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

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"Jim!" gasped Evvy. "Of course I don't mean to say that Lane Cosby's poor insane wife is still alive. That would be accusing them of—something unthinkable. I'm not making an accusations. I'm just saying that a girl in my position can't afford to have a woman like this pour at her engagement tea. Why, she's the daughter of a boarding-house keeper and goodness knows how she lured this poor old dolard away from his sick wife."

Looking down at the table, I noticed that Jim's hand was clinched so tightly the knuckles were white and the Y of jagged vein stood out on his forehead. For a second he breathed heavily and I expected him to burst out and tell Evvy how he felt about these revelations she had dug up concerning his friends. But when he spoke, it was to astonish me with these words:

"Evvy, you're an old pal of mine—going to be my sister soon. If I asked you to stand by me, would you do it?"

Evvy's eyes forgot to widen as she leaned across the table and spoke huskily:

"I'd do—a lot for you—brother Jim."

There was a laugh and a lure and a challenge in the words, but instead of the jealousy such proceedings on the part of women had always made me feel I had a detached curiosity as to how Jim meant to handle this situation. When I saw him struggling to control his temper I realized he had a purpose to accomplish.

"Then forget this — gossip about Cosby. He's my friend, Evvy. I owe him a lot, and if ever I fail in gratitude I'm a scrub. This story may be right. It may be wrong. But until you get the actual straight of it won't you forget it? Cosby's an honest old brown bear. I'll bank on that. Why send him back to the particular inferno out of which he may just be struggling?"

"YOU want me to keep this to myself?" asked Evvy, ignoring Neal and me.

"Like the thoroughbred you know how to be," replied Jim gravely.

"All right, but I can't have her pouring at my tea," protested Evvy.

"Give up the tea," suggested Jim.

"I couldn't!" Evvy's eyes were wistful. "You haven't the heart to ask that of me, Jim. You know—you know how much her engagement means to a girl—like me."

And can you guess how much a snub from a girl like you might mean to Lane Cosby?" demanded Jim.

"Not to mention his pretty wife!" purred Evvy.

"I'm thinking of the man," Jim smiled. "But surely you'll consider the woman—and not push her down—down. Evvy, you're Miss Mason. Can't you afford to help a woman who may have a darn hard row to hoe and not deserve it?"

"You've no right to put me in such a position. I don't know what I'll do. I'll see," said Evvy evasively.

Then Neal entered the arena quietly, unobtrusively:

"I'll answer for Evvy, Jim. She'll stand by these people because they're friends of yours and that counts far more than a gossipy letter from a few thousand miles away."

"Listen to the child!" cried Evvy, drawing her chair nearer to Neal's. "Do I dare disobey my lord and master when he speaks so firmly?"

This sounded as if she were agreeing to do as Jim and Neal wished, but I felt sure that Evvy had something up her sleeve of which none of us were to know until such time as she was ready to reveal it. As to my sympathies, they seemed to go out toward Valerie Cosby with her tawdry story dragged into the light far more than to Evvy ruthlessly stripping Val of privacy and decency—and all out of malice.

"The music's gone, shall we go too?" I asked, only too anxious now to end the party and get home to talk it over with Jim.

So presently Evvy was wrapped in her rose-colored cloak again and was tripping over the wet sidewalk to the taxi in her thin slippers. We took her home first, and there Neal asked us to wait for him.

"Aren't you coming in—a minute?" protested Evvy.

"It's pouring so, and I might not be able to get another taxi," explained Neal. "Do you mind waiting, Jim?"

Evvy gave a short laugh, leaned over to kiss me and thank me for a marvelous evening, and then Jim and Neal helped her out to the sodden pavement and Neal ran across the walk and up the steps with her. After only a minute he came back.

In this moment I had found time to cuddle my hand contentedly in Jim's. I wondered if it had been a moment of tenderness for Neal and Evvy. Wondered—and doubted.

Neal insisted on driving us home next. During the ride and for the first few minutes after we got home Jim took refuge in silence. I respected his mood and, slipping out of my evening clothes and into a negligee, sat down cosily near at hand and fell to brushing my hair. If Jim decided that he wanted me to talk to there I was.

