

Beware of Bachelors

by Arline de Haas



SYNOPSIS

Dr. Davis, recently married to May Davis, is having lunch with Joe Babbitt and his friend, Myra when Babbitt is called away. May happens into the same hotel and is furious at seeing her husband with a girl. After explanations, Davis and May make up and go to the shop of Beranger-de Brie to buy perfume. Myra, just naturally flirtatious, decides to further the acquaintance with Davis, and goes to his office to be vaccinated. A few moments later May comes in. She is followed by de Brie, who is returning a glove she dropped in his shop. May discovers Myra and is immediately suspicious.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

"Well, Dr. Davis, so this is how you spend your time in the office!" May was the first to recover her voice. "No, don't you dare try to talk to me!" She put up a warning hand as Davis opened his mouth to speak. "And don't stand in front of that—that shameless woman and try to hide her. I know who it is. I saw her."

"Why—why, May, I was just—"

"I've had enough of your explanations for one day," May retorted. "It wasn't enough that you took her to lunch, but she had to come back here this afternoon. Well, I'm glad I've found out the worst. Now I know exactly what to do, and what's more, I have witnesses."

"I must say, Dr. Davis, that I think your conduct is rather—ah—uh—"

"You keep out of this!" Davis snapped, starting belligerently to-



"He took me home."

wards the intruder. "I'll take care of my own affairs."

"Ye-yes, Sir," Beranger cringed, but he still clung to May.

"And if you please," Davis's voice had a steely ring and he chopped off each word severely, "take your hands off my wife, before I forget myself and knock you for a loop."

"You'll do nothing of the sort, Ed Davis," May intervened on behalf of her protector. "If you can have your friends, I can certainly have mine. And after what I've seen, and that woman there—"

"I beg your pardon, Mrs. Davis," Myra interrupted coldly, jumping to her feet and facing her accuser. "Dr. Davis is vaccinating me, and I'd like to continue the operation."

"Vaccinating you! Humph!" May sniffed. "Now I'll tell one. That's a likely story."

"But that's just what I'm doing," Davis seconded Myra's statement. "There's been a case of diphtheria—"

"That's what you say," May retorted.

"But that's what the doctor was doing, Mrs. Davis," Miss Calahan put in, realizing the odds against which her employer had to fight.

"You don't know all that I know, Miss Calahan," May answered. "Did you know that I found Dr. Davis at lunch with that person, and then he told me that he had had an engagement with Mr. Babbitt, and that Mr. Babbitt had brought her along. But Mr. Babbitt had most mysteriously disappeared."

"But Dr. Davis did have an appointment with Mr. Babbitt," Miss Calahan insisted.

"Yes, you believe him, too," May pointed an accusing finger at her husband. "Just as I did."

"But I phoned Mr. Babbitt myself, Mrs. Davis."

"Miss Calahan, I wouldn't believe one word he tells me, not after all this."

"May, there's no point in going over that old argument," Davis put in. "You won't listen to reason, and you won't be sensible. We'll talk this over later."

"We certainly will. Mr. de Brie, will you take me home?" May turned appealingly to her escort.

"The dream of my life come true," Beranger took her arm.

INSTALLMENT ELEVEN

-Alderson-

Old Man Weather and Contractor Coons have finally reached some sort of an agreement and the new road is progressing rapidly. Concrete has been laid as far as the Blue Triangle Lodge and if fair weather continues they should soon reach Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Altemus and grandchildren visited relatives at Newton Center Friday.

According to little Georgie Kuchta, a "big dog" invaded his back yard last Tuesday, but when he called his mother out to see it, she discovered it to be a doe. It has been a long time since a deer was seen this close to the lake and most likely some people will have their doubts, but let them ask little Georgie and he'll tell them all about it.

The Roosevelt Glee Club of Nanticoke will give a concert in the Laketon high school auditorium Saturday evening, June 22nd. This concert is to be held under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Alderson. The glee club is known throughout the valley and everyone may be sure of an enjoyable evening.

Elwood Aney has completed painting of the D. C. Roberts cottage and is now painting the Richards cottage.

