

And So They Were Married

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RUTH decided wisely to pretend she disinterested in the matter. She told Scott innocently enough that she had hesitated about speaking plainly before her mother.

"Mother would have blamed you," she explained. "She disapproved of my going at all if you will remember."

Which was quite true. Scott wondered if Ruth really cared so little about the thing or if she were changing. He blamed himself bitterly for the part he had played in the matter.

Somehow he felt estranged from Ruth. She was not the kind of a woman to play the game of intrigue. Ruth was no female vampire or anything of that kind.

She was a healthy, normal girl; she was a product of well-to-do parents, carefully nurtured, carefully brought up and with a mid-Victorian mother as an example.

Therefore, too quick an absorption of present-day femininity would be quite likely to leave Ruth disillusioned and slightly caustic. Scott had been too young to realize this at first.

Take any girl from an average home, a girl who has never had to work. Marry her in the conventional way to a man with different ideas about women, a man who through contact with women in a comparatively fashion in the shell-torn villages of France, has formed a different ideal of femininity, and what do you get without much explanation or preamble has tried these ideas on his wife by accepting her pretty much as another man. In France there had been no time for romance, women had had to be feminine save in their keener perceptions and their ability to be tender.

And here was Ruth, just such a girl, plunged into a different life from the one she had been living. Here she was given credit for qualities she did not possess. Here she was struggling to meet Scott's ideas, making mistakes, quarreling because she tried so desperately to save her pride, and she was still unconvinced underneath. She did not want to be treated like a comrade. She did not want always to be logical and reasonable; she wanted to be womanish, not essentially womanish; she wanted to be petted and spoiled and made a lot of, and she wanted all these attentions to come from Scott.

Most of all she wanted Scott all to herself, and so much as she felt that she could not do these things her way, she was never far from the edge of tears. She was not enjoying it at all. Furthermore, there are some women who cannot have their friends aside from their husbands. Ruth it was impossible to be platonic to be merely friendly. Her love for Scott had deepened her entire nature, but it had left her more defenseless toward other men than she had been before.

In her life, there was an irresistible appeal about her that was more than friendly. In the ordinary relationships of life, friendships started with Scott for instance, this was not noticeable, but a friendship, like the one she had with Nick Carson, had a personal quality that was dangerous.

It was Ruth herself who urged Scott to go out the week following the one in which so much had happened. They had grown to tacitly agree on one evening during the week when Scott could feel free to go where he pleased. Ruth never played a part on these evenings. She never wanted a free evening, as Scott did. She never wanted to be entirely free to do as she pleased, but she felt that she had to pretend to her mother to save her pride. What a pitiful little farce it was!

The conversation began casually. Ruth said at dinner pleasantly enough: "Have you some nice plans for tonight?"

"No. Suppose you and I go to a show. We haven't been since I've been up."

"I couldn't tonight, Scott. I have an engagement."

This had been thought up on the spur of the moment. Six weeks back it would have been impossible for Ruth to be so casually untruthful to Scott.

"When did you make it?" Scott asked impulsively.

"Let me see." Ruth pretended that she was trying to remember. "Oh, I don't know just when, several days back." She made no effort to tell him frankly what it was and she hoped he would not ask. She failed to tell a direct lie; the other was not so bad.

But Scott did not ask. He thought a great deal instead, and suspected things that he blamed himself for. Where was the boasted trust and faith that he had always had? What was happening to his relationship to Ruth. Was it possible that he was descending to so low a thing as jealousy and distrust?

If Ruth could have seen Scott later that evening wandering disconsolately around the streets he would have been told for that very first night when she herself had not known what to do with herself; that first night after her marriage when Scott had not yet said a word that he realized for the first time how completely a married woman who desperately loves her own husband, cuts herself off deliberately and entirely from all ties that held her to people before marriage. Every married woman knows this. After she has been married a day or a week, she is looked upon differently by all other people. She is a married woman and she cannot go back to her girlhood.

Nothing appealed to Scott as a possible amusement. He did not want to run the crew of the Michigan, in songs and piano songs; he wanted to go to a show, but what is more desolate than a show alone, and he wasn't in the mood to ask any one to go with him.

(In the next chapter Ruth has some reflections on life in general.)

