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'A WIFE'S STORY'

By JANE PHELPS

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS

Ruby Atkins marries Paul Norwood, somewhat of a dilettante, who at 25, has dissipated a fortune. There are two children, Joan and Laura. Ruby discovers her husband is egotistical, non-dependable, but loves him. Norwood claims he is entitled to wealth, but is disinclined to work for it. He introduces Dave Logan, whose reputation Ruby is warned against. War is declared. Norwood goes abroad. He leaves debts. Ruby, with the children, moves into town, finds work and struggles alone for five years. Paul returns and insists upon their moving in to better quarters. Dave Logan reappears and becomes the family's "good angel." Joan comes home intoxicated from a tea dance. Paul and Dave Logan add to Ruby's perplexities by making light of the law, of prohibition. Finances improve; debts no longer trouble Ruby. But Paul, as always, refuses to take his wife into his confidence, or tell the source of his income. Says he is in the export and import business. Logan sows seeds of distrust in Ruby's heart.

CHAPTER XLIII

Paul talked more and more about buying a home in the country, or if he were not able to make terms, to rent.

"I want to get near the water," he said and the girls, excited at the prospect talked continually of the new idea. Joan, who at first had not favored the project, enthused as much as Laura when her father told her she could have her young friends for week ends; that she could go into town when she wished.

I did not take the talk seriously however. I knew we were more comfortable that we had been since the first years of our marriage, that we had more money to spend, and were free of debt. But to buy or rent a large house—such as Paul talked of—up in Westchester, or on Long Island seemed impracticable to me.

Paul's absences from home grew more frequent, lasted longer. Occasionally he appeared nervous, full of anxiety, but usually he was complacent when at home, often remarking that a well-filled pocket book made life worth living. So I took his restless, seemingly anxious spells, as something unavoidable to a man in business and said nothing to him about them, trying instead to divert his mind and so give him rest.

I continued to be anxious about Joan, although there had been no repetition of the one distressing incident. She had grown more quiet, secretive, but as she did nothing openly defiant, I hoped she was growing wiser as she grew older, and that the other had been a passing stage caused in part by her rebellion because of our circumstances, our drab way of living. In this secretiveness she was like her father, as she was in other ways. I tried in every way to combat it, to gain her confidence, but with indifferent success.

I had time now to read and somewhere had seen it said that it was usually a mother's fault if her daughters turned out badly, that she should make herself a companion to them, sharing their joys as well as their sorrows, that a young girl needed comprehension of her love of gayety, a sharer of her delight in simple pleasures, a careful watchfulness of all her comings and goings, a supervision of the friends she made.

But it was almost impossible to penetrate to Joan's real feelings, her actions. I had let her see my disapproval of Clem Sanders and other frineds she had made, not too tactfuly I am afraid, and now she adopted the attitude that as long as she home at a proper time, what she did otherwise was her own affair—the same attitude Paul always had taken toward me.

We had acquired a piano, also a victrola, and I urged her to bring her young friends home, to entertain them there instead of going out. But almost invariably after an hour, someone, often Joan, would propose going elsewhere to finish the evening, and the group would troop off to a motion picture show, or some dancing place, leaving me almost discouraged. Laura was my unfailing comfort. She never cared for the gay life her sister craved, yet she loved and admired Joan, looked up to her as almost perfection. She worshipped beauty, and her sister's loveliness made her overlook her faults. Always ready to give up to her in the matter of clothes or pleasures, she realized nothing of that selfish nature that was willing always to take, never to give.

"I am so plain, Mother, no one notices what I wear," she would say, when the matter of a new gown or hat came up. "Let Joan have it if there isn't money enough for two." And had I allowed it, Laura would have been a Cinderella, save that she smiled, happy in her sister's happiness, joying in her beauty, instead of sitting by the fire, weeping.