After a minute Jim came and stood by me, smiling down at my reflection in the mirror. He put his hand gently on my head and then, with sudden fierceness, he tangled it in the masses of my hair and drew me to my feet and into his arms. After a minute he released me and framing my face in my own loosened hair he stood looking at me with a tenderness that made me ache with happiness and the joy of making Jim happy.

"Anne!" he cried triumphantly, "I've thought it out! Love justified a lot of things. Lane Cosby idolizes Val. He may have blundered to get her. But he never could have done a rotten thing or a wrong thing — not the old brown bear. We'll stand by him, won't we? We aren't afraid of what a bunch of gossips say when we stand together, are we? We'll get at the truth and we'll fight wanton malice with it."

"I'll stand by you, Jim," I vowed, nestling into his arms.

But even there I wondered if Jim and I together were a match for Evvy Mason. If I had a momentary flicker of unrest at the thought of fighting for Val's happiness I forgot it in Jim's arms, for hadn't I vowed never again to be jealous?

To Be Continued.

SHE SPEAKS TO SAVE MONEY FOR OTHER SUFFERERS

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Bringing Up Father

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By McManus

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY TWO WEEKS ALONG THE JUNIATA

J. William Bowman, president of Scout Council, and the Rev. Harvey Klaer, scoutmaster, inspecting Troop 18 camp along Juniata; Mrs. William Dunlap, camp matron, and one of her volunteer assistants; the Scouts at dinner.

Troop 18 Boy Scouts of the Covenant Presbyterian church has just closed its sixth annual camp. The camp was held as for the past few years at Iroquis, on the Juniata River, at the foot of Half Falls mountain. The camp was in charge of the Rev. Harvey Klaer, scoutmaster, assisted by Clifford Rich. Mrs. William Dunlap was camp matron, and was assisted by Mrs. O. J. Rice, Mrs. C. C. High and Mrs. Benjamin Lichty. After the custom of the people of Covenant church, none of these assistants were paid, but all gave their time, as well as the pastor and scoutmaster.

John H. Kreamer furnished free transportation for all camp luggage, Percy Smith and Harry Geiger giving their time in driving the trucks.

The activities have consisted of swimming, fishing, boating, scout games, the climbing of Half Falls mountain where it is steepest, a long hike to Montgomery's Ferry and shorter hikes about the adjoining country, the study of nature, and trips to country festivals held at Knuth's Woods and Center Union church. One of the special features of the camp is the annual dinner given the camp by Nathan Gross, who, with the assistance of Mrs. Gross and other helpers, gave the camp a treat on the Fourth of July with a menu of frankfurters and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, cheese, raspberry pie, cake and ice cream. Ice cream treats also have been provided by Mrs. A. H. Lee, W. T. DeHart and John Grey. The Scouts were graded for their work in camp, everything pertaining to camp activities being taken into consideration. At the present writing it is a neck and neck race between Alfred Lee Klaer and Bennethum Hillegas for the first place.

The following boys attended the camp: Claire Bax, Ronald Grey, Bennethum Hillegas, William Harling, Meyer Gross, Harold Hummel, Alfred Lee Klaer, Harvey Klaer, Jr., Aaron Patterson, Fred Patterson, Benny Foltz, Earl Sherk, Henry Albright, Howard Pettibone, Markwood Baker, Daniel Garland, David Dunlap, Lawrence Zelders, Walter Fries, Caldwell Fries, Harold Leiby, Kermit Hoffman, Robert Hoffman, Chester Buyer, Walter Buyer, Russell DeHart, Ward Swain, Harold Tarman, John Minnick, Harold Frock, Owen Lichty, Curtis Pritchard, Paul Hartman, Donald Millar, Charles Willerton, Williard Ossman, Henry Short, Charles Wertz, Robert Elder, Graydon Fulton, Burnett Kuhn and Robert Paul.

