

Double Wedding

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CHAPTER 7
"We'll dine out, in style. You can start your housekeeping in the morning. Quent didn't say, but I know he'd never expect us to wait for him to come in, or put our lives out in any way at all. You'll find he's very considerate."

"He sounds very nice," Stephanie murmured. Maybe that was when her picture of Sandy's uncle opened in her mind. She would not let them do that to her. She had to be very late when they came back. So that when Stephanie finally did meet Sandy's uncle—her uncle, too, she supposed she should think—she practically fell over him.

He was stretched out, asleep, on the davenport. He woke up when Stephanie stubbed a toe against the bed while Sandy rubbed for her. His first words were a string of profanity. Then as he got wider awake, blinking against the sudden flood of bright light, he changed to words of welcome.

"Forget about you two young ones. So this is the old wife, Sandy's boy! Well, well, what do you know? Come right on in, find a place to park, give me a little more time to get my stiff joints together so I can get up and join you."

He got up, and walked over to Stephanie, gave her a resounding kiss on one cheek.

With a broad wink at his nephew, he said, "I don't mind if your old uncle kisses the bride? Welcome, my dear! Mighty nice, let an old man tell you, to have a woman around the place. I always said it takes a woman to make a home. Right, Sandy? Hope you told her I said that?"

Mayo, her daughter decided, would have considered him quite a character. As no doubt Sandy did. She had almost forgotten that Sandy liked people who were "characters," as much, or more than her mother. He cultivated all sorts, not being as fastidious as Mayo. So she supposed, he did not find his own uncle too peculiar.

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"That's okay, absolutely okay!" Sandy insisted, magnanimously. "Everything's taken care of. You are to have the best of everything. Including the best room."

Fortunately, his uncle already had fallen asleep so he did not overhear this discussion. He was already snoring so loudly that she had begun to wonder if anyone else would be able to sleep.

"I explained everything to Quent," Sandy settled the argument. "I just told him you weren't feeling so good and so you had to have a room to yourself, Stevie."

Stephanie made up her mind, then and there, that it would be for only that one night. She would get out bright and early the next morning, as Sandy had the previous one, and start hunting another place. Any place, with anyone, would be preferable to this with Sandy's uncle.

However, after the next few days of reading all the advertisements, haunting rental agencies, and driving and walking miles and miles, she began to wonder if she could carry out her resolution.

There was nothing to be found anywhere, with anyone, at any price. And most of the places that were not taken by the time she got to them were much dearer and darker and uglier than where they were staying. So that their present quarters no longer were, in comparison, quite so untenable.

The housing shortage, that had before been just an item in the papers, had become an acute personal problem. Stephanie understood now why Grant had offered her the cottage.

Sandy appeared perfectly satisfied with their new home. He was beginning to be more like the old Sandy, the boy who had gone away, except that he loved so ardently. Except, perhaps, that his glee was just a shade deliberate. As if he had made up his mind to make the best of what had turned out not quite so good a bargain.

Stephanie soon found that her feeling toward Uncle Quent was changing. He was a sensitive old man, and rather childish. The "horrible" was giving way to other adjectives. There was nothing mean about him. His warmheartedness made up for his other faults.

After all, if Sandy could make the best of their marriage, if he had been able to endure a Japanese prison camp for all that endless time she ought to be able to endure this place, and his uncle, for a while.

Besides, she would not want Grant to think she had given up so easily. Because of him, paradoxical as that might seem, she must do her part.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY—P.M.

KGW 620 NBC	KOIN 870 CBS	KEX 1100 ABC	KSLM 1200 NBC	KOCO 1400 LBB
8:00 Wm. Travels	Kirkham News	Mary Margaret	Music	Russ Moran
8:15 Wm. Secors	Arthur Godfrey	Barney Keep	Music	Music U. Wans
8:30 Wm. Secors	Arthur Godfrey	Barney Keep	Music	Music U. Wans
8:45 Wm. Secors	Arthur Godfrey	Barney Keep	Music	Music U. Wans
9:00 Wm. Secors	Arthur Godfrey	Barney Keep	Music	Music U. Wans
9:15 Wm. Secors	Arthur Godfrey	Barney Keep	Music	Music U. Wans
9:30 Wm. Secors	Arthur Godfrey	Barney Keep	Music	Music U. Wans
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11:45 Wm. Secors	Arthur Godfrey	Barney Keep	Music	Music U. Wans
12:00 Wm. Secors	Arthur Godfrey	Barney Keep	Music	Music U. Wans

Bonniemoor Farms Wins Jersey Ribbons

McMinnville—More than 70 registered Jersey cattle were judged here Friday in Yamhill county's part in the Williamette Valley Jersey Jubilee week.

Both grand champion ribbons went to Bonniemoor farms of Lorenson and Son, Dreaming Jester Lady taking the female ribbon and Imported Winsome Beau the sire championship. Frank Finnium and Son entries pressed those of the Lorensons' for top honors through the day.

Virginia Warner, 13, Carlton, was named to represent Yamhill county in the State Fair Jersey queen contest.

Carol Curtis Pattern



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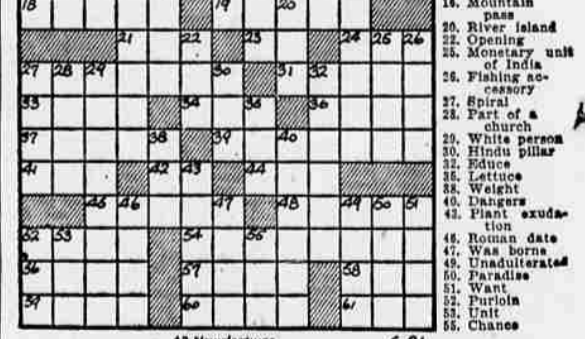
COAC Monday P.M. 7:30-8:30, 8:30-9:30, 9:30-10:30, 10:30-11:30, 11:30-12:30. Tuesday A.M. 10:00, News Bulletin for Women; 1:00, School of Air; 11:15, Concert Hall; 1:30, News; 12:15, News Farm Hour; 1:00, Ride 'em Cowboys; 1:15, School of Air; 1:30, News; 1:45, News; 2:00, Promote Citizenship; 2:15, Memory Book of Music; 2:30, School of Air.

Lutheran Hour Rally Will Attract Throng
Silvertown — Local Lutheran church members are interested in attending the Lutheran Hour Rally that is to be held in Portland at the Municipal auditorium, Sunday, May 20 at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

Crossword Puzzle
ACROSS
1. Peculiar
4. Next and precise
9. Girdle
12. Bayou
13. Emerald Isle
14. Confused
15. Scholarly
17. Rose color
18. Scatter
19. Meager
21. Pear-shaped
22. Three-toed sloth
24. Attention
25. Seat of government

DOWN
1. Anglo-Saxon
2. Conduit
3. Costly
4. Lapping
5. Peripheral part of a wheel
6. Flower
7. Socratic Mohammedan city
8. Farm building
9. Secret
10. Grassy field
11. Mountain pass
12. River island
13. Opening unit
14. Monetary
15. Fishing accessory
16. Part of a church
17. Hindu person
18. Hindu pillar
19. Educator
20. Lettuce
21. Weight
22. Danvers
23. Plant exudation
24. Roman date
25. Was born
26. Unadorned
27. Paradise
28. Lettuce
29. Purlina
30. Unit
31. Chance

ROOM AND BOARD
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