



# 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

CHAPTER CCXXIII.

"This is a great old path," Tom Mason's voice was reminiscent as he scuffed his feet in the underbrush and managed to walk along at my side through the narrow, leafy woods that leads from Mason Towers to the old Harrison place. "And great old times we had playing Indians and Stage Coach when we were children. Evvy and Jim and I grew up together around here, you know."

"Where was Virginia?" I asked innocently.

"Virginia is nearly my age, and she was busy playing young lady and looked on the rest of us as kids. But a matter of a couple of years didn't phase me, so I played with Jim and Evvy. There isn't six months between them. By Jimmy and Jimmy must be rising twenty-eight. And only yesterday we three were kids. You can tell I'm getting old from the way I ramble along about the past, can't you, Mrs. Jimmie?"

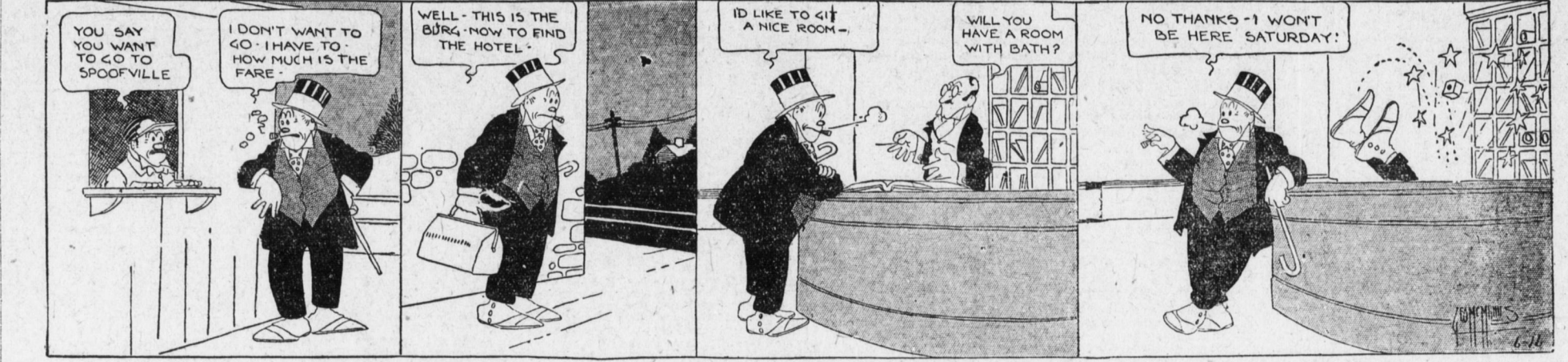
I made a laughing rejoinder, but I wasn't thinking of my words. What occupied my mind was that Evvy must be rising twenty-eight, too. It made me feel more secure about her friendship with Neal. She wouldn't be taking a boy five or six years younger than herself seriously. I wondered if Tom Mason had told me that deliberately—to reassure me. That would have been a nice, friendly thing to do, and it wasn't distasteful to Evvy, since Jim also knew.

By now we had reached the Harrison place, and with a fleeting sigh for the joy I might have felt in having Jim show me his old home, I wandered over the grounds with Tom Mason. The house is set on a hill overlooking the river, which flows at the foot of the hill and sweeps down to a meadow below what

## Bringing Up Father

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By McManus



you won't trust me enough to be even a friend."

I felt he had a right to some explanation. His quiet sincerity compelled the truth.

"Perhaps my attitude is selfish," I said gently. "You see Jim's my man. He fills my life. There isn't room."

"There's room for women friends," broke in Tom eagerly. "Why isn't there room for my friendship? I'd rather have you like me than have any other woman love me. You've shown me what fineness and sweetness and loyalty can mean. I don't want my friendship to — to make them any less. I wouldn't trouble even your thoughts for the world. What I want is to see you happy."

"I am happy," I said. "Don't you see when you insinuate that I'm not that you're being disloyal to Jim?" Tom flung himself to his feet.

"You drive me mad with your 'Jim Jim!'" he cried. "Jim isn't adverse to our being friends. He's ready enough to let you go about with me. He doesn't share your Puritan scruples. Do you think he stops at friendship with a beautiful woman like?"

"Stop!" I cried furiously. "I might have known that after all your talk about reverencing me and respecting what I stand for, you'd do something like this. How can you talk about friendship to Jim's wife when you're so disloyal to Jim whom you've known all your life?"

Tom Mason laid his hand on my arm. I rose and tried to shake it off, but he caught my shoulders in a ruthless grip, and with his eyes burning down into mine, he rasped: "I was mad to say a word against Jim. You're blind in your worship of him. I care for you like that, too—but you're worth it. I want you to be happy, and if he hurts you in any way, I'll kill him. If you won't let me try to make you happy, I won't let him make the most glorious woman in the world miserable."

I staggered back in abject terror. There was an insane ring to Tom Mason's voice and his words were mad too. As I searched for words with which to calm him, a shriek burst out on the afternoon quiet. For a moment Tom Mason stood staring at me.

