

NO TIME FOR LOVE

By WATKINS & WRIGHT

Chapter Seven Wedding Plans

"Pete, you silly thing!" said Zoe. "Aunt Dorcas wouldn't be leading a leopard around New York!"

"Oh, I don't know about that!" said Pete. "I saw a woman walking down Fifth Avenue with a goose one day. And it had on pants." He grinned at Miss Dorcas. "Anyway, I'm glad you got here in time for the wedding. You'll come, won't you?"

"I certainly will," Miss Dorcas said eagerly. "There's nothing I'd like better than watching a couple of fine young people like you and Zoe getting married."

"What's more," said Miss Dorcas, "I'll give you a wedding supper or luncheon. She turned to Lavinia. "You can invite a young man, my dear—and we'll have a party!"

"But, Aunt Dorcas," said Lavinia. "—"

"You can ask Freddy," said Zoe.

"Yes," said Pete. "Freddy's a swell fellow. Lots of people accuse him of being a chaser, but—"

"What's a chaser?" Miss Dorcas wanted to know.

"A man," said Lavinia, "who's trying to get a girl to take his wife's place."

"That's not fair, Lavinia," said Pete. "Freddy was only married a little while, and I happen to know that he goes around with a lot of girls because he wants to forget having lost his wife."

"That seems a funny way to forget," said Lavinia.

"He was quite cut up about losing Kay," Pete went on. "He doesn't mean any harm—running around with other girls. Anyway, Lavinia, he's sincere in his admiration for you."

"As well as for all the other girls at Armworth's," said Lavinia.

"Her aunt looked at her. Her brow was again lifted in that quizzical fashion Lavinia remembered so well."

"Is there some other man you'd rather have?" she asked.

"No," said Lavinia, feeling completely helpless. "Freddy will do as well as anyone."

Aunt Dorcas then went on planning the party. But Lavinia paid little attention. The sense of confusion was worse than ever.

Aunt Dorcas, eager to attend a wedding, Aunt Dorcas, planning a wedding supper . . . of all things.

Then she heard Pete saying: "Did you really shoot that bear there?" He pointed at the rug.

"I did," said Miss Dorcas. "But I'd like to forget about it, if you don't mind."

"But why, Aunt Dorcas?" Lavinia asked, staring. "I've always looked forward to hearing you tell about it."

"Very well," said Miss Dorcas. "I'll tell you about it—and then we'll forget the matter from now on."

She lit another cigarette. "I saw the bear coming at me—looking, I thought, like a Rocky Mountain with four legs. I started to run, but realized the bear could also run. I changed my mind, lifted my gun, shut my eyes—and—"

"Both eyes?" said Pete.

"Yes, both eyes," said Aunt Dorcas. "I shut both eyes—and fired."

"And you hit him?" said Zoe.

"I did," said Miss Dorcas. "What happened then?" Lavinia asked.

"I fainted," said Aunt Dorcas.

The Streamlined Spinster

DURING the days following Miss Dorcas's return, Lavinia continued to have a dazed, confused sort of feeling. And this feeling increased as she watched her aunt's metamorphosis—the gradual transformation of a female explorer into a modern, streamlined spinster; a spinster who didn't look in the least like one. And yet, in a way, it was also interesting, watching the disappearance of the sort of person she had always thought her aunt to be, and seeing the appearance of this entirely new person.

"I've been a museum-piece quite long enough," Miss Dorcas said one evening as she and Lavinia were dining together in a restaurant not far from Miss Dorcas's hotel. "And, frankly, I rather like myself as the beauty parlor has made me."

She watched Lavinia, and asked: "Do you like me, my dear?"

"Of course I do," Lavinia replied. "Only I've got to have a little time to get accustomed to you—as the beauty parlor has made you."

"You've nothing on me there!" said Miss Dorcas. "I need time to get accustomed to myself." She glanced into a nearby mirror. "I let them have their way with my hair, and lips, and skin—but I drew the line on red finger nails. I think painted nails are downright savage; in fact they remind me of bloody talons in a jungle. I'm glad you didn't go in for them."

"I loathe them," said Lavinia. They ate in silence for a few moments. Then Lavinia spoke once more.

"About the party you're giving for Zoe and Pete," she said. "I wish you'd make it dinner and a show, instead of dancing."

"Why?" Miss Dorcas wanted to know.

"Because I dance terribly," said Lavinia. She remembered that unhappy experience with Freddy.

"Then you should take lessons. I'll be glad to foot the bill."

