

By the World FORGOT

TEA WITH NELLIE
PROBABLY Clifford Asher would not write in spite of what he had said.

George sighed, as she turned the corner and walked into Nelly Foster.

"You're late," was Nelly's greeting.

The time had passed quickly after all.

"Where shall we go?" George asked.

"I thought we'd go to my room," Nelly said. She avoided George's eyes, and there was a hard note in her voice. "I thought I'd show you the sort of place I live in, so that you need not go on being friends with me any more unless you want to."

"It won't make any difference," George assured her. "But I'd like to see your room."

"We'll get on this bus," she bundled George on and sat down beside her. "I'm glad the rain's stopped," she said. "I can't afford to ruin my clothes." She looked at the girl. "What have you been doing?"

"I went to the pictures."

"Oh, to see Nicholas Boyd I suppose."

"No, he wasn't on. I don't suppose he will be any more. Not for a long time."

"Have you seen him again?" Nelly asked sharply.

George hesitated, then she said "Yes."

Nelly gave a stifled exclamation. "Lord! how did you manage it?"

"I didn't; it just happened."

"Well I never."

They sat in silence for some moments then Nelly said bitterly.

"I never have any luck like that; things always go wrong for me. Here, we got down here."

They scrambled down, and suddenly George's hand closed tightly over the cigarette case in her coat pocket, remembering guiltily that she had put Asher's card beside it.

Somehow she did not care for them to be together, and she carefully took the card out and put it into her handbag.

Nelly was walking very quickly. "It's a horrid neighborhood," she said, as they turned down a side street. "And the room's horrid, you'll hate it."



Nelly laughed. "Nonsense! With that face?"

"What's the matter with my face?"

"NOTHING'S the matter, but it's the sort man like. You're not exactly pretty but you're well, I daresay Nicholas Boyd could explain it better than I could. Are you going to see him again?"

"Yes."

"He means it then."

"Means what? He's married."

Nelly began to say something scornful, but the innocent look in George's eyes stopped her.

"Can you get home all right by yourself?" she asked. "I'll take you to the corner and put you on a bus."

"I always go everywhere alone," George said.

It was dark long before she got home, and when she reached the Board's Head there were lights in most of the windows.

George's steps slowed a little. There was a closed car outside too, a car George knew well for it belonged to the doctor who sometimes visited her uncle and told him he must stop drinking unless he wanted to die.

All the handy man, was standing beside the car, and George crossed the road and said good evening to him.

"I hope Mrs. Spears is not ill!" she asked.

Alf shook his head; he was a thick-set, ill-mannered fellow. "No, it's Mr. Boyd," he said.

"Oh! Mr. Boyd," she said. "Your uncle's inside if you want him."

George raised her head laughingly. "Thank you. I don't want to see him," she said and went on up the road.

Ill! She felt once again as she had felt when she saw the rabbit caught

ASHLAND WINS CHEMISTRY PRIZE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—The Ashland, Ore., high school

team won first place in the third annual Pacific coast high school chemistry contest, Professor R. K. Strong, chairman of the contest committee, announced here today. Ashland high will hold the trophy that has been in possession of Montezano, Wash., high school this past year.

Examinations were written June 14 by Ashland, Snohomish, Wash., and Folsom City, Calif., winners in their respective states. The Ashland team, taught by B. C. Forsythe, included Frank Billings, Homer Iginton, Chas. Gallion and James Martin.

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Arrangements have been completed, he said, for Dollar Day offerings of cent-amile roundtrip transportation from June 20 to July 4, inclusive, with return limit of July 11.

The low-fare program will embrace all of the railroad's lines in six western states, according to the announcement.

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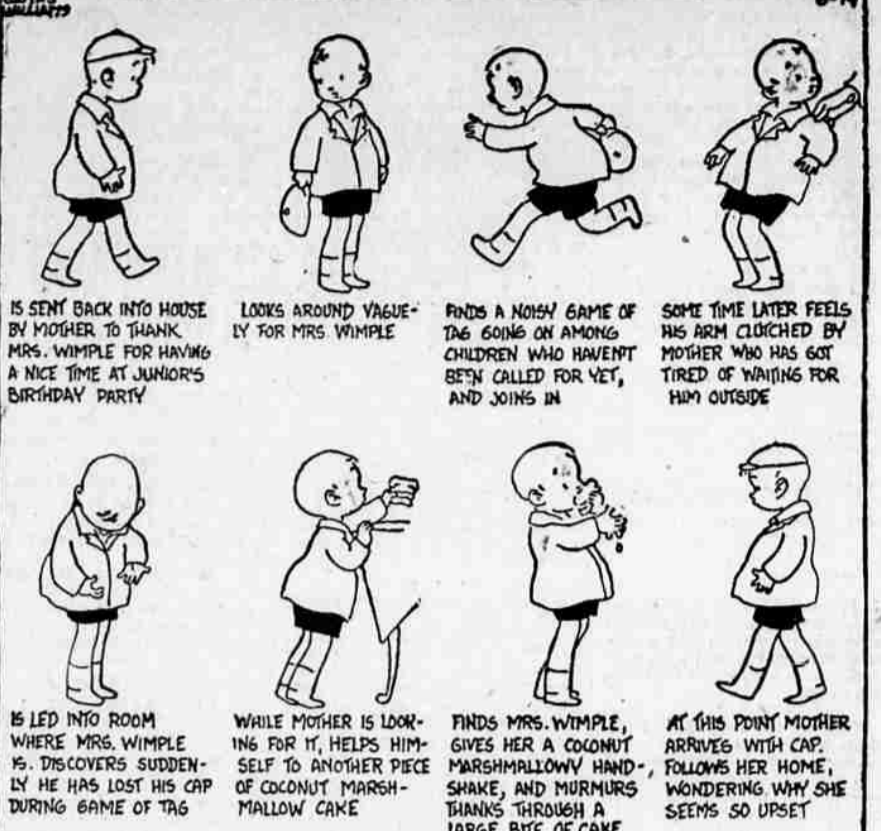
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SALEM SAWMILL TO RENEW OPERATIONS

SALEM, June 19.—(AP)—A repair crew is servicing the O. K. Spaulding sawmill here in preparation for renewed operation.

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