putting your things away before you

"You're a doll," Mary said, giving

"Hi!" Mary said, getting in. "You

you suggested really worked. If I

her mother a hug, before picking

go into raptures.

up her coat.

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Hospital, where she had been ad- morning. Services will be conducted officiate.

she died without awakening. Hefft RD 3, Wyoming, and Elfried Carverton Methodist Church.

by burial in Hollenback Cemetery. Mr. Bachman was a member of Mrs. Ludwig Vrhel, resident of Robert L. Bachman, guest of the Friends may call this afternoon and Chandler Lodge 227 F&AM, in Read-Carverton for the past thirty years, Bevan Convalescent Home for the evening. Rev. William Reid, pastor ing. Other Masonic affiliations were accompanied by a blast of bitterly okay, isn't it?" Mary asked. died Wednesday morning at Nesbitt past nine months, died Wednesday of Carverton Methodist Charge, will Reading Consistory and Rajah cold wind. A native of Sugar Notch, son of He is survived by two sisters: her progress through the living room mother.

from the Merritt Hughes Funeral wife, the former Jennie Spence RN,

the late Lawrence and Loretta Emily and Anna Bachman, Wilkesconscious on the floor of her living Mrs. Vrhel, native of Austria, Fahringer Bachman, he moved to Barre, a nephew Robert F. Bachman, room by a grandson Melvin Vnhel, leaves two daughters, Mrs. Sherman Carverton thirty years ago, joining formerly a member of the staff of the Dallas Post, Demunds Road; A Services are scheduled for Satur- Vrhel, at home; a son Erick, East Before closing of the Wilkes-Barre daughter Margaret died in 1947.

day at 2 from family home, with Hillburn, N.Y. seven grandchildren Lace Plant, he was employed there burial at Carverton. Friends may and two greatgrandchildren. SUBSCRIBE TO THE POST

Home Friday morning at 11, followed died last April.

A Winter's Night

marked by mittens, scarf, books and "Oh, Mother," Mary scoffed, "The coat strewn in her wake.

order, but couldn't bear to dim the use his car. The cold weather isn't exultation of her teen-age daughter going to make any difference." by a reprimand.

"Mother, I told Jim, and Babs, go, but on one condition," Mother ask my mother and Mother would

by DOROTHY I. PEIFFER and Stan I was sure I could go to Mary burst through the front door the basketball game tonight. It is

ld wind.

"Isn't it too far to drive in such That evening Jim came on time, cold weather?" countered her Babs and Stan were waiting in the

roads are dry, it's too clear to snow, know, Babs, that positive approach Her mother glanced at the dis- and the boys' father is letting them

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had asked Mother for permission, she would have said to ask my fath-"I guess you are right. You may er and he would have told me to

have insisted that he make the deision and by then I would have been eady to give up. Today, I acted as f it were okay, and it was.'

"My father is so strict, I on't dare ask him. I always go to my mother," Babs answered.

The rest of the trip they chatted gaily about their basketball team, school, and friends. They arrived in ime to watch the end of the J.V. game, then the Girl's Varsity, and inally, the big game. The gym was small, packed, and noisy. Their team managed to win before their voices

The stars were diamonds sparking on blue velvet as they walked to the car, and their spirits were high as they headed for home. But, what was the matter with the car? "Is something wrong?" Mary

"It's just cold," Jim assured her.
"After it warms up, it will run

Jim was wrong. Jim and Stan got out, opened the hood, and came to the conclusion that the head was cracked.

"What does that mean?" asked

"It means we're stuck. The car won't run." Stan answered, and calling Dad won't do any good, beause we have the car." "I'm scared to call my father,

Four seared young people stood at

he side of the road, waiting for

nelp. The road wasn't a heavily

traveled one, and it was a long

wait. When a car came along, it

stopped, but could only manage to

take two people. Mary had to go to

make the telephone call, and Jim to escort her. That left Babs and

"Daddy, it's Mary. The car won't un and we're stranded. Will you

He agreed, and Mary, prompted

by Jim, gave him directions for find-

ng them. She concluded with, Daddy, will you call Babs' parents?

Jim and Mary studied their sur-

oundings. It was a large room, and

ad an air of clutter and disorder

out for the men and older boys of

that rural area. Three men in work

clothes were seated about a pot-

bellied stove. Two boys of about

her own age were playing a pin-ball

machine. There was a soda cooler

and a small display case filled with the usual candy, cigarettes, and

packaged cakes. One side of the

variety of automobile parts. Fly specked posters covered the walls.

Jim mumbled something and Mary

attempted an answer, but conversa-

tion was difficult. Even though the

men were obviously ignoring them,

the air was heavy with their furtive

Jim thought, "Why didn't we take ime to put more anti-freeze in er as Dad cautioned us to de ten he handed me the car kevs He'll

probably never trust us with the

Mary thought, "I wish I could

nave gotten out of this mess without calling Dad. He is never strict

and accusing like Babs' father. Instead he always says how proud he s to know he can depend upon me to make the right decision. And

what do I do? The first time I have

chance to prove that he is right,

run to him crving like a baby. I've

After much peering through an

ce-coated window, Mary saw Dad

pulling up to the garage. Dad had

picked up Babs' father and he show-

ed great concern for his daughter.

Mary attempted to placate him, as

they drove towards the stalled car

and Babs and Stan. Two very sub-

dued and frozen young people

A few perfunctory remarks passed

between the boys and the two men

concerning the car, then everyone

apsed into silence. The boys were

taken home first, prepared to their father with the bad news.

eally let him down."

car again."

crawled in.

They will be worried about

Stan still stranded.

come for us?"

Babs said. "If I can get to a telephone, I'll call mine," Mary offered hesitantly.

"We'll flag down the next car that comes along and ask them to ake all of us to a gas station. It's oo cold to wait here," Jim said. Now \$3.95

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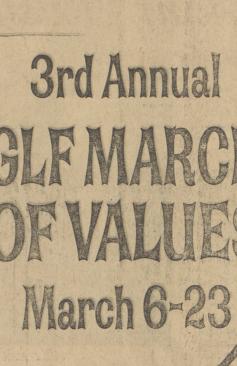
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Babs and her father were dropped off next and seemingly years after her light-hearted departure, Mary was home. Her father was so quiet. As they hung up their coats, Mary quivered

with shame and said, "Oh! Daddy. 'm so sorry. I know you are cross, out I didn't know what else to do. Please forgive me."

Dad jerked his head up at the outburst. "Cross? I'm just sleepy. The only time I'll ever be cross, is if you wouldn't call me when you are n trouble. Now, forget it and go to

Mary ran up the stairs with a great weight lifted. It was all over. You could always count on Dad.





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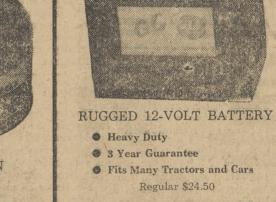
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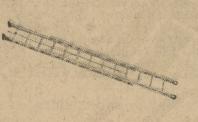
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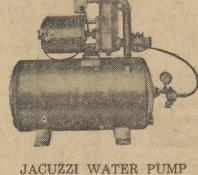
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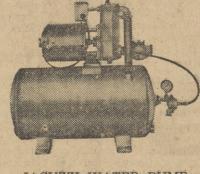
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