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. What is the best woman to hold the position of private secretary to the chief of the Bureau of Investigation in the Department of Justice?
2. Did George Washington have any children?
3. In making curtains which have to be placed, what detail should be carefully watched in setting up the drapes?
4. How can an attractive candy box for the living-room table be made to match the color of the room?
5. What kind of fasteners are used most on the new spring hats?
6. Describe an attractive style of nightgown which can be made at home.

Washington's Birthday Party

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Please send in your column a game for Washington's birthday party. Also make suggestions about decorations.

Please forward speedily a self-addressed envelope and I will send you a goodly number of games that will help make the party go. Decorations, refreshments, etc., will be outlined, too. They will reach you Friday afternoon or Saturday morning if you send your envelope right away.

War Chest Still Needed

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Many persons are still paying their money into the war chest. I understand it was only to have been paid up by the end of the year. Can you get information about the disposition of the funds? Men are in divisions and also how many in a company? Are they already in France? Please let me know. I always get out many letters and also send you my money in France, who is with the 15th Infantry.

The money in the war chest is still being paid to the various organizations to be benefited by it just as fast as the people pay their money into it. These organizations are still going on with their work, you know, with the army of occupation in Germany and with the many other thousands of men still abroad and in all the camps in this country. There is more need now than ever for the work of these organizations, as the boys have so much more free time than they had before.

A division consists of 887 officers and 26,265 enlisted men. A company of infantry consists of 250 men. I would like to hear you enjoy the Ledger and that your boy is enjoying them.

Keep Watching Papers To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I would be very thankful if you would send me all the information regarding the "Mighty Second Division" which was ordered home, or has any of the boys been sent home? If so, when are they coming back? I would like to hear you enjoy the Ledger and that your boy is enjoying them.

Unfortunately, the information you ask for is unavailable. Most of the units that have been sent home from overseas are casual companies, detached regiments or casuals and taken sent along to take care of them. No whole division, as a division, has been sent home as yet. The divisions have been broken up and are being sent back in smaller units. The information about salaries is very hard to get, and even the War Department could hardly tell you definitely when any one regiment will sail. The only thing to do is to keep watching the notices in the newspapers until you find the unit you are looking for. It is just a question of waiting patiently and getting some information from the papers and then some day the regiment you want will sail. I hope it will be soon.

Motives for Fireside To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Will you kindly give me a suitable to use for a producing class in a quantity of 100 copies? The book would be sent to me. And will you also give me a list of names of the members of the class? I would like to have the material as a fireside motto.

Following is a list of French mottoes that would be suitable for a graduating class. If the pronunciation proves difficult the French teacher can help out: Gardez la foi—Keep thy faith. Loyauté m'oblige—Loyalty binds me. Adieu to le ciel—Help yourself and Heaven will help you. Au bon droit—With just rights. A bon droit—With great strides. A cœur vaillant rien d'impossible—To a valiant heart nothing is impossible. Mottos of Henry IV: L'union fait la force—Union makes strength. Mottos of the King of the Belgians: Espérance en Dieu—Hope in God. C'est un vil, celui-là peut. Where there's a will, there's a way. The proverbial motto, etc., comes from Pontaine and Esperance of Dieu was the motto of the Duke of Northumberland.

I think any of these would be good for a fireside motto. "Wood rest you all that linger here." "Though you be strange you still are of a world of care shut out." "A world of care shut out." "A world of love shut in."

"Of a road to happiness ever were tried. There's man's hand to hold her in his hand."—Elizabeth Hamilton. "In this safe anchorage bid welcome and good."—Elizabeth Hamilton. "Home is the place of peace."—Rushkin. "Home is a fireplace in winter through which we can look out on other scenes." "From a little spark may burst a mighty flame."—Bible. "When friends meet, hearts warm."—Scott's proverb. "I'm not my friend."—Bible. "For a man's house is his castle."—Sir Edward Coke. "For every man's fire to warm ye. That a big fire to burn ye."—Scott's proverb.

RED CROSS KNITS AGAIN

Garments Needed for Use of Destitute European Refugees

Orders issued to the Red Cross to cease knitting have been revoked and instructions have been issued to prepare as many knitted and sewed garments as possible for the use of destitute European refugees.

An all-day conference of representatives of the 100 chapters of the Pennsylvania-Delaware division, with the division chiefs, will be held tomorrow in the Acorn Club.

