

SPITE MARRIAGE

by Katharine Hazard Taylor

Chapter 1
COLLECTOR OF MEN
 That hour when Miss Gertrude Moore was 30, she looked a stern, puritan 55; and she prided herself upon the fact that she had "never evaded a duty!" Duty was seen by her as some disagreeable truth that she must tell, or as a gesture she must make near the particular apple cart which the gesture would upset.

And, since age increases flavor and bouquet, Miss Gertrude, at a front-bitten 40, was no welcome to any convivial group as would be a case of swamp fever to the tropics; and, although the general public took no measure to stamp her out, their collective fading at her approach suggested that she was highly contagious.

Occasionally when gentler souls considered Miss Gertrude Moore, they murmured that perhaps, after all, it was no wonder that her niece, Marsha Moore, was "a trifle fast"; but these gentle souls have weak lungs and their voices cannot penetrate into the wall of a heart that has lost a love.

Marsha Moore collected men both single and ostensibly attached, as sundry old maids of both sexes collect Spode, Ming, Wedgewood, Canton, Sevres or Willow ware. And, having collected them, she held them against the light to see through them and then she set them upon her shelf to laugh a little and mirthlessly, or to raise her quizzical brows.



Sundown Stories

By Mary Graham Bonner

THE MEETING
 Early the next morning Willy Nilly started for the meeting which was to be held in the big garage in the next village. Christopher Columbus Crow flew over, too, and the dog went along because he was loved in the village since he had been the hero of the fire. He felt he might be able to help Christopher.

The bears and ducks and Topkatch thought they had better not go and Willy Nilly thought so, too. It was just as well not to make too big a crowd. They anxiously waited behind, and Rip promised to run back and forth to tell them how things were going.

The room was well filled when Willy Nilly arrived and several of the people there hissed when they saw Christopher.

But Christopher perched on Willy Nilly's shoulder and looked about the room with great dignity. He shook a little, it is true, but that was only because Willy Nilly was trembling. Christopher was as calm as could be.

Now the man who was taking charge of the meeting began to speak and he spoke for a long time against crows. There wasn't a good word he had to say for them.

Then someone else spoke and said that crows did more good than harm in destroying enemies of the farmer such as field mice, cut worms and others.

Many in the room did not seem so well pleased with this farmer's speech and Willy Nilly felt the case would be decided against crows.

All of a sudden there were squeals and screams, and the meeting was broken up.

What had happened?
 Monday—"Clever Christopher"

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ANSWERS TO A QUESTIONS

By Frederic J. Haskin

Q. Who was the hero of The Wearing of the Green? J.B.
 A. He was James Napier Tandy, the Irish patriot and agitator.

Q. Does Lake Champlain extend into Canada? W.K.
 A. Lake Champlain is chiefly in the United States, between New York and Vermont, but has its northern end six miles within the Province of Quebec. Its extreme length from north to south is about 135 miles, and its breadth is from 1/4 to 15 miles. Its total area is 600 square miles.

Q. Who first had the idea of intelligence tests? H.B.
 A. Francis Galton was a pioneer when in 1872 he applied measurements and other statistics to anthropology, and in 1883 published *Inquiries into Human Faculty*. These were improved upon by Cattell in 1890, by Munsterberg in 1891, by Claparede in 1895 and Binet and Simon in 1896.

Q. What distance does a kangaroo cover with each leap? J.B.
 A. A kangaroo is capable of a bound of from 12 to 15 feet.

Q. Who was the first martyr to his Christian faith? L.B.
 A. The first recorded martyr of Christianity, called the protomartyr, was Stephen (Acts 6 and 7).

Q. What effect would be produced on tides if the earth stopped rotating? H.T.C.
 A. The Coast and Geodetic Survey says that the usual daily and semi-daily rise and fall of the tide would undoubtedly cease. There would, however, be a semi-monthly and semi-yearly tide of small amplitude due to the monthly revolution of

the moon around the earth and the yearly revolution of the earth around the sun.

Q. Who discovered heavy water? E.P.B.
 A. Heavy water was discovered by Dr. Harold C. Urey, professor of chemistry in Columbia University, New York City. Dr. Urey first discovered the new atom of hydrogen in November, 1931. The original method of concentrating heavy water was by evaporation, but subsequently Dr. E. W. Washburn of the National Bureau of Standards, developed a new method by means of electrolysis. Practically all the heavy water extracted today is obtained by this method.

