



Reading for Women and the Family



"When a Girl Marries"

A New, Romantic Serial Dealing With the Absorbing Problems of a Girl Wife

By Ann Lisle
CHAPTER CLXIII.
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From the hour Jim refused to see Phoebe's dancer, he tried to put as little thought of it from me. But it wouldn't go. No man as virile and as vital as Pat Dalton would condescend to a gossip. Theatrical situation about the situation. I did nothing about the situation. I told myself there was nothing I could do.

Life ran along smoothly enough, for Jim and I were punctiliously polite to each other, both at home and abroad. If any of the people with whom we dined or went to the theater thought we were too polite, they were too polite to say so. I agreed with a flourish of the same elaborate suavity we showed. I seemed to be living in a placid cove with a frail breakwater between me and the breakers outside. I didn't particularly fancy the cove, but the breakers looked big and ugly. I must, enough to break them when I must. The one morning I had two phone calls, which swept me right out of my cove.

First Terry rang up to say he was in town for the day and that he would never forgive him if he didn't see her little matchmaker.

"I'm asking Virginia, Jim," he went on, "and I'll give Jim and Tony a ring. Then won't my Betty get a lot of exciting news? Make it Carlier's at one, will you Sister Ann?"

I agreed with tempered gladness. It would be splendid to see Terry and to hear all about our Betty. But how would Jim react to it? I had to be sure to give time to brood over that, for hard on Terry's call came one from Pat Dalton.

"Hello, Mrs. Jimmie, selling as fit as usual," he asked breezily.

"Well, then, a wee bit lecture."

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Bringing Up Father



THE HEART BREAKER

A REAL AMERICAN LOVE STORY

By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER
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Mildred did not linger with her prospective mother-in-law longer than she felt convenient demanded. She suspected that the widow did not desire her to remain. The reflection aroused once more the girl's resentment.

"I must go," she said, rising. "It is storming so hard that I would not have ventured out except to come here."

Mrs. Bruce glanced out of the window. "Yes, it is a gloomy day," she remarked. "I hope you will not catch cold."

Her tone was dreary, and the dullest listener would have known that her thoughts were on her own unhappiness and not on the subject of her caller's comfort.

"I will not hurt me," Mildred rejoined lightly. "Good-by! I suppose by the way, that Arthur is not at home?"

"No," the mother replied. "He went out some time ago to make some arrangements at the cemetery," she added, dropping her voice. Mildred shuddered slightly. Again she reflected that she hated death and all the gruesome things connected with it. She felt awkward and ill at ease. She did not know just what to say.

But a glance at her hostess' listless attitude and sad expression were evidences that there was no need for the caller to say anything. Mrs. Bruce was not even thinking of her.

Quietly Mildred Brent went down the thickly-carpeted stairs. She wanted to get out of this gloomy house. As she opened the front door she came face to face with Arthur Bruce.

She meets Arthur
"I'm raining and dripping wet, and he had a forlorn and dispirited look that was very different from his usual well-groomed and alert appearance."

"Mildred!" he exclaimed. "You here?"

"Why should I not be here?" she asked sharply. "I would have come long before now had I been allowed to."

"Come inside for a moment, please," he urged, removing his hat and standing to one side to allow her to precede him into the little reception room on the left of the front door.

She did his bidding, then faced him.

"Well," she demanded. "What is it?"

A wistful expression crept into his eyes. "I just want to thank you for coming to see mother, dear," he said. "And I want to explain why I did not send for you yesterday. The end came very suddenly and—"

"Please," Mildred said, quickly. "do not talk about that now. I understand why I was not sent for. It was because I was not wanted."

"Mildred!"

"Yes," she went on relentlessly. "I was not wanted. Honora was here—as your mother just reminded me—so that I was not needed."

"I am not speaking for my mother," the man said. "I am speaking for myself."

"Even so," with a shrug of the shoulders, "you usually take her view of matters. I feel like an outsider here."

"You should not feel that," the man protested, "and, Mildred, if you were fair and just you would not feel so. You would remember that my poor mother's heart is broken; you would make allowances—"

She interrupted him. "If you please, Arthur, do not scold me any more. I have had about all of that kind of thing that I can stand from Honora. I asked her for an explanation, and she replied by finding fault with me."

"I am sorry," the man spoke wearily. "If you will let me come to see you this afternoon—if you will see me alone for a half-hour—I will explain. At what time may I come?"

The girl did not reply at once. She was thinking fast. She must know first when Tom Chandler was leaving town.

"I doubt if I can see you this afternoon," she said finally. "If I can, I will telephone you. But you do not want to leave your mother, do you? She told me that her cousin from Wildwood went back home this morning."

