

READY MADE WIFE

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SYNOPSIS: Desperate, almost starving, Laurie has passed as Rex Moore's widow in order to support herself. But Rex returns unexpectedly after two years, and now Laurie must keep up her deception, or risk losing her job with Mark Albery, the airplane manufacturer. Now Rex tells Laurie that he must fly in the rescue of two airmen, presumably lost in Africa.

Chapter 16 GLADYS ARRIVES

THE arrival of her sister Gladys was a relief as well as a joy to Laurie.

She found herself incomprehensibly anxious for Rex Moore's safety. In her two years' work at Albery's she had heard so much more than the general public of accidents, minor and major. She had been stupid from surprise when she asked him whether his flight over Central Africa to search for the missing airmen was dangerous. She knew it was. All long-distance flights were dangerous.

But she could not understand why she felt as she did. She reasoned with herself. He was nothing to her, no more than any other airman doing his job. He had gone out of his way to be horrid to her. He was just making use of her for as long as it suited him. Why should she worry about him?

In a few days, however, she found

herself that she had seen the manager in Malden Lane that morning, and that they were going to rehearse again for the suburban tour in a week's time.

Laurie said nothing more about the pin.

But two mornings later, when Glad had gone out early to spend the day with one of her girl friends in the troupe, and Laurie was helping Mrs. Budd to make the beds before she left for the office, she stayed behind to tidy up Glad's room, and saw a glittering object at the very top of the wardrobe.

It was a gold cigaret case. A very expensive looking one, obviously real. Glad's initials were engraved on it.

Laurie frowned, and a pang of dismay shot through her. It was a beautiful thing, as simple and costly as the handbag Mr. Albery had given at Easter.

BUT this was quite a different matter. She herself was only an ordinary girl whom nobody would look at twice. And Mr. Albery had been pleased with her work, and it was because he thought so much of Rex Moore that he was so kind to her.

But Glad, who drew all men's eyes with her beauty, who was so young, who naturally loved pretty costly things . . . Laurie could



hardly contain herself all day until she got back to the flat.

But Glad was not there. She did not come back to dinner, not until ten o'clock. Laurie saw awful visions, lived through an age of fear, and was so keyed up as to be hysterical when the girl did appear, as fresh and slender as a young peach tree, greeting her sister with her enchanting smile.

"Sorry I'm late! I've had a great time. Nelly's brother took us to the pictures. I've had my food."

"Who gave you that gold cigaret case?" interrupted Laurie, speaking sharply in her anxiety. "I found it lying in your wardrobe. It must have cost pounds and pounds."

"I don't see what it's got to do with you, old girl," retorted Gladys huffily. "I suppose it dropped out of a pocket. I don't carry it about. Makes me look too rich."

"Don't be silly, Glad! You must know you can't take presents like that from men."

"How do you know a man gave it to me? Good Lord, I'm not a baby! I earn my own living."

But Laurie was not to be put off. "Please tell me, Glad! If you've got a friend, you surely don't want to keep it from me!"

"Oh, all right, Inquisitive!" laughed the girl, and her face was all gay and sparkling again. When she frowned and her mouth closed in a downward line, she could look quite sullen. It was no easy disposition to deal with. "He's a very nice boy, very posh, and with pots of money."

"Have you seen much of him?"

"A bit—in Liverpool. He came to the show lots of times."

"And he takes you out?"

Glad nodded.

"Did he give you that sapphire pin too?"

"Yes. What of it? It's nothing to him."

"What's his name?"

"Jimmy Smith. Any objection?"

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Gladys turns the tables on Laurie, Monday.

THE DALES PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN LEGION IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

THE DALES, Ore.—(Sp.)—One of the most ambitious programs ever arranged for the entertainment of delegates and visitors to the annual state convention of the American Legion will be presented in this city August 14, 15, 16, and 17.

The convention will open officially at noon on Thursday, August 15, with the arrival of National Commander Frank N. Belgrano, Jr. The convention celebration, however, will begin at 8 p. m., August 14, with presentation of a gigantic spectacle of world war service on land and sea. Soldiers, sailors, legionnaires and civilians to the number of 500 will take part in this spectacle, to be staged on The Dalles high school flood lighted football ground.

Other convention high lights include the annual Legion parade

BETTY VILM WINS \$50 SCHOLARSHIP AT OREGON STATE

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, CORVALLIS.—(Sp.)—Miss Betty Vilm, a June graduate of the Medford high school, has just been awarded the annual college Polk Club scholarship of \$50 in cash to apply towards expenses of her freshman year at Oregon State.

The club offers only one scholarship a year to which high school graduates throughout the state are eligible. This scholarship is approximately the value of the new state board of higher education scholarships awarded for the first time this year.

Miss Vilm was an outstanding student throughout her high school career and was highly recommended by the faculty members of her school. She was graduated with honors, belonged to the Torch honor society, was active in the girl's league, dramatics, and in fact, was one of the nominees for the honor of being the most outstanding girl in her graduating class.

Miss Vilm's application has been accepted to enroll in the pre-nursing course, which is administered under the school of science. After two years' work at Oregon State, she will finish the course at the Oregon Medical School and receive a bachelor's degree from that institution.

