, or again, it may be an added horror.

So if you are a wife, or a sweetheart, and are puzzled by having a soldier man given to long, deep reflection, don't despair, it may be only nature's way of restoring the balance. It is hardly fair to expect a sensitive man who has been through the hell of the trenches to come back to you as if he had returned from a jolly weekend, and is feeling particularly fit after the experience.

In the first enthusiasm of getting back it may even seem that way, but the energy for frivolity is more than apt to flag in a pipe and slippers to win the day.

A correspondent who signs herself "Louise" is feeling particularly discouraged at this state of affairs. She was married just before her husband sailed for France, and she has taken great pride in her loyalty, steadily declining to attend any of the meetings of the dancing club, of which they were both enthusiastic members before the war began.

She had fully expected to find her young husband quite as keen on dancing after he got back as he was before he sailed. And I think, in spite of all her determination to be a model wife, she is beginning to feel just a little sorry for herself.

Louise tells me that she is just eighteen so it is not difficult to understand why she expects her husband to display the customary ardor for dancing and musical comedy that he had before he went marching off. He has been through an experience over the top that is likely to exercise a sobering influence for years, if not for life.

No man can have been through the hell and glory of Chatigny-Thierry and not have reached the climax of human emotion. He has taken part in the greatest conflict the world has ever known. He has drunk his coffee in the gray of early morning with his comrades, and at night he has come back without them. He has made a crosby of death, week in and week out in the trenches, and there have been times when death would have been easier than living.

When a man has to offer in the way of emotion, keyed to the utmost limit, the men who fought during those last days experienced to the full. And a man cannot drain the cup to the dregs and in a few weeks accommodate himself to the pace of a suburban husband, interested in his former dancing club and the lawn mower.

He can easily manage to drop back into his old place if he went over there and got no further than

## Prohibition Men Held For Murder of Bootleggers

Woodstock, Va., April 3.—Four Virginia state prohibition agents, charged with murdering Lawrence Hudson and Raymond Shackelford, alleged bootleggers killed near here last week, were held without bail for the grand jury after a hearing here yesterday before a magistrate.

## Butter at \$8 a Pound

Butter is worth \$8 a pound; sugar, \$3.50 to \$4 a pound, and all other food in proportion, at Constantza, a once famous watering place on the Black Sea, but now a total ruin, says a letter from Miss Lucile Nathan, of Kansas City, to her father, Theodore Nathan. Miss Nathan is with the Rumanian commission of the American Red Cross.

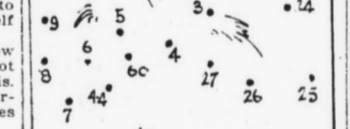
## Advice to the Lovelorn

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I am a bookkeeper, seven months out of business school. While there I took a great liking to my teacher, and cannot forget him. He was very good to me, giving me a great deal of private help. I thought it was because of his kindness to me and because I saw him so often that I thought of him so much. At night I have left school he is constantly in my thoughts. No matter what I may be doing, if I give myself up to thought, my mind turns to him. At night I even dream of him. I have never been able to put him out of my mind, but I cannot do so, and this makes me very miserable. You see, I do not care for boys in general, and have very little to do with them, but this man seems to have some magnetism about him that attracts people to him, and now I cannot free myself from this infatuation. I am seventeen and do not know what to do. This teacher does not know anything at all about this. Please advise me as to how I can forget him if that is possible, which does not seem so to me.

A VERY MISERABLE GIRL.

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## Merchants Help Swell Collection of Clothing

Three boxes of clothing from Kaufman's Underselling Store and another contribution of coats and sweaters from the Globe helped to swell the total of clothing received in the Red Cross campaign for garments to be sent war sufferers in Armenia and the regions devastated by the recent conflict. The total is now approximately five tons. Harrisburg's quota is thirty-five tons.

## BIBLE CLASS TO DINE

Fifty young men of the Stevens Memorial Methodist Bible class will be entertained at a banquet in the Penn-Harris Hotel tonight by John W. Appleby and Walter S. Schell, associate teachers.

## SICK HEADACHE AND BILIOUS ATTACKS YIELD TO BLISS NATIVE HERBS TABLETS

"I have been afflicted for several years with Stomach, Liver and Kidney disorders, and have used several remedies, all of which were practically of no avail. I suffered greatly with bilious attacks, dizziness, headache, and restlessness at night, due to the inactive condition of the vital organs. Your Bliss Native Herbs were recommended to me. I purchased a box of the tablets and they have certainly made a wonderful change in my condition. I can gladly recommend Bliss Native Herb Tablets to those who suffer from these ailments.

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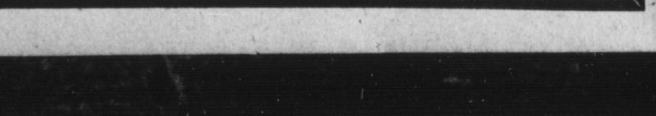
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