

Beware of Bachelors

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Lunching at the Ritze Hotel with Joe Babbitt and his friend, Myra Pfeffer, when Babbitt is called away. May, on her way to lunch, loses her gloves. They are returned by Claude Beranger-de Brie, a perfume manufacturer, who follows May to the Ritze. There May sees her husband having, as she supposes, a tete-a-tete luncheon. Furious, she ignores him, and Davis, trying to extricate himself, invites the first man he sees, who happens to be de Brie, to join Myra, introducing him as Smith. Davis then tries to explain to his wife.

CHAPTER III—Continued
"Oh, I suppose now you're going to tell me she's one of your patients. I suppose it's a part of her treatment to be taken to The Ritze to lunch with you. I suppose you prescribed it—"
"May, will you listen—"
"I have no intention of listening to such silly nonsense. You haven't the slightest excuse—"
"But I have, only you—"
"Now you're blaming me. Oh! How can you!" May stamped a dainty foot beneath the table.
"Hang it all, May, there's no point in being unreasonable. If you'll only—"
"Unreasonable! I unreasonable! Oh, that's too much!"
"Well, wait a minute. That man and woman—"
"Don't try to tell me anything about either of them!" May was watching the pair with alert, bright eyes. She could see the man who had introduced himself



"He picked up my glove."

as Claude de Brie busily engaged with his food. She could see the woman opposite him pretending to carry on a conversation, but in reality watching the doctor and herself closely.
"But, May, I—"
"If you must run around I should suggest you at least find someone who looked like something." May interrupted frigidly. "I must say your choice doesn't compliment me."
"Now look here, May, I'm going to explain." Dr. Davis began firmly. "I wasn't having lunch with that woman. I never saw her before today. That man's her husband, and I had an appointment to lunch with him. If a man brings his wife can I help it?" He heaved a sigh of relief now that that was over. He was quite certain that he had got himself out of a bad hole.
"Oh, that's his wife, is it?" May's voice was cold and calm.
"Why, of course," David nodded assuringly.
"And I suppose the man's an old friend of yours?"
"Certainly, dear." Davis was beginning to smile now that he felt the worst was over.
"And what's his name?"
"If Dr. Davis had known as much about women as he did about prescribing for them he might have scented danger ahead, might have realized that this sudden calm questioning on the part of his wife was a ruse that would make him hang himself for certain. But instead he was tightening the noose about his neck with devastating promptness.
"His name—why—his name's George Smith. Went to school with me. Awfully nice chap. Just come on from the West—from Omaha. Yes, he's a—er—big steam shovel man from Omaha." Davis picked up a glass of water and gulped it down.
Silently May looked at her husband, looked at him until his spine began to feel creepy. Somehow something had gone wrong, and he wasn't quite certain where he had blundered. He saw May reach for her purse, open it slowly and extract a card. She regarded it con-

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DALLAS PERSONALS

Misses Marjory and Eleanor Johnson, of Forty Fort, are vacationing with Mrs. F. C. Johnson, of Orchard Knob Farm.

Alva Ide and Walter Schock, former residents of this place, are spending a few days with the parents of the former.

The boys are now making their home in Reading with Mr. and Mrs. Schock who recently moved to that place.

Misses Kathryn Taylor and Margaret Thomas are guests at State College. They will attend several dances at the college while there.

George Stevens has gone to New York City to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stevens.

A large Brockway truck became unmanageable in front of the Ford garage Monday afternoon, nearly running over Jim Beseker, then damaging a couple of sign standards.

Mrs. C. T. Isaacs was a charming hostess Monday night in honor of Miss Alvanda Harrison, whose marriage to Walter Cooke, of Wilkes-Barre will take place this month. The color scheme was pink and white. Covers were laid for fifteen. The bride-elect received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Vietch and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lutz motored up the Sullivan Trail Sunday, visiting places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrahan, Mrs. Doll Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cairl and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lewin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrahan at Lake Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jeter, of Forty Fort, spent a few days in Philadelphia recently.

William Price has gone to Pittsburgh where he has accepted a position with the Woolworth Co.