"Yes—but Honora said she would come over and sit with mother for a while," Arthur replied. "I telephoned her about it on my way home just now."

"Then you will probably want to be here," Mildred rejoined tartly. "Anyway, I do not think that I can arrange to see you to-day."

"Mildred!" he tried to detain her as she started towards the door. "I must see you very soon. We must understand each other. It is high time we did so."

The wistful look had gone from his eyes, and in its place was a hardness and determination that his betrothed had never seen there before. It embarrassed her slightly. And it annoyed her too.

"I will let you know when I can see you," she said, going past him into the hall.

"Let me call a cab for you," he suggested politely.

"No, I thank you—I much prefer walking. I can go home in the same way that I came here."

She did not glance back, but went briskly down the front steps and turned into the street leading to her home.

Arthur Bruce closed the door, then stood for a moment thinking, his lips set in a stern line.

"All the world seems out of sorts," he muttered. "Nothing is as it was—except Honora."

Then, as if to check further dangerous musings, he went upstairs in search of his mother.

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MARCH BANNER MONTH OF HOME SERVICE BUREAU

Red Cross Branch Does Much to Help Soldiers and Their Families

March was the banner month of the Home Service Section of the Harrisburg chapter, American Red Cross. During the thirty-one days in that period 550 families came to the office for advice, information and assistance; there were 27 new contracts and ninety-eight continued contacts. These figures are among those contained in the local Home Service Section report which was made public this noon. The report is made by Mrs. William Jennings, director, and Miss Margaret Ringland, executive secretary.

"Many people do not have any conception of the vast importance of the Home Service Section," it was said this morning when the report was released for publication. "Despite the cessation of hostilities, the work of the Home Service must go on. The figures which were given, serve as a picture of the work of this important arm of Red Cross service during a single month. Other figures tell the following story:

A total of \$559 was expended in loans, grants, coal, rent and transportation; \$121 was repaid; 12 requests were received for investigation of other officials; 12 men received delayed mail and investigations made; 53 requests about delayed allotments; 14 families requesting assistance in having men discharged; 4 letters sent overseas concerning the health and welfare of the soldier; 15 inquiries about casualties and assistance given filling out claims for compensation; 27 investigations made at the request of the commanding officers or other officials; 12 men received transportation; 7 requested transportation and were refused after investigation; 25 inquiries about insurance; 16 were assisted in finding employment; 2 cases were visited in the hospital; 1 case sent to the seashore to recuperate; 5 soldiers were assisted in making application for the military mail service; 12 requests for information; 21 telegrams were sent; 4 cases referred by telephone; 2 soldiers visited in jail; 15 requests for information; 16 assistance given in making application for the same; 10 cases received information only; 266 letters were written; 1 family furnished with nursing service; 27 men were notified of their representative from the vocational office; 6 volunteers assisted with work during the month; 3 friends loaned their cars to assist volunteers and visitors in making the trip; 16 were assisted in finding car three and one-half days; 171 visits were made.

Handwriting Expert Is of Opinion Documents on Air Trip Are Forged

London, April 7.—Wilford M. Webb, a handwriting expert of the British war office, testified today at the resumption of the court martial of Captain E. G. Chamberlain, of San Antonio, Texas, in connection with his reported aerial exploits on the British front last summer, expressed the belief that the documents offered by Chamberlain to corroborate his claims were forgeries.

He did not charge, however, that the forgeries were committed by Chamberlain, but pointed out what he believed to be the similarity between the handwriting of the accused American officer and that of the signatures purporting to be those of officers writing to substantiate Chamberlain's story.

Mr. Webb said that the same characteristics of misspelling simple words appeared in reports supposed to be written by four different officers. The name Chamberlain, he testified, was consistently misspelled.

BAKER SAILS ON LEVIATHAN WITH 15 CONGRESSMEN

War Secretary Starts Overseas to Study After-War Problems

By Associated Press.

New York, April 7.—Secretary of War Baker, Hugh C. Wallace, of Tacoma, Wash., the new United States ambassador to France, fifteen members of the House Military Affairs committee, and Warren Pershing, the 14-year-old son of General Pershing, accompanied by his guardian, Sergeant Welz, were passengers aboard the steamship Leviathan which sailed from here at noon today for France.

Secretary Baker is going abroad to attend meetings of the allied liquidation commission in Paris and Tours for settling payments between England, France and the United States for war material. He will be in France only a week or ten days.

Favors Parade of 7th

Before his departure the secretary sat at rest the question of whether or not a parade of the 77th (New York National Army) division could be held in this city by saying that the War Department favored the parade and that there should be no difficulty about assembling and parading at least the major part of the division, arrangements having been made to send the units home as close together as possible.

