



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 CXXXIX
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"How dare you ask Phoebe to receive with you at your engagement party? Don't you know she was engaged to Neal only a few months ago and that they still love each other? Is there nothing at which your cruelty and selfishness will stop? You shan't humiliate her by forcing her to come to the engagement in that hideous shade of gray that will spoil all her sweetness. I can see that you are counting on Neal's chivalry to carry him through his marriage to you, but don't go too far or I'll—"

"This was what I wanted to say to Evvy when she showed me the hideous shade of gray in which she proposed to deck Phoebe and march her to Miss Evelyn Mason's triumph. But I didn't utter a syllable of it. What good would it have done to throw down the gauntlet like that? For if I had, Evvy would probably have maneuvered Neal into a position where his boyish rashness and chivalry might have caused him to elope with her to-morrow.

"After a minute spent in conquering my longing for the satisfaction of speaking out, I said this instead:

"Silver gray—that might do for me. Well, I haven't time to stand discussing color effects. I have a luncheon engagement and must run along."

"A luncheon engagement?" purred Evvy huskily. "Oh, I wanted you to come with me! I thought we'd phone Neal and Jimmie—or Tom, if you prefer. Now don't try to persuade Madame to give you the gray and switch the orange to Val Cosby and the flesh to Phoebe. She takes her orders from me, and I hate the obvious. Later you'll see how clever I was in my choice of colors."

"I don't question your cleverness," I replied, enjoying the force of my truthful reply. "See you Saturday at seven, Evvy. So long."

Then I dashed off, thanking the kind fates that had inspired me to make a luncheon engagement with Virginia when I telephoned in my vain effort to speak to Phoebe several hours before.

For weeks I have been avoiding a tete-a-tete with Virginia. Ever since the day when I heard of the forming of the Dalton-Sturges Realty Corporation and Neal's connection with it, I've been mentally sidestepping a discussion of it with Virginia. It would hurt her. It must. Besides, it would be the one bit of fuel needed to make her dislike of Neal leap into an active blaze. I wanted to keep it from Virginia. I didn't even want to get into a position where she might read, indiscriminating knowledge in my eyes.

But now, as I set out eagerly for my appointment, I realized what a relief Virginia would be after my hour with Evvy. When I arrived at the smart restaurant Virginia had designated as our meeting-place, I found her already there.

"Hello, Jeanie! Am I a bit late?" I asked apologetically. "On time to the dot," she replied. "But I like to be sure of my favorite table on the Avenue side, so I came early. Being seen in the right places will help us back into the position in society that belongs to the Dalton-Sturges."

"As I followed Virginia to our well-chosen table by the window I reflected intently that social position was all-important to Virginia, and in another minute I recognized how much she had put for it. For, as soon as we had ordered, she settled back in her chair and said complacently:

"It was nice of Evelyn Mason to ask Phoebe to receive at her tea. I'd like the child to be a bridesmaid. It's such a smart way for the right people to get their first glimpse of a girl. And by the winter I hope we'll be in a position to launch her formally."

"Virginia," I cried, startled into brusqueness, "surely you aren't going to let me, your own sister, stand around her little finger like this!"

Virginia's face paled, and she turned to me with the arrogance I had almost forgotten:

"What do you mean, Anne? Surely not to be as—offensive as you sound!"

"No, Jeanie, I'm sorry!" I apologized. "I didn't intend to be offensive. Only to startle you awake. I'm sure Phoebe and Neal care for each other. And—even if Evelyn Mason forces Neal to go through with this marriage into which she's dragging Phoebe after her chariot wheels."

"Very literary—and melodramatic, Anne," smiled Virginia tolerantly. "But I'm a practical person. You know I never approved of that boy and girl affair, and now that it's decently over, I don't see why Phoebe should be deprived of the social advantages of being one of Evelyn's attendants. I don't like the girl—you know that perfectly well. But she belongs to one of our oldest families and all the smartest people will be on the invitation list."

"But, Virginia," I protested at loss to comprehend her point of view, "don't you see how cruel it will be for Phoebe to see them together—and to let other people behold her misery?"

The smile Virginia turned to me came from another world—it said we spoke different languages.

