

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Cherry Dixon, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about Dan, leaves home and, taking advantage of Leap Year, asks Dan to marry her.

They are married and for the first time Cherry finds out what it means to lack money. Her struggles with housework are discouraging. Dixie Shannon, movie critic of the News, is friendly with Cherry. She meets handsome Max Pearson, who also works on the News.

Cherry receives a letter from her mother enclosing a check for \$500. She returns the check because pride will not let her keep it. A young woman living in the same apartment building attempts suicide and is taken to a hospital. Cherry sends the girl some flowers and while down town meets Pearson who invites her to luncheon.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXVI

Max Pearson studied the menu. "Like scallops?" he asked. "All the sea food is very good here." How handsome he looked today. Cherry, meeting Pearson's eyes, glanced down again quickly at the card before her.

"I'll have the shrimp patty," she said, "and watercress salad. Coffee later."

They were in a restaurant new to Cherry. It was an attractive place, obviously more expensive than the establishments she and Dan had patronized. Cherry looked about and noticed there were more men than women diners. All of them were fashionably, prosperously dressed. The restaurant had a subdued, quiet air that was a relief from the street.

Pearson seemed thoroughly at home there. The waiter who took the order greeted him as an acquaintance of long standing.

"Now then," Max said when the question of food had been settled, "tell me what you've been doing?"

"Just the usual things. Trying to remember to salt the potatoes and how to open a can without cutting myself. I'm still one of the world's worst cooks!"

"You are—," Pearson began and then checked himself. He did not finish the sentence, but said, "Where's that waiter? I want him to bring some matches."

He began talking of the office and Cherry was interested. The sense of warmth—the feeling that she must be on her guard with Pearson—left her. There was no use telling herself that she should not have been there. Cherry knew very well that she was enjoying this luncheon. It was pleasant to sit across the table from such an attractive, entertaining young man and that she had not herself prepared. Yes, she was enjoying the luncheon.

She told Max about the kitten and he seemed amused at her description. Somehow Dan's name entered the conversation. Cherry had a sudden inspiration. She leaned

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Moccasin	11. Moccasin	21. Moccasin	31. Moccasin
2. Small engine	12. Small engine	22. Small engine	32. Small engine
3. Part of a play	13. Part of a play	23. Part of a play	33. Part of a play
4. Collection of facts	14. Collection of facts	24. Collection of facts	34. Collection of facts
5. Worship	15. Worship	25. Worship	35. Worship
6. Exclamation used to frighten	16. Exclamation used to frighten	26. Exclamation used to frighten	36. Exclamation used to frighten
7. Tower built of bricks	17. Tower built of bricks	27. Tower built of bricks	37. Tower built of bricks
8. Less intricate	18. Less intricate	28. Less intricate	38. Less intricate
9. Some fruit	19. Some fruit	29. Some fruit	39. Some fruit
10. Large serpent	20. Large serpent	30. Large serpent	40. Large serpent
11. Attendant in a public meeting	21. Attendant in a public meeting	31. Attendant in a public meeting	41. Attendant in a public meeting
12. Omen	22. Omen	32. Omen	42. Omen
13. Indoor game	23. Indoor game	33. Indoor game	43. Indoor game
14. Grossly stupid	24. Grossly stupid	34. Grossly stupid	44. Grossly stupid
15. Exclamation	25. Exclamation	35. Exclamation	45. Exclamation
16. Contented	26. Contented	36. Contented	46. Contented
17. Small vessel for holding liquids	27. Small vessel for holding liquids	37. Small vessel for holding liquids	47. Small vessel for holding liquids
18. American Indian	28. American Indian	38. American Indian	48. American Indian
19. Plural ending	29. Plural ending	39. Plural ending	49. Plural ending
20. Severest wart	30. Severest wart	40. Severest wart	50. Severest wart
21. The birds	31. The birds	41. The birds	51. The birds
22. Liberate	32. Liberate	42. Liberate	52. Liberate
23. Scandinavian	33. Scandinavian	43. Scandinavian	53. Scandinavian
24. Impression	34. Impression	44. Impression	54. Impression
25. Wings	35. Wings	45. Wings	55. Wings
26. Crest	36. Crest	46. Crest	56. Crest
27. Crest	37. Crest	47. Crest	57. Crest
28. Crest	38. Crest	48. Crest	58. Crest
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ACROSS