Then he turned and rushed down the path to the river.

(To be continued)

## BAKER PRAISES Y. M. C. A. WORK

Secretary of War Pays Tribute to the Men Overseas

"I am happy to have any public opportunity to testify to the appreciation which the War Department and the Army of the United States feel for the services rendered by the Y. M. C. A., both at home and overseas. \* \* \* I think that it is solemnly true that no army of any size, or any nationality, including our own, ever before in the history of mankind, has had such a record of health, cleanliness and high idealism of purpose."

"There were assembled about these soldiers not only the influences of home and of neighborhood, but the great trained agencies for dealing with life of the young. The Y. M. C. A., by reason of its long establishment, its longer experience and its larger facilities, had the greater part of this work to do, especially abroad."

Invited Assistance of Other Agencies

"I do not know if I can convey to those who have not had an opportunity to see what went on there, any adequate idea of the character of that service. I hope that it will be understood that I am not speaking exclusively of the Y. M. C. A., for in many instances they welcomed and invited the assistance of other agencies."

"But, as I crossed the Atlantic during the war, through the danger zone, I found the Y. M. C. A. worker on the ship, taking his place beside the soldier. In the cold hours just before dawn when we were brought on deck to await there the most perilous hour of that day and as we stood there \* \* \* the night disappeared and the day came on, every eye strained over the sea to search out and see if we could find the stealthy adversary who was seeking us, the Y. M. C. A. worker braved their peril with the soldier and sailor."

Ministered to Sick and Wounded

"When that hour was over, on all these ships, going and coming, these agents of the high social purpose of America ministered to the sick and wounded. They—with their amusements, magazines, books, etc.—comforted, entertained and advised the well. They were a constant com-

## 100 TROMBONES HELP CELEBRATE

Will Be Feature of Methodist Methodist Centenary Celebration

Columbus, O., June 15.—A choir of 100 trombones, said to be the largest ever organized, will be a feature of the Methodist Centenary celebration here June 20 to July 12, which will mark the close of 100 years of missionary work by the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Alto and tenor were the principal trombones used by the choir, which has been rehearsing for weeks. To give the complete voicing necessary, soprano and bass trombones had to be produced in large numbers and those accustomed to playing the more common trombones had to acquire a new technique. The soprano trombone, in particular, had not been used in concert in more than 100 years, according to H. B. Dickson, organizing secretary.

Special scores had to be prepared for the simplest church hymns and for the greatest choruses of sacred and semi-sacred music. Besides the trombone choir, there will be a \$50,000 pipe organ, a mixed chorus of 1,500 voices, a chorus of 500 negro singers, a group of trained oratorio singers and a band from the famous Rainbow division.

200,000 Visitors Expected

Public building and private homes will be used to accommodate the

## 200,000 to 300,000 visitors expected at the celebration which, directors say, will be the biggest church meeting ever held.

The State School for the Deaf and the former army barracks on the Ohio State university campus will be used to house the delegates. Forty thousand rooms in private homes also have been listed. Hundreds of delegates will eat their meals in former saloons which went out of business when Ohio became dry May 27 and which have been converted into restaurants to accommodate the visitors.

## You Can Entertain Economically

Delicious Homemade Root Beer Less Than 1c a Glass

When you serve sparkling, cool glasses of homemade root beer, you soon become well known. You find that people like to drop in for a chat, and enjoy a wholesome glass of Homemade Root Beer.

Root beer made from Hires Household Extract is just as pure as it is refreshing. When you buy Hires Household Extract, you know that you are getting no substitutes nor artificial flavors. It is made from the juices of barks, berries, herbs, and roots, sixteen in all, including such wholesome woody things as birch-bark, wintergreen, ginger, and spike-nard.

The best part of it is that it is not only surprisingly economical, but it also is very easy to make. All you need is a bottle of Hires Household Extract, sugar, and a yeast cake. And that one 25c bottle of Hires Household Extract makes forty pints or eighty glasses—less than 1c a glass!

Get up all those old bottles which have been collecting down the cellar. If you haven't corks for them, you can get some Hires specially air-tight bottle stoppers from your grocer when you buy your Hires Household Extract.

Once you have some of this delicious homemade root beer, you will never again be without it!

## CUTICURA SOAP

For Shaving, Bathing and Shampooing

The secret of healthy up-to-date shaving is use of Cuticura Soap. The "Cuticura Way". No mug, no stinky soap, no germs, no free alkali, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing, shampooing, not to speak of its value in promoting skin purity and skin health due to its delicate Cuticura medication. Doubles safety razor efficiency. No more and try Cuticura's famous, antiseptic, cooling, soothing, toning, of fascinating fragrance. 25 cents of all 25-cent stores.

