

# The FLAPPER WIFE

By Beatrice Burton

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ing there in the rain for almost an hour. "Do you know it?" Stan asked. He settled into his seat and shook the raindrops from his pearl-gray hat.

"I wasn't coming today at all," Gloria said.

"You weren't coming?" Stan repeated. There was surprise in his voice.

Gloria shook her head. "But they telephoned to say that I'd better get right over to the hospital. Mother Gregory's there to be operated on for appendicitis. I must hurry!"

She pressed her foot down on the accelerator, and the little car shot forward eagerly.

"I asked you to ride with me so I could tell you why I made up my mind not to meet you today," Gloria said. "This is the last time I'm ever going to see you. . . ."

Stan opened the door of the car and tossed out his half-smoked cigar.

"What's the big idea, Russert?" he asked, laying his arm around the back of the seat. Gloria leaned forward, away from him.

"You see, it's this way. . . . I've been thinking a lot about Dick and you and me lately," Gloria tried to explain. "I know I couldn't go on living in the same house with him so long as I was thinking about you all the time. . . . seeing you every day."

"Last night I made up my mind to leave and go to New York to get a job on the stage. . . . but today when I looked at Dick I saw how much he needed me. Why, he's crazy about me, Stan! It would kill him if I went away from him! So I've made up my mind to go right out of my thoughts and be a good wife to Dick from now on. I owe it to him. . . ."

Wayburn interrupted her with an easy laugh.

"You can't put me out of your thoughts, Russert," he said. "You can chuck me out of your life. . . . but you'll go on thinking about me just the same. I know women!"

"Oh, I know you know all about women!" Gloria answered bitterly. "And two weeks after you've left, you'll have forgotten all about me. You'll have a dozen new sweethearts. But Dick's not like you, Stan. He's the only woman in the world for him. That's why I've got to stick."

She slowed down the car and drove up before the hospital where Dr. Seymour had taken Mother Gregory.

"Aren't you making a mountain out of a mole-hill, Russert?" Stan asked, lighting a fresh cigar. "I haven't hurt you. I haven't asked you to leave your husband for me. Our friendship's been just a flame where I could warm my heart. . . ."

"Oh, cut the poetry!" Gloria cried impatiently. "You know just as well as I do that we had no business ever seeing each other. There's no such thing as a harmless friendship between a married woman and a single man! No woman has enough room in her life for two men!"

"Well, don't get sore at me about it!" Wayburn defended himself. "It's not my fault that you're unhappy with your husband. . . ."

Gloria opened her eyes with surprise.

"Well, if that isn't just like a man!" she exclaimed indignantly. "All you've done for the last three months to me at every turn. And they love me to follow me around and make love have the nerve to tell me I don't want you! I'm unhappy with Dick. . . . Why didn't you let me alone? I was contented enough until you came back to town."

Wayburn's lip curled in contemptuous amusement.

"I did let you alone, Russert," he said. "It was you who came to the theater to hunt me up. If you're a member. . . . I know what you asked you. You were bored with married life. You wanted something more exciting. . . . more jazzy. You wanted a love affair with me. Now, be honest with yourself! Didn't you?"

He leaned forward and took Gloria's gloved hands in his.

"You're just a peppy young flapper, who got married too soon. . . . You'll settle down after a while and be a fine wife. You'll forget you ever knew me."

"Is that what you want me to do?" Gloria asked. "Now that you're leaving town, you're perfectly contented not to see me again, aren't you? You want me not to bother you any more, don't you? I know what you asked you. . . ."

"I'm not going for two weeks or more," Wayburn answered. "In the meantime, I want to see you just as often as you'll let me see you, Russert. . . . And, let's not quarrel, any more. . . . What's the use?"

Gloria opened the door of the automobile, and slipped out of it. Years afterward, when Stanley Wayburn thought of her, he saw her as she was now. . . . her eyes full of unshed tears, her soft mouth trembling. "I won't see you again," she said briefly.

Wayburn watched her run up the front steps of the hospital, and disappear within its swinging doors.

