

And So They Were Married

Episode Two—(Each Other's Friends)

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CHAPTER XVII

The door softly opened and Ruth stopped sobbing as though by magic. Was it Scott? Surely it couldn't be Alice!

But it was Alice. She had been determined to get into the bedroom somehow and to find out for herself whether Ruth had a headache as Scott said or whether she, Alice, strongly suspected, Scott and Ruth had had a quarrel. And so she had kept at Scott with her questions until finally she had said:

"I'm going in to see if I can do anything for Ruth."

Scott instantly protested. "No, please don't disturb her, she asked not to be bothered."

"Of course, she doesn't want to be bothered by you, but a woman can always find something to do for another. I know."

And, of course, Alice had gone in and had found Ruth dissolved in tears, crying her heart out into her pillow.

"Why, Ruth," Alice asked in a concerned tone of voice, "what is it, dear?"

"Nothing, please go away."

"But can't I do anything for you?"

"No."

"Is your head so bad?"

"Yes, O please go away. Can't you see I must be alone?"

"I think I ought to do something. Ruth, you are terribly upset, let me mix you some aromatic smelling ammonia."

Ruth sat up in bed and pushed her hair out of her eyes. "Please go," she said almost hysterically. "You had no business to come, you knew I wanted to be alone; please get out now that you have seen everything that you came to see."

"Well, I must say that you are certainly angry because she knew that Ruth had understood her motive in coming. It must be said for Alice that she was not altogether mean spirited; but to find that Ruth and Scott did have differences just as other married couples did, delighted her. She had felt from the beginning that there was something between Ruth and Scott that did not exist at all in her own married life."

Of course, life itself was not an easy thing with Alice as a wife, and her husband had openly resented her domineering interference on many occasions. Frequent quarrels were the result, and Alice had already accepted life as a humdrum thing of jars and disappointments. With her intensely practical nature it was not possible for her to suffer any way as Ruth could, but still her attitude from the beginning of her visit had been due in great part to a certain feeling of jealousy whenever she saw Ruth and Scott together, and she had a certain bias about their relationship, a certain look in Scott's eyes when they glanced toward Ruth, a certain shyness

in Ruth's own when they unexpectedly encountered his gaze. Of course, practical Alice did not believe in romance, and concerned with her own brother she could conceive of nothing of the kind. Still there was something that made her vaguely envious, something that made her eager to see the first break between them. Little did she suspect, however, that the break had been over her and that Scott had thought it his duty to defend her. That would have been more of a tribute than she had expected.

When she came out of Ruth's room her eyes were blazing. "I'm going home," she announced.

Scott had been sitting at the disordered table his mind in a turmoil, his slim boyish hand held up against his head.

"I told you not to go in and bother her," he vouchsafed.

"She needn't have even insulted, I simply went in to help her."

"And I told you that all she wanted was to be left alone."

"Well, I'll go then."

"All right, come up again soon, when Ruth is better."

"Oh, you didn't fool me, Scott Raymond," said Alice suddenly. "I knew that you had had a quarrel before I saw Ruth, now I'm sure of it."

Scott looked up at that. "Do you mean to tell me that you went in there out of idle curiosity?"

"Don't be silly, Scott, you always were dramatic. Why don't you be sensible? You remember mother and I always used to laugh at you when you got on what we called your 'high horse.' I always told you that you had too exalted an idea of life. Now I suppose you've discovered that Ruth is human, just like the rest of us, and you don't like it."

Scott flamed inwardly. He felt as he had felt when as a little boy Alice had ridiculed him. She had always made fun of his dreams and of his queer ideas of things. She had had the power to make him squirm beneath her contempt. Even his pretty mother had always sided with Alice in a way, she had never entirely understood him. Ruth had come nearest to it, but Ruth with her motherly air, her upholding hand had had much of a chance. Then, Alice had laughed at small things, boyish ideals, things too fragile to bear the light of day, that Scott had cherished carefully. Now it was just the same, only that Alice was mocking his ideas of marriage, his ideas of what companionship stood for, she had laughed at his wretched efforts to make more out of marriage than there really was in it, and only that very evening Scott had defended Alice when Ruth had innocently said that Alice had been hypocritical. All the time he had known in his heart of hearts that she had.

