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REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by
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CHAPTER 579

HOW MOTHER GRAHAM DEFEATED COUSIN AGATHA'S LITTLE PLAN AND COMFORTED MADGE.

I do not know who was the more astonished, Cousin Agatha or I, when the folds of English chintz, exquisite in color and design, unrolled from the bundle in my mother-in-law's hands. But astonishment was the only feeling we had in common.

My delight in the beautiful fabric I had so much wanted for the upholstering of the old walnut furniture I had bought was tempered by the little remorseful tugging at my heart as I thought of the resentful thoughts toward my mother-in-law in which I had just been indulging.

But the furtive glance Cousin Agatha sent in my direction was filled with disappointed malice. She had tried so hard to foment ill feeling between my mother-in-law and myself that this exhibition of the kindly feeling my husband's mother had for me was like the traditional gall and wormwood to her envious soul.

I suppose this is a sort of reward of merit card for being a good girl about the knitting. Margaret," she said acidly, before I had caught my breath enough to thank my mother-in-law for the trouble she had taken to change the tapestry of her selection for the chintz which had been my expressed choice for the upholstering.

The treacherous trip to the city which my mother-in-law had made, arduous as it was for one of her years and infirmity, was not the thing which appealed most to me. It was the fact that voluntarily she had laid aside one of her rigid opinions, had sacrificed her own inclination to mine, and that at the very moment I thought her both unjust and unkind.

I sprang to my feet as Cousin Agatha finished her catty little speech, and gathered chintz and mother-in-law into my arms.

"You Understand Me!"

"Oh, mother, dear!" I said tremulously, "wherever did you find this? It's the most exquisite thing, far prettier than the design at which I looked."

"Of course it is!" my mother-in-law returned complacently, giving me the peck on the cheek which is her usual apology for a kiss and disengaging herself and the chintz from my arms. "Those clerks never show their most exclusive designs to inexperienced buyers. It takes knowledge of fabrics and of shopping to get the best results."

My face shadowed. I couldn't help it. Why, I asked myself rebelliously, did my mother-in-law invariably spoil even her most kindly meant actions with her arrogant, inconsiderate manner? Her cousin's malicious, cutting words were right. She had changed the tapestry for the chintz not in any tardy recognition of my right to have a voice in the selection of draperies for my own home, but because she had been pleased with my submission in her wishes in the knitting controversy. The chintz was a "reward of merit card," such as a long-suffering teacher might hand out to some pupil who had at last learned her lesson.

"How fortunate it is for you, Margaret," purred Cousin Agatha, "that you can have the benefit of your mother-in-law's experiences. So many young wives, lacking a curb of any sort, make so many mistakes in taste and waste so much money."

The insinuating, malicious words were an effectual counter irritant to my own thoughts. They brought back the resolution I'd made but a little while before to thwart in every way possible Cousin Agatha's evident determination to sow discord between my mother-in-law and me.

Before I could put into words a rebuke as subtle as her own insinuation, my mother-in-law took the necessity of answering her cousin away from me.

"Agatha said sharply, "you are simply inufferable!"

"I do not understand you, Harriet," the other woman began, with her usual air of long-suffering meekness.

"Oh, yes you do!" retorted my

mother-in-law. "You understand me perfectly. You always were a regular cat, from the time your mother put you in short clothes. But you're sharpening your claws on the wrong tree now, let me tell you. I know you as well as I'd strung your bones like beads on a string and put you together. You'd like nothing better than to stir up some kind of a mess between Margaret and me, but you can't do it, not the way you're going about it at any rate. And I'd advise you to stop trying if you know what's good for you."

The words appeared to convey a covert threat to the other woman, for her face, which had worn a set, though rather sickly smile, during my mother-in-law's tirade, turned pale, and she began to sniff sepulchrally.

"Don't Pay Any Attention."

"Of course, you're privileged to talk to me as you please," she said, "for I am old, penniless and at your mercy for even the crusts of bread I eat and the shelter over my head. But you have only to say the word, Margaret," she turned to me tearfully, "and I will go to the almshouse where I belong."

