

SPITE MARRIAGE

by Katharine Harland Taylor

SYNOPSIS: Marsha Moore marries Bob Powers only because she hates Geoffrey Tarleton...

PUZZLE FOR BOB

IT WAS a trifle disconnected, Marsha's story; delivered jerkily and between gasps...

Why am I so nervous? There's no reason why he should ever know! She relaxed; talked, laughed and naturally, Letitia said the next day at a luncheon...

She had been in length to find the door between the rooms was open. He hurried to her to find an unusually warm welcome...

LETITIA came in after they had dined and to wish her aunt, and Bob's mother, many happy returns of the day...

Marsha had grown rigid. Her smile was forced. Bob saw this. Did she still have a sort of regard for Geoff Tarleton, Bob wondered?

Marsha felt a difference in Bob that night. It hurt her cruelly. The doubt he tried to stifle, stifled him. She thought "It isn't true! It can't be! Not with him!"

And she was thinking of some one saying that to keep love one must run away from it. Perhaps she had dreamed as a fool, she reasoned bitterly...

Tables turned! Bob tried, during the course of the next few days, to dismiss the tormenting suspicion that Marsha had lied to him in a way that was not justified...

Why had she had to lie about where she had been? What had made the necessity? The question dogged his footsteps to assume gigantic size if he but glanced its way...

YET, she remembered later, there were in the calm that preceded the storm moments so satisfying that they left her hushed; upon her knees mentally, if not physically, and tremulously grateful...

Before dinner on the evening that prefaced Geoffrey Tarleton's call, she walked the gravel paths of the garden with Bob past straw-wrapped rose bushes...

"I'd like," she said, "to come back when we are very old and in June. I'd like to know how it looks in June dress—this place—and to come back after we've traveled a long, long way!"

She said nothing; she wanted to slip her hand in his, but sometimes the least of little moves of such sort made him stiffen. He looked down at her probably and close to tragically. It seemed to him that, each day, she drew a bit farther away...

Marsha has, Monday, an unwelcome visitor. Capital expenditures for school buildings and grounds in Utah declined from \$3,018,000 in 1933 to \$26,000 last year.

EUGENE READY TO WELCOME THROG AT TRAIL FIESTA

EUGENE, Ore., July 24.—(Special.)—Eugene will be ready Thursday to welcome citizens of the entire state, and thousands of people from other parts of the country...

HOSIERY WORKERS RETURN TO WORK

HARRIMAN, Tenn., July 24.—(AP)—Shouting and singing, approximately 400 men and women marched back today to jobs they lost a month ago when the Harriman hosiery mills shut down after losing its blue eagle...

PARACHUTE JUMPER DROWNED IN RIVER

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 24.—(AP)—Grapples continued today to search the Columbia river for the body of Eddie Winfield, young parachute jumper, who lost his life Sunday when he landed in the river at the end of a delayed drop...

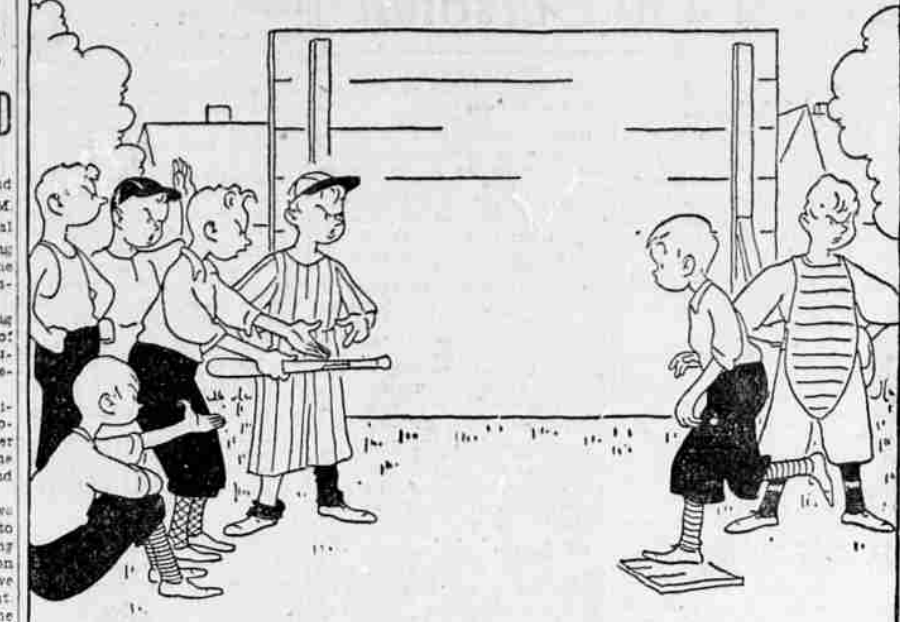
SURETY GIVEN YOUTH BY HOLY WORD SAYS PASTOR WEATHERFORD

Using as his topic "A Challenge and a Surety for Modern Youth," Fred M. Weatherford, pastor of the local church of the Nazarene, in speaking Sunday night, drew his text from the 119th Psalm, 9th to 11th verses inclusive. In part he said:

"This age is preeminently a young people's age. The rapid climb of youth has been an outstanding monument to this generation's achievement. In discussing the question of direct personal importance to youth today, we are constrained to consider such issues as national, church, home life, the moral fiber of youth, and the inlet to divine revelation."

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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TAILSPIN TOMMY—Explaining the Mystery!



BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—Dynamite!



THE NEBBS—The Lion, in His Den



BRINGING UP FATHER



PENDLETON ENJOYS RENEWED GAS SUPPLY

PENDLETON, July 24.—(AP)—All danger of a gas shortage in Pendleton has been averted with the arrival of new shipments, local dealers declared today.

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