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DOWN

1. Dance step
2. Foolish word
3. Whistling trans-lucent gum with a pun-gent odor
4. Pertaining to the check
5. German river
6. Pronoun
7. Turn to the left
8. Soft food
9. Old French
10. Number
11. Whirlwind of the Fairies
12. To
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(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

THE shooting star cried, "This is fun. I'll show you how my shooting's done. Hang on, now, to your basket, 'cause we're going very fast."

"I'll go for all that I am worth and head directly toward the earth," then Duncy cried, "Oh, my, how long is this trip going to last?"

"What do you care?" asked Scouty. "We are just as safe as we can be as long as we don't tumble out. I think this trip is great."

"Why do you look for trouble, lad? So far not one thing's turned out bad. You always seem to worry and that's one thing that I hate."

"All right," said Duncy. "I'll keep still. I will admit this is a thrill. I will not say another word until we land some place."

"I've heard of shooting stars before, so should have known what was in store. It seems, right now, that we are in a mighty speedy race."

The star was like a racing steed

do it if he works hard!"

"There's something I'd like to ask you," she said. "I've wanted to talk to someone about it for a long time. I believe you're the person."

"Fire away!"

Pearson was holding a lighted match to the tip of his cigarette. His eyes, intent on the flame, did not waver.

"It's about Dan," the girl went on earnestly. "I want to know if you think he can write. I don't mean just things for newspapers. I mean do you think he might be able to write short stories or a novel? Dan says there isn't any future for him in reporting. He wants to write for magazines—maybe books. Do you think he can do it? I don't mean right away but some time. Do you think he can

that had appeared in a magazine of high literary standing.

"They'd take more too," he went on, "but I just can't seem to get to work. Lazy, I guess."

"But about Dan—" Cherry persisted.

"He's clever," Pearson went on. "Dan's written some swell news-putting things. I don't honestly know if he'd be any good at fiction, though. I didn't know he'd ever tried it. The only way to find out if he can make the grade is to try. He'll have to be willing to work."

"Oh, but I couldn't—"

"Couldn't what? You could certainly drive it, and there isn't a reason in the world why you shouldn't. Dan's one of my best friends, as you know. I'm sure he'd like to have you get out more."

"It's awfully kind of you," Cherry said, "but I really can't."

"You mean you don't want to?" Obviously he was hurt.

"It isn't that. I mean—well, I don't think I should."

"Oh, so you're the sort of girl who thinks appearances are more important than anything else? Well, what's wrong about you driving my car?"

What indeed? Somehow Cherry couldn't answer the argument. Pearson had just given her a delicious lunch. She could not offend him.

"I'll do it," she agreed. "It's—certainly very kind of you."

He told her the name of the garage and where it was located. "One of the boys will drive the car out for you," he assured her. "They're darned obliging. That's the reason I keep it there. How about using it this afternoon?"

She told him she could not. She had left the apartment in a hurry and there were a dozen things to be done. Suddenly she thought of the kitten.

"Poor little Pinky," she exclaimed. "He'll be starved. Oh, I'll have to go right away!"

Pearson looked at his watch. "Time for me to be getting back, too," he agreed.

They walked down the street a block together. Cherry thanked him for the luncheon and said good-by. She was smiling as she boarded the street car.

"I was wrong about Max Pearson," she told herself. "He only wants to be friendly and helpful. Oh, it's going to be wonderful to have a car to drive again!"

True to her word, Pinky was feeling neglected when Cherry arrived home. He came running toward her on his slightly unstable legs, moving as if he were a kitten. "I want to be with you," he said, "I want to be with you."

Cherry picked him up, filled a saucer with milk and watched the kitten's clumsy efforts to drink the milk and at the same time wag in.

She told Dan that evening about lunching with Pearson and about his offer to loan her the roadster.

"Darned nice of him!" Dan told her. "Didn't I say Max is a prince?"

"But do you really think I should, Dan?"