"Oh, go to your room and wash your face instead," her cousin retorted unsympathetically, and as the door closed after Cousin Agatha's disconsolate figure my mother-in-law put a reassuring hand upon my shoulder.

"Don't pay any attention to Agatha," she advised. "She pulls out that tremolo stop about the poorhouse whenever she's in a tight corner. She is in rather a fix financially just now, but just as soon as I can arrange it I'll turn her over to some of her other relatives. Pity somebody wouldn't break a leg somewhere. That's Agatha's one good point. She's a fine nurse, seems to forget all her vagaries when she's taking care of a really sick person."

It couldn't quite echo my mother-in-law's wish, but I knew that I shall feel much happier and safer when poor, old, lachrymose, malicious Cousin Agatha leaves my house for some other home.

(To be continued)

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You needn't worry about damp or windy weather spoiling the wavy appearance of your hair if you use the silmerine curling method, and you can dance all evening without having your tresses straining all about your face. If you've never tried this simple method by all means procure a bottle of liquid silmerine from your druggist and follow the accompanying instructions. It will enable you to have just the prettiest waves and curls, so natural looking no one will guess they are artificially produced. The curliness is quickly acquired and lasts considerably longer than where the heated iron is used. When the hair comes down it will be delightfully soft and fluffy. The life, lustre and beauty of the hair are preserved by the use of this harmless product. Therefore it is also prized as a beneficial dressing for the hair. It is quite pleasant to use and leaves no sticky or greasy trace.

MARION CLUBS GET CHARTERS

Educational Leaders Find Interest Keen Among Boys and Girls

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 26.—That interest in boys' and girls' club work in Marion county is keen is shown by the number of standard charters granted to clubs in that county.

Those clubs receiving standard charters in Marion county are the Star Sewing club of Gervais, the Donald Homemaking club, the Shaw Sewing club, the Silverton Pig club, the Silverton Sewing club, the Oak Ridge Sewing club and the Riekey Sewing club.

Standard charters are given only to clubs that report on the first four requirements, which are five members working on the same project, an organization with officers, a local club leader, and a definite program of work. They are signed by the secretary of agriculture, Superintendent J. A. Churchill, director of the extension service, and the state club leader. When clubs have earned the remaining seven points they receive a gold seal which is placed on the charter.

The remaining seven requirements are at least six regular club meetings during the year, a local club exhibit held annually, a demonstration team of three members which must give at least one demonstration in the community, a judging team chosen by competition between the members, at least 70 per cent of the members competing the projects and filing a final report with the state club leader, an achievement day at the close of the club year, and membership by the club in the county farm bureau.

There is this about fighting; no one is very anxious to get whipped, but that is what is going to happen to everyone who keeps fighting.



By RUTH LENORE FISHER

MRS. William Hamilton graciously opened her home yesterday afternoon to the members of the drama section of the Salem Arts league for the regular study hour of the class. After the class Mrs. Hamilton served tea to 10 guests.

As a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Charles G. Miller who leaves next week for Washington to live, Mrs. James Lind presided over a beautifully appointed tea at the Marion hotel Wednesday afternoon. Daffodils and spring flowers were used in a pretty profusion throughout the rooms. At lunch time Mrs. Lind was assisted by Mrs. Armin Steiner, A. J. Rahn, T. A. Roberts, E. V. McMeen, George Pendle, Louis Josse, of Portland and Clifford Farmer.

Mrs. Frederick Thiesen will entertain the members of the music class of the Salem Arts league at her home in South Salem tonight for the regular meeting of the class. Miss Dorothy Pearce will have charge of the study hour.

The arrival home of Miss Alice McClellan Sunday evening from Chicago has caused a ripple of excitement among the younger set where Miss McClellan is very popular. She has spent the winter in Chicago with her grandmother and attended a Chicago school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaunt of McMinnville motored to Salem Sunday to spend Blossom day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Townsend.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop writes Salem friends of the delightful time she and her husband are having while

touring California. Friday they were in Del Monte, motoring over from San Francisco. They have visited all places of interest in California and have met many Oregon friends, making their trip all the more delightful. They have not decided when they will return home.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Bayne returned last night to Oregon Agricultural college after passing the week-end with her parents in this city.