"Dear Anne—try to understand. It will be good training for Phoebe to see them together, as you put it. If she has any lingering nonsensical ideas about the boy, her pride will help her banish them at once. And she will gain in poise and in social ease. Don't look at me so pitifully, as if you thought me hard and cruel. I'm thinking of Phoebe's own good."

Bringing Up Father

MAGGIE IS RIGHT—I OUGHT TO STAY IN AN TALK TO MY FAMILY ONCE IN AWHILE!

MAGGIE—I WAS—

SHUT UP—DON'T YOU SEE I'M TAKING A NAP!

WELL—DAUGHTER—TELL ME HOW ARE YOU GETTING ALONG AT SCHOOL?

PLEASE DON'T DISTURB ME—FATHER—I'M READING!

SAY—DO YOU THINK I'M GOING TO LET YOU SNORE AROUND HERE AND ANNOY EVERY BODY—GET OUT!!!



THE LOVE GAMBLER

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XXVI
Just as Desiree Leighton's runabout drew up at the door of the florist's shop, Helen Goddard hurried out.

David recognized her as the girl with whom Desiree had entered the Red Cross rooms some days ago. But being merely a hireling, he showed no sign of recognition.

Desiree hailed her. "Oh, Helen," she called. "Where are you going so fast?"

"I'm late for an appointment with my dentist and am running to keep it."

"Wait!" Desiree insisted, getting out of her car. "I have to be at the florist's for some minutes waiting to have some flowers put up. Let Smith drive you to your dentist's. Where is it?"

"On East Forty-first street."

"Then take my place and tell Smith where to go."

"Oh, my dear, you are an angel!" Helen exclaimed, gladly accepting the invitation. "Good-bye!"

As David and she started off together, the girl cast a sidelong glance at the chauffeur. He certainly was good looking, she decided, noting the clear skin, steady eyes and regular features. There was an air of refinement about him.

There was no use in telling her, she mused that Smith was just like any other chauffeur. There was something extraordinary about him. He whetted her curiosity. She wanted to make him say something.

"Miss Leighton is most kind to send me to my dentist's," she remarked. "I had a little car of my own—but I have given it up for the period of the war. It costs a lot to run even a small car, don't you think?"

"Much Astonished" David agreed briefly and politely.

His voice was well-modulated. She wished she could make him say something more. She never did see why a chauffeur must be treated like a servant. Some of them—like this man, for instance—were decidedly above the standard of underhirlings.

"I suppose," she ventured, "that if one knows how to run even a small car well, one could run a large one, couldn't she?"

"I fancy," he replied, "that it may depend upon the make of the car. Yet I don't remember Casady's mechanism of one automobile, it is a simple matter to learn to drive another of a different make. All are operated on the same general principles."

She checked a gasp that threatened to be audible. Where under the sun did this man learn to talk like that? She remembered Casady, then she gazed at Smith. He had not even turned his eyes in her direction.

The truth of the matter was that David was thinking again—the very thing he reflected ruefully, that his young mistress had advised him not to do. And Desiree was the subject of his thoughts.

Outwardly, he appeared calm. Inwardly, his temper and sense of humor were warring with each other. He resented Miss Leighton's reprimands, at the same time reminding himself that they were part of the game he was playing, and that it was, after all, a very funny game. For the time he had forgotten that he must assume the language of Casady and Casady's kind, and answered Miss Goddard in his accustomed speech.

"Perhaps," Helen ventured, "if I decide later to buy another car, you will let me ask you a few questions about running it."

"I shall be most happy to be of service," David assured her.

A sudden impulse seized her. She would try to make some impression upon this self-contained young man.

"You see," she went on, "I would not ask that of most chauffeurs, in fact not of any others I have ever known. Some of them are very ignorant. But you are not the type of the usual chauffeur."

"I beg your pardon," he corrected her gravely. "I am only a very ordinary chauffeur."

She laughed aloud as if pleased at the impression produced by her speech.

"You will at least allow me to have my own private opinion," she said archly.

"Surely, Miss. Every lady has a right to her own opinions," Smith replied without a smile.

Helen Goddard was no fool, and she saw this man assume his accustomed manner as plainly as if it had been a garment he had put on. She heard the change in his voice as he tried to speak as he fancied a man in his position should speak to the friends of his employer.

