



# 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

"Mrs. Cosby!" I called again to the empty room.

Of course there wasn't any answer. I waited a minute or two as if I expected Valerie Cosby to materialize from some of the cobwebby chifons that were flung across chairs and doorknobs. Then, very quietly, I went out and shut the door noiselessly after me. I ran back to my own room and let myself in.

There was a big arm-chair over by the window. I sank down on it, and sitting stiffly on the edge, folded my hands and let my arms hang limply in front of me. I looked idly at the window pane, but I didn't think I was looking through it, exactly. My eyes seemed sightless, somehow—indifferent. Gradually, I began to notice that a silvery radiance was stealing through the room. I raised my eyes to follow it to the window—out into the night.

"Moonlight," I said, suddenly.

"Moonlight!"

Then I began to think—sullenly, resentfully.

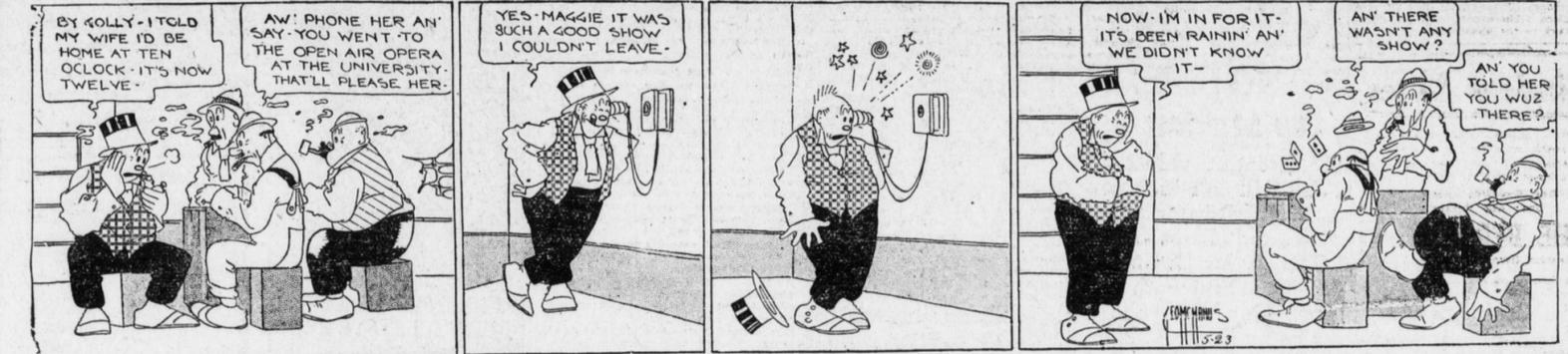
I hadn't seen Jim since before ten o'clock. It was after twelve now—nearer one. Perhaps there wasn't a thing to resent. Jim might be playing pool or more poker. He might indeed have been doing that all evening. Valerie Cosby might have gone down stairs again or she might have come upstairs by now.

He might. She might. But I knew better. I knew that Valerie Cosby and Jim were out in the moonlight together—knew that I was being made a fool of. And so was Lane Cosby. I wondered what he'd do if he knew. Valerie and Jim in the moonlight. There had been moonlight in our honeymoon week. As I sat there, dazed and sullen, it seemed somehow that it was the moonlight I resented. Why hadn't they said they were going? Who'd have stopped them? Not I; surely not that indolgent, adoring "brown bear," Lane Cosby. They needn't have put it over on us like this. They needn't have taken

## Bringing Up Father

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By McManus



## LITTLE TALKS BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

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There is one type of puzzled and distressed girlhood that writes to me more frequently than any other—it is the girl who though living at home is practically homeless. Sometimes she earns her living and sometimes she does not, but always she craves the unobtainable—a home that will be more than the place where she eats and sleeps.

And when she is a wage earner the case is harder than when she is not, because after eight hours' work she requires recreation almost more than she does food and sleep. All the youth in her cries aloud for it—that pent-up youth that during business hours has been trying to act as if it were an automaton.

But her parents have forgotten the call of youth that a score of years ago made restraint an irksome thing to them as it is to their daughter to-day. They say very naturally that they worked harder than she, and very likely it is true, but they cannot possibly need a normal social life as much as she needs it. The needs of youth are imperative. Something goes wrong if they are denied.

So when a girl writes me that she is meeting a young man on the sly and is worried over having to do so, I know, even if she does not confide in me, the sort of home she has. Perhaps the poor, overworked parents feel that they are doing all they can for their eldest daughter, and that in doing her a little legitimate liberty they are shielding her from temptation. But if they could look over my mail some morning they would realize there is a surer means of exposing a girl to peril than to keep her from having a normal social life at home.