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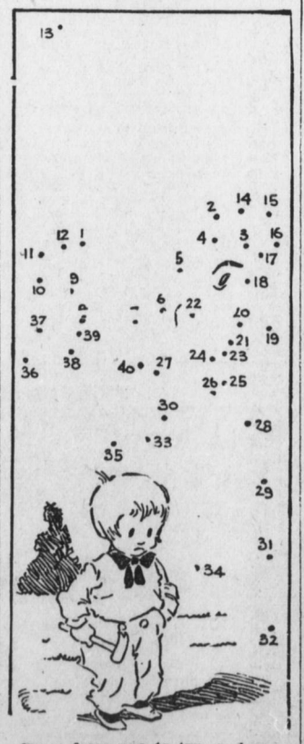

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Y. W. C. A. PLANS BIG PAGEANTS

Permanent Wardrobes and Big Workshop to Be Features of Work

Community wardrobes, stage settings and properties will be a lasting result of the movement which the Department of Pageantry and the Drama of the War Work Council of the Yong Women's Christian Association is initiating.

Hazel MacKaye, sister of Percy MacKaye, the poet-dramatist, who heads this committee, has a theory that a big pageant should be held in each of the eleven geographical areas in which the United States is divided for the purpose of administering Y. W. C. A. work, to prove to each section the value of community drama. Miss MacKaye is putting this theory into practice during the summer and autumn.

Pageant directors are going out into all parts of the country to stage huge out-of-door productions. This means holding big mass meetings to explain the purpose of the pageant, how it can be made a valuable part of community life and how every member of the town is to have a part in it.

The second act of the pageant director on arriving in a town is to recruit the hundreds of people necessary for the production, train and drill school children, men and women for their parts.

One of the features of the pageant will be the workshop. Each director will set up a shop where all of the costumes, properties, settings and posters will be made and then ask all the people of the community to come in and help. This means learning how to dye cloth stuffs, how to design and make costumes and the technical side of making simple stage properties. The production, when given, will represent the efforts of the entire community. The properties and costumes will remain as part of a permanent community wardrobe and so make the giving of pageants and dramas simpler in the future.

"The time is particularly propitious for such a movement," says Miss MacKaye, "as people have learned to work together during the war. This spirit of good fellowship and common interest in community projects should be cemented now that the reasons for its being—Red Cross work, Liberty Loan drives and such things—no longer exist.

"No production will be a success unless the responsibility is shared equally by members of the community. The aim of the whole movement is to demonstrate that with trained leadership and organized co-operation a community pageant may be of lasting worth to the town in which it is produced."

Gretchen H. Steiner, field organizer for the department, says that much of the material for pageants is created within the department itself. Connections have been made with the dramatic departments of 700 colleges whereby the department reviews unpublished plays, masques and pageants with a view to producing them if they are suitable for the work.

Members of the staff at National headquarters are Hazel MacKaye, director; Mrs. Donald Pratt, better known as Margaret Swain of the Washington Square Players, who is assistant director; Marjorie Lacey-Baker, dramatic editor; Gretchen H. Steiner, field organizer; Sue Ann Wilson and Eda Heinemann, both producers.

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Demands Are Increasing in Central Pennsylvania District

Altoona, July 9.—With business steadily improving throughout the country and the tremendous demand of the shipping interests, there is a brisk demand for coal in the Central Pennsylvania district. The market has been stronger during the first week of July than at any time since the termination of the war, with every indication of an increasing demand for the output of the mines.

That there is going to be a coal shortage during the ensuing winter now appears inevitable, because of the labor shortage resulting from the emigration of foreigners who are returning to their native lands in large numbers, and the enormous requirements of the Government, estimated at 530,000,000 tons for the year, with a comparatively small surplus on hand.

As aresult of these inevitable future conditions, local consumers are being advised to stock up before winter, not only because it may be difficult to get coal next winter, but also because the price may be higher. There is much uncertainty in the latter respect, be cause present agreements with the miners will terminate with the official promulgation of peace.

There is no trouble at present in the car situation, but a shortage is anticipated later, particularly on the Pennsylvania lines. Many cars are being use in hauling coal to the lakes for the western trade and on the return trips they are utilized for hauling ore to the steel plants.

The Pennsy is usually shorter on coal cars than most of the other roads for the reason that its lines extend through a greater coal producing district than most of the other roads, with the result that its cars must be sent out over other lines in hauling the coal to its destination. The Pennsy likewise has many cars that need repairs, the war emergency having been very hard on the rolling stock.

It is manifestly impossible to secure either labor or cars to handle a year's requirements of coal in seven months, which is what must be done if people will not place their orders for coal during the summer when it is not needed and it is for this reason that operators welcome a brisk demand at this time.

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