



Reading for Women and all the Family



"When a Girl Marries"

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

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The morning after Aunt Mollie's flying visit to Dreamworld Jim and Pat went up to town and the day's work on the "Bankers and Brokers," as the nine-two train is called. I suggested motoring them in, but that brought a snarl from Jim such as I hadn't heard in a kindly while.

"Had enough to miss a decent train like the eight-twenty-seven, but now you want me to come luddie-dashing into the office in time for lunch if the car doesn't develop engine trouble like a live wire, in which case I'd be there for tea. I've a day's work to do, Anne, though you don't seem to understand that. And the market opens at ten."

"Quit your grouching," admonished Pat. "And I'll lay you five to one that like the nice kiddie she is Anne will drive over to the station with us in her own car and come back with all Virginia's marketing purveyed to the front door."

"Everybody worships," but Jeanie, laughed Jeanie herself. "But my Patrick knows that after a week-end in the ice chest and the larger are likely to be empty. On Mondays, moreover, the lady of the house likes to do the dusting and the flower cutting for Bertha."

This settled the division of labor and accounted for the fact that Virginia and I didn't meet again until lunch time. I was dreading the humiliating moment when I'd have to acknowledge to Jeanie that Val had forbidden me her room. That was postponed a while longer, for after lunch Jeanie asked me to help her cut the flowers, as she hadn't been able to get to them in the forenoon.

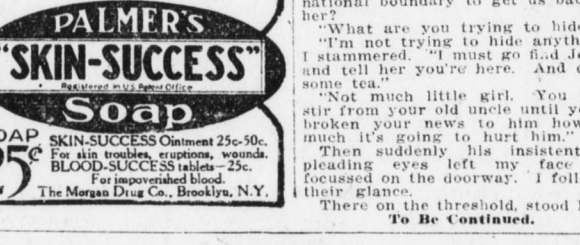
It was mid-afternoon before we finished. Then, after separating a fine basket of waters from her booty, Jeanie suggested I take them to Val.

"Your delicate way of suggesting that maybe I've forgotten our invalid?" I challenged her. "It isn't that. She thinks I'm a meddling busybody, and yesterday she asked me to get out—and keep out. I'm forbidden her room."

Virginia flung her arms across my shoulder—a rare display of affection for her.

"Some day Val will come to her senses about you," she said, without embittering disapproval. "And then she'll appreciate what it is to know

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I'M LISTENIN'
IN A PLACE IN AFRICA A MAN DOESN'T KNOW HIS WIFE UNTIL AFTER HE'S MARRIED HER.



WHY DO THEY ONLY MENTION AFRICA?
WHAT'S THAT?
COME BACK HERE—YOU WALRUS!
WHAT FOR?

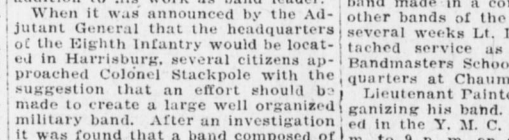


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News of Interest to Military Men

LT. PAINTER TO LEAD 8TH BAND

Veteran of Overseas Service to Reorganize Musical Guard Units



LT. H. C. PAINTER.

It was announced from the Eighth Infantry Headquarters today that Joseph C. Painter, former leader of the Three Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry Band, seventy-ninth Division had been secured to lead the new Eighth Infantry Band which will be located in this city.

When it was announced by the Adjutant General that the headquarters of the Eighth Infantry would be located in Harrisburg, several citizens approached Colonel Stackpole with the suggestion that an effort should be made to create a large well organized military band. After an investigation it was found that a band composed of 350 bandmen and 24 buglers similar in organization to the bands of all the combat units during the war was not authorized by the War Department for a peace-time army or the National Guard. As the result of several conferences and much study the following plan was perfected. First, a band of 25 men authorized for the peace-time army and National Guard could be enlisted. Secondly, 22 men and 24 buglers could be added without enlistment. This band will be used for functions of the Guard also for commercial work. As the plans are developing this new organization should become one of musical efficiency and well drilled as a military band can be. The uniform and equipment will be the same as that of the regular army.