Grand Army of World Gives Dance

Fifty hundred members and guests were present last evening at a dance and entertainment given by Grand Army of the World, Regiment No. 1, in the Parkway Building, at Broad and Cherry streets. Major Frank E. Ball was in charge and made a short address, in which he told of the purposes and aims of the organization and the many things it has accomplished. He also introduced Major General L. W. T. Waller, who is the commander of the organization. A short entertainment was given by the members of the organization, followed by a dance.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Lander, of 1015 Duncannon avenue, Logan, will give a reception this evening in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The couple, Mr. Lander and Miss Mary Elliott, were married in Logan on February 20, 1869. They came to this city five years later, when Mr. Lander, an optician, located his office on Chestnut street below Chestnut. They will be assisted in celebrating by their three children—Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. James H. Gibb of this city, and Thomas P. Lander, of Kansas City.

"Barn Party" for Returned Soldiers

In order to raise funds for a reception to the returning soldiers and blue returning from war service, the parishioners of St. Boniface's Roman Catholic Church have set the finishing touches to elaborate plans for a "barn party," and entertainment, to be held today, tomorrow and Saturday in the school hall, Ninth and Auburn streets.

Grasses Peep Above Ground to Find Spring Frocks Already Here

Such a delightful frock of soft crepe de chine is in navy blue and brown! The new bell cuffs show tufts and there are various attractive bits of embroidery on the skirt and bodice, as you will see in the sketch on the right.

Daintiness 'tself

When foulard is topped with pearl-white organdie, what dress could fail to be attractive? New foulard frocks most certainly do not fail! Their collars and cuffs are of hemstitched organdie. \$5.

When Taffeta Combines With Georgette

There is a happy result of lovely dresses. The dress that is sketched may be had in sand, navy blue and black. The upper sleeves, the collar, the front panel of the bodice and the overskirt are of Georgette crepe. \$25.

Serge Frocks With Collarless Bodices

alternate with frocks that have collars of silk or of their own variety. Surely no woman could possibly complain of lack of variety. Bone or covered buttons, braids, wool embroidery, etc., are more cleverly used than ever before. \$28.75 to \$47.50.

Lighter, Brighter Footwear Marks the Step of Spring Women's New Pumps and Ties

Well-cut Oxford ties with turned soles and covered heels are in brown kidskin, black calfskin or patent leather at \$5.25. Pumps are of patent leather or of black or tan calfskin with turned soles and high, covered heels. \$5.50.

High, laced kidskin boots of black or dark brown have welted soles and high, covered heels. \$5.75.

Women's high shoes of dark tan calfskin, black kidskin or gray kidskin have welted soles and high or medium heels.

For Children Girls' dull black leather lace shoes with wide-toe shapes and low heels are in sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 at \$2.85 a pair. Children's dull leather button shoes in sizes 6 to 2 are \$2.50 a pair. Black calfskin lace shoes, cut high, with wide, sensible toe shapes and welted soles are in sizes 8 1/2 to 12 at \$3.75 and \$4.25.

Special Children's shoes of black or tan kidskin or patent leather are special at \$1.15 for sizes 2 to 5 and \$1.35 for sizes 5 to 8.

WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE

The Down Stairs Store at Wanamaker's

Sample Blouses at \$3.90

An unusual lot of pretty fluffy or tailored blouses or Georgette, crepe de chine or striped satin.

The Georgette blouses in flesh, white and dark suit shades are high neck, low neck or collarless styles; many prettily beaded.

The crepe de chine blouses are in black, white and flesh in tailored modes, as are the dark-striped satins.

Every blouse would ordinarily be much more. Since these are samples, there are not all sizes in every style.

(Market)

A Gleam of Light to Pin Your Veil

Veil pins glitter with rhinestones and many of them are of sterling silver. 50c to \$2.

(Central)

The Final Right Touch

to a whole costume is often given by a head necklace. Without the beads there would be something lacking. Try it! Some women who appreciate fine touches have a necklace for almost every frock.

One need not have a great deal of money to do this if the necklaces are bought in the Down Stairs Store. \$1 to \$6.

(Central)

Women's Union Suits Special at 60c

Fine ribbed cotton union suits with low necks are trimmed with various kinds of lace at the knees. Both regular and extra sizes at this price.

