

Beware of Bachelors

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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 her acquaintance with Davis, and goes to his office where May, followed by de Brie, who is returning the gloves she left in his shop, discovers Myra. Another quarrel; another reconciliation. The doctor receives a telephone message calling him from home.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

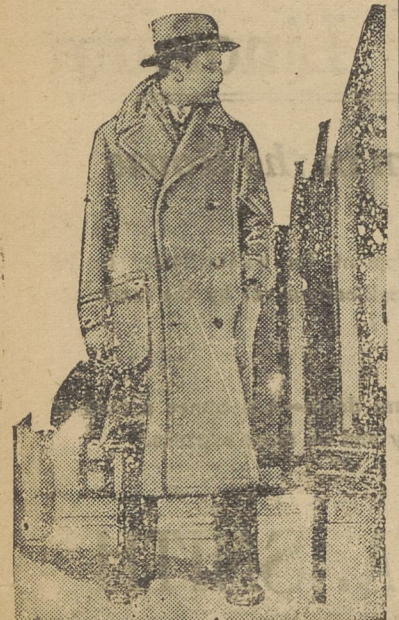
"And be sure and hurry back. I'll wait for you. Do you think you'll be very long?"

"I hope not—it all depends on what I find—I'll have to get the man to a hospital, I suppose—and that always takes time. But I'll be home just as soon as I possibly can."

He took May in his arms and kissed her. "And remember, I'll call up, you're out of town indefinitely," he reminded her in mock-seriousness.

"Shall I tell your 'girl-friend' that same thing in case she should call?" May demanded scathingly.

"Tell her I'm dead—and that's not all. Tell her I haven't left



He looked around.

any forwarding address, either. Now run on back and read your book." He kissed May again. "And wait up for me. I don't think I'll be very long."

"All right! Bye-bye." May opened the door and waved after the departing figure of her husband.

When she heard the elevator door clang she returned to the living room and settled herself for the evening. She picked up the book and began to read. Now and again she sighed—happily, and leaned over to stir up the fire. Life seemed to be sliding back into its amazingly simple routine.

CHAPTER VIII

Dr. Davis sped along through the crowded city streets, stopping only when the traffic lights were set against him. Once he glanced at a passing clock and noticed that it was nine-thirty. Once he stopped to ask a policeman his direction and then went on. Finally he turned off into a side street and continued his way, watching carefully for some sign to indicate his destination. At last a corner lamp showed him the name of the street he was seeking. He headed the car in the general direction of his destination.

A rather dark, dismal street it was, lighted only here and there with small, illuminated signs, announcing restaurants or shops. For the most part the stores were closed, leaving only black fronts. Not a prosperous neighborhood, certainly, and certainly rather grubby. Here and there a faint illumination spread from a basement window, or a dull lamp flickered before a barred door. Plenty of speakeasies along here, Davis thought. Most likely his patient had been shot in some kind of a brawl. A nasty business, but—He shrugged his shoulders.

At last he pulled up before a building where all seemed dark. It was near enough the right number, though. He gazed about to see whether a police ambulance had arrived. None was in sight—only a few private cars parked here and there, their red tail-lights glowing like mammoth red fire-flies. He jumped out of the car and looked around. Above him he noted a swinging lantern with some Chinese characters inscribed thereon, and the number, 528. This must be

INSTALLMENT THIRTEEN

-Trucksville-

Levi Howell is visiting his brother, Charles Howell, of Beaumont.

Dr. C. L. Boston of Noxen called on his daughter, Mrs. Z. R. Howell, recently.

Miss Nadine Rice and Miss Bertha Randall, a former teacher in the local schools, have just returned from a motor trip, visiting various points of interest throughout the State.

Misses Emily Lewis and Helen Reynolds will represent the local Standard Bearer Society at Lake Ariel on June 22-29, attending the Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society camp. This summer camp is conducted to instruct in missionary education and prepare young women for leadership in their local societies.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Keller and son, Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cease and children, Philip and Warren, motored to Pittsburgh recently to visit Mr. Cease's brother.

Twenty men and women gathered at the M. E. Church Friday evening. After a covered dish luncheon they discussed plans concerning the building of a Sunday school room in connection with the present church.

Prak McGarry recently gave a party for his brother, Joseph of Pittston who was married last Wednesday. Those attending were men from Pittston.

Miss Anna Stencil left Monday for Virginia, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trein spent the week-end with Mrs. Trein's parents at Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson and son, James, of Kingston, visited the Misses Doran of Orchard street last Sunday.

Children's Day was observed by the M. E. Church last Sunday. C. F. Lewis and Rev. A. J. Chapman delivered addresses on the need for a new Sunday school building. The program was under the direction of Mrs. J. Earl Newhart, and was rendered in a very fine manner.

Mrs. A. N. Neal of Pittston spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Hutchinson.

Clifford Howell, post-graduate student in Coughlin high school, Wilkes-Barre, expects to spend the month of July at the Citizens' Military Training Camp located at Baltimore, Md. Many similar camps are located in different parts of the United States and are conducted by the government. The boys are instructed in military drilling, citizenship courses, athletics and military band music. A month each summer for four years completes the course prescribed by the government.

The newly constructed street connecting Harris Hill Road and Carverton Road, passing the high school building, has proved a great convenience to the people living on the west side of the main highway. The street, previously was narrow and seep with two sharp curves, making it impassable for traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hogart of Buffalo are visiting at the home of G. W. Reynolds.

Misses Hilda and Claire Staub of Carverton Road have gone to Jackson eight, Long Island, where they will spend the summer as guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Herman.

The newly arranged six-party telephone line in this vicinity is welcomed by the subscribers. Such a change makes possible and more efficient service.

Mrs. Helen Keller is visiting her sister at Ashland, Pa.

LOCAL VETERANS TO ATTEND GRAND REUNION AT HAZLETON

From all advance indications a large number of local Spanish-American war veterans will attend the grand reunion which will be held in Hazleton, June 27, 28 and 29. This will be the first and perhaps the only reunion in Pennsylvania of the veterans of the war with Spain.

Various regiments have arranged for special reunions. Those in attendance will sign cards classified by regimental and other military units. This system will enable visiting veterans to identify and locate their former comrades in arms.

The State convention of the United Spanish War Veterans will take place at the time of the grand reunion. State Commander J. Clark Mansfield, of Pittsburgh, will preside. Under his leadership there has been an increase of one thousand members and thirty additional Posts throughout the State.

The Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans will be in session concurrently. Mary D. Haubens, State president, of Carbondale, will preside at the convention of this body. The auxiliary, like the parent organization, has been active throughout the year, gaining fifteen additional auxiliary units.

For the accommodation of the thousands of veterans the people of Hazleton are offering their homes. Celebrations have been arranged for every day and evening. Motion pictures of the national encampment in Havana, Cuba, will be exhibited. There is a long list of distinguished guests and everything is staged to honor the greatest gathering of Spanish-American war veterans that has ever been held in Pennsylvania since 1898.

Still He Fools Some People
"De long-talkin' man," said Uncle Eben, "is mighty liable to be relyin' more on cough drops dan on ideas."

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He is a fussy phenomenon, who looks as if he couldn't stay on a merry-go-round without the aid of a clothes-pin.

His stock in trade is a few cheap catchwords with which he hopes finally to govern popular imagination.

He flourishes in an atmosphere of vague definition, blurred distinctions, and only too often is justified in his assumption that men may be led, not by their noses, but by their ears, as tenderly as asses are.

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