



Reading for Women and All the Family



"When a Girl Marries"

By ANN LISLE

A New, Romantic Serial Dealing With the Absorbing Problem of a Girl Wife

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"You can't imagine how childishly pleased Val is to have some of her own things," said Virginia.

She went on, scarcely noticing my "I dare say":

"Our invalid is all dolled up in orchid-colored georgette and lilac-green chiffon. She seems to be getting a queer sort of joy out of wearing her own frillies instead of mine. Defiant, I'd call it. And the little old Lady Pettinill looks scared, as if she's sneezed aloud in church. I suppose it amazes her to think that someone who's been so near the edge of things can be so grateful to her for just bringing down a bag full of lingerie."

Words leaped to my lips, but not into sound. I was very careful as to that. But in silence I pondered: "How do we know what was in the bag Aunt Mollie brought down? What could be more natural for her on hearing of the accident than to pack a bag and come to nurse Val?"

But just then Aunt Mollie herself followed a timid knock and walked into the room. I'd never seen her look so old, so broken.

"Anne, dear and Jim!" she cried. "You dear children! I'm glad to see you. Sorry—tell a stupid old woman when her train goes, please?"

"Train!" protested Jim, while I bustled myself kissing the old dear. "You haven't come this long distance without planning to stay the

night—and didn't you keep your car?"

"I came in a taxi," replied Aunt Mollie, fluttering up from the comfortable chair into which I'd placed her.

"Didn't you keep that?" asked Jim with no apparent idea that he was acting as an inquisitor.

"Of course she didn't!" I interposed. "Aunt Mollie knows perfectly well that Lyons will adore driving her into town if she has to go. Though I can guess she really planned to walk to the station if need be rather than put any one out."

She flashed me a grateful glance even as Virginia started to leave with a little bustle of housewife preparation, exclaiming at the same time:

"But we aren't going to let you go, dear Mrs. Pettinill! I do want you to stay to dinner and then if I can persuade you to stop the night, I'd be glad to lend you all the things you'll need!"—

"Mollie in distress that caused her usual bustling, rustling manner to one of fluttering helplessness. I thought she sent me another pleading glance, so again I tried to assume control of the situation.

"Perhaps Aunt Mollie wants to get back to Lucy Willoughby. We haven't told you about the accident from which Val rescued her, have we, Jeanie? And if Aunt Mollie does feel she can trust us with the

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more serious injured invalid and must herself get back to the little girl who has no one but a frightened sister to lean on if the Pettinill Fairy Godmother fails her—why, we ought to be flattered," I finished breathlessly, wonderfully if I'd come out just where I started in.

"That's it. That's it," said Aunt Mollie.

"Oh, but you must stay. I've just remembered that there's no train between the 6:30 and the 9:40," insisted Virginia, strangely impervious to her guest's evident desire to get away. "We'll fix you up for clothes. I can see that you didn't plan to stay or of course you'd have packed something of yours in Val's bag."

"I can't stay," flattered Aunt Mollie again. "I must get home. The 9:40, you say? I'd be down at my little cottage before midnight and even if the girls don't expect—"

She hauled herself up and finished in something like terror:

"I mean even if they don't expect me so late."

Virginia, Jim and I studiously avoided each other's glances as Jim said his final goodnights:

"Please dear Aunt Mollie, stay and have dinner with us. We'll send you home in the car right after dinner, for we know you want to get away—we realize that you're upset by seeing Val and thinking what might have happened."

Then he caught himself up, adding nervously, "But everything is all right—or will be when Lane gets here."

"Lane?"

The old lady breathed it almost desperately.

With growing clearness I saw why she wanted to get away—had to get away, in fact. Val had confided in her. The pressure of knowledge was too much for Aunt Mollie. She couldn't face us knowing what she knew. Perhaps even she and Val couldn't bear to see each other again soon after what had passed between them.

"I wonder if I may have a little confidential chat with Anne," said Aunt Mollie so gently that Jim and Jeanie couldn't be hurt at her for shutting them out.

When, a minute later, they left us together, Aunt Mollie came over and put her arm around me very tenderly.

"Dear, you stood by a frightened old woman splendidly!" she said. "I know you'd never willingly harm a human being. You'd never even repay hurt for hurt, would you?"

"Aunt Mollie," I replied, "are you asking me to keep my thoughts on certain matters to myself?"

"Don't be hurt at me, Anne. You see Val was visiting me. And come off to visit this time, she happened. And I don't want Lane to get any false impressions. I don't want anything to come between those two dear people. They need each other more than ever now. You understand, don't you, child?"

"Perfectly," I replied. "Your motto is 'Judge not that ye be not judged.' Isn't it? Well, dear, it's mine also. And if I've seemed to be—at all inquisitive, it was because I thought a friend who understood, could protect Val. Now she has you. And I shall abide by whatever you say."

"That's it, dear." The little old lady hugged me as she plunged on. "And you'll tell Lane just what I told you?"

I took her dear, wrinkled, apple cheeks between my hands as I replied:

"I'll tell Lane precisely what you told me."

(To Be Continued.)

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Personal and Social News of Towns on West Shore

W. H. Young, of Philadelphia, was in New Cumberland on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witmyer, of Anville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smoke, New Cumberland. Miss Theta Hosler, of Shiremanstown, is visiting her mother in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Zeibe and family of Shiremanstown, spent Sunday with the former's parents at Spring Lake.

Miss Helen Fisher, of Winding Hill, visited her aunt, Mrs. William Cornan, at Shiremanstown on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Nebinger, of Hillside, visited the former's parents at Shiremanstown.