(Central)

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY favors and decorations abound in the Commercial Stationery Store, Central.

Women's Stockings Special at 25c a Pair

Black cotton stockings of first quality have double garter tops. The feet are re-enforced.

Special at 40c a Pair These have been 1, more. There are black and white mercerized cotton stockings in the group. Both are seamed down the backs and are well re-enforced.

(Central)

Waltz Dream

is a delicate, floating fragrance of flowers—real flowers. Have you ever tried to place the elusive, delightful fragrance that lingers in a large room where there has been a party? Crushed flowers, isn't it? That is Waltz Dream. Face powder in all shades is 50c a box.

Talcum powder is 25c a can. Toilet water and extract is \$1 a bottle. You will recognize them by their yellow boxes and the picture of a dancing nymph.

(Central)

Lovely Silk Petticoats Special at \$3.85

200 of these pretty things have just come in and they are just the petticoats to go beneath new spring frocks and suits. They are narrower at the hems, with pretty flounces.

You may have either soft messaline of good quality or taffeta in plain black, navy, taupe and the like, or beautiful changeable hues, either light or dark.

(Central)

White Voiles—Special

There is quite a saving on every yard of these sheer, soft white voiles. You will even find it worth while to buy the material needed for graduation and confirmation frocks, though it seems early.

40-inch voile, 29c a yard. 44-inch voile, 40c a yard. Imported voile in a lovely, creamy white is 39 inches wide and special at 65c a yard.

These have a silky, mercerized finish and are in delightful tints of flesh, rose, blue, tan, pink, maize, Quaker gray, some Copenhagen and wistaria, as well as in navy and black. 44 inches wide.

Figured Voiles, 29c No end to the pretty patterns in this Summer material! You'll find big, bold designs, little, fine challis patterns and all sorts of arrangements of stripes or circles, 38 inches wide and every yard special.

(Central)

Little Rompers With Surprising Peg-top Lines

Imagine how cunning a chubby youngster will look in them! The waists are of white material and the trousers—decidedly "peggy"—are of tan, pink or blue chambray at \$1, or of pink or blue poplin at \$1.50. They're for toddlers of 2 to 6.

For Mites Who Navigate on Hands and Knees

there are white poplin creepers with pink, tan or blue chambray forming the collars, cuffs, belts and so on. A bit of smocking at the neck matches the color used. 1 to 3 year sizes. \$1.50.

For the Lad Who Wants "Real Pants" and who is very decided in his wants, there are little middy suits of white jean banded with navy blue and tan, which are, in turn, braided with white. 2 to 6 year sizes. \$2.25.

(Central)

1000 Yards of Cretonne at 25c a Yard

It is in new patterns, and good ones, too! There are innumerable designs and color combinations—all 27 inches wide.

(Central)

Practical Play Frocks at Lowered Prices

Quite a collection of good tub frocks of gingham is marked at special prices. Most of them are in plaids or stripes, often combined with plain chambray in the form of collar, cuffs, pocket-tops or bodice. They are sturdy, practical dresses that will stand the hard wear that girls of 8 to 14 will give them. \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Spring Silks Begin to Arrive

A fresh and rustling gathering of frocks of taffeta with crisp collars and delightful touches is ready. They will fit girls of 10 to 16 years and are \$15 to \$29.75.

(Central)

Wide Ribbons Make Gay Vestees

The newest suits for women are gay with bright vestees, and we even see these cheery bits of color appearing in dresses. Beautiful new ribbons—faïlles, heavy brocades and Roman stripes—are here in 7 to 10 inch widths suitable for making them. \$1.75 to \$3.50 the yard.

(Central)

Women's Washable Capeskin Gloves Special at \$1.65

They are in the soft tan shade that is so good for Spring. The skin is good quality, the backs are spearpoint stitched, and they have one clasp at the wrist.

(Central)

Serge Skirts Special at \$5

They are in two good-looking styles that business women and schoolgirls will like. Navy blue or black, fine twill, wool serge makes them. Both are trimmed with black silken braids and have pockets and belts. One model is sketched.

They are unusually good skirts at their price, too! (Market)

WANAMAKER'S

A Man Can Save \$10

On any one of these splendid overcoats at \$20. The materials are absolutely all-wool, and the coats are made in good-looking, single-breasted box style.