"Why not? Max would be hurt if you refused. Of course it's all right." Cherry was silent for a minute. Then she said, "He told me something else today. Max thinks you can write. I mean short stories or a novel maybe."

"Did Max say that?"

Cherry nodded eagerly. "I've been thinking about it all afternoon and I'm going to help by having everything out of the way so you can get to work as soon as dinner is finished. I won't let anyone interrupt. You can begin tonight."

Phillips protested with a groan. "Hey, wait a minute—wait a minute! I don't want to sit down before a typewriter tonight. I'm tired! Even if I did I couldn't write anything worth while. Honestly, Cherry, I can't do it tonight! I tell you I'm all in."

"But, Dan, if you're ever going to write there has to be a beginning."

"Say—I didn't know you were such a slave driver! What kind of a frameup is this, anyhow?"

Cherry was disappointed. "It's only that I wanted to help," she told him. "Then you'll have to do your helping some other time!"

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Sept. 10 (AP—U.S.D.A.)—Hogs 12,000; scarcely enough choice on sale to quote a market; 170-220 lbs. \$4.50.

Cattle 300; compared week ago: Medium weight and weighty steers steady to 25c higher; light heifer and mixed yearlings 25c-60c higher; beef cows 25c lower; vealers 50c-81 higher; stockers and feeders steady; extreme top fed steers \$10.15; yearlings \$9.75; stockers \$4.67-5.

Sheep 3000; today nominal. Closing bulks: Range lambs, 82-97 pounds, \$3.50-6.50; natives \$5.75-6.50; native throwouts \$3.50-4; slaughter ewes \$1.50-2.25.

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OH, LOOK, QUICK! ISN'T THAT FIFI BORING IN THAT CAR?

GEE, THE FAST ONE HER DAD JUST PULLED WAS SURE TOUGH ON MRS. BORING

WHAT WAS THAT?

WHY, HE RAN OFF WITH THEIR SNAPPY-LOOKING FRENCH MAID

WELL, WHAT OF IT? FIFI TOLD ME JUST YESTERDAY THAT HER MOTHER WAS GOING TO LET THE MAID GO NEXT WEEK, ANYWAY

By Cowan

MISCELLANEOUS

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PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10 (AP)—Cattle 1975, calves 80 for week. Most classes of cattle ruled steady to strong as compared with a week ago. Calves and vealers ranged 50c higher. Bulk of desirable steers brought \$5.50-5.50 with top \$5.55. Lower grades ranged downward to \$3 and lower; bulk to \$4.50 and up; bulk of heifers \$4.50 down; cows \$3 down and a few outstanding head at \$3.50-3.75; low cutter to common ruled mostly \$1.50-2.50; good bulls were \$2.50-3; calves and vealers \$3-4, with a few outstanding vealers bringing \$5.50.

Hogs 3600 for week. Heavies ruled mostly \$4-4.50 and packing sows \$3-3.50; plus to killers were \$4-4.25 and bulk of feeder pigs, all weights were \$4.25.

Sheep and lambs 4755 for week. Lambs and yearlings were quoted steady as compared with a week ago; ewes ranged steady to 25c lower; good to strictly choice lambs, 85 pounds down, were quoted at \$4.25-4.50, one with throwouts down to \$3. Feeder buyers picked up a few at \$3.75-3.75; strictly choice yearlings were \$2.85, with bulk around \$2.50-2.65; bulk of the ewes were available at 50c-51.10.

By Blosser

I'LL TAKE JOE, OUR CANARY, OVER TO FRECKLES... AN' MEBBE IT'LL CHEER FRECKLES UP IF HE HEARS JOE SING!!

I JUST WANT YOU TO LISTEN TO JOE SING... IT'LL CHEER YOU UP LIKE NOBODY'S BUSINESS!!

I DON'T NEED CHEERING UP OSCAR... EVERYTHING'S O.K. NOW... POODLES DOIN' FINE!!

WELL, THEN, I GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL TAKE JOE BACK HOME

JOE! THAT'S AN ODD NAME FOR A CANARY...

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WE DON'T KNOW... THAT'S WHY WE CALL IT JOE!!

By Cowan

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