Miss Florence Howe has returned from Portland where she spent the week-end visiting her brother, Harry Howe.

Mrs. R. E. Pomeroy was hostess Thursday night at her new home at 1340 Marion street when she entertained the members of the Girl Reserve of the ninth grade of the Washington junior high school with an initiation and social party. The first part of the evening was devoted to initiations and later an informal social time was enjoyed by the guests, 1 in all. At the close the hostess, who is the leader for this corps of reserves, served supper.

The girls of the Beta Chi house at Willamette university will entertain the members of the faculty of the university with a formal dinner to-

night which will be quite an event in the college set.

Mrs. Mark Savage and her daughter, Odell, have returned from Portland where they passed a short stay with friends.

Miss Irene Curtiss returned last night to Corvallis where she is a senior in Oregon Agricultural college after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Curtis, on South Commercial street.

Miss Violet McClaine, advance agent for the Ellison White company of Portland, is visiting for a few days with her sister, Miss Constance McClaine.

Miss Ruth Smith returned yesterday from Dallas where she spent the week-end visiting with friends.

Miss Alma Rohrer, student at Willamette university, has returned to her studies after passing the week-end with Portland friends.

LIVESLEY NEWS

Mrs. W. V. Johnson was hostess to the G. T. club last Thursday. A luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. The afternoon was spent with music and sewing. Mrs. F. J. Lanison

from Salem was present, also the following members: Mrs. C. D. Query, Mrs. Alice Coolidge, Mrs. J. D. Fidler, Mrs. N. P. Kugle, Mrs. S. A. Davenport, Mrs. A. Holly, Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, Mrs. G. Schwal, Mrs. B. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Walker and family have been suffering from severe colds.

Forest Edwards fractured his wrist last week while cranking an engine. The Sunday school held a missionary social last Friday night. A number of scrap books were made, also postcards mounted to send to children of the Philippines, where the S. S. is already supporting a child. A splendid program was rendered which consisted of music and recitations. Refreshments were served at the close.

We don't want to knock any laurels off Job's brow, but he never had to answer a telephone in his life.

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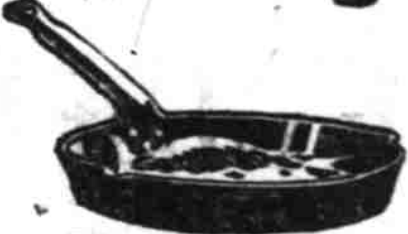
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No fat excels Mazola for deep frying. It is far better and a great deal more economical than lard or compounds. Mazola is 100% pure vegetable fat. It contains no moisture. Butter and Lard contain moisture. The same lot of Mazola can be used over and over again—even after frying fish and onions. Merely straining makes it perfectly fresh for use as a shortening. It carries no odors or flavors from the foods cooked in it and does not smoke up your kitchen.

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The purity and richness of Mazola best demonstrates itself in the fact that $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ less Mazola is required than that of butter or lard. This means that your cakes and pie crust will not only be light, rich and easily digested but will cost you less to prepare. Being an oil, the tiresome "creaming-in process" is eliminated. Mazola is always ready for instant use.

Salad Dressings



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2 lbs. of Lard	"	8 "
2 lbs. of Compound	"	11 1/2 "

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FISH

2 lbs. of Mazola	fried	25 lbs. Fish
2 lbs. of Lard	"	15 "
2 lbs. of Compound	"	20 "

Note: Compare the figures yourself. Even with frying fish Mazola does not smoke up your kitchen.

DOUGHNUTS

2 lbs. of Mazola	fried	216 Doughnuts
2 lbs. of Lard	"	144 "
2 lbs. of Compound	"	168 "

Note: All doughnuts were the same size. Mazola-made doughnuts are more easily digested.

P. S. Reasons for these remarkable figures are explained in column to the left. Read it.

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SHIPLEY'S

After May 1st will be known as the pay as you go store.