

SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

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APRIL IS ILL

CHAPTER XV

SOMEHOW, April Burnett reached home and crawled into bed.

After that she lay in a strange state, suspended as it were, in some nebulous world of her own. She was aware at times that Mother and Dad tip-toed in and out of the room.

And then, on the third day, everything cleared again. "April, dear, you're better. Thank God!" It was Mother, whose eyes were red-rimmed and swimming in tears.

"Well, Daddy (that was Dad's pet name for her, shortened from daffodil)—you've scared us out of our wits. There now, lean back and don't think of a thing. All we ask is that you'll be well again."

April tried to lift her ankle, found that it was thick with gauze and a tape.

"What—what's wrong with me?" Dad said, "Why, goose, you've been battling off a whole army of flu bugs. And you've got a wrenched ankle, a bad sprain, Dr. Campbell says."

Mother wiped at her eyes. "Darling, however did it happen?" April thought slowly, carefully. "Took a tupper on the ice," she said and leaned back into the pillows.

LATER, when her parents were back in the room again, April looked from one to the other. Mother was young to have two grown daughters. Like Ann, she spent a lot of time outdoors and it showed in her lithe figure and clear skin.

Dad could throw a stubborn willow into panic by the fierce way he scowled through his hornrimmed glasses in court. But at home, he was a lamb, deeply devoted to what he liked to call his "dear little women."

"You're resting much more easily," Mother said. "Sure I am. What—what day is it, Mom?"

"It's Thursday. You've been pretty desperately ill since Monday night."

April frowned, forced herself to think. Octavia padded in, balancing a tray with tea and toast.

"Ain't nothing like a little nourishment to peek you up," she said in a strangely uncheerful way.

April glanced quickly. Octavia could help her remember. But no, Octavia was in no mood to be joggled. So she tried again to make sense out of the jumble of thoughts in her head.

"Ann—is Ann home?" At the mention of her sister's name, Mother's eyes misted again. "Ann will be here Saturday."

"Bad break for her," April whispered. Dad said stoutly, "Our Ann wasn't ready for an audition with Viviana. Next time she won't fail."

"Poor little lamb," Octavia murmured under her breath. Lying still and straight in bed, the ankle like a weight, April had the impression that the three in the room with her had temporarily pushed back their concern for Ann but that it was there, deep and strong, waiting to come forth again.

Mother made an attempt at brightening. "I'll have to bank on you, April, to help us through the worst of it. Ann will be so crushed by the experience. She's such a shy child, so easily hurt."

"Kent was home on leave," April blundered it out. "Yes, Octavia told us," Mother sighed. "It was sweet of you to meet his train."

Would there be more? Had Octavia said anything else? No, thank heavens, no. In her relief, April leaned back on her pillows and closed her eyes again.

Mother and Dad tip-toed out of the room. Octavia settled uneasily in a chair by the bed.

what you need is rest, in large doses."

"I guess he's right. Somehow I feel as if I didn't care if I never stirred again."

"Flowers and more flowers. Late that Friday afternoon, April said, "I'll take a look at the cards."

Mother propped her up in bed, made her take a tablet first and a glass of fruit juice.

"We could start a florist's shop here," Mother said as she dumped the cards into April's lap. "Maybe you'll let me steal a few of these for Ann's room."

"Yes, please do." "Ann loves flowers. It will brighten her up, perhaps, if we have some in her room. And by the way, we're getting her room fixed beautifully, aren't we, Octavia?"

Octavia nodded, cast a somber glance at Ann's picture and waddled out.

April looked listlessly at the cards. "Don't let it get you down—Pete." That was one of them. Why, less than a week ago, she'd been at the Casa Blanca with Pete one of her escorts.

All this had happened to her since then. Kent Carter had come home Saturday night. There'd been Sunday and Monday. Such a brief time! Surely, what had happened, what had come and gone to change her life had not taken place in that brief three-day leave!

She picked up another card. "With all good wishes for a speedy recovery—Andrew." "Sorry you're on the sick list. Bruce Lane."

And one, the card that had come with the mass of yellow jonquils. "For April—Hal." She thought of Hal and what he'd said that last night she'd seen him when he had taken her home from the dance at Casa Blanca.

"I feel that way about you." This should cheer her but she dropped Hal's card with the others and pushed them aside.

Funny, all the flowers that ever grew couldn't fill the empty place buried deep in your heart. (To Be Continued)

ELKTON, April 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson went to Portland Saturday. Mrs. Hudson is going to Seattle to see her father, who is ill. Mr. Hudson returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cheever went to Albany Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cheever's. They will all go east by train where Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cheever are buying a new car and will drive back.

