

Reading for Women and all the Family



"When a Girl Marries"

By ANN LISLE

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

By Ann Lisle. CHAPTER CC.

The first fruits of my chat with Virginia about spending money gracefully were plucked by Tom Mason. The talk ended just as we arrived at his studio, and promptly I decided to have my bedroom done in the inland French woods and stiff taffetas I had insisted only the week before we couldn't afford.

"You can afford anything here, Donna Anna," whispered Tom while Virginia was critically considering the value of curtains or French doors between Jim's den and the bedroom. "I can't afford anything but the best for my home," I replied sturdily. "I'd give you the best whether you ordered it or not," declared Tom. "I want everything around you to be perfect. I'm building your nest; you'll have to remember that, every turn. You'll have to remember me. My work is there in your own room with you—where?"

With burning cheeks I darted across the room to Virginia's side. Whatever barrier of reserve had heretofore kept Tom Mason from making himself completely obnoxious to me was gone now. I realized that I had always hoped he'd turn out to be a friend after all—that I needed a real friend, one in whose sincerity I could trust and on whose judgment I could rely.

"Virginia—we've linens and silver and pots and kettles to buy to-day," I said breathlessly. "Let's decide on the French door with the little curtains. And now we're through. When will you have the things in the apartment, Mr. Mason?" I added, turning to him with an air that was meant to tell him that our relations were strictly business from now on. "Oh, by the end of next week. I'll telephone you," he said with no air of knowing he had been dismissed. "Now may I take you ladies out for a bite of lunch?"

"No, thank you," I replied coldly, so coldly that Virginia thawed the consequent ice with a bit of explanation: "We've such a lot to do, Mr. Mason, that lining for a man's idea of lunch is out of the question." This was true enough, for we hurried to snatch a sandwich and some salad in a little tea room. Then we dashed around all afternoon selecting an endless procession of things. There were "things" from dishcloths to pillow-slips and from ice-picks to butter spreads, "things" from after-dinner cups to before-dinner potato mashers—an array of "things." And yet Virginia assured me that after I got into the apartment I'd spend weeks buying perfectly obvious other things we'd forgotten.

"Like soap, for instance," she added. "So it was with the clean, sudsy thought of soap that we washed our day's shopping list clean. "What a real sister you are, Jeanie!" I said in farewell, when our taxi stopped at her apartment late in the afternoon. "I'd have been lost without you all through this whirl of home-making. I haven't learned yet to think of things on a scale beyond five thousand a year. You'll always stand by this little newly rich?"

Virginia stood on the curb smiling at me warmly. There was a glow of real feeling in her eyes. "I think we'll always stand by each other, Anne," she said. "As I drove home gratitude welled up in my heart and made me long for some way of proving how ready I was to stand by this proud, aloof woman who gave her services so freely—and herself so charitably. Jim was in the bedroom of our suite when I got in. He looked up irritably from a sea of clothes scattered all about him on beds and chairs and floor. The crease between his eyes seemed to leap out of itself nowadays whenever he looked at me.

Bringing Up Father

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By McManus



LIFE'S PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow.

She was married just a year ago, and almost before the wedding bells ceased ringing her young husband kissed her good-by and sailed away with his regiment to France.

She was as brave as he. Underneath their leave-taking, the inevitable thought was in both their minds that this might easily be a final farewell. Nevertheless, she faced the ordeal unflinchingly, and although the tears were very near, she sent him away with a smile.

It was a big moment in their young lives, and both of them met it like true Americans—simply resolutely, courageously—as did thousands of other soldiers and their brides.

He went abroad in the hard exigencies of the service has done his full duty for a year. She stayed behind and fighting down her fears and anxieties, has determinedly done her part.

A business woman up to the time of her marriage, she has kept on at her position, and all the money that her husband sent home she has laid religiously by, so that upon his return they would be able to establish themselves in a home of their own.

But let her tell the difficulty with which she is struggling in her own words. "It took every cent that I myself could earn," she writes me, "to pay for my clothes and living expenses. Still I managed by economy and self-denial to get out of my own money a few linens and things of that sort. My one thought all these months has been of that cute little home we would have—not an elaborate place, but a nice, comfortable apartment of our own, the sort of thing that every woman dreams of and wants."