"Along about day after tomorrow, she'll be calling me up again," he said comfortably to himself. "I know women."

He turned down the brim of his hat, turned up the collar of his coat, and went away through the slanting gray rain, whistling "My Flapper Wife."

The combined smell of ether and carbolic acid made Gloria a little faint and dizzy as she walked through the hospital.

Fresh-checked nurse led her to a bare little room at the end of a long hall on the third floor.

"As soon as they bring Mrs. Gregory down from the operating room, I'll let you know," she said, and went away.

There was a pile of magazines on a round table in the middle of the room. Gloria picked one up, and settled down with it, in an uncomfortable wicker rocking chair.

She turned the pages idly. Then she took off her hat and tossed it onto the table. She leaned back against the chair and went to sleep.

She was awakened by the clatter of dishes and silver. Outside the door of the waiting-room was a large cart, laden with trays of food for the patients.

Gloria glanced at her wrist-watch. It was five-thirty. Surely it must be time for them to be bringing

you that the operation is over, and that your mother-in-law came through it very well," she said. "And he says if you'd like to see her, it's all right for you to do so, now."

"Will you take me to her room, then?" Gloria asked.

Mother Gregory lay on a narrow high bed in a white-walled room. Her face was colorless and covered with sweat. She snored through her parted lips.

As Gloria stood looking down at her, she half-opened her eyes. Her lips moved. She was trying to say something.

Gloria bent her head to listen. "Dick," she whispered, "Dick." Then she lapsed into her stupor again.

Gloria tiptoed out of the room. . . . There must be more to this baby-business than she knew!

Here was Mother Gregory, thinking of her son the minute she came out from under the anesthetic! He was still her baby. . . . The principal thing in life to her.

And what was it the little pink-checked nurse had said? . . . That women who didn't want babies were unnatural women.

Gloria wondered if she were unnatural. She wondered what it would be like to have a baby of her own.

When she got home Ranghild was setting the table. There was an appetizing odor of dinner in the house. Gloria ran upstairs. The door of Dick's room was closed. Miss Briggs was talking in her low and lovely voice.

Gloria knelt down, and put her ear to the crack of the door. She held her breath and listened.

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Christine Robinette is home from McMinnville where she has been attending school.

Prof. Dean Moore of O. A. C. is home for the summer vacation.

Choir of the Christian church during recent meetings were divided into two classes the red and blue and a membership contest was won by the blue and the red entertained Thursday night at the church where a fine time was enjoyed with music and games. Rev. Masters brought with him a number of interesting war relics and explained them all to the class. Refreshments of fruit salad and cake were greatly enjoyed.

The Eastern Star chapter were pleasantly entertained Thursday night at the close of the regular meeting by the members of this chapter living in Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. John Cosman and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McDaniel. Other Eugene friends present were Ernest Everson and Wm. Johnson and Little Silas McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mathew and daughter leave Saturday for Newport for an outing and also for the health of Mrs. Mathew.

Some of the members of the Pioneers enjoyed an outing with the Eugene Pioneers Friday at Riverside park. Mr. Cray is working in Eugene with the Y. M. C. A. and invited the Creswell folk to join them.

The Royal Neighbors held a special meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jay Kuni.

Mrs. R. E. Dersham, Mrs. Ethel Everson, Emma Dersham and Hubert Dersham are planning an outing at Mosby creek end Sunday.

Clara Steele and sister Zella returned home from Portland Friday.

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Rev. Hanson from Moro will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11, and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Capt. A. H. Bond, engineer in the U. S. army corps, with family, motored up from Eureka, Cal., and is staying with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vashinder.

Ben Perini of Anlauf was tearing down a barn Thursday, when some of the timbers struck the wagon he was on knocking him out and breaking his leg.

Miss Bertha and Hazel Stephens are up from Eugene with their mother, Mrs. Edith Stephens. Hazel graduated from Monmouth this spring and will teach in Springfield this winter. Bertha is still in the Eugene school. They will spend their vacation in Cottage Grove with their mother.

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Marion Lebow bought a new touring car.