(Tomorrow, Ruth tries to decide on a possible way out.)

Day to reach the soldiers and sailors entertained there, and to tell them how and where to obtain employment.

There are a few of the plans formulated by the employment service and the sixteen co-operating welfare organizations in an effort to find peacetime employment for more than 175,000 workers returning from war.

A meeting has been arranged for this afternoon to further the campaign arrangements. At this time the board of managers, including one representative from each of the welfare organizations, will be named.

No time is being wasted by the organizations that gave their aid to enlisted men during the war and who have now turned their efforts to reconstruction work. A. P. Goldberg, of the Jewish welfare board, reported that his organization was already in touch with 300 employers in Philadelphia. Thomas D. Kane, of the Knights of Columbus labor bureau, said twenty-two councils

of the organization had pledged their assistance to the peacetime-employment campaign.

Mrs. J. Willis Martin, chairman of the woman's committee of the council of national defense, has sent letters to all council chairmen asking them to aid the movement. Members of fifty-two women's organizations in the State will help canvass industrial establishments and furnish volunteer assistance to the employment bureaus.

"We plan to thoroughly cover every part of this State and to give our aid in other States in this great campaign," declared C. K. Stokes, chairman of the new joint bureau today. "Eight thousand posters have been sent to post-offices in the State, explaining the plan of peacetime employment and giving addresses of employment bureaus. Post-offices will serve as information bureaus and in many places employment bureaus will be located in the Federal buildings. Letters and posters have been sent to military camps. Posters and speakers will explain the movement in theatres, clubs, shops and public buildings."

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Best Soup Beans . . . lb. 12c

Calif. Lima Beans . . . lb. 15c

Whole Green Peas . . . lb. 13c

Choice Salmon . . . 1/2 lb. can 15c

Fancy Spaghetti . . . can 10c, 15c

Seedless Raisins . . . pkg. 14c

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Dec. 30, 1918



Men's Evening Clothes for Winter Affairs. Now that the season for festivities is here a man will want to supply himself with good-looking, well-fitting evening clothes of proper cut.

At \$25 all-wool coat and trousers that are well tailored; the coats with silk body linings.

There's a Nip in the Air that a good, warm overcoat will keep out.

Just such an overcoat as these good-looking, all-wool, Oxford gray chevots at \$22.50 to \$35. There are single-breasted box coats or double-breasted ulsters and ulsterettes.

To Wear These Lovely Hats

is reason enough for going South. You need an unusually fertile imagination to imagine half of their graceful beauty or trim smartness—as the style may be.

The little trim tailored styles in dark and light straws and the elaborate creations act as perfect foils to each other.

Then there are innovations of rough straw; these are excellent contrasts with the light transparent hats. Linens is being used with great success on tailored sports hats.

Evening Frocks Poised for Flight Into the Social Whirl

The light, airy dresses of prettily-colored tulle seem about to take wings and fly away. Some of the frocks show long folds of tulle, while on others are innumerable narrow ruffles. Then, too, there are soft, lustrous satin dresses full of grace.

Soft taffeta frocks in navy blue, gray and sand are stitched in contrasting colors. The skirts are made in panel effects in front. \$19.75.

Other new models in taffeta are \$24.75 and \$29.75.

Georgette Crepe New Spring Models

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Many of the dresses are beautifully beaded, while others are embroidered in silk. \$24.75 to \$48.75.

Inexpensive Coats—Now \$12.75 to \$23.75 Are Going Fast

Looking at them one would easily know that they have been much more and are worth every bit of their former prices. Women appreciate this, and the coats are selling fast. It is a big opportunity not to be missed.

Best come in the first thing on Tuesday morning! At \$15 At \$22.50

Many fully lined coats of velveteen, broadcloth, burella and pom-pom which originally sold for much more. A large number are sample coats.

