

The FLAPPER WIFE

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A low groan. But she was not sure whether he did or not. A sudden rush of pity for him swept over her like a wave. For he must love her the way she cared for Stanley Wayburn... helplessly and helplessly!

... And yet Glory knew that in time she would have forgotten all about Stanley Wayburn if he had not come back. She had all but put him out of her heart during the months before her marriage to Dick.

And why had he come back to spoil Dick's life and hers, too? For Glory was certain that, in a mild sort of way, she would have been quite contented to be Dick's wife all the rest of her days... if she had not seen Stan gain... He had always been able to sweep her off her feet!

The doorbell rang. Glory opened it to Dr. John.

"Well, well, is the little wife worried?" he asked in his kindly way when he saw her troubled face. "But there's really no need of it. Dick has just another touch of that 'flu' of his. We'll have him straightened around in a day or two. Where is he?"

Glory led the way to the living-room.

"So this is the way you obey orders, is it? I thought I told you to go home and go straight to bed, young fellow!" Dr. John said.

Dick stared at him dully.

"Go up and put a couple of hot water bottles in his bed, Glory." Dr. John ordered, taking out his clinical thermometer. "He looks as if he's having a bit of a chill."

The doctor popped his thermometer into Dick's mouth, as Glory turned to go. She found the only hot water bottle in the house, after a long search and filled it.

While Dr. John was helping Dick into bed, Glory telephoned Mother Gregory to come right over.

Then she gathered together her night-clothes, an armful of her household pillows, and the novel she was reading. She carried them all across the hall to the guest-room.

For she had made up her mind to sleep there that night... that night, at least.

Dick followed his wife around with heavy-lidded eyes.

"Here's a couple of prescriptions. Better go and get them filled right away, Glory." Dr. John said, busily writing on a small pad as he spoke.

She took the slip of paper, but on her things and went downstairs.

She drew a long sigh of relief as she stepped out into the blue-gray dusk of early evening.

... What a mess life was, Glory thought.

It made you care for the people you ought not to care for. It made the people who meant nothing to you at all, fall in love with you.

There was no more plan or pattern to life than there was to a crazy-quilt. Not as much! It was thrown together, so far as she could see.

How much more simple everything would be all the way around, for instance, if Stan Wayburn had been in love with her a year ago as she had been with him... and had married her!

Then she would never have seen Dick. And he would probably have married some nice home-making girl who would have kept all his socks mended and given him a handful of children to make him proud and happy.

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She ran upstairs and bolted the door of her room. She was sure she heard the handle of her door turn...

ever I want to... if you want me to. You do, don't you?"

"Of course, I want to... but did you really tell all that to Dick?" Glory asked incredulously.

"No, no, not exactly that way," Stan admitted.

"Well, I must ring off, now," Glory said. "Goodbye, Stan."

She was vaguely disappointed in Wayburn. She would have liked him to stand up to Dick that afternoon.

She wanted to be proud of him, somehow.

When Glory returned to the house she found Mother Gregory in charge.

She had tied a white apron, crackling with starchiness, over her black silk dress, and she was tenderly bathing Dick's face.

"Those colds of his come from his stomach. I'm sure of it," she said accusingly to her daughter-in-law.

"He's either been upset over something or his diet is all wrong. Do you give him much fried food?"

Glory tried to think whether or not Randolph fried the meat and potatoes very often. She thought not.

"Well, anyway, Dick's to have nothing but egg-nog for his supper," Mother Gregory went on without waiting for Glory's reply.

"You go down and heat it up while I make Dick comfortable for the night..."

... as at it. I was just sitting down to dinner when you phoned me, and I came right over without a bite."

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you'll sleep more comfortably if you're in here alone. But they both knew that was not her reason for going into the guest room. The thought of Wayburn rose between them like an insurmountable wall. "Glory, tell me one thing," Dick said surprisingly. "And think before you give me an answer... you're not in love with this Wayburn fellow, are you?" His anger was entirely gone. "That's not the point," Glory said coldly. "The point is that you've shamed and humiliated me before my friends. And I'll never forgive you for it. I don't know how I can ever face any of them again."

Dick sat up in bed. "I wish you never would see any of them again," he said vehemently. "They're not the kind of people I want you to have for friends. I wonder if you know the things people are saying about May and Jim... beastly things!" "Oh, people! People make me tired the way they gossip about every-

News of Nearby Towns

Special Correspondence To The Guard From Various Live Districts In Its Field.