Dr. and Mrs. Bert Phillipa and Miss Belle Truman left Saturday for a two weeks' visit in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Paget, of Portland, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerick this week.

Mrs. Ella Fenley, Mrs. Mary Grubbe, Miss Iris Haines, Mrs. Katie Emerick and A. B. Haines went to Gardiner Thursday evening to visit Martha Chapter.

Mrs. Edith Brown has returned home from the hospital at North Bend where she has been the past several months. Mrs. Frances Engel is staying with her.

Dick DeCamp, of Williams creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerick recently.

Miss Della Schad, who teaches at Five Mile, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haines, Mrs. Sallie Cheever, and A. B. Haines were Eugene visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Beckley was attending to business matters in Roseburg Friday.

Mrs. Ida Thomas was looking after business matters in Roseburg Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Wade and infant daughter, Margaret Emma, returned from the hospital at Eugene Thursday evening. Mrs. Wade's sister, Mrs. Lois Winters, of Hood River, is staying with her.

Joseph Hudson spent Friday attending to business affairs in Roseburg.

Mrs. Gladys Griffith returned home from Portland Tuesday. She went to take Bob Griffith, who has gone in the army. Mrs. Griffith reports Frank Griffith, who went in the navy last month is still in Portland. The boat he is on is being worked over. Allen Adams returned to Elkton with Mrs. Griffith for a two weeks' vacation.

The county bridge crew is working on the Beckley bridge. Miss Faye Bossen, who is working at Eugene, spent the week

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



With Major Hoopie

end at home. J. O. McCuan, of Roseburg, came to Elkton Friday to fish.

Mrs. M. A. Minter, of Kellogg, was in Elkton Monday. Mrs. Hulda McDonald was attending to business in Eugene one day this week.

An American Legion conference will be held at Elkton April 18. Among the places invited are Roseburg and Reedsport.

Mrs. Gladys Griffith and Miss Iris Haines went to Drain Wednesday evening to attend North Star chapter, O. E. S. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Oliver of Albany were there. Mrs. Oliver gave a talk on the Rainbow Girls order and the requirements for organizing.

The old Assembly of God church is being made over into a parsonage. The new church has been in use a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morgan, of Drain, were in Elkton Tuesday. Paul Masters has moved his family to Myrtle Creek and he will go as soon as school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson and family have returned from a trip east where they were called by the death of Mr. Anderson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Billick, Barbara, Donald and Gordon were Eugene visitors Saturday. Gordon is a nephew of Mr. Billick, who returned with him when he came back from California, after moving Mrs. Arnold Cheever. J. L. Cook has also returned. Mr. Cook went at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Grubbe and family, of Reedsport, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Grubbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Westerdale and Mrs. Anne Perkins of Gardiner were at the D. L. Rule home Monday which was Mrs. Rule's birthday. The company brought a birthday dinner cooked.

Claude Haines, who is in the navy off the coast of Honolulu, writes he likes it fine. Mr. Haines has sent a number of pictures of the scenery he got while on shore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bossen have received word Walter Sanders is in Camp Grant, Ill. Mr. Sanders has gone in the army.

The churches of Elkton will hold a union service at the Methodist church Easter Sunday morning.

Frank Drake, who has been with Camp Elkton the past two years, has been sent to Woahink lake, changing places with Earl Hardy. They are educational advisers.

Camp Elkton had the third open house Sunday afternoon. Nearly two hundred people visited the camp. The visitors were taken over the grounds by a guide. Ham sandwiches, coffee, lemonade were served. Ninety pounds of ham was cooked for the occasion.

All the Drain grade teachers, with the exception of Miss Rice, who had sprained her ankle, went to Roseburg Saturday to attend a meeting of Southwestern Association of Childhood Education. A group of primary grade children also went to give a number on the program.

The Hill Billy carnival, held at the high school building, sponsored by the P. T. A. was a great success. Prizes were given for the best costumes, a fine program

R. H. S. Indians Defeat Drain In Baseball Opener

Coach "Hod" Turner's Roseburg Indians showed a large student audience of baseball fans some class yesterday afternoon, by taking the Drain warriors into camp, 12 to 3. With Dick DeBernardi in mid-season form on the mound, allowing but 3 hits and whiffing 8, the Indians proceeded to hand their northern county rivals a sound beating.

SUTHERLIN, April 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Lufe Smith of Creswell arrived at the George Beller home Friday. Mr. Smith continued on to Empire to attend to business, leaving Mrs. Smith here to visit with her parents until his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vogel-pohl attended to business in Roseburg Wednesday. While there Mr. Vogelphol attended a meeting of the Woodmen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Coenberg made a business trip to Eugene Thursday. Joe was in charge of the bakery during their absence.

