

Sallie's Temptations

A "Lesson" About Married Men

And so Ellie's sutor had been Warren Fisher.

As I turned back the pages of the last few months, I wondered why I had not realized it before. The fact that she had received a wire saying her lover could not arrive the morning after I reached the Divines and again, the queer way her face had gone white when she read Mrs. Fisher's letter. Why then she must have suspected that Warren Fisher was the one who had caused all of the embarrassment and for whose ungallant behavior, I had been asked to leave the Divines.

Just then Ellie entered the room. She sat down leisurely in a chair opposite mine, looked at me sadly and remarked, "I'm off of mismatched husbands for life. You talk about unappreciated wives but the neglected husbands looking for delicate attention are worse. So much more complicated. Wait until the sorrowful benedict tries to hold my hand. I'm through."

"But Ellie, what I can't understand, is why he picked on me—if—"

"You mean if I were pining away for him and expecting him every minute in Miami. Well, any girl who thinks she's first in the affection of a married man, can expect to be made ridiculous. After all, when you come right down to it, why should I be surprised at him making love to you or any other girl? I hadn't as much claim on him as his wife and he was untrue to her."

"Never mind, Ellie, please don't bother to explain. It's all been horrible but let's hope everything will turn out all right."

"Sallie, 'can' that Pollyanna stuff. It doesn't go. What I do want though, is a cocktail so big it would fill an ice tea glass. I need something. Mrs. Fisher is certainly not the most stimulating creature in the world. Ellie threw back over her shoulder as she reached the door. "Join me?"

"No, thanks. I'm not going to fool with that stuff any more."

"Good Gosh!" she exclaimed, gonna reform?"

She came back and sat on the arm of the chair.

"You told me yourself, Ellie, that the way to get the most happiness out of life was to do the things that YOU thought would bring it to you. So far, I've been about the jazziest person in town and right at the present moment, I can't say that I'm bubbling over with joy."

"So you think you'll try the other role?" she asked. "Well, I can't say that I'm surprised. Sport, because you've been in love for some time and it makes an awful change."

"But Ellie, he doesn't love me." We spoke of Curtiss Wright though neither mentioned his name.

"He adores you Sallie, but he's afraid of the pace. He doesn't think he'd ever get to the point where he'd look with approval on your apparently reckless escapades and when he hears the sweet little story being buzzed around through the kindness of Mrs. Fisher he'll still worship you but he might be afraid to attempt the grade."

"Oh I don't blame him. A man can't marry a girl who's chasing around and getting gossiped about, I see now how dangerous it all was."

"WAS?" Ellie was frankly amazed. "Yes, Ellie I tell you I'm through. Oh, I know it isn't going to be easy but I'm certainly not getting any kick out of the way we've behaved."

"All right, suit yourself. But for me, I'm just different, Sallie, I've learned this much from our little experience with the gay and dapper Mr. Fisher—"

"Yes, What?" I encouraged.

"To let MARRIED men alone."

"Oh, Ellie you're incorrigible," I caught the subtlety of her remark. "I believe you'll always like to have a good time but I want to tell you that you were a heroine this afternoon. I never dreamed anyone could be so brave."

"Sallie, that wasn't anything. It was a relief to get it off my chest," she made a wide gesture as if to brush the compliments aside. "I didn't do anymore than you would have done if you'd heard me wrongly accused."

"I don't know about that," I looked at her with shining affection.

"Ellie," I said breaking the silence of the dusk, "you see I have Father to go to for advice but you with your family away and sorter drifting about I'm worried. What are you going to do?"

"Go mix me that cocktail" and with a bright laugh, she was skipping through the room, the echo of her voice dying away like little silver bells.

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The holiday close of pine mills of the Inland Empire will be even more brief, the reports indicate, and will average not more than three days. Condensed reports from the various districts follow:

Portland—The Fourth of July shutdown of Portland and Columbia river sawmills will be brief and the logging camps which are now operating will also be closed but a few days. Almost no sawmills or camp jobs have been offered during the past week as men now working are holding fast until the holiday. There is a small surplus of laborers in Portland.

Raymond, Washington—After several months of five-day-week operation nearly all sawmills on Willapa Harbor have returned to full time cutting. Most logging camps are down but there are almost no loggers and very little help of any kind now out of work.

Aberdeen—Labor turnover last week was at its lowest point of the year. About 50 per cent of logging camps on Grays Harbor now closed down; others will close about July 3 for short period, probably not more than four days. All sawmills operating and shutdown will be brief, it is reported. Few unemployed men here.

Tacoma—Little or no labor turnover in the logging or lumbering industries of this district last week. A few unemployed loggers in town but not nearly so many as is usual at this time of year.

Seattle—Nearly all logging camps

on Puget Sound are closed for over the Fourth and resumption of operations will depend largely on weather conditions and the log market. There are few unemployed loggers in Seattle Everett or Bellingham. Close to a thousand berry pickers and canning factory help were sent to jobs from here last week. College and high school boys seeking work have created a slight surplus of help in this city.

Spokane—Large surplus common labor. A few logging camps have closed for over the Fourth and there is a considerable number of woodmen in the city.

Walla Walla—Harvest starts late next week. More men than will be needed now in this district.

Pendleton—More men than jobs here but harvest which starts in about two weeks may take care of the balance.

Yakima-Toppenish—Large surplus of help. Migratory workers coming and going in large numbers.

Wenatchee—Small fruit picking finished. Plenty of help.

Palouse District—Outlook for har-

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St. Maris—No shortage of men.

Eik River—Woods operations all running full handed.

The Test
Son: (Just home from College)—"Publicity is a great thing, dad, it can accomplish anything."
Farmer Brown: "Well—let's see it make those hens lay more eggs."

How it is Done
Diggins: "Did you see those two young girls in town last week who were walking from New York to San Francisco?"
Samuelson: "Yes. I was down to

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