"My husband knew that I was saving for this purpose all the money he sent me, and he often wrote me was proud of me to think I was trying so hard to get our home started. "A short time ago, though, he wrote a letter and told me I need not bother about where we would live after his return, as his mother expects us to come to her, and he thought that would be an ideal arrangement. And now when I write him that I am not at all satisfied with this plan, he only answers by telling me of all the advantages we will have.

"His mother also has been saying that we can live far more cheaply with her than if we were to start

arguments and protests and bickerings? Antagonize him and his mother, and possibly create an estrangement which may wreck the happiness of both their lives? Not at all. Manifestly, her course is to enlist the mother on her side.

Let her go to the latter, not as an adversary or enemy, but as a friend and counsellor. Let her explain her yearnings for a home of her own and ask the mother if she herself did not feel the same way when she was a bride; prove to her that it will be better for the sea to head a household of his own and show the disadvantages which will accrue to the mother herself if on a joint estate;—talk to her as woman to woman.

Why not meet the problems of the home-coming, you war-brides, as you did the ordeal of his going away, not with a chip on your shoulder, but adaptably, loyally, unselfishly; with head up and lips smiling—the American way?

TEST SEED CORN Three corn variety tests in various parts of Dauphin county have been started by County Agent H. G. Niesley, using nine varieties of seed corn. The tests are being made on the farms of J. M. Boyer, Gratz; I. B. Rutter, Halifax, and C. P. Longenecker, Middletown.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Dauphin County Farm Bureau will be held in the Farm Bureau rooms in the Dauphin Building on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

RETURN HOME The Rev. W. E. Peffley and W. L. Bailey have returned from Columbus, Ohio, where they attended the convention of the Keystone League Christian Endeavor.

DAILY HINT ON FASHIONS



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Thirteen Nurses to Be Graduated at Hospital

Thirteen student nurses of the Harrisburg Hospital will be graduated with special exercises in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock, according to announcements issued by the Board of Managers of the Harrisburg Training School for Nurses.

An interesting program is being prepared for presentation at that time, but it will not be announced until later in the week. The thirteen graduates are:

Miss Zoe Bingham, Miss Elsie Bratton, Miss Vesta Ruth Brandt, Miss Bertha May Clay, Miss Mary Anna Diefenbach, Miss Mary Annie Harman, Miss Blanche Howry, Miss Evelyn Marie Koenig, Miss Ada Holmes Linsinger, Miss Mary Louise McNaughton, Miss Ella May Morrison, Miss Esther Hamaker McNeal and Miss Esther Deliah Feiser.

PORTNA IN LEAD R. K. Fortna leads in the sales of War Savings Stamps by letter carriers of the Harrisburg postoffice during the past week, according to totals just announced. The standing of the contestants who have sold more than \$200 is:

Main Office—R. K. Fortna, \$1936.09; G. A. Hollinger, \$1268.80; R. H. Weaver, \$677.50; H. C. Young, \$675.38; C. W. Cless, \$668.51; E. R. Gault, \$557.67; W. E. Swiler, \$501.45; H. C. Jordan, \$491.2; William B. Berry, \$461.78; R. G. Westling, \$459.28; C. E. Rea, \$428.12; T. J. Carpenter, \$349.25; G. R. Pritchard, \$293.34; F. W. Reen, \$229.55; J. A. Haas, \$217.91.

Hill Station—John A. Geiger, \$3043.74; George L. Eberole, \$1220.39; C. E. Buffington, \$1054.40; Charles A. Fortna, \$852.35; William W. Dum, \$636.64; Walter R. Manley, \$378.37; Arthur W. Wagner, \$364.19; James G. Lavery, \$213.8.

SERVICE CLOSURES Bishop Philip R. McDevitt pronounced the benediction upon the Forty Hours of Devotion which closed last evening in the Sacred

Heart Catholic Church with the recitation of the Rosary by Father Sylvester, of Dublin.

GIRLS TO GIVE CONCERT The Girls' Glee Club of Albright College will present an attractive program in a concert scheduled to be given in the Technical High School Auditorium to-morrow evening. A number of popular and classical selections will be presented. Miss Ruth K. Sutton is manager of the organization.

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