Robert Bratton is suffering from an infected hand caused by a blackberry briar. Dr. I. A. Dunlap is attending the injury.

A big charivari was enjoyed at the Ed Sands home on Hinkle creek last Saturday night, March 29, for Mr. and Mrs. Farren Bratton, who were married at Vancouver, Wash., March 22. Mrs. Bratton is the former Audrey (Ochs) daughter of Mrs. Ed Sanders.

"The Young Oregonians," an organization of the Portland Oregonian, is presenting a program at the gymnasium Monday afternoon, April 7. The entertainment is sponsored by the high school and Parent-Teachers club and is free to the public.

The new Barri building has been improved by two modern and attractive signs which call attention to the jewelry store and the beauty and dress shop.

Mrs. Emil Palm is staying with her sister, Mrs. Jack Culver, Jr., while recuperating from her recent illness.

Harold Hight, Maurice Vogel-pohl, John Musgrove, and Jack Culver, Jr., attended a meeting of the Douglas county boy scout committee at Roseburg Friday night.

DRAIN, April 10.—John Hedrick has gone to Prineville where he is employed in a Shell oil station.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goodmansson have moved to their new home, recently built by O. H. Lyons in the west part of town.

The Steven Tonole family moved to the house vacated by the Goodmanssons.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Patchen of Yoncalla, have rented the Montgomery house and will improve it and move as soon as the Phil Brookhart family, who now occupy it, find other quarters.

Fred Parsons will take the job at the Texaco oil station in the place of Ray Bishop, who has other employment.

Mrs. Mabel Coons Moser and two children left Wednesday for their home in Glendale, Calif., after spending about three weeks here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Coons.

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Copco Girls: Handicap 51 51 51 153 Ludwig 133 164 147 444 Ness 127 126 143 396 Chapman 149 147 151 447 Lenox 109 135 131 375 Hohnstein 125 162 113 400 Totals 694 785 736 2215

Grand Beauties: Handicap 52 52 52 156 Flegel 130 147 164 441 Ridenour 115 132 123 370 Zenor 109 104 146 359 Young 133 153 167 453 Absentee 110 110 110 330 Totals 649 698 762 2109

Sandy's Place: Handicap 165 190 114 469 Worledge 140 121 163 424 Sanders 139 126 102 367 Ferguson 133 163 139 435 Day 122 128 132 382 Totals 755 784 706 2245

Deer Creek Dairy: Handicap 149 113 121 383 Lehrbach 163 122 181 466 Blessing 139 122 117 378 Houser 106 110 132 348 Vrooman 140 149 127 416 Totals 768 687 749 2204

Matheson's 9th Inning Homer Wins for Seattle

(By the Associated Press) Thanks to Outfielder Matheson's timely homer, Seattle found itself in second place in the Pacific Coast baseball league today.

It was three balls and two strikes on Matheson in the ninth inning at Los Angeles yesterday when he whammed out a round tripper over the left field wall with Scarsella on base.

The blow gave Seattle a 4-2 win over the Angels and climaxed a tight duel which saw Gregory limit the Angels to six hits in besting Prim and Berry. The win gave Seattle, the 1940 pennant-winner, a 2-to-1 edge in the series.

It was the only game played in the loop yesterday, rain and wet grounds forcing three postponements.

Luisetti Stars in Hoop Win Over U. of Oregon

HONOLULU, April 11.—(AP) Angelo (Hank) Luisetti, former Stanford university ace, finally found his sharpshooting eye on his Hawaiian junket and scored 25 points last night in helping the Coca Cola basketball team trim University of Oregon, 50-44.

Luisetti, who came here with the Oregon team, had the brilliant support of Ah Chew Goo, speedy Chinese star. Guard Geo. Andrews was high scorer for Oregon with 15 points.

The Oregon team arranged to sail homeward tomorrow.

Glenn Elliott Hurls 4-Hit Blank Against Willamette

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Southway Glenn Elliott blanked Willamette university with four hits and provided the scoring punch for an Oregon State college baseball victory yesterday, 4 to 0.

Elliott lashed out a single in the second inning that drove two men across the plate and gave Oregon State its initial lead. He batted in another run in the third inning with a single.

Thirteen Willamette men were struck out as Oregon State kept its string of pre-season victories intact.

Good Friday Service Set at Methodist Church

A special Good Friday communion service to be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the First Methodist church is announced by the Rev. Melville T. Wire, pastor.

The address by the pastor will be on the topic, "The Seven Sayings of the Cross." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. C. A. Edwards and the Rev. A. J. Starmer.

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