



Reading for Women and all the Family



When a Girl Marries

By ANN LITTLE. A New, Romantic Serial Dealing With the Absorbing Problem of a Girl Wife

CHAPTER CCVI. "What did you do?" I gasped, shaken by the tragedy in Lane Cosby's voice when he told me how Valerie Demarrais—nurse to his insane wife and daughter of his boyhood friend—had confessed her love for him.

Whatever he had done, I felt that this was Lane's tragedy, not Valerie's. And there was that poor insane woman, his wife, Loretta. I tried to think of her alone on that great fruit ranch for weeks at a time, with only Val to minister to her. I saw Val's hands—soft and dead, white in their thick puffiness—tending the sick woman. And I found myself thinking of some thick jungle-creepers and squeezing the sap and life out of it.

Lane Cosby's voice brought me back. "What did I do?" he repeated, lifting one wiry brown hand to his forehead and pressing it there as if he wanted to hold back some of the thoughts that were struggling to get out. "I put my arms about that pretty little girl and I asked her to let me send her away to school where she'd meet folks."

had heard her declare that what she wanted she took. "Lane," I said, "whatever you did I know you meant it to be right. If you blundered Jim and I are going to stand by now and see that the world doesn't make you pay more than you should. Now will you tell me whatever you think I ought to know?"

"I'll tell you the rest—and get it over, he muttered. And then the story poured out as if it couldn't be stopped or stayed any longer. "I came up from the orchard when it was dawn. Loretta knew me. She stirred and asked me where I'd been all night. I said out mooning over the fruit trees—never thinking she'd understand. Then she smiled, and I didn't understand. She was quiet all day, didn't give a bit of trouble. I put it up to Etienne Demarrais that I was going to be a millionaire if I wasn't one already."

"Next morning she didn't come back as quick as usual from taking Loretta her breakfast. I went up to see why she was staying. And there was little Val tied up in a sheet, with Loretta hacking at her with a pair of garden shears she'd used the day before to cut roses. I went crazy, too, then, fearing she'd kill my little girl. "I had to put Loretta away after that. When they get murderous the asylum's the only place for them. Val's got the scar on her neck yet under her hair."

Bringing Up Father



felt as if someone ought to take this great big, broken man in their arms and mother him. But I didn't dare move. Lane's breathing rasped out heavily in the stillness of the room. He was panting as if he had run a race. Suddenly his voice thundered: "Now this Mason woman's got hold of it. And she comes and taunts my poor little Val, twisting it to suit herself. I don't know how much she knows—or what she wants to keep still. But I'll pay her—whatever her price is."

MAKE SERVICE STAR PERENNIAL. An electrically lighted service star on top of an evergreen tree which has been planted in honor of its heroes is the methods which Batavia, Ill., has adopted to keep before its people the services of these men. A report to the American Forestry Association, of Washington, which is registering all memorial trees planted. The evergreen at Batavia also is to serve as a community Christmas tree, and some of the communities throughout the United States are setting out a tree which can be used every Christmas or on other occasions instead of getting a new tree every time one is needed.

LIFE'S PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED

By MRS. WILSON WOODROW. Temperament, I find, is by no means a monopoly with poets, painters and prima donnas. It is a far more prevalent complaint than half of those imagine who so proudly flaunt its possession. Outside of having had an operation, I doubt if there is anything the average human being cherishes quite so fondly as the suspicion that he is "temperamental."

DAILY HINT ON FASHIONS. 2887. — This one-piece dress is suitable for taffeta, linen, gingham, serge, gabardine, voile, crepe and satin. It may be finished as illustrated, with a graceful close-fitting sleeve in wrist length, or with an elbow sleeve. The pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 35, 36, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 38 requires 5 yards of 42-inch material. Width of skirt at lower edge is 7-8 yards. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

she paints of her home life is ever half true. Her husband she describes as a lazy loafer who in the last five years has not put in more than two of them at work. What he wants is a job paying good wages but requiring very little effort, and instead of going out to hunt for it, he expects it to plate. Then, when he does see a job brought to him on a silver cure position, he makes himself so disagreeable over it and is so eager to avoid over-exertion that he finds himself soon let out.

A building contractor was telling me the other day of the peculiar disability which affects one of his employes—a clear case of temperament. "Generally speaking, there isn't a better teamster in the world," he said. "He's a big, burly fellow with strength enough in his arms to hold a runaway locomotive, yet with more of a team with less strain than any man I ever saw."

value of money, he expects as his right all the good things of life, and never bothers his head about who pays the bills. He is perfectly satisfied to let his wife meet her expenses out of her income, and unless money is forthcoming to meet his constant craving for amusements, he acts like a spoiled baby. And on top of all this he is a finished "nagger," ready at any time to start on a litany of the poor woman's alleged shortcomings.

With absolutely no idea of the

streak" was uppermost in their driver. May it not be that the "yellow streak" she herself admits is partly responsible for the husband's worthlessness, that he senses it and treads upon it just as the horses did with their driver, and that with a more forceful character he might have shown himself a different man. If she cannot bring herself to leave, why doesn't she try the "big stick" policy at home?

What is His Motive? Dear Miss Fairfax: I am eighteen. Several months ago my brother introduced me to his chum, whom I have since learned to love. He has taken me out many times, and has been very attentive to me. Recently I have been told that he loves another girl and that he is only going with me to make her jealous. Now, Miss Fairfax, I would not worry so much, but I like him very much, and more than one person has told me this. Moreover, they are people whose word cannot be doubted. MIRIAM.

How to Rid the Skin of Objectionable Hairs (Aids to Beauty). A simplified method is here given for the quick removal of hairy or fuzzy growths and rarely is more than one treatment required. Mix a stiff paste with some powdered salicylic acid and water. Apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes scrub off, wash the skin and every hair has vanished. This simple treatment cannot cause injury, but care should be exercised to get real delatone.

Tan, Red or Freckled Skin Is Easily Shed

To free your summer-sold skin of its muddiness, freckles, blotches or tan, the best thing to do is to free yourself of the skin itself. This is easily accomplished by the use of ordinary mercurized wax, which of course can be had at any drug store. Use at night as you use cold cream, washing it off in the morning. Immediately the offending surface skin begins to come off in fine powder-like particles. Gradually the entire outer scurf skin is absorbed, without the least harm or inconvenience. The second layer of skin now in evidence presents a spotless whiteness and sparkling beauty obtainable in no other way. One ounce of mercurized wax usually is sufficient to completely renovate a bad complexion.

Garments of Quality

Ladies' Bazaar. Note-worthy Reductions on Summer Outer Apparel. Special prices which promise exceptional savings to Saturday shoppers.

Advertisement for Ladies' Bazaar dresses, featuring illustrations of women in various styles and prices from \$5.95 to \$14.95.

Advertisement for Gingham Dresses, featuring illustrations of dresses and prices from \$5.95 to \$14.95.

Advertisement for Daily Hint on Fashions, featuring a drawing of a woman in a dress and a pattern number 2877.

Daily Dot Puzzle with a grid of numbers and a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for Ladies' Bazaar waists, featuring illustrations of waists and prices from \$2.95 to \$14.95.

Advertisement for Fall Dresses and Suits, featuring illustrations of dresses and suits and prices from \$5.95 to \$14.95.

Advertisement for Telegraph Pattern Department, providing instructions on how to obtain patterns for various clothing items.

Advertisement for A Wise Mother and a Good Dessert, featuring a drawing of a woman and child and a recipe for pudding.

Large advertisement for Cloverdale Ginger Ale, featuring illustrations of people drinking, bottles of the beverage, and promotional text.