COTTAGE GROVE, June 6.—(Special)—Mrs. Eliza Shide came Friday from Grand Junction, Colorado, and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter and Mr. Porter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Porter from Albion, Ill., who have been visiting the Hands families, left Friday morning for Forest Grove to visit friends there.

Frank Grazier who taught in the Cottage Grove schools last winter left Friday to London Friday for a picnic.

Pearl Plaster is building a new dwelling near his parent's place at Thornton Corners.

Word was received Friday by Mrs. Herman Edwards from Mrs. George Proctor that Mrs. Archie Proctor was still in the hospital but would not undergo an operation. She is somewhat better than when heard from last.

Mrs. Roscia F. Forward will leave Sunday for Port Angeles, Wash., to visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Krueger and family.

Ray Patton left Friday for Portland hospital where he will undergo an operation for his stiff knee.

Mrs. L. C. Washner returned home Friday to Washington, Washington.

The Cottage Grove baseball club will play the Pioneer club at Pioneer Sunday.

Charles Vandenberg and son Chester passed through town Friday on the way to the J. I. Jones sawmill camp where Chester will work this summer for his uncle, Mr. Jones. Chester has been working at Yaocit, Wash., the past few years, and has come down to be boss in the camp of his uncle.

C. A. Bartell, John Coffman, Albert and Barton Hellwell left Friday for Lundmark for the week-end.

Mrs. Emma Harnes came up from Portland Friday and is visiting with the Gottfried Graber family.

Mrs. Charles Fitcher was called home to Silver Lake by the illness of her husband. Her brother-in-law, Miles Fitcher motored home last Sunday.

George Guard from Drain was in town Friday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Al Elledge and family.

Robert Quigley was called to Eugene Friday by the illness of his wife who is in Eugene. Her two children, Betty Jane and Marjorie, are in Albion with Mrs. Quigley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Metcalf.

James Porter is putting in a new cement sidewalk around his property on Washington avenue and South Sixth street.

Mrs. Jack Lemon went to Springfield Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. S. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ball will leave Saturday morning for Lebanon to visit Mrs. Ball's sister, Mrs. E. Sherfey. They will remain until next Tuesday when Mrs. Sherfey will accompany them home for a visit.

Mrs. Walter Houser from Eugene is visiting her mother, Mrs. Allie C. Hawkins.

Mrs. Charles Vandenberg is somewhat better.

SPRINGFIELD, June 6.—(Special)—Miss Virginia Tomlinson, who is soon to be a bride was honor guest at a surprise-kitchen shower Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Ella Walker of Springfield, with Myrtle Harvey as hostess. Luncheon was served in a unique fashion out of kitchen utensils. The hostess was assisted by Lillian Zachry. The gifts were brought in by a pseudo-grocery boy, carrying a pretended order bill.

The senior class of the Springfield high school was entertained at an informal dinner at the Methodist manse last evening as guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Moore.

Baxter Young is planning to take a motor trip to Illinois and New York and other eastern states in the near future, to be gone several months.

Mrs. Zora Beaman and daughter of Coeur are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. Harbert in Willamette Heights for a few days.

Mrs. Dippel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gallier. They will return together Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Ferris, mother of Mrs. W. C. Robban, left Thursday for her home in Spokane, Wash., after visiting here for over a month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Neher and two children of Porterville, Cal., have arrived in Springfield, and will make their home with Mr. Neher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neher of Douglas Gardens.

The rig which was taken from in front of Wright's hardware store a few nights ago was found rolled up between the hardware store building and the Ketsels drug store building early Thursday morning. S. C. Wright expressed the belief that the taking of it had probably been a practical joke.

Simon Sunderman was in from Mohawk on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carney were here from Waterville yesterday.

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F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Osborn hotel and will remain in Eugene Tuesday, only June 1. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in the days on the average case. It is a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately in precocious cases or withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Warning—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications, necessitating surgical operations."

Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts—F. H. Seeley, Home Office 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.

Geo. N. McEwen, Insurance, 890 Willamette St., Phone 617.

WENDLING June 6.—(Special)—Miss Evelyn Bruce is visiting friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Abella of Coquille is visiting her son, Jeff Abells.

A banquet at the church in honor of Bishop Shephard, Dr. Dunford and other notables of the Methodist Episcopal church, given by the ladies was held this week. A parsonage is pronounced in the vacation months.

The Daily Vacation Bible school begins June 7, continuing three weeks.

George Fisher and family of Portland are visiting relatives. George has been attending Benke, Walker's business college.

Mrs. Gilmore and daughter of Brookings are visiting her brothers, James and Glen Howard.

Mrs. Gallegly was given a farewell reception Thursday afternoon by the "Jolly Neighbors."

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