

Three Wall Flower

by Marion Rubincam

A DIFFERENCE

Chapter 68

"It's so silly," Gloria's voice came again. "To be cut up like this."

"It's only the shock, the news came suddenly—and you've had no details," George was trying to be reassuring. "One might suppose—I cared for him a lot," Gloria's voice came again.

Pan knew then she was crying. In fact, George said something about having a good cry of it and feeling better, which roused her at once to defiance. "I'm not crying. I won't cry. I'm not the crying sort," she flung back, her voice quite choked with sobs.

"All right," George agreed, and called Pan.

The girl, in her nervous sympathy for her friend was crying too. At least, the tears were running down her cheeks when she went into the room.

"Get some more of that coffee," George ordered. He was sitting on the edge of the couch, one hand holding firmly to Gloria's two hands. And Gloria was frankly sobbing, in spite of her verbal protests.

When she returned, Gloria was better. At least she was wiping her eyes and laughing after the manner of women who are ashamed to have been caught crying. The laugh is always worse than the tears, but somehow it seems to cover them up.

"It's all right for you to advise," she was saying. "But I can't go on just as usual, as if nothing had happened. You never lost anyone you cared for awfully."

"Only my father and mother," George put in with his gentle cynicism.

"I know, dear. I didn't mean that. I meant—don't you see, the love of a husband or wife is different. We know that our parents are going to die in our lifetime, they're older than we, we expect it, though that doesn't soothe our grief."

"I used to wish that Frank would die—years ago. It seemed the only way out, and he was so dreadful. Then I had to leave him and face the gossip of people who didn't understand. But I—can't explain it, he was a tie to an old life, a life that was very sweet in some ways, and heaven only knows how bitter in others."

George made a little motion with his hand, and she obediently swallowed some of the coffee Pan was holding for her.

"I thought then that he was dead—as far as I was concerned. If I were the sort to wear weeds, I'd worn them then—I can't explain this sudden collapse of mine."

She drank some more and was calmer.

"He did die for me years ago, George. This only, somehow, confirms it and brings it up again. I think that's it."

"That's it," George echoed.

He was lounging back in his deep chair again. And now, feeling the crisis was past, he lit a cigarette, took one puff, and let it, as usual, lie limply between his fingers.

Pan took one of Gloria's hands, and held it. And they began to talk more quietly—he was wondering what had caused it, whether he had been drinking, whether it was an illness.

"You'll sail as planned?" George asked.

"Yes, I suppose so," Gloria answered. "I've only this one order to carry me over the summer. My business is dead in hot weather as you know."

Then she smiled at little.

"I used to say that I never wanted to set foot in Europe again, while he was there alive. It seems I'm to have my wish."

"You'll reach Paris Sunday evening. Better write this week for hotel reservations," George advised.

Their boat was to sail the following

Saturday, and took only seven days to cross.

Gloria was silent.

"I think I'll go on to Southampton," she said presently, "and up to London from there. I've some things I'd like to attend to there—I used to think London was much too small for us both—but now—"

"I know. I think that will suit me as well. I've several people I'd like to see in London too."

Pan looked up suddenly. George had decided to go with them, he had vaguely talked of getting back to Paris all winter. But his aunt had come home from a strenuous lecturing tour quite done up, and George hesitated to leave her. He had talked of seeing them in Paris during the summer.

She sat passive, but inwardly excited and happy, while they planned. She was to see George every day for a week on the boat! As he rose to leave, he held Gloria's hand a moment.

"This—this makes all the difference, doesn't it?" he asked, his voice all gentleness and tenderness.

"Yes," said Gloria softly.

Tomorrow—A Puzzle

Suburban

LIBERTY, Ind.—Dr. and Mrs. Will A. Thompson were in Muncie Wednesday and Thursday attending the State Medical association meeting. Dr. Thompson went as a delegate to represent the Union county association.

...Clyde Woods, of Liberty, and Miss Alma Guahn of Brookville, were married at Brookville by the Rev. J. H. Carnes. Mrs. Elizabeth Coffman son will go to California to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Casey and daughter. Miss Kate Malone has returned to her home in Liberty after a pleasant trip to Colorado.

...Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Beard of Newcastle, were in Liberty Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Beard. Mrs. Loren Chastain spent Friday in Richmond, the guest of her aunt. John Owen of Richmond is the guest of his niece, Mrs. L. E. Fosdick.

Miss Ruth Harvey will spend the week-end at her home in Spiceland. Mrs. Frank Husted was in Anderson Wednesday. Hon. Albert J. Pierce of Brookville, Democratic candidate for judge in the thirty-seventh judicial district, was in Liberty Thursday. Miss Alma Davis was in Indianapolis Friday and Saturday. Mrs. D. P. Hollingsworth of Carey, Ohio, has returned to her home after a week's visit with Clint Hollingsworth and family. Miss Mabel Isenhardt of Richmond visited friends in Liberty Friday. Frank Betlege and family will visit friends in Youngstown next week.

