

Honeymoon Mountain

(Continued from last week)

"Love me?" he repeated incredulously.

"You mean," Bryn repeated, with dawning understanding, "you mean, you love me?"

She lifted her wet lashes and looked at him. With a little groan he moved his arms at last, and closed them tight around her. He bent his head, and put his lips to her eyelids.

"Deborah," he said gently, "I love you. You're the only girl in the world, as far as I'm concerned, Deborah. . . will you be my wife? What I'm asking you now is whether or not you think that some time you might love me enough really to be my wife. I couldn't hope for so much yet, but later, when you get to know me better, and trust me more, do you think you could?"

"I was afraid to do anything at all for fear I'd lose you, and it's been just about as bad ever since we were married. You don't know how often I've gone out and cut firewood and hammered nails just to keep myself away from you."

Deborah turned and buried her face again in his shoulder.

He put a hand beneath her cheek and turned her head again. His eyes looked down into hers, and gray clung to violet again, but there was a new expression in both. Then, slowly, he bent his head, and put his lips down to hers, so soft and young and innocent.

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She began to understand. "When you're a wife you think about . . . that is, about having children, don't you?"

"If you want children." "Well," Deborah said positively, "I do. There isn't any difficulty about that. I've wanted them for years and years. I built this playhouse for them, long ago for a little boy and a little girl." She looked at him and smiled, "So that's all right," she said, happiness in her voice.

"Yes," he said after a moment, "that seems to be all right. I think we could practically count on something like that eventually." He reached into his watch pocket and drew out a ring box. Then drew out the ring. He lifted Deborah's hand, and slowly took off her wedding ring. He slipped the new ring on the finger where the wedding ring had been, lifted the hand and put it to his lips. "That's your engagement ring, dear," he said.

Deborah looked down at it. It was a great gleaming pearl, flushed the palest rose, and set exquisitely in thin gold filigree. "It's . . . lovely," she breathed. "It was my mother's."

Deborah looked up at him. "When you want your wedding ring," Bryn went on carefully, lifting a curl on her temple, "when you're sure of me, and positive that you're making no mistake, and when you get to know that you feel about me the way I feel about you—as nearly as you can, of course . . . and can't live without me, I'll be very glad to put it back on your finger. As far as I'm concerned, Deborah, I never did approve of long engagements."

It was time at last to say good-by to the guests. Sally and Madeline got into knitted dresses and Simon and Tubby into their knickers, and their bags were put into the car, and Grandmother had insisted on having Gary pack a basket of fruit for them and at last they were gone.

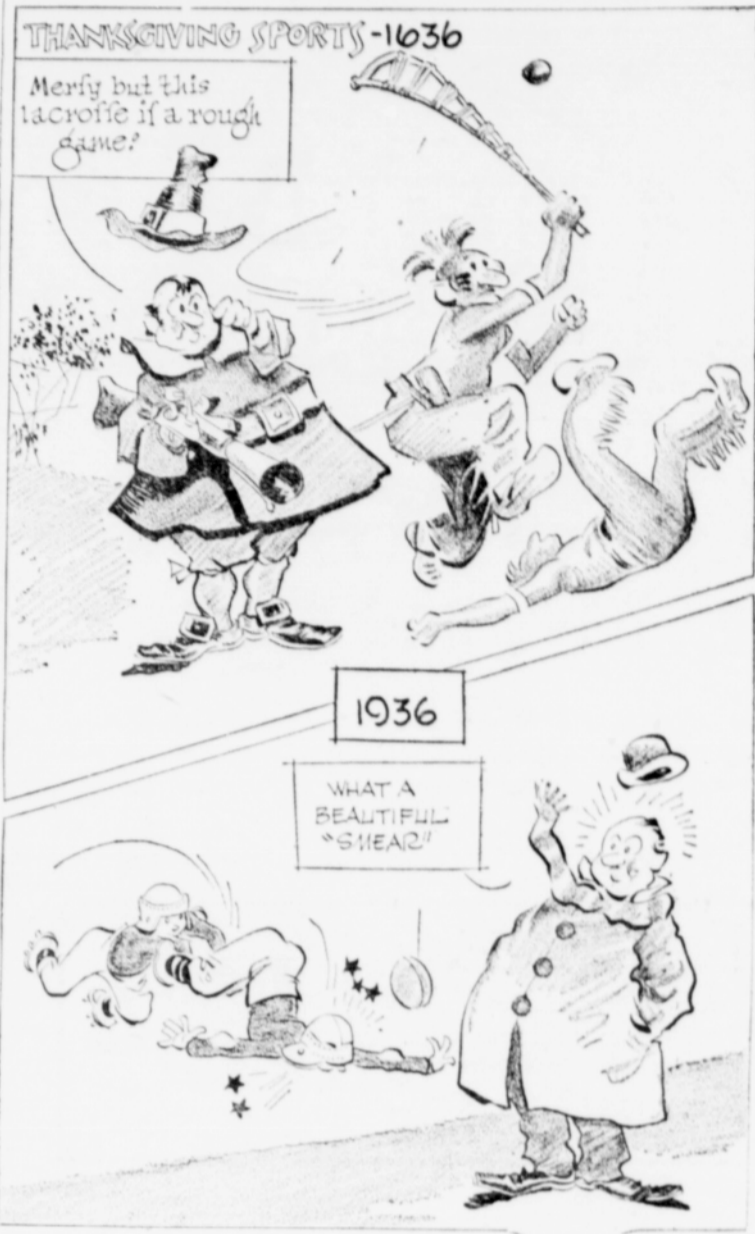
Grandmother went to bed early, tired from a hard day. Deborah and Bryn sat near the door, and looked across at the moon. "I can't believe that you're real, and that you love me, and that we're here together, alone," he said. "Tell me again, Deborah."