A few local people motored to Orange this week to the Methodist Church to witness a play: "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," given by a group of young people from Forty Fort.

David Brace has resigned his position at the A. and P. Store and accepted one with A. J. Sordoni.

Fred Kiefer, of Shrine View has gone to New York City for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stienert are moving into the house vacated by Geo. Watkins and family of Huntsville Street. Mr. Stienert is head of the Stienert Motor Car Company of Market Street, Kingston.

Mrs. Doll Shaver is on the sick list.

Harold Wagner and family motored to LaPlume this week for a short visit with relatives.

Frank Tropea fixed the apartment over the hardware store and moved in this week. Elmer Rainey and Ronald Stevens are sharing the rooms with him.

Mrs. John A. Girvan attended the twenty-third annual banquet and reunion of St. Anne's Alumnae of Wilkes-Barre on Saturday.

On Monday the alumnae left by bus, accompanied by members of the New York Chapter, to visit the Holy Family Convent at Danville. The sisters at the home served a wonderful dinner, also tea at 5 o'clock, before the party returned home.

The regular meeting of the W. T. C. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Parrish on Tuesday. There was a wonderful turnout in spite of the snowy weather.

Mrs. W. L. Tracy, who has just returned from a visit with her son, Lee Tracy, of New York City, is ill at her home in Shavertown.

Mr. R. L. Gebhardt, of Centre Hill Road, has purchased a new Dodge sedan.

Mr. William Hayward, of Fernbrook, who has been in the General Hospital under observation, has been brought home.

Mr. Addison Woolbert and Philip Anderson are at West Chester to attend a "Prom" at the West Chester State Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Niemeyer are entertaining the latter's brother, Mr. Thomas, who is on a furlough from the navy.

Mrs. R. L. Gebhardt has been on the sick list this week.

"See Green," He Said
It is related that in a north of England town, the tramway manager's office inquired, by telephone, what color some new trams would be painted. "See Green" (the engineer) was the reply. The trams were accordingly painted "Sea-green."

Additional Shavertown CHURCH NOTICE

Owing to the absence of the minister, Rev. George Ruff, the morning services at the Shavertown Lutheran Church will be in the nature of a song service, with probably a short talk by a local minister. Sunday School will begin at 10 o'clock. There will be no evening service.

Rev. Ruff will continue his series of sermons when he returns.

Mrs. Harry Lohman, of Mt. Airey Road entertained in honor of Miss Alvirda Harrison on Wednesday evening.

Joseph VanCampen has resigned his position as mail carrier and accepted one at the Conyngham Farm at Hillside. Mr. VanCampen, Sr., is taking charge of the mails.

We are glad to hear that Rev. O'Leary has returned from his trip in the South.

Stamp Production

There are practically 16,000,000,000 stamps made each year. About 75 per cent of this number are 2-cent stamps. The approximate annual cost of making these stamps is \$1,500,000.

Mind of Little Value

There is such a thing as being too broad-minded. He who listens to every side and offers his sympathies regardless of worth and need has a mind like spilled milk. It goes everywhere and does no one any good.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Timidity is quite often as great a protection to morality as is prudence!"

HIMMLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT
"The Docks of New York"

George Bancroft
TUESDAY

"The Butter and Egg Man"

Jack Mulhall
THURSDAY

"Take Me Home"

Bebe Daniels
SATURDAY

"West of Zanzibar"

Lon Chaney



ROBERT C. GARNET
Robert C. Garnet, of Main Street, Shavertown, died Sunday of complications. Mr. Garnet was born in Centremoreland, later taking up his residence in West Pittston, where he lived until moving to Shavertown two years ago. Deceased is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Stewart Searfoss, of West Pittston, and two sons, J. Miller, of Forty Fort and Nelson, of Fernbrook; also a brother, Raymond, of New York. The funeral was held Wednesday with interment in Wyoming Cemetery.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cragle of Fernbrook, a son, April 7, 1929.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crispell, of Noxen, a daughter, April 14, 1929.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ray, of Shavertown, a son, April 13, 1929.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, of Centremoreland, a son, April 19, 1929.

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