Rev. S. L. Martin returned Thursday from Terre Haute where he attended the state convention of the American Legion.

Friday was visiting day for the teachers of Liberty and Center township. Miss Connaway, Miss Kern, Miss Hollingsworth, Miss Hill, Miss Gilmore, Miss Harvey, Mrs. Ratliff, Mr. Chastain and Mr. Ratliff visited the Richmond schools; Miss Bartlett visited the Indianapolis schools and Mr. Bill, Mr. Wright and Mr. Stivers visited the Brookville schools. The following members of the class of 1922, Liberty high school, are attending higher institutions: Winston LeFuze, Purdue; Maxine Maxwell, Miami; Ted Grove, Ohio State university; Richard Ross, DePaul; Ned Thompson, Indiana Dental college; Maxwell Bertsch, DePaul. Mrs. L. E. Suter is the guest of her son, Will, in Indianapolis. Misses Helen and Lena Donahue are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Donahue. Loren Shastain has been appointed county chairman for Indiana university's memorial drive. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Barnard spent Wednesday and Thursday in Hamilton. Mrs. Mary Farlander is the guest of her daughter in College Corner.

ELKHORN, Ind.—Many friends and relatives gave a shower and serenade on Mr. and Mrs. Omer Williams, Thursday evening. They received many beautiful and useful presents. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Helen

Oldest Member of Ratliff Family is Dead



Mrs. Margaret Ratliff Wood

GREENSBORO, Ind., Oct. 3.—Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Margaret Ratliff Wood, 93 years old, the oldest woman in Henry county and one of its best known pioneer citizens, who died Saturday evening at the home of a son, William E. Wood, here. Death resulted from a sudden stroke of apoplexy as she had been in her usual excellent health until a few hours before her death.

Mrs. Wood was known to hundreds of persons of the community and county as "Grandmother." She was a sister of Cornelius Ratliff, of Richmond, and the mother of Mrs. Levi Cook, also of Richmond, and was the oldest living member of the Ratliff family.

Mrs. Wood retained the full vigor of her mental powers until her death and

exhibited a keen interest in church and community affairs despite her advanced age. She was very prominent in the affairs of the Greensboro Friends church and for many years headed the women's meeting of the Hicksite church. She also was an energetic worker in the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Wood came to Henry county in 1846, and with her husband, Simon P. Wood, settled near Greensboro a year later, where they made their home until Mr. Wood's death. Mrs. Wood is survived by one brother, Cornelius Ratliff, of Richmond, and six children. The children are Albert C. Wood, of Pendleton; Oscar Wood, of Washington; William E. Wood, of Greensboro; Mrs. Levi Cook, of Richmond; Mrs. C. C. Coffin, of Kennard, and Mrs. Emma Pentrest, of California.

Charles Stitoh and children Sunday afternoon. Louis and George Chamberlain called on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Greene and children Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Endsley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Crowe. Mrs. Harry Hartman spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Hartman. Mr. and Mrs. Vesper Richardson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Stitoh and son Clarence. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stitoh and children attended the play of "Brown Eyed Betty" given by the "Til Try" class of the Methodist church of Centerville at Abington Saturday evening.

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WEBSTER, Ind.—Mrs. Maggie Thompson, of Richmond, returned

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Page is candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney on the Democratic ticket.

ADMIRAL'S FUNERAL TODAY

LONG BEACH, Calif., Oct. 3.—Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, who took part in notable engagements of the Spanish American war, was buried this afternoon at the home of his daughter here, with only a few intimate friends, high officers of the Pacific fleet present.

Such Is Life

"Eighteen years ago I had three ribs broken, fourteen years ago my right leg; eleven years ago I nearly went over with typhoid fever and since then have had awful stomach and liver trouble. Was filled with gas most all the time. I would have colic attacks so bad as to become unconscious. No medicine helped me and doctors advised an operation. One day talking with a stranger he recommended May's Wonderful Remedy, which helped me at once." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince. Richmond Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Al Irwin, Mrs. Mary Ellis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunt and family.



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Mrs. Tom Rogers



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Heart Problems

Dear Mrs. Thompson—I am a young girl nineteen years old. I have had a little trouble through a love affair and thought maybe you would give me some advice.

I went with a boy over four months we thought a great deal of each other. We were finally separated for about two weeks and when I went back I was peeved because he had a date with another girl and I would not speak to him. I still thing an awful lot of him, and can't forget him. I want to know whether it would be a wise idea to write to him or not? Would it make him care less for me if I did write him?

I would not advise you to write. Speak pleasantly when you meet, however. A "peevish" usually results just as yours has. Profit by this experience and do not feel you own a boy again.

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