

# Sallie's Temptations

## A Rainy Day---and a Vision From Bob

I had been home from the Clanceys for several days and was getting things in readiness for the opening of my kindergarten in the Fall. I had kept the little class room bright and inviting throughout the Summer and it had served as a sort of club house where the mothers came for relaxation and to exchange ideas. It was a clearing house too, for their problems and joys.

The summer had not been unpleasantly warm. And because Jacksonville is just eighteen miles from a beach that is one of the most perfect in the world, many residents prefer to spend their summers at home.

Father opened our cottage at Atlantic beach for the last month of the season and late each afternoon I would drive him down. I had grown splendidly fit. My body and nerves had responded to the regular habits into which I had moulded my life and the desire for cocktails and cigarettes never returned. But the ache of seeing Curtiss for the brief moment at the Clanceys and then having him go out of my life again, was still poignantly keen. Not once, had I seen or heard of him being with Anne. I could picture them together at home, making their future plans.

When the owners of slanderous tongues began to realize I was earnest about my work and was proving a trifle more valuable than a gay idler, they were frankly amazed. Tales, too, of the Inn episode having been exaggerated had died out and once again invitations began to arrive. But always I refused. These people had sent me to Coventry, untried, and I would remain there now from choice.

One rainy afternoon, I went into the back living room which is entirely my own. My piano is there and I planned to spend a few hours alone. The dampness of the day had made me long for a fire's ruddy cheer. So I lighted the logs in the great fire place and soon the shadowy corners reflected their dancing lights. Though it was still early, it was almost dark outside.

Because gray days come so seldom in Florida, we love the occasional one when the sun ceases to shine and I've always adored the rain.

I touched a match to the candles in the old-brass candelabra that my mother had prized.

Seating myself at the piano, I played page after page of Chopin. Then I sang—a song that Curtiss had loved best of all. Why couldn't I put him from my mind?

"Gray days are your gray eyes. Gold days your hair. Come storm or shine to me—All days are fair" a baritone joined in from behind.

I turned around in amazement. It was Bob.

"Mom Nellie at first wanted to throw me out in the rain but after the persuasion of a decent coin, she told me I might find you here. I hope you don't mind," he apologized.

"Oh, how glad I am to see you," I gave a welcome and motioned him to sit beside me on the divan.

"I'm sorry Mom Nellie was so cross, but as a rule when I come here she knows I hate to be disturbed. You know that doesn't mean you, though, don't you Bob? How long have you been here?"

"Oh, for quite a while. I was entranced with your music so I stood inside and was especially impressed with your interpretation of Chopin. A sort of wishfulness in your touch made of that last waltz a delicate piece of lace. Your voice too, Sallie, I had to hear you sing so well. It's really lovely since you—"

"Go on, you mean since I let cigarettes and cocktails alone."

"Well, yes, but not only your voice has improved but the rest ensemble is perfect, my dear. Every one says you look more beautiful than ever before."

"Now, Bob," I laughed, "you didn't come here to tell me that. Out with it. What's going on under that bald spot of yours?"

"You're too psychic, young woman, and because you are unkindly in your impatience, I'll punish you by having you ring for some tea."

"How stupid of me, of course I will. You old dear! You shall also have cinnamon toast to add inches to your waistline, so there!"

I gave Mom Nellie the order and she shuffled away.

It was great to see Bob again. I had not had a long chat with him since the night he gave me the idea of getting a job.

"How's Marj? haven't seen her for

a perfect age."

"She dropped me here on her way to the tennis tournament. She uses the home as a sort of filling station, that wife of mine. Three times a day she blesses it with the beauty of her smile."

"But how you adore her Sometimes I wish I had married you myself. Bob. You're such a dependable soul."

"Funny you didn't think of that before, with me proposing to you every week-end and you just as regularly turning me down. Anyway, I was darn lucky to get Marj, and I'll always feel that you two are the sweetest pieces of femininity I've ever known."

The tea arrived.

In spite of his light banter, I could tell that Bob had something on his mind.

"Go on, Bob, please tell me," I coerced, after his second piece of toast.

"I can't fool you, can I Peach?" he called me the name he had given me when I was a little girl. "I have got something to tell you, by Jove, but it's so blooming personal that I hardly know how to start."

(To be continued.)

### EARN A STAR: NEW WAY OFFERED BY FACTORY

The star gold certificate save and earn plan, which is one of the most practical and outstanding plans for the merchandising of automobiles yet devised by any automobile manufacturer was unanimously adopted by every Star and Durant dealer on the Pacific Coast, according to W. H. Adrian, local Star and Durant dealer who attended a conference called by E. T. Tuller, general sales manager of the Durant Motor company of California, and James Houlihan, advertising counsel and president of the James Houlihan, Inc.; advertising agents, during their recent swing through the northwest territory.