Lieutenant Painter's name was suggested to Colonel Stackpole by Captain Francis A. Aul and others, of this city, who were familiar with his work and under his leadership his services were obtained for the Eighth Infantry Band. It will be remembered that it was Lieutenant Painter, who, at the outbreak of the war organized a band at Pottsville and offered its services to the commanding officer of the Three Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry at Camp Meade. Captain Aul then organized Headquarters Company of the regiment was detailed to go to Pottsville to interview Lieutenant Painter and inspect his organization. This body of men so impressed the captain that he took the entire band to Camp Meade, and had it inducted into the service. Under Lieutenant Painter's leadership the Three Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry Band soon became the best in the Seventy-ninth Division, and was always selected for special programs and cere-

COL. E. S. SCHELL TO LEAD POST

Organization of Veterans Is Completed at First Annual Election

With the final organization of Post 27 of the American Legion held in the courthouse last evening, Lieutenant Colonel Edward S. Schell was elected commander for the coming year. Mark Parthemore was elected vice commander and George P. Drake, post adjutant.

Mark Ailnor was unanimously chosen a member of the county committee to facilitate the general business of the post and other elections included William C. Fisher as post finance officer; Albert H. Stackpole, post historian, and the Rev. P. H. Hershey, post chaplain. The executive committee will include Theodore Gould, William Lutz, Ira C. Kinder, E. J. Stackpole, Jr., and John A. F. Hall.

Among the more important matters taken up last evening were the decision to call the post Harrisburg Post No. 27; fixing the annual dues for 1920 at \$3, half of which goes to State and national headquarters; discussion of membership plans; discussion of funds to cover expenses of the post adjutant, and referring to the proper committee for action the offer of the Harrisburg School Board to allow the Legion the use of the Technical High school auditorium for their January meeting.

The band of fifty pieces will shortly have its organization complete, and then will appear in concert.

First Truck to Use Pneumatic Tire Here Today

U. S. Tire Company Truck Making Tour From Coast to Coast



"Old Reliance," the first truck in the United States to be equipped with a pneumatic truck tire, is in Harrisburg to-day. This truck is the property of the United States Tire Company and has been in service every day since July, 1911, when the first pneumatic cord tire for trucks was placed on it.

The United States Tire Company was the first to experiment with and place on the market a pneumatic truck tire that answered the purpose for which it was intended. They started this experiment in 1909 and for two years tried out different kinds of castings, fabrics and rubber to perfect a tire that would do for trucks. The "Nobby Cord" tire of to-day is the result of these experiments.

When "Old Reliance" was equipped with a pneumatic tire, it was in the way of all experiment both as to the durability of the tire and its results in maintenance and operation of the truck. That the truck is still operating to-day and has been every day since July of 1911 speaks well for the pneumatic tire as compared with a solid tire on the coast of operation and the long life of a truck. Besides the many extra miles obtained out of the truck in a day's run, the cost of upkeep has been very little. This truck has hauled many heavy loads for its owners.

Starting out from Detroit in September, accompanied by a White truck, both equipped with pneumatic tires, the tour was led by Captain B. J. Lemon and H. V. Hughes, "Old Reliance" is to make a tour of the many United States Tire Company branches from Coast to Coast. On its tour of the east, it will visit, New York, Philadelphia, Trenton, Lancaster, Reading, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and many of the other large cities.

The purpose of this tour is to demonstrate the desirability of the pneumatic tire and its comparative cost of upkeep in comparison with a solid tire.

W. C. Doudlet, local manager of the United States Tire Company, whose offices and storerooms are at 1910 North Third street, will be in charge of the truck while it is in Harrisburg. It will be in front of the Penn-Harris at different times during the day and will also make trips about the city visiting the different United States Tire agents.

Penn State Alumni to Give Informal Dinner

Plans for a midwinter gathering of Penn State alumni at an informal dinner in the grill room of the Penn-Harris Hotel, Thursday evening, January 22, to be attended by college officials, members of the board of trustees, faculty and alumni from Central Pennsylvania, were definitely decided upon last night at meeting of a committee of the Harrisburg Penn State Alumni Association, Karl B. Lohman is chairman of the committee. The dinner will be held in conjunction with the State farm products show, and the meeting of the Pennsylvania State College board of trustees at Harrisburg. Talks will be given by the college officials including Hugo Beak, coach, who will discuss mass athletics at the college.

The farm products show will attract to Harrisburg large numbers of State College alumni, who, with the Harrisburg and Dauphin county alumni and graduates of the college from adjacent counties, will make the informal gathering one of the most interesting State College events at the Capital this winter.