A year ago the scholarship, which is offered in honor of the founder

GABBY HITCH-HIKER IS HELD AS SUSPECT

MADERA, Calif., July 23.—(AP)—Edward L. O'Farrell, 30, thumbed his way into the automobile of traffic captain, B. W. Ollivas, and talked so much about the killing of two Washington policemen that he is held today as a suspect in the Orling, Wash., bank robbery.

Washington officers wired Sheriff W. O. Justice today to hold O'Farrell for them. Their order was based on the fact that his description tallies with that of the bandit who escaped after the bank robbery by killing the Orling police chief Frank Chadwick, and another officer, H. W. Storem.

SUN BACK DRESSES OK SAY CHIROPRACTORS

BEND, Ore., July 23.—(AP)—Chiropractors of Oregon, here for their annual convention, were holding the concluding conference of the three day session here today, with officers to be elected, a convention city selected for 1936, and resolutions to be considered.

At a business meeting Sunday morning the chiropractors by resolu-

RULES FOR WINE AID EXCELLENCE

SAN FRANCISCO.—(UP)—Amateur vintners and commercial wine dealers have been provided with ten simple rules for the care of wines by the wine institute because of widespread dissatisfaction with quality of domestic wine when it is sold or consumed.

Harry Caddow, secretary of the institute, declared practically all of poor quality wine reaching consumers at present is due to mishandling. The rules are:

Keep dry wine out of contact with air—else it will turn sour.

Keep all wine out of sunshine; window display bottles should be "rimmed."

Lay containers horizontally: it keeps corks wet and consequently airtight.

Never shake or jar any wine container; the motion disturbs the sediment that sometimes accumulates with age.

Keep containers and utensils clean. The sound barrels and proper handling equipment.

Instruct users in the proper use for each variety.

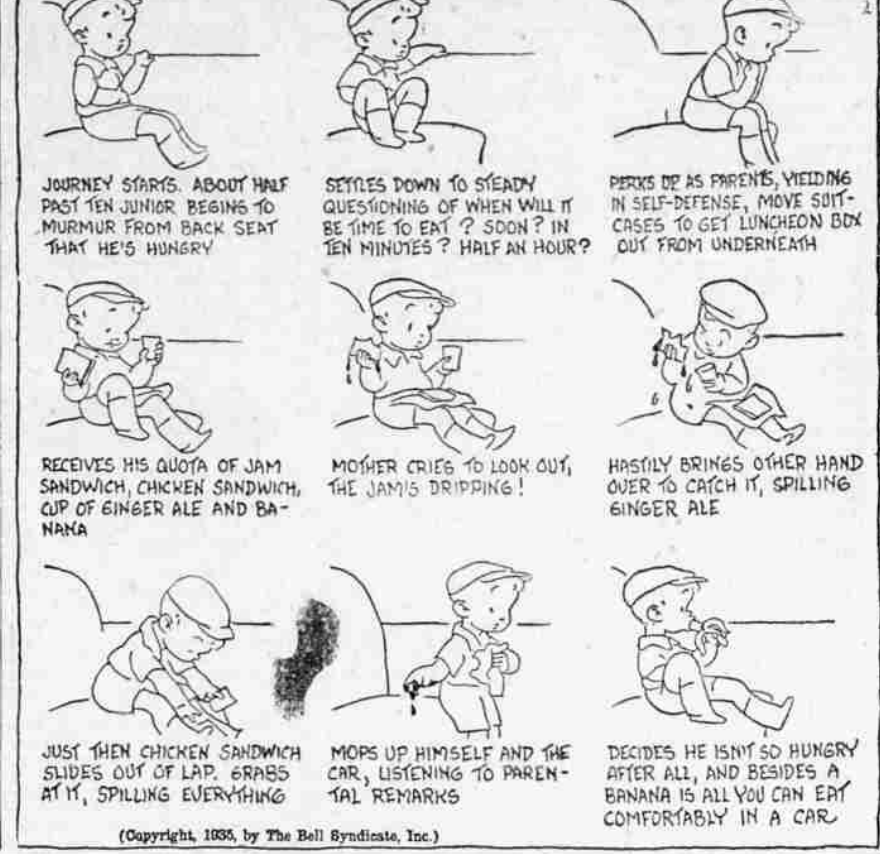
Store in cool, even temperature.

Let barrels rest a week before drawing wine.

Give wine barrels careful treatment after using and before refilling.

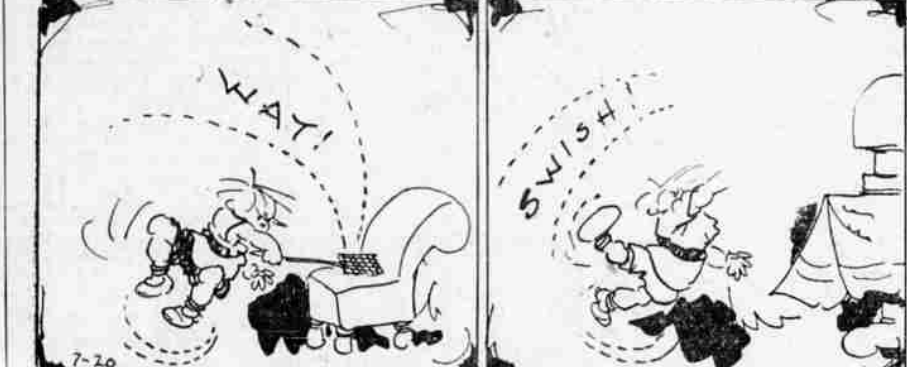
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