This Star gold certificate save and earn plan makes it possible for anyone to become the owner of a Star with as little cash outlay as they wish to make and the thousands of people in California who have already taken advantage of the plan convincingly attest to its practicalness and instantaneous popularity.

The plan was devised by the Durant factory officials after months of careful planning and was first tried out in its retail branches, which are used to develop new sales ideas. It is original with the California factory, and judging from the enthusiastic cooperation of the dealers and the popular response from the public for the plan it promises to change present selling methods considerably.

Details of the plan have been worked out whereby anyone who has the energy and ambition can become the owner in fact, of an automobile with virtually no payment of his or her money. Factory and dealer participate in the Star gold certificate save and earn plan, the actual details of which are available at the local Star dealer, Mr. Adrian. It makes anyone who participates in this plan a part of the dealer's organization, with credit given to any individual who helps to create sales of new cars, although the actual selling is all done by the dealer's own

## 'Hitch-Hiking' Should Be Discouraged

The automobile "pick up" practice has developed into a degrading influence, indeed almost into a national menace, and the sooner it is brought to an end the better. The sight of hundreds of boys, young men, and young girls, standing on the roadside practicing their sign language in the hope of being picked up for "a lift" is little removed from plain mendacity. Encouraged, and in the absence of public protest it has reached a pass that seemingly nothing but a sharp awakening on the part of motorists can bring about a proper restoration of self respect. The situation is more serious in the country districts than it is in the cities. This of course is the natural consequence of the country homes absorbing more than seventy per cent of all the automobiles manufactured in the United States, plus the desire of the city folks to use the country roads. The result is that unless those who drive cars in the country towns put a quick end to their harmful generosity the evil will soon be beyond all bounds. It should not be necessary to point out the danger to life, and more frequently the opportunities for cheap blackmail that result in picking up strangers on the road, no matter what their age or appearance of respectability, but apparently experience is a poor teacher. Perhaps the greatest offenders are the new car owners who in their spirit of kindness "feel badly" if they spin by in their new found affluence and leave on the roadside some sweet smiling girl or sad eyed boy to whom "a lift to a point near the home would seem to be charity and a joy." The plain fact however is that the motor lift has reached disgraceful proportions. It is dangerous to the motorist and debasing the youth of the land.

### A Warning!



This boy, Everett Adams, 17, of Wilmington, O., confesses murder of A. R. Clawson, Lodi, N. Y., who gave him a lift in his flivver out in Missouri. The boy, "broke," shot Clawson and threw the body in a ditch. Now he faces trial at Sedalia, Mo.

salesmen.

In discussing the plan to the dealers Fuller said, "It is now possible for every man, woman, or child to carry on by this plan and save and earn a Star car. It is a plan that has the endorsement of the factory and dealer and between the details are carefully explained to the public by Star and Durant dealers, the benefits they will receive will undoubtedly win their whole-hearted indorsement. Under this plan those persons who want an automobile but are unable to make the necessary cash investment finally have the opportunity of owning a Star car by calling on the local Star and Durant dealer for details.

### 3500 PAPERS ADVERTISE MOVIE WEEK, SEPT. 6-13

The power of newspaper advertising is revealed by the fact that 3500 newspapers, daily and weekly, will serve as the first line trench when the Famous Players-Lasky corporation tells the world about the eighth annual Paramount week, September 6-13.

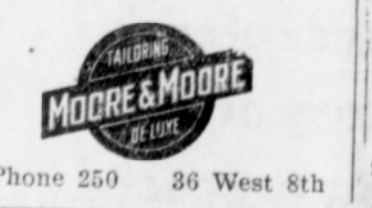
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directed by James Cruze, "The Vanishing American," an epic of the Red man, "The Pony Express," another Cruze production, about which Vice-President Dawes was so enthusiastic when he saw some of it being filmed that he suggested showing it to President Coolidge when completed.

Gloria Swanson will be seen in "The Coast of Folly" and "Stage Struck." Thomas Meighan will be seen in "The Man Who Found Himself," and a picture made in Ireland.

Pola Negri will be seen in Josef Hergesheimer's "Flower of Night," and other notable pictures.

Betty Bronson will duplicate her tremendous success of "Peter Pan," in another Christmas release "A Kiss for Cinderella," the famous stage play by J. M. Barrie.

Joseph Conrad's "Lord Jim," is to

be put on the screen with Percy Mar- mont in the title role.

Maiden Aunt—"And what brought you to town, Henry?"

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