Protest Increased Rates

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Representatives of the Taxpayers Protective Association of Nesquehoning, Pa., and the borough of Coaldale, appeared here to-day before the Public Service Commission, protesting against an increase in rates for water service by the Panther Valley Water Company.

Boy Scouts of City to Observe Week of Feb. 8

The week of February 8 will be observed by the Boy Scouts of the city as anniversary week. It will also be Father and Son week which is a big occasion in the Boy Scout calendar and a dinner will be held to mark the event on a date to be selected. Chestnut street auditorium will be engaged for the occasion because there is no other room in Harrisburg large enough to accommodate the growth of the Scout movement since last year when a much smaller hall housed all who desired to attend.

Every Boy Scout at \$15 on the night of February 8 will stand and repeat the Scout oath, which is: "On my honor I will do my best: To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and normally straight."

The Scout Council will meet at 6.30 at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening to hold the annual election.

Clemenceau Improves

Paris, Dec. 17.—The condition of Premier Clemenceau was reported to be satisfactory this morning. His physicians, however, ordered him to remain at home for several days.

Monopolized Building of Brick Chimneys

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 17.—Five corporations and fifteen individuals were accused in Federal court today of violating the Sherman antitrust act by attempting to monopolize the building of brick chimneys in half a dozen states. The defendants, who pleaded not guilty to infringement, were held \$1,000 each for trial.

By McManus



"Old Reliance" on Pneumatics Since 1911



Toy Mission Must Fill Big Demand

Contributions Cannot Be Received For Christmas Distribution After Next Monday; Need For Dolls Is Great

After next Monday donations cannot be received by Harrisburg's stellar Christmas charity—the Toy Mission. All the time between Monday evening and Christmas will be required to complete packing the toys and getting them ready for the volunteer Santa Clauses who will see that they reach the hands of the Hundreds of Harrisburg youngsters who, otherwise, would have had a dreary Christmas.

The Toy Mission this morning was acknowledging some rather large contributions of money. One letter read like this:

"We have been very much interested in the work being carried on for the youngsters of the city. Our heart is in it; and to show that it is we are enclosing our check for \$100."

On Tuesday afternoon a well-known Harrisburg man, recently elected to an important office, walked into Toy Mission headquarters at 119 South Front street. He gave an envelope to Miss Ringland, one of those in charge of the Mission.

"You may be able to use that money," he said.

"Thank you," said Miss Ringland, and a little later she discovered that the envelope contained \$50.

There were numerous other contributions to-day and yesterday, so that the Toy Mission finds itself financially able to do many nice things.

And there were an unusually large number of toys of all kinds yesterday and to-day. The call for "more dolls" had its result; and nearly a hundred have been received since Monday. But that will not supply the demand, by any means.

At Red Cross headquarters last night Miss Ringland and other workers, including a number of youngsters, were packing toys and wrapping them; and a number of women were dressing dolls. The costumes were unusually elaborate,

all of the workers trying to outfit each other.

Other articles for children, as well as many, will be received until Monday.

That spells "hurry!"

Nurse Cured by Old Reliable Medicine

It is a simple, straightforward story that reveals the health-giving punch that is being delivered by a marvelous medicine, backed by fifty years of success. Mrs. Sarah E. Dayton, 24 Linden Ave., Middletown, N. Y., tells it in her own words: "About sixteen years ago my daughter, who was a nurse, took PE-RU-NA for a nervous breakdown, and was cured. Next, my brother's family used it and it cured me of a bad cold. I was so weak and miserable my people thought I was going to die. I used one bottle and now am well and strong and do not cough at all."

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Taupé, Lavender, Alice Blue and Rose. These "Comfy" Slippers of felt are cut both high and low.
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Boudoir Slippers

Quilted Satin Boudoir Slippers in Rose and Blue.
\$2.50

Leather Boudoir Slippers in both Black and Tan.
\$2.50

Men's "Comfy" Slippers

Felt Slippers in Oxford Gray and Brown.
\$3.00 Up

Leather Slippers

Two patterns in Kid Leather Slippers. Both Tan and Black—high and low cut.
\$3.75 and \$4.00

Women's Kid Boots

Opportunity still exists to buy Women's Walk-Overs that were priced at from \$12.00 to \$14.00.
\$7.95

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