Laura wasn't really plain, just a sweet, pleasant-faced girl whom everyone liked, yet gave no particular notice. She read a good deal, studied her music and was generally useful. Just one of thousands of girls like her who are neither beautiful nor brilliant, and who are passed over for girls who have those attributes.

I loved my quiet little daughter tenderly, but I did not appreciate her—I now know.

Tomorrow—Dave Logan's Divorced Wife Dies

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TAXPAYERS ATTENTION

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LOCAL NEWS

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(Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18—One thousand public school boys of San Francisco, from 12 to 18 years old, have been organized into a traffic reserve force. Like the regular traffic policemen they are posted on the corners surrounding schools, where they regulate the progress of automobiles and see that their fellow students cross the streets safely. They study the city ordinances and are drilled in signals by traffic officers of the police department.

This is an extension of a campaign against accidents started here ten months ago by the police department, in co-operation with the California State Automobile Association. A committee of citizens was appointed to work with the police in suppressing reckless driving and careless walking, and supervising the flow of traffic.

During the ten months the death rate for motor accidents here was reduced 25 per cent from that of the same period in 1922, according to statistics prepared by the association.

Representatives of northern and central California cities, at a recent meeting here, decided to adopt a similar plan in their communities.

Notice of sale of Government timber, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., Nov. 20, 1923. Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the acts of June 9, 1916, (39 Stat., 218), February 26, 1919 (40 Stat., 1179), and June 4, 1920 (41 Stat., 758), and departmental regulations of September 15, 1917 (46 L. D., 447), and June 22, 1920 (47 L. D., 411), the timber on the following lands will be sold Dec. 29, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. at public auction at the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of 1per cent, thereof, plus commissions allowed, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber which must be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States, or any State, Territrory or District thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser, the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit. T. 32 S., R. 6 W., Sec. 17, SW¼ SE¼, fir, 615 M., sugar pine 75 M., none of the timber on this tract to be sold for less than $1.25 per M for the fir and $2.50 per M for the sugar pine. T. 21 S., R. 2 W., Sec. 31, NE¼ NE¼, fir 850 M, NW¼ NE¼, fir 1000M., SE¼ NE¼, fir 800 M., SW¼ NE¼, fir 750 M., NE¼ NW¼, fir 1285 M., cedar 240 M., fri. NW¼ NW¼, fir 1040 M., cedar 140 M., SE¼ NW¼, fir 710 M., cedar 80 M., fri. SW¼ NW¼ fir 1200 M., cedar 170 M., none of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than $1.75 per M for the fir, and $1.50 per M for the cedar. T. 27 S., R. 11 W., Sec. 7, NW¼ NE¼, fir 2800 M, hemlock 50 M, none of the timber on this tract to be sold for less than $2.50 per M for the fir and 50c per M., for the hemlock. T. 19 S., R. 1 W., Sec. 23, SW¼ SW¼, fir 1000 M., not to be sold for less than $1.75 per M. T. 21 S., R. 4 W., Sec. 25, SW¼ NE¼, fir 1080 M., cedar 30 M., none of the timber on this tract to be sold for less than $1.75 per M., for the fir and 50c per M for the cedar. T. 16 S., R. 2 W., Sec. 1, Lot 4, fir 1640 M., cedar 100 M., NW¼ SW¼ fir 1515 M., none of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than $1.75 per M for the fir and $1 per M for the cedar.T. 17 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 33, NE¼ SW¼ fir 1300 M., not to be sold for less than $2.50 per M. T. 27 S., R. 12 W., Sec. 21, SW¼ NE¼ fir 1800 M. Hemlock 75 M., cedar 175 M., SE¼ NE¼ fir 1400 M., hemlock 175 M., cedar 250 M., SE¼ NW¼ fir 900 M., cedar 50 M., NE¼ SE¼ fir 650 M., cedar 20 M. None of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than $2.50 per M for the fir, $2.00 per M for the cedar and $1.00 per M for the hemlock. T. 16 S., R. 1 W., Sec. 2, Lot 1, fir 900 M., Lot 2 fir 900 M., Lot 3, fir 1175 M., Lot 4, fir 990 M., SW¼ NW¼ fir 1000 M., SE¼ NW¼ fir 1325 M., NE¼ SW¼ fir 1315 M., cedar 10 M., NW¼ SW¼ fir 745 M., SW¼ SW¼ fir 570 M., SE¼ SW¼ fir 1225 M., SW¼ SE¼ fir 1600 M., SE¼ SE¼ fir 1650 M., none of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than $1.75 per M. S. V. Proudfit, Acting Assistant Commissioner, General Land Office.