Very likely they will "pooh pooh" this as a childish and shallow grievance. They do not realize the humiliation—even tragedy—of a girl's being unable to have the friends she makes downtown in business at her home because of the demands of a boisterous and tumultuous family.

All Children Together

Perhaps the younger children join in the merriment at her expense, threaten and carry out the threat of misbehaving when the company comes. And the short-sighted parents, regarding them as "all children together," aid and abet the younger fry in their amusement.

A sensitive girl does not repeat this experiment more than once or twice—it is too bitterly humiliating. And it begins to get about that her home life is "funny." Other girls with the intuitive sex jealousies of youth are not slow in spreading the report about the eccentricities of Mary's household, and young people

do not care to go there, even if they were made welcome.

How many tragedies of a lonely or dependent old age have begun in this way! A certain sensitive type of girl resigns herself to the inevitable and lets youth and opportunity slip by, while the girl of hard-temperament copes with the situation after her own fashion. Outwardly she conforms to the parental discipline, but actually she carries on a more hazardous social life on the sly.

And who so deeply amazed when the duplicity is revealed, as it frequently is, in an elopement or something more tragic, than the parents who in their blindness have first connived at the mischief. Let parents remember their own youth, its temptations, sorrows and joys, and realize these things are now the portion of their own girls and boys.

When the girl is not employed the case is different, the results are apt to be morbid in their effect, as she has more time to brood over the abnormality of her situation. Take the case of a girl whose activities are confined to a little housework, a little reading, perhaps, and a little church committee work and no other outside interests. Her father will not hear of her receiving young men, her mother does not disapprove, but she is too intimidated by the father to attempt to alter his views. The following letter illustrates such a case:

Dear Miss Fairfax:

As I am rather discontented with my present lot and see no prospect of improving it, I am writing to you to see if you can suggest a way out for me.

I have a very comfortable home and my parents supply me with everything within their power, but deny me the society of boy friends. They seem to be prejudiced against my enjoying the society of young men, as they think a girl should not be acquainted with any man unless he has immediate intentions of marrying her.

I am nineteen and as yet have never been allowed to go out with any one. Naturally, whenever I meet a member of the opposite sex I act shy, reserved and constrained. In the society of girls I feel no constraint and take their company as a matter of course. I want to do as my parents think best for me, but it is very hard and I hope you can find a way out for me.

DISCONTENTED.

The reasonableness of the girls plea ought to bring an immediate response on the part of her parents. Miss Fairfax, I love this man very dearly and forgive him all; but I cannot marry him as he wants to keep his children and I am too young to be a stepmother of three children. Please advise me what to do.

BROKEN-HEARTED SIXTEEN.

The man you describe seems to have every undesirable quality. He is twice your age, and is also unkind to an invalid wife. Your parents were quite right in putting a stop to his attentions to a child of your age, and I hope you will turn your attention to getting an education instead of a lover. As for the man, he is not worth discussing.

ARE KISSING GAMES PROPER

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Do you think it proper for boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and sixteen to play kissing games at small gatherings each week?

CONSTANCE E.

No, I do not. I have always objected to them. There are plenty of other ways for young people to amuse themselves.

## German Railroaders Held For Robbing American Food Cars

Coblenz, May 23.—Eight German railroad employes were arrested recently by American military police in Coblenz and charged with robbing United States army cars of food. One of the men, Gerhard Croom, was superintendent of the railroad yards in Coblenz, and the others were switchmen. Croom, who was taken to the office of the

provost marshal by an American private, was greatly humiliated by this procedure and protested vigorously.

The American military police allege German railway employes were caught separating food cars from a train arriving at night, switching a car onto a lonely siding, robbing it and dividing the plunder. Afterward the car would be returned to its proper place in the train.

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**DAILY HINT ON FASHIONS**

**Advice to the Lovelorn**

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I am sixteen and considered good looking. A short time ago I met a man sixteen years my senior, with whom I fell in love at first sight. He told me he had a sick wife and three children, but is trying to divorce his wife as she is sick and makes life unpleasant for him. My parents told him not to go with me. Since then he does not seem to care for me, as he always disappoints me and does not answer my letters. Now Miss Fairfax, I love this man very dearly and forgive him all; but I cannot marry him as he wants to keep his children and I am too young to be a stepmother of three children. Please advise me what to do.

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