Her romantic nature was stirred. This savored a bit of sentimental adventure—the kind she had always longed for. Perhaps Smith had had some sorrow or some disgrace in his life and was trying to live it down by taking the place of a chauffeur.

Japs Returning From Siberia Are Affected With Bolshevik Ideas

Tokio, July 5.—Some of the Japanese troops returning from Siberia are affected to a more or less degree with Bolshevik ideas, asserts the newspaper Hochi. The War office admits the fact with some modifications, the newspaper declares.

Senior Adjutant Matsuki is quoted as saying the War Minister is greatly concerned about this state of affairs and, as a result of careful study of the subject by the recent conference of the commanders of the army divisions, it has been decided that proper control should be exercised over these undesirable elements by the commanders of the divisions in co-operation with the local branches of the ex-Soldiers' Associations.

British Silver Makers Seek to Stop Use of Marks by U. S. Firms

London, July 5.—British silver manufacturers are seeking means of stopping the use of their hall marks by electro plating firms in the United States, says the American Chamber of Commerce here.

It is also understood that the advisory committee of the City of Sheffield is taking up the question of the use of the word "Sheffield" in connection with American manufacturers. An anticipated difficulty is pointed out in the fact that there are at least nine Sheffield's in the United States from which many of the American firms may derive their name. It is suggested, however, that they should add the letters, "U. S. A." to the name.

Export Duties on Mexican Tobacco Cut

Mexico City, July 5.—Exports duties on Mexican tobacco, according to Excelsior, will be reduced about 50 per cent., under a decree signed by the president, which will be issued shortly.

American Army Reaps Harvest in Equipment

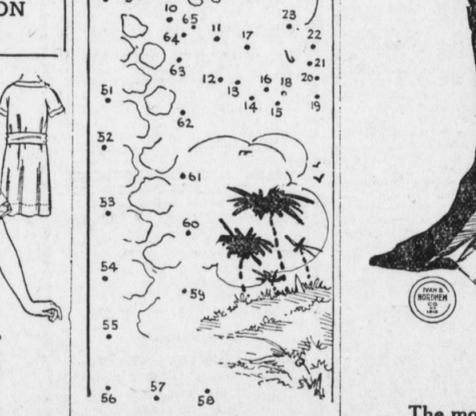
Rome, July 5.—The American army reaped a harvest in Italy when it disposed of its surplus equipment. Automobiles which sell for \$900 when new in America brought \$2,000. Typewriters which sold for \$100 in the United States were bought for \$200. All the machines having been used on the Italian front. The importation restrictions and the scarcity of material is the cause attributed for the high prices.

Worst Part of It

"Why do you waste your days and nights on these pictures?" asked the wife of a struggling painter. "You don't get enough for them to pay for the paint you use."

"I know, my dear," he answered, "but think! Rembrandt and others painted pictures and sold them for trifles, and now they are the masterpieces of this world and sell for millions of dollars! I am not painting for us. I am painting for our descendants."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Forecasts Population of Paris Will Be Six Million in Fifty Years

Paris, July 5.—A statistician who had made a study of the growth of the population of Paris estimates that the city, within its present limits, will have 6,000,000 inhabitants in another half century and that the population of the Department of the Seine, which he thinks will then be a part of the capital, will have increased to 14,300,000.

He bases his figures on the actual development of the city since 1800 and on the progressive density of the population which went from 85 to the acre in 1861 to 146 to the acre in 1911. In 1961, he anticipates Paris will cover 432,500 acres, practically the entire territory of the Department of the Seine and some communes of the Department of Seine et Oise.

Cigaretts Are Becoming Scarce in Berlin

Berlin, July 5.—The illicit trade in cigarettes has grown to such proportions in Berlin that the authorities are considering a campaign against profiteers who sell them for double and treble their value. Cigarettes now have become so scarce that one of ordinary quality readily commands fifteen cents and, while the price is plainly marked on each cigarette, they are daily sold in the streets by peddlers for much higher prices.

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"I was bothered with gas and bloating, which showed my digestion was impaired and my liver sluggish. I noticed an eruption appearing on my skin which I feared was eczema. My nerves were getting on edge because of my condition. I always believed in the old saying that 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure,' and I have always taken something to cleanse my system in the spring."

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