She told him again, and when Deborah looked at him she knew that she loved him for always, and when he spoke his voice rang in her heart.

After a long time he rose. "You'd better get to bed, sweetheart," he said, and his voice held the deep low note in it she was beginning to understand. "It's been a long day for you, too."

"Are you coming up too?" "I'll take you up. I'll carry you up," he decided, and slipped his arms beneath her. They reached the top at last, and were in her sitting room.

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because. Do you . . . like it?" "I'll never forget the first time I saw you in it, Deborah."

She looked up at him. "This is the last time I'm going to wear it," she said. "It's so delicate, and old. I'm going to save it for . . . that is, I'm going to save it."

"Aren't you going to wear it just once more, Deborah? When . . . just one more time, sweetheart?" "No," she said under her breath.

He bent and kissed her white shoulder where the lace sleeves lay against it. "There, then," he said. "That's what I wanted to do the other time I saw it." Then he kissed her lips again, quickly. "Goodnight," he said, and went toward his own door.

Bryn came out in a moment, with some clothes hanging over his arm. He started across the room toward the hall. Deborah looked up. "Where are you going?" she asked in her soft voice.

"I'm . . . moving down the hall," he told her. "Back to my own room."

"Why?" He came back to her. He dropped the clothes over a chair arm and put his arms about her again. "Don't make it hard for me, darling," he begged. "I've got to go. I couldn't stay here so near to you now."

"Why?" "Oh, Deborah!" "I don't know why," she said. "Simon stays with Sally. Always. Doesn't he?"

"Yes, but . . ." She stood on tiptoe and put her arms about his neck.

"Oh, Bryn, you are a big silly," she said contentedly. She kissed the cleft in his chin, and put her palm against his cheek. "I thought you didn't approve of long engagements?"

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CHURCHES

The Orenco-Reedville Parish
Sunday school in both churches. 10 a. m.; worship service in the Orenco church, 11 a. m.; worship service in the Reedville church, 8 p. m. Women's Missionary society meets at Orenco on the third Wednesday of each month and at Reedville on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Services are held each Sabbath (Saturday) as follows: Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11; young people's meeting at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome at any service.—Dr. Walter Huntington, pastor.

Mountain Home Evangelical Church
Regularly each Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m., Edward Aebischer, superintendent. Morning worship service with alternating leadership. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. If you have

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never visited the little white church on the hill, you have yet to learn of its warmth, in worship and fellowship. We invite you to worship with us if you are not attending elsewhere.—Rev. V. T. Speece, pastor.

M. E. Church (Bethany)
On Germantown road. Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a. m.; German service, 11 a. m., first and third Sundays; English service, 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.—E. Julius Traglio, pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 11 a. m. Pupils up to the age of 20 years are welcomed. Free reading room open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 until 4 p. m. Sunday's topic, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Pilgrim House
November 27: Commemoration of Martyrdom of Dr. Marcus Whitman and companions, 1847. November 29: Advent Sunday, beginning of ecclesiastical year, and of sea-

son of preparation for Christmas Day. Advent liturgy and first sermon of series on "What the Church Has to Offer to Youth." "Religion in the News" topics: "The Diary of Cotton Mather, Re-read," "The Aftermath of Thanksgiving," and "A Modern St. Nicholas." Pastor Henry S. Haller may be consulted any day, except Monday, between 10 a. m. and noon, or by appointment, at the House office, 232 N. Third avenue.

Laurel Evangelical Church
(Seven miles south of Hillsboro) Sunday school, 10 a. m., Mrs. A. Watkins, superintendent. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. Visitors are cordially received at all services.—Rev. V. T. Speece, pastor.