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The members of the Melrose Grange enjoyed a pleasant evening together last Saturday. Oyster soup was served. Grace Conn and Fern Busenbark completed the degree work and are now members of the Grange. The first meeting in January will be installation night. H. S. Conn will be the installing officer. Basketball playing will be taken up at once.

Oscar Hanson is again at home after the summer and fall working at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lindgren and family of Corvallis will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindgren and Mr. and Mrs. M. Woodruff, during the Christmas week.

The Melrose school will give their Christmas program on Saturday, December 22, at Melrose.

The Elgarose school will close on Friday, December 21, for its Christmas vacation and reopen January 22, 1924. The teachers and children are working on their Christmas program which will be given in the evening of Friday, December 21, at the school house. The children will decorate a tree for the occasion. Come and enjoy the evening with us.

Theo Anderson of Elgarose has purchased a new Ford car.

X. X.

NOTICE

I will half-sole men's shoes for 75 cents, ladies' shoes 60 cents until Christmas. J. W. Hall, 112 Bowen street, Roseburg.

OAK GROVE BRIEFS

George Wilcox and Charlie McGee were county seat visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Hibberd of Millwood and Mrs. Fay Leatherwood and children visited at the home of Mrs. Carrie E. Marsters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kruse and Mrs. Helen Lawrence and Miss Mildred Young and Joe Thompson motored to Molalla Friday for a couple of days visit with relatives.

Walter Cook was on the jury last week.

Mrs. Carrie Marsters entertained Miss Lois Reed at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

Services were held at the Calapooia church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. O'Dell of Roseburg conducted the services.

Mrs. H. L. Kruse and Mrs. Helen Lawrence were in Eugene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leatherwood were Roseburg visitors Saturday.

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NOTICE

I have in stock men's watches, priced at $1.50 and up. Men's vest chains, ladies wrist watches in red and white gold cases, priced $8.50 and up. Buy of me and save from $1 to $15. Wilbur L. Spaugh, 604 Pine St.

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by MRS. ELLSBURY

(Address all communications to Mrs. Ellsbury, care of News-Review.)

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: Christmas is troubling me now. I hope you can help me. I want to give the lady my husband works for a present. She is in the store all the time, and is well off, and has everything a woman could wish in her home. What could I give her? GRACE.

GRACE: People like that are indeed hard to buy articles for. But it is surprising how many well furnished homes do not have good looking table mats. Those Dutch silver table mats they are showing this year are beautiful, and I feel very confident that she does not have them. I have never seen a home that really had enough candlesticks or pieces of cut glass. Another unusual gift that is very useful, is a jampot, with a spoon and a silver cover. You will find that very few people have them, and they are excellent for serving jam when giving a dinner. If she plays bridge, she can never have too many bridge sets, or table covers.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I am 20 years old, and engaged to a man that I am not sure I love. He gave me a ring, and I took it but now I am not sure that I love him, and want to marry him. What shall I do? Sometimes I think I want to, and then again I don't. Then I think of just quitting him entirely. I wouldn't like to do that either, and I just don't know what to do.

MARY ANN.

MARY ANN: Don't do anything just at present, but wait a year before you talk of getting married. During that time, I am sure that you will decide just what you want to do. If you still feel uncertain at the end of that time, I would advise you to go away for a time. Sometimes when absent, it is easier to make up one's mind.

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