Q. What is the population of the Republic of Germany? B. B.
 A. The preliminary figures for 1933 are 65,300,000.

Q. When was The Rosary first sung? L.G.
 A. It was first sung in Boston by Francis Rogers, in February, 1898.

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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

WHY DID YOU TELL YOUR DADA THAT YOU DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE THAT PACKAGE TO MR. RHINESTONE?
 OH--ER--I DON'T KNOW--I REALLY DIDN'T MEAN IT, I GUESS.

YOU CAN TALK FREELY TO ME, ANNIE-- I WANT YOU TO TELL ME EVERYTHING, ALWAYS--
 SURE, MAMA-- I DO TRY TO TELL YOU EVERYTHING--

SHE'S WISE TO EVERYTHING-- I'M SURE OF IT-- BUT SHE DOESN'T DARE TALK ABOUT IT TO ME-- SHE DOESN'T TRUST ME-- WHY SHOULD SHE? I DESERVE IT-- B-B-BUT I D-D-DO SO WANT HER TO LOVE ME AND BELIEVE IN ME--

WAS SHE TRYIN' TO PUMP ME? IT'S O.K. WITH ME-- SHE'S SWELL AND I TRUST HER-- BUT, GEE WHIZ-- I DON'T DARE LET ON I'M WISE-- BUT I SURE KNOW WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO, IF ONLY THEY WEREN'T MY FOLKS--

REG'LAR FELLERS

THE PUDDING MYSTERY
 + OR +
 "THE FATAL WEDDING"
 IN FOUR SCENES
 SCENE IV

I SAID, DO YOU TAKE THIS WOMAN FOR YOUR LAWFUL WIFE?
 YESSIR

I WISH YA GOOD LUCK ON YOUR WEDDIN'!
 NOW, WAIT'LL I GET THE RICE!

OH, MOMMA! WE WAS PLAVIN' WEDDINS AN' PUDDINHEAD THREW RICE ALL OVER ME!
 YOU SHOULDN'T CRY ABOUT A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT

YEAH, BUT THE RICE HE USED WAS IN THE PUDDIN'! HERES THE BOWL!

THE END
 NOW THAT THIS MYSTERY HAS BEEN CLEARED UP HOW WOULD YOU LIKE ANOTHER

THE GUMPS

I JUST SAW A PICKEREL BREAK WATER ACROSS THE LAKE-- WE'LL TRY OUR LUCK OVER THERE--

COME ON! I'VE GOT HIM! HE'S A MILE LONG--

LOOK AT THE LITTLE MINNOW-- IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO?

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO? I'M ONLY USING A FISHING ROD-- NOT A STEAM CRANE--

CONSIDERING THE TACKLE

OH, HO! PUFFY LAUGHS, "THAT IS WHERE YOU BELONG."
 He grabs the wheelbarrow and shoves it along.

"Stay here," Puffy says, "You won't have to pay rent."
 And down goes the man in a tank of cement.

MUTT AND JEFF

SO YOU'RE THE MOTHER OF THESE BABIES!
 PLEASE LET ME EXPLAIN-- A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO I LOST MY HUSBAND-- WE HAD VERY LITTLE MONEY-- MY HUSBAND NEVER SAW THE TWINS-- THREE MONTHS AFTER HE PASSED ON THEY WERE BORN--

THE LITTLE MONEY I HAD RAN OUT-- THERE WAS NO WORK-- THE GOING WAS TOUGH-- I HAD NO ONE TO TURN TO-- THREE WEEKS AGO I BECAME DESPERATE AND PLACED MY BABIES AT YOUR DOOR-- IN THE MEANTIME I FOUND A JOB IN AN OFFICE--

AFTER OFFICE HOURS I WATCHED EVERY MOVE YOU MADE UNTIL I COULDN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER-- I WAS LOST WITHOUT THEM-- PLEASE FORGIVE ME-- ALL I ASK IS TO HAVE MY BABIES BACK-- NOW THAT I'M WORKING SOME DAY I HOPE TO REPAY YOU--

DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD, LADY-- SURE YOU CAN HAVE YOUR BABIES AND HERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR 'EM-- IT'LL HELP YOU START ALL OVER AGAIN-- ANY TIME YOU'RE IN A JAM AGAIN JUST CALL ON US!

WELL, WHERE'LL WE EAT, MUTT!
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PINHEAD BRINGS HOME THE PUDDING

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