Christian Church
Lord's day unified study-worship service, 9:45-11:45 a. m. Church school, 9:45 a. m., C. H. Nosler, superintendent. Interesting "Football" contest on between classes. Morning worship, 10:45. Music by Treble choir. Sermon, "Man, a Partner with God." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Intermediate and young people. Meetings planned by youth for youth. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Song service of new and old songs. Sermon No. 2, "The Universal Gospel." An expository study of Romans. Tuesday, December 1, monthly board meeting. Universal Bible Sunday service December 6.—R. L. Putnam, pastor.

All Saints (Episcopal)
Services for Advent Sunday will be held as follows: Church school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11; young people's fellowship, 5 p. m., Roy Burnett, leader; choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.—R. Hicks, vicar.

Pentecostal Tabernacle
Sunday school, 10 a. m., J. H. Ebert, superintendent. Class for all ages, come and bring the children with you. Morning worship at 11. Young people's meeting at 6:45. Delmar Wyatt, president. Sunday evening evangelistic service. Midweek services Tuesday evening prayer meeting Thursday evening Bible study Saturday evening testimony and sermon. Special music by the orchestra. Also vocal numbers by Mrs. Shackelford and others. All evening services begin at 7:45. Come and bring a friend with you.—J. F. Shackelford, pastor.

Beaverton Church of Christ
Evangelistic meetings begin next Tuesday night at 7:45, conducted by Evangelist L. E. Groseclose of Indiana, assisted by Mrs. Groseclose as song leader and children's worker. Services Sunday as follows: Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Mrs. Vernia Hopper, superintendent; communion service and preaching, 11 a. m., also special music; song service and preaching, 7:45 p. m.—M. Putman, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., a glowing school for growing folks and grown folks, a place for each and a welcome for all. Bible lessons and indispensable lesson teaching. C. C. Weber, superintendent. Church worship, 11 o'clock. Anthem by the choir. Mrs. Rex Howell pianist. Sermon by the pastor, subject: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Motto, "Look Up-Lift Up." Sub-

ject, "Conserving Our Heritage," Psalms 24: 1-5. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock, special music by ladies' trio; sermon by the pastor, subject: "Yes, I'll Sing of My Redeemer."—Alexander Hawthorne, Pastor.

Congregational Church
Church school, 10 a. m., Prof. Stalley, superintendent. Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "Faith's Contribution to Life." Choir, "When the Lord Turned Again." Dudley Buck—T. Arthur Dungan, acting minister.

Foursquare Church
"Twice-Born Men" will be the topic of the evangelistic sermon to be delivered at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. First part of the service will be given over to a hearty song service and a full musical program which will include special selections by the choir and orchestra, a mixed quartet number and a piano solo by Mrs. Duffield. This will be the first time Mrs. Duffield has played for some time and everyone is anxious to hear her again. The Prophetic Prelude Sunday evening, will be on "Will the Church or the Second Coming of Jesus bring the Millennium?" Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. An interesting attendance contest is in full swing. At 11 a. m. the message will be "Together." Crusader service at 6:15 will feature a special "School-Room Service." Tomorrow evening (Friday) the Crusaders will have charge of the 7:45 p. m. service. All are invited. Motion pictures of the Crusader camp will be shown at this service.—Guy P. Duffield, Jr., pastor.

Bethany German Baptist Church
November 29: Bible school, 9:45; church service, 11; sermon, "Peter's Confession." Evening service, 7:30 under the direction of the young people's organization. Short address by the pastor. Wednesday 8 p. m. midweek prayer meeting and choir practice.—Theodore A. Leger, pastor.

First Baptist Church
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 at which time the pastor will continue the study of Galatians as he speaks on "Perverting the Gospel." An interesting time is anticipated. B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7:15. This service will be peppy and yet uplifting spiritually. All young people are cordially invited to attend. Evening service at 8 with a rousing song service, special music under the auspices of the young people and a message evangelistic in tone. There will be no prayer service this week on Thursday. Instead the church joins in the union Thanksgiving service to be held at the Foursquare church, Wednesday evening. The church with a hearty welcome to all.—Ortiz W. Weniger, pastor.

Answers to Our Puzzle Corner

No. 92—Dots: Bull. "C" objects: Cuffs, clothing cat, clothesline, clothespins, construction, cement, caller, coat, can, cart, chimney. Letter words: City, state, county, borough, district. Goofygraph: Pumpkin with one triangle eye and one round eye, carrot for nose, smoking pipe, no handle holding up pumpkin, ax off chopping block, barn unfinished, addition wrong, cow with spectacles, hat on pumpkin.

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Can you get 10 words out of the word "PERFECTION"?

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