To be continued

Sally and Cowboy March To Parson

Glendora, Cal., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Sally Rand, of the fans and bubbles, and Cowboy Thurkel (Turk) Greenough were married today in the Episcopal church parish hall.

Earlier plans to hold the ceremony in the church had been abandoned when the bishop reminded the rector that the Canons prohibit a church marriage for a divorced person un-

less he is the injured party in a decree obtained because of infidelity.

SIREN TROUBLE
Redmond, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Redmond's first practice blackout, held here Sunday night, was acclaimed a success by police and city officials, but the city's siren was ruled inadequate. It will be remodeled.

Fishermen might try their luck at Trout, La., or Trout, W. Va.

On the Radio Chains

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Time Shown is PST

Wednesday
5:00 p. m.—Adventure Stories, KGO, KJR, KSL, Ken Stevens, KOIN, Komo, Stars of Today, KGW, Don Winslow of The Navy, KPO.
5:30 p. m.—News of the World, KGO, KJR, KEX, Dr. Christian, KSL, Cocktail Hour, KGW, Bill Henry, KNX, Eyes of the World, KOIN, Parent-Teacher Ass'n, Komo, Waltz Rhythm, KPO.
6:00 p. m.—Fred Allen, KSL, Fred Waring's Orchestra, KGO, KGW, Komo, Secret City, KJR, Cinnamon Bear, KEX, Judy Spintners, KGO, Scandinavian Reporter, KJR, Public Service, KNX, Best Buys, KOIN.
6:30 p. m.—Penthouse Party, KGO, KJR, KEX, Concert by Kalash, KPO.

Big Town, KNX, KOIN; Highlight Hour, Komo.

7:00 p. m.—Glenn Miller's Orchestra, KNX, KSL, KOIN; American Melody Hour, KGO, KEX, KJR, Kay Kyser's Musical Quiz, KPO, KGW, Komo.
7:30 p. m.—News Here and Abroad, KGO, KJR; Romance of the Ranches, KNX; Modern Music Box, KEX.
8:00 p. m.—Quita Kids, KGO, KEX, KJR; Amos 'n' Andy, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Point Sublime, KPO, KGW, Komo.

8:15 p. m.—Lanny Ross, KNX, KSL, KOIN.
8:30 p. m.—Dr. Christian, KNX, KOIN; Plantation Party, KPO, KGW, Komo; Manhattan at Midnight, KGO, KJR, KEX, News, KSL.

9:00 p. m.—Time to Smile, KPO, KJR, KEX; Easy Aces, KGO, KEX, KGW, Komo; Easy Aces, KGO, KEX, KGW, Komo; Bill Henry, KNX; Leon P. Drews, KOIN.

9:30 p. m.—News of the World, KGO, KEX, KJR; Duffy's Tavern, KSL; Ricardo's Rhapsodies, KPO, KGW, Komo; Bill Henry, KNX; Leon P. Drews, KOIN.

10:00 p. m.—Reporter News, KPO, KGW, Komo; News, KNX, KOIN.

10:30 p. m.—Ran Wilde's Orchestra, KGO, KGW; Howard Becker's Orchestra, KSL; Broadway Bandwagon, KEX; Rev. Petersen, KJR; Public Affairs, KNX; The World Today, Komo; Concert Hall, KPO.

11:00 p. m.—Phil Harris, KPO, KGW, KEX, KJR; Wilbur Hatch's Orchestra, KOIN; News, KNX, KGO; Evening Beverities, Komo.

Thursday

5:00 p. m.—Adventure Stories, KGO, KJR; Death Valley Days, KSL; Jane Arden, Komo; Adventures in Toyland, KEX; State of Today, KGW; Ken Stevens and Erwin Yeo, KNX; Eyes of the World, KOIN; Don Winslow of the Navy, KPO.
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6:00 p. m.—Major Bowes, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Bing Crosby, KPO, KGW, Komo; Cinnamon Bear, KEX, Floyd Wright, KGO; Scandinavian Reporter, KJR.

6:30 p. m.—Joe Gallochio's Orchestra, KGO, KJR, KEX; Christmas Bells, KJR.

7:00 p. m.—Glenn Miller's Orchestra, KOIN, KSL; Al Pearce's Gang, KPO, Komo; KGW; Rudy Valles Frigm, KEX, KJR, KGO.

7:30 p. m.—News Here and Abroad, KGO, KEX, KJR; Frank Fay, KPO, KGW, Komo.

8:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Fred Waring, KPO, KGW, Komo; March of Time, KJR, KGO, KEX.

8:15 p. m.—Lum and Abner, KPO, KGW, Komo; Lanny Ross, KNX, KSL, KOIN.

8:30 p. m.—Maudie's Diary, KNX, KOIN; Saunders of Circle X, KGO, KEX; Panny Brice, KPO, Komo, KGW; News, KSL; Hawaiian Melody, KJR; Flowers for the Living, KEX.

9:00 p. m.—Easy Aces, KGO, KEX, KJR; Duffy's Tavern, KNX, KOIN; Aldrich Family, KPO, Komo, KGW; 9:30 p. m.—Phil Harris' Orchestra, KGO, KGW, KEX, KJR; Harry Owens' Orchestra, KSL, KOIN; News, KNX, KGO.

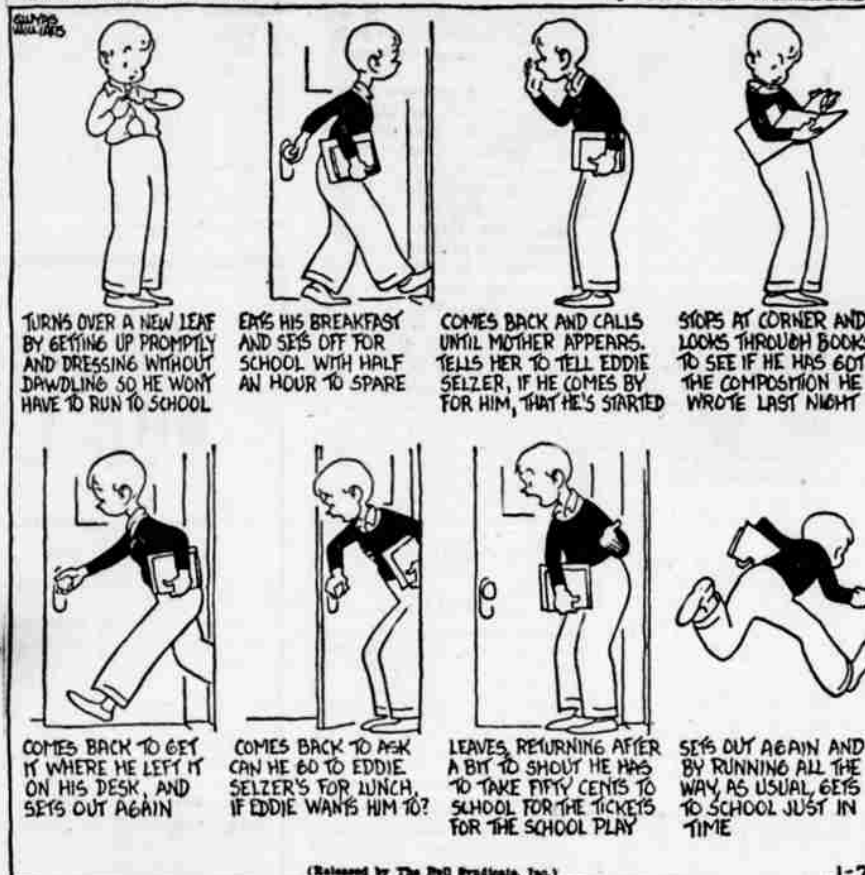
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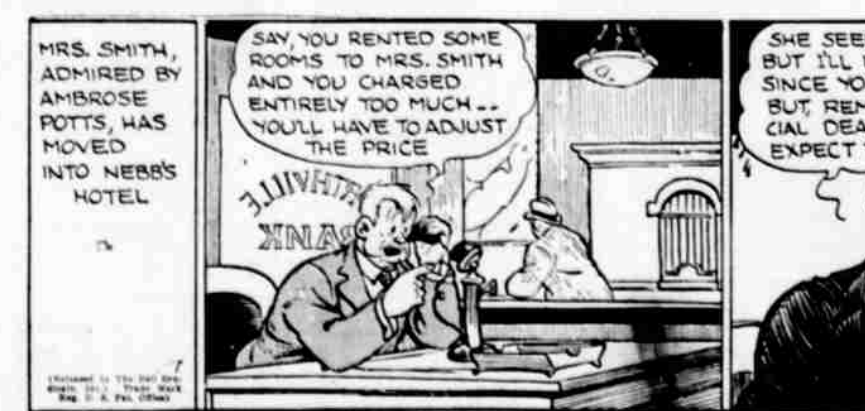
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