John and Fred Bartles went to Bohemia Friday.

Agnes Taylor who has been in Salem with her cousin, C. C. Cunningham, since the Williams' commencement, returned home Friday.

Lee Nixon is hauling crushed rock from the Marion Iron crusher at Delight Valley to east Main street where they will soon begin paving.

Mrs. D. F. Melick from Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ell Cochran.

Mary Young, missionary, came Friday from Portland and is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Stewart. They will leave Saturday for Asland where Mrs. Stewart will visit her people.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel came up Wednesday evening and Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor being their daughter. The trip was made via McKenzie pass and they claim their car the first to travel it after it had been officially declared open.

The town town streets were treated to the first coating of oil for the season Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAfee and son Donald and daughter Jean drove to Portland to attend the Rose show Thursday.

Mrs. Glen Windigler is in Portland attending the Rose festivities.

From the local enrollment of Boy Scouts six have gone to Camp Lewis for a month's training. They are Clyde Perkins, George Wilhelm, Francis Tanton, Sidney Piper, Charles Jackson and Clyde Carlson.

Mrs. L. S. Duff is at Portland this week visiting friends and enjoying the Rose celebration.

Mrs. Tillie Gordon, who is employed as a bookkeeper at McCredie Springs, arrived Wednesday evening to spend a short time visiting at the home of her sons, Tom and Orb Lovell.

The Misses Elizabeth and Marjorie Williams left the first of the week for Portland to visit friends and attend the festival.

Due to the fact that some small boys were recently caught throwing lighted firecrackers at passing vehicles, the city mayor, A. L. McAfee, has issued a warning that firecrackers have their place.

The cable by which the ferryboat in propelled back and forth by the engine and not by the current was reinstalled Wednesday. The cable was used for the first time last summer due to the heavy traffic and was disconnected during the high waters of the winter.

J. E. Northeast returned Thursday evening from Salem where he had spent several days attending to business matters.

Shern Marguth, who has been in possession of the Pacific highway garage here a little over a year, this week sold his business to K. H. Koehler of Portland. The new owner has already assumed the management. Mr. Marguth will have charge of the mechanical department under Mr. Koehler.

Standard Oil station here but now with that company's Albany plant, spent Thursday in Harrisburg with old friends.

Cherry growers about here report the crop anything but good; in fact the crop will not be up to average. Picking will probably be at least a week or ten days later than ordinarily.

Mrs. Lloyd Shisler and two children have been visiting friends and relatives in Salem during the week.

Miss Roberta Bronson left the middle of the week for Portland where she is spending several days with friends and relatives, as well as enjoying the Rose Festival.

Mrs. Vivian Cartwright left this week for McCredie Springs where she will remain for some time with her husband who has an interest in the resort.

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B. F.

## Jerry on the Job

TOODLE DO LOOTH

THE GUN'S GOOFY

TRA-LA-LA.

OH MR FIGSBY!

—AND HE COME IN AND SAYS TO ME = TOODLE DOO LOOTH — AND I SAYS "TRA-LA-LA — AND HE JOCKS ME"

YOU FATHEAD — HE WANTED TWO TICKETS TO DULUTH!

## From Ogdensburg And Groversville to Utica, New York

MUTT, IT WAS EXTRAORDINARY TO BUY THESE NEW GLOVES FOR ME IN GLOVERSVILLE! WE GOTTA WATCH OUR ROLL!

I DO ADMIT IT'S A NICE PAIR OF GLOVES FOR ONLY ONE BUCK.

WAIT HERE! I WANT TO SEE THE STREET COMMISSIONER!

NO! I GOT YOU A JOB!

GONNA DIG SOME WORMS SO WE CAN GO FISHING?

YOU'LL GET THREE BUCKS A DAY HOLDING CONSTRUCT A BOULEVARD OVER THIS OLD ERIC CANAL BED! THOSE NEW GLOVES WILL PROTECT YOUR HANDS!

CASH THIS A.M. \$98.48  
GLOVES AND FEED 2.20  
JEFF'S SALARY ONE DAY 3.00  
ON HAND \$97.28