Alabama Heads Delegation

The Congressional delegation aboard the big liner was headed by former Chairman S. H. Dent, of Alabama, and was accompanied by representatives of the general staff of the United States army. Representative Julius Kahn, of California, the new chairman of the committee is already in France.

Mr. Dent said the representatives would make an inspection tour of American camps and military bases in France and the occupied area. He will also investigate, he said, the military mail service, registration of American soldiers' graves, the school system now in operation by the American expeditionary forces and the records of the various divisions participating in the important engagements of the war. Ambassador Wallace was accompanied by his secretary and Mrs. Wallace.

Secretary Baker said he hoped to surprise General Pershing by presenting his son, adding that the lad had been living with his aunts, Miss Mary Pershing and Mrs. D. M. Butler, at Lincoln, Neb.

HOME PROBLEMS WILL BE STUDIED

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tion on the methods employed there to relieve housing congestion.

The trip will be made at the expense of the committee members, who will leave the city early Wednesday morning, returning the same evening. J. Horace McFarland, chairman of the committee, will provide automobile transportation in Philadelphia, where the members of the committee will lunch with the architect who constructed Yorkship Village at Camden. They will learn from him the practical details of the housing developments which solved the congestion in those places.

The members of the housing committee feel that by a careful analysis of the methods used in other cities where problems similar to those of Harrisburg existed, the most practical method for relieving this city's difficult situation can be ascertained.

The housing committee is actually engaged in a campaign against the present intolerable housing conditions. Last night the board of directors, which will act as a supervisory body over the activities of the permanent Home Service Bureau now being established here by the Home Registration Bureau of the United States Housing Corporation acting in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce, was announced.

The members of the permanent committee represent local civic and public welfare organizations, industrial and realty interests, organized labor, and other bodies. They will meet Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to elect a chairman, whose appointment and authorization will then be received from Washington.

The following are the members of the board of directors: John Hollister, William Jennings, representing the Council of Defense and the War Camp Community Service; J. Horace McFarland and Edward Bailey, of the Chamber of Commerce; Housing Committee; John Molitor, chief

Advice to the Lovelorn

DEAR MISS ELAINE: I recently met a man whom I have learned to care for. I work in an office and am among girls of nineteen and twenty. I am only sixteen.

Now, relatives and friends are constantly at my mother to stop my going about with this young man, who is perfectly respectable. They think I am too young to be with him. But I cannot and will not give up this young man's friendship.

Isn't it possible that he is a good fellow who is simply teasing you—which is annoying to you and taken too seriously. Try to keep good-humored and unmoved, whatever they may say and do, and stick steadfastly to your friendships if they are proper ones.

Advices from Her Youth

DEAR MISS ELAINE: I can give you some advice. I am a young girl of sixteen, and I can give you some advice. I am a young girl of sixteen, and I can give you some advice. I am a young girl of sixteen, and I can give you some advice.

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DAILY HINT ON FASHIONS



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Boy Trying to Save Life of His Dog Is Hit by Train

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Manv Troops Not Yet Designated For Return Home From Europe

Washington, April 7.—Official charts covering the homeward movement of the American expeditionary forces show that thirteen infantry and eleven artillery regiments and six machine gun battalions, all additional to the seven regular divisions comprising the army of occupation, have not yet been designated for return by General Pershing.

War Department officials indicated yesterday that most of these units were being retained only temporarily and their release might be expected as the organization of the military force which is finally to represent the United States in France and Germany is determined.

U. S. Congressmen Return to Paris; to Visit Brussels

Paris, April 7.—The American congressional party, which has been visiting the Rhine district, returned to Paris yesterday. The party will leave on Tuesday for Brussels, where the congressmen will be the guests of the Belgian government for several days and visit the devastated sections.

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INSISTS ON FREE SPEECH

Toledo, April 7.—Declaring for "free speech for free men," Mayor Cornelius Schreiber has issued an order to the Police Department to arrest no more persons attempting to make speeches in Toledo. The order followed the riot of last Sunday, when six men were arrested and one man was killed and his skull was fractured. He is in the Chester Hospital in a critical condition. The dog bounded off the tracks ahead of his young master and escaped without a scratch.

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Street Car Workers Vote to Join Krupp Strikers

Essex, April 7.—The strike situation here shows little change to-day. The street car employees voted to join the Krupp workers, so that the city's transportation system is at a standstill. Essex is also without lights because of the strike of the firemen.

In the Ruhr industrial district as a whole there was an increase yesterday in the total number of strikers.

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