Miss Virginia Wood has returned to Harrisburg after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Weigel, Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Joseph Geringer and sister, Mrs. Frank Esleman of Shiremanstown, spent a day recently in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Mary Eppley, of Shiremanstown, visited friends in Mechanicsburg.

Mrs. Margaret Wertz, of Mechanicsburg, visited at the home of Joseph Erb, at Shiremanstown.

Eugene Bitner has returned to Shiremanstown from Pittsburgh, where he was manager of the Hanover Shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Deeter, of Mechanicsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wentz at Shiremanstown.

Arthur K. Rupp, of Shiremanstown is home from Lancaster, where he spent the week end with David N. Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuntz of Steelton, Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Walters, Miss Martha Miller, Miss Dorcas Miller, of Penrose; Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Nebinger, of Hillside were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nebinger at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Benjamin G. Baker, of Shiremanstown, was a capital city visitor on Monday.

Delbert Meloy, of Mechanicsburg, visited his grandmother at Shiremanstown on Sunday.

LITTLE LINES FROM NEARBY

Columbia—The Columbia district comprising Columbia, Mountville, Washington borough and West Hempfield township, has gone over the top in the sale of Christmas seals.

Columbia—Brigadier General Edward C. Shannon, of this place, was a guest at the reunion of the Pennsylvania Society in New York, at which Charles Schwab made the address.

Marietta—The Rev. Henry D. Speakman has been chosen rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, succeeding the Rev. Herbert B. Puffer, who recently resigned to take a professorship at Yeates School, Lancaster.

Mechanicsburg—Charles S. Karper has resigned as cashier of the First National Bank here to take a position with D. A. Stickell & Sons, elevators, here and at Hagerstown.

Hanover—The Rev. E. M. Sando, of Hallam, has been chosen pastor of the West Manheim Reformed church, to succeed the Rev. J. H. Hartman, who resigned several months ago.

Glen Rock—At the annual meet-

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Funeral Services Held Over Victims of Drowning

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 16.—The funeral services for Mrs. Joshua Perry, of Sandiminea, and her sister-in-law, Miss Mattie Perry, of Philadelphia, who were drowned in the Juniata river near McCoy's Ford, three miles west of Lewistown, Saturday noon, were held in 1:30 p. m. at the church, officiating, the Rev. J. W. Hayes, pastor of the church, officiating. The bodies were buried in the William Lind Memorial Cemetery.

Coroner Mitchell, who made an investigation of the drowning, decided the tragedy was purely accidental. When the four occupants of the ill-fated boat, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Perry, of Sandiminea, and Miss Mattie Perry and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Turner, of Philadelphia, attempted to cross the river to meet a railroad train at Granville station they probably overloaded the boat, causing the water to come into it over its sides, when in the middle of the stream.

West Fairview Church Celebration in Progress

West Fairview, Pa., Dec. 16.—The services being held this week in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of St. Mark's Lutheran Church are being largely attended. The week of activities opened on Sunday evening when a congregational rally was held and the church flag demobilized. Last night the Rev. David S. Martin, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Cumberland, was the speaker. To-night the Rev. Dr. E. D. Weigle, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, will speak.

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Many Does Killed in South Mountain Region

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—The open season for deer hunting ended yesterday with a bag of 259 does and over a hundred does and fawns in South Mountain. The final count may reach 400 does. Nothing will be said of the unlawful kill. No deaths resulted from accidental shooting but three men were injured by bullets, two of them seriously. One feature was the stealing of automobiles parked in and around Caledonia Park by hunters. Six of the cars stolen are yet missing. Two men were arrested for trying to steal cars and are in jail here waiting for hearings.

Bells Ring and Whistles Blow For Maimed Soldier

Marietta, Dec. 16.—Private Samuel Rettow is at his home here on a visit from Washington, D. C., where he recently underwent an operation for injuries received overseas. He is the only man from Marietta to return badly shot up. There were a number killed and gassed, but Rettow, in the line of his high endeavor, saved a number of operations to save his life. He was among the first to go abroad. The young man will return to the Capitol city. Upon his return home bells were rung and whistles were blown.

Strips Constable of His Office and Fines Him \$25

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 16.—James McCloud, the Lancaster county constable, who was found guilty of wantonly pointing firearms and aggravated assault and battery in Spire Horst's office at Schaefferstown last summer, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs by Judge Henry yesterday. The court refused to impose sentence until McCloud signed papers tendering his resignation as special officer for the Ephrata and Lebanon Traction Company in this county, and as constable of Clay township, Lancaster county. A plea for leniency was made to the court by McCloud's attorney. The court, however, said that there was no reason for McCloud to discharge a firearm and that he should be more careful in the future.

Masked Burglar Chokes Servant in Futile Errand

York, Pa., Dec. 16.—Choking a woman servant into insensibility a masked burglar ransacked the home of George W. Mundorff, chain manufacturer, but failed to get anything of value. A strange man appeared in the afternoon at the Mundorff home and asked for something to eat. He was refused. The servant thought he had left, but attracted by a noise, looked around and was confronted by a man in a handkerchief mask. She was overcome in a brief struggle and was found unconscious.

May Establish Chocolate Factory at Chambersburg

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—A chocolate factory may be established here in a short time. H. H. Fogelsanger, proprietor of the Cumberland Valley creamery, said today the company would locate a building near the P. R. R. line if possible. The creamery company has been providing materials for the manufacture of chocolate under the direction of the Hershey Company. The proposed factory here would be in the nature of an extension, but would be conducted under the name of the creamery company. Last spring the old sifter furniture factory along the Conococheague in London street was purchased by Mr. Fogelsanger. If this site is selected, it will be necessary to enlarge and remodel the present building.

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