Overcoats at \$23.50

Single-breasted box coats, Double-breasted ulsters, and Ulsterettes are in this group.

Most men know Wanamaker quality and will see at a glance that these coats were marked at \$9 to \$11.50 more, right in our own stock.

There are still about four or five weeks of Winter weather ahead of us, and then the coat will be good for next Winter. If you know a good investment, run down half a flight of stairs from the Central Market Street Entrance to The Down Stairs Men's Store.

(Gallery, Market)

Good Furnishings at Special Prices

Artificial silk shirts at \$2.65. They are good-looking shirts in many colored stripes on white grounds. Some men prefer them to any other kind.

Domest flannel night-shirts at \$1.50. These are in light stripes and are comfortably made garments.

Suspenders of good, strong elastic, with leather ends, 40c.

Garters of silk webbing are 25c.

A lot of mufflers of wool or artificial silk (these are "seconds"), are now marked 50c, to send them out quickly—and it will.

(Gallery, Market)

Men Like Fabric Gloves

because they fit so well and are so comfortable. These dark gray fabric gloves, with black embroidered backs, are \$1 a pair.

And Suede Gloves in gray, outseam sewn, with contrasting embroidered backs are in regular and cadet sizes, at \$2 a pair.

(Central)

A Good \$5 Worth for Any Man

is a pair of these shoes. They are of dull black or dark tan leather on English lasts that have the proper snap to them for younger men. For older men there are comfortable wide-toe shapes in black leather or straight lasts in black kidskin.

Special at \$3.40 are these shoes of dull black leather or dark tan leather. They have English lasts and welted soles.

(Central)

Charming Spring Hats at \$5

When you bear in mind that there are few hats alike you can imagine what the variety is in a collection of nearly a thousand hats. There are—tailoring hats to wear with early Spring suits;—small, flat saltors with new lines;—Watteau hats, made for charming young girls;—hats trimmed with ostrich pompoms, with burnt plumage, with wreaths and with stiff bows or quills;—and plenty of red hats.

In fact, there's no end to the prettiness—and all at \$5.

(Market)

Knitted Tams 75c

These were regularly three times as much. They are in salmon, lavender, light and dark blue wool finished with pompoms.

(Central)

Luggage for the Week-End Trip

You will be surprised to see the varied stock of suitcases and bags assembled in our luggage section. These are merely a few suggestions:—Black enameled cloth suitcases are \$4 to \$12. Light-weight matting cases are \$2.50 to \$6. Bags of enameled cloth are \$5.50 to \$8. Good-looking bags of leather are \$13.50 to \$30. Convenient overnight bags are \$4 to \$5.

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Other handsome Spring wraps priced up to \$145.

At \$12.50 to \$85 you will find the finest and softest of materials. Here are bolivias, duvet de laine, crystal cloth, evora, tricotine, velvet and satin and satin combined with heavier materials. Most of these are individual models, of which we show but one of a kind.

At \$16.50 to \$23.75 there are wraps of serge, suede velour and poplin, some half lined or lined throughout with pretty silks. In navy blue and the best Spring colorings.

At \$25 to \$39.75 there are suede velours, Poirer twills, silvertones and serges with soft silk linings. Particularly lovely are the capes and dolmans at these prices.

(Market)



Advertisement for 'Corns Gone' featuring an illustration of a foot and text describing the product's benefits for removing corns.

Advertisement for 'Corns Lift Off With Fingers' featuring an illustration of a hand lifting a corn and text describing the product's benefits.

Advertisement for 'Grasses Peep Above Ground to Find Spring Frocks Already Here' featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and text describing the clothing.

Advertisement for 'Lighter, Brighter Footwear Marks the Step of Spring' featuring an illustration of a woman in shoes and text describing the footwear.

Advertisement for 'Lovely Silk Petticoats Special at \$3.85' featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and text describing the petticoats.

Advertisement for '1000 Yards of Cretonne at 25c a Yard' featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and text describing the fabric.

Advertisement for 'A Good \$5 Worth for Any Man' featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the clothing.

Advertisement for 'Serge Skirts Special at \$5' featuring an illustration of a woman in a skirt and text describing the skirt.