## For Skin Tortures

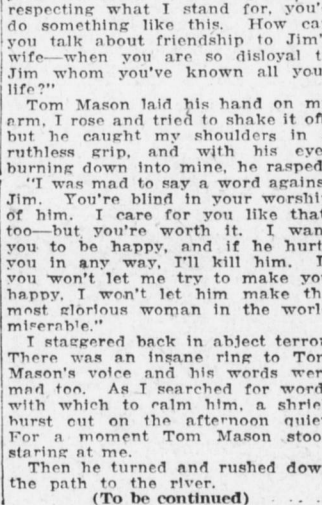
Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema and ring-worm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

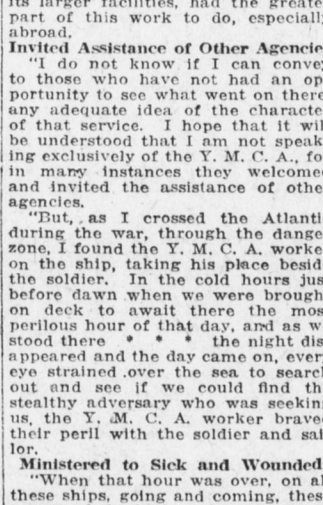
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How does Jess Willard train? He tells all about it in his "Own Story" in "The Philadelphia Press" every day.

## DAILY HINT ON FASHIONS



## Daily Dot Puzzle



## Want to Construct Railroads in Rich State of Mexico

Mexico City, June 16.—Requests have been received from three foreign companies for concessions to build railways in the territories of Quintana Roo, the richest undeveloped state of the republic. Among the points the petitioners hope to connect are Payo Obispo, Bacalar and Vigia Chico.



## Summer by the Sea

40 Famous Beaches on the New Jersey Coast

No section of the country has made a greater expenditure of thought and capital for the development of the pleasures of summer life for all the people than the COAST OF NEW JERSEY. Forty beaches—from Cape May to New York Bay—present an almost unbroken stretch of fascinating resorts, many of them world-famous—Atlantic City, Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, Long Branch, Ocean City, Wildwood. Here the breakers boom a song of freedom, and vacation joys and pleasures are unconfined. Here, too, are the finest seaside hotels, perfect sea-bathing and an endless variety of sport.

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## Four generations ago women wore hoopskirts



SHE had to back up to the chair when she wished to be seated and tilt her skirts sideways to get through the door.

Does it seem possible that any woman with a vestige of thinking matter would ever have worn such an ungainly garb? She did.

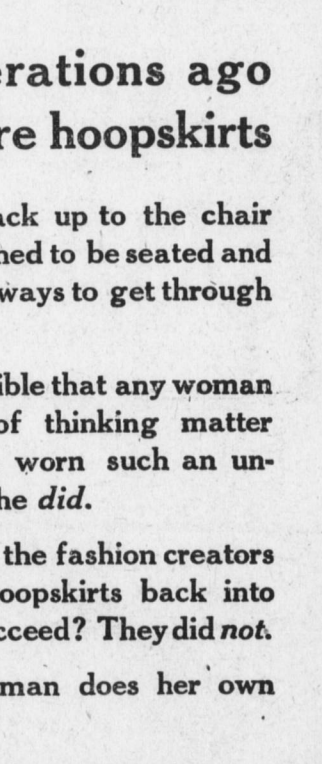
A few years ago the fashion creators tried to bring hoopskirts back into style. Did they succeed? They did not.

The modern woman does her own thinking.

## But even today there are a few women slaves to a custom more out of date than hoopskirts

They bake their own bread. They slave hours each week over a hot stove. They grow irritable and prematurely old. They don't save a penny or a minute, but waste a lot of both.

The modern way is to buy



## Make Your Own Coffee at the Table

You Need Not Bother With a Coffee Pot

How much more convenient it would be if you could make coffee right at the table. Think of the time gained, the steps saved, the extra bother and fuss eliminated!

All this is possible—if you use Hires Instant Soluble Coffee. This was first made for our soldiers in France, who required good coffee that could be easily prepared so thoroughly did Hires Instant Soluble Coffee meet every requirement, 66-2-3 per cent. of all the coffee contracted for by the American Army, in the trenches, was Hires. We could not supply more because our facilities would not permit.

Hires Instant Soluble Coffee is the dried pure juice of carefully selected coffee beans of Java and Mocha blend. This clear, aromatic juice is merely converted into a powdered soluble form. The minute you add hot water you have your coffee as originally made, and if you prefer your coffee iced you can have it, for Hires Instant Soluble Coffee dissolves instantly in ice water.

And Hires Instant Soluble Coffee is the concentrated juice of the coffee bean, for by an exclusive process twice as much juice is taken from the coffee bean as is secured by the use of the coffee pot or percolator.

Because Hires Instant Soluble Coffee is so easy to make you can make it right at the table, or can have a clear, fragrant cup any hour of the day or night.

A 25c can of Hires Instant Soluble Coffee is equivalent to a pound of the best Mocha and Java coffee. The low price is due to the fact that with our exclusive process we extract 100 per cent. more juice from the bean than you can in making coffee in the old way. Get it at all stores.



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