Class night was celebrated by the graduating class of Laketon high school Friday evening, May 31. An excellent program was presented and the graduates kindly handed out advice and numerous other things to the under-grads. The under-grads retallied in kind and the audience enjoyed the entertainment.

The commencement exercises of Laketon high school were held last Tuesday evening. The program included salutatory addresses by Celestine Koehler and Lois Sorber, the valedictory by Josephine Grey, the president's farewell address by Harry Allen, Jr., and the annual address by Rev. Stadelman of Hazleton. Josephine Grey was given a trophy by the Dallas Rotary Club. The members of the class are: Harry Allen, Jr., Bessie Grey, Josephine Grey, Lyman Hausch, Celestine Koehler, Aaron Major, Lois Sorber and Judson Swartz.

Mrs. Estella Enders has returned home after spending a few weeks in Wilkes-Barre.

The Senior class of Laketon high school will start Monday on a four-day trip to Washington, D. C., where they will review the national capital.

Mrs. Jacob Klimich and daughters spent this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Major.

Mrs. Nora Koehler visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Altemus last Wednesday.

Heard Around the Corner

Turpin's Victory

It was predicted in this column last week that this great section in and about Dallas would be largely instrumental in electing Dr. Turpin to office if the citizens would get out and vote. While the vote was not nearly so heavy as last year, it was somewhat better than in other sections of the county. If you could have had the worry of election night and the day after when the vote remained unusually close, possibly the "stay-at-home" whose vote might have made the election more safe for Turpin, would have wanted to vote for Turpin.

Local Politics

With the special congressional election over, several persons about town are beginning to think of our coming school director election.

Around the corner the opinion is very strong for an entirely different board insofar as the old directors who aspire for reelection this fall are concerned. While they do not have anything against the two old directors whose terms expire, they feel that possibly if two persons, whose names have not been advocated up to this time, would consent to run possibly this feeling which is threatening to develop into factionalism would subside, that the town could unite on electing two persons to the school board who would not listen to either side of the present existing members, but give to our school district a fair and impartial administration.

Election Has Light Vote, Locally

After experiencing such a heavy vote as was polled last fall, the local election board members took it easy with the exception of the last two hours on election day. The vote was fairly good, but very light in comparison with last fall. Several women and a number of men about town volunteered their services and donated cars which helped considerable in getting out the vote that was polled.

Indians' Last Stand

In 1605 the Indians made their last stand at Tidewater, now Fort Washington. In that year Col. John Washington, with a force of 1,500 Maryland and Virginia militia, met and defeated a horde of about 2,500 Indians. The defeat was so decisive that the Indians left this section of the country.

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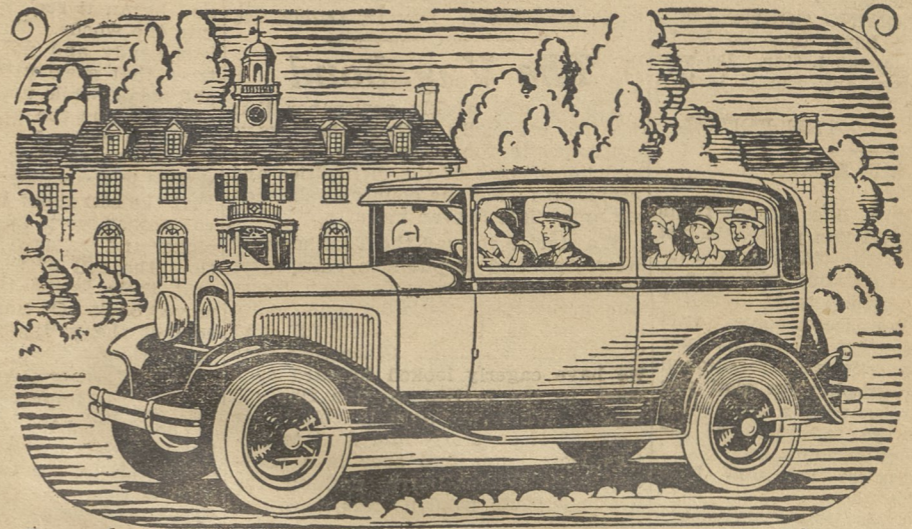
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