And So It Goes

through the entire stock of coats with extra values at every price from \$25 to \$85.

Evening Wraps

are included. They are lovely things, and the selection is worth while with but one or two of a kind. Women who like individual evening wraps (and what woman doesn't?) will be able to get one in time for the festivities of the opening social season.

Don't Forget Those New Year's Cards!

Here they are, engraved or printed, as you like, with envelopes to fit! All of them are clean and white. 5c each.

"Today Is"

let me see, m-m-m today is—what date is today? That need never and will never happen in your home nor in your office if you get a large wall calendar like the one sketched. It is 75c, and other sizes are priced up to \$1.

Desk calendars of all imaginable kinds are 85c to \$1.50.

Large picture calendars to hang on the wall at home are well mounted and show attractive pictures. 50c each.

Excellent Corsets for Evening Wear

For \$2.50 you can get an attractive figured pink broche model for sight to average figures. Elastic, pretty pink silk embroidery and a ribbon bow finish the top.

For \$3.50 corsets of fine white mercerized poplin are delicately striped with silk and embroidered with silk dots. They will fit average to stout figures. Bustlines are low in front and higher in back.

Men's White Gloves

are needed for dress occasions, and New Year's Eve is usually one of these, not to mention the various evening affairs that are being planned.

The gloves are made of fine glaze lambskin and are either overseas or pique sewn. \$1.25 to \$2.50 a pair.

Gold and Silver Ribbon

Surprise yourself by watching how a fresh bit of bright, new gold or silver ribbon will change the whole aspect of an evening dress, a pair of slippers—or perhaps a fur hat.

The ribbon is 3/4 of an inch to 5 inches wide at 18c a yard to \$2.60.

The Lightest and Airiest

of silk tulle comes in all the lovely colors for evening frocks, scarfs and such delectable things. In Nile, turquoise, rose, flesh, pink, maize, orchid and American beauty. Two yards wide at \$1.85 a yard.

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Pink glove-silk underwear of good quality at moderate prices. —Envelope chemises at \$4.85. —Loose or tight-knee combinations at \$4.85.

—Plain vests, generously cut, \$3. —These all have band tops. —Bloomers, cut good and full with elastic at the waist and knees, at \$3.50.

Scrim Curtains \$1.65, Special

These are pretty curtains white or cream color scrim with a hemstitched border edged with imitation Cluny lace. These curtains are suitable for dining rooms, living rooms and the like, and have been selling much higher all along.

Snowy Curtaining Special, 20c a Yard

Eight hundred yards of pretty striped curtain Swiss has been marked special for Tuesday.

Violets and Fresh White Gloves

are associated in most women's minds with the jollifications of the New Year. For afternoon wear nothing is so appropriate as fresh white gloves of French kidskin. They are overseas sewn at \$2.50 a pair and pique sewn at \$2.75 a pair.

Then Longer Gloves

are needed for evening. Gloves of white glaze lambskin, in 16-button length, are \$2.85 a pair. French kidskin gloves in 8-button length are white or black. They are overseas sewn and are prettily embroidered on the backs. \$3.50 a pair.

Pretty Hosiery

will add charm to any costume, and for all the gay evening parties of the Winter women will want such things. Silk stockings with the tops and heels lined with lisle for reinforcement. In bronze, champagne, silver, taupe and African brown at \$2.15 a pair.

White silk stockings with mercerized cotton tops and feet have double knees. \$1.85 a pair.

Evening Slippers for Dancing Feet

You have a wide choice in the Down Stairs Shoe Store! With turned soles and high, covered heels there are slippers of black, blue or pink satin and slippers of gold cloth. They are good slippers, too, and only \$3.50 a pair.

Southward-Bound

women are coming more and more to the Down Stairs Store to fill their footwear needs. Ties and pumps of black calfskin, patent leather and tan calfskin are \$4.75 to \$4.90 a pair.

Spats Are Special

In white and chamois they are 90c a pair. White Shoes, Too High lace shoes of white kidskin on long, gracefully slender lines have turned soles and covered heels. \$4.90 a pair.

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