

Girl IN WHITE

by WAYNE SPRAGUE

Rilettia Ranier is the prettiest nurse in Stillwell Memorial Hospital, but she takes little interest in men—in fact, is something of a man-hater. When a rich and handsome new interne, Dr. Carleton Ash, comes to the hospital, all the other girls rave about him, but Rilettia is indifferent—or thinks she is. Then, another nurse, Vivian Snyder, invites both of them to a party and arranges for Dr. Ash to bring Rilettia. On the evening of the party Rilettia finds herself eagerly awaiting him, and when he fails to call for her at the appointed time, she is perturbed. Finally, Beatrice Blake, a trouble-making nurse who's jealous of Rilettia, brings a message that he has been detained. She deliberately withholds his explanation—that he has been delayed by an emergency case—for she hopes to cause a misunderstanding between him and Rilettia. She succeeds. Rilettia angrily goes to the party without him. When he finally arrives and tries to apologize to her, she snubs him. He offers to escort her home, but she says that another interne, Dr. Sam Johnson, is going to take her home.

CHAPTER IX

AS SOON as Dr. Ash was out of hearing, Dr. Johnson took hold of Rilettia's wrist, and said angrily, "Look here, Rilettia, I don't see any reason why you should be so snippy with Dr. Ash."

"Don't you want to take me home?" she challenged. "Well, if you don't it's quite all right with me."

"You know darn well I'll be glad to take you home. It isn't that. It's just that I think you're very unfair to Carleton Ash. Undoubtedly, there was a good reason for his being detained. And he sent you word, didn't he?"

"Oh, to be sure he sent me word," Rilettia said laughingly. "Sam, if you don't mind, I'd rather not discuss the matter any further."

Sam shrugged. "All right—if that's the way you feel about it. But I still say you had no excuse for treating him the way you did. He didn't do you any harm."

"He didn't do me any good, either," Rilettia said briefly.

CARLETON ASH took Beatrice Blake home after the party. She had maneuvered all evening so that he would do just that. Therefore, she ought to have been elated. But she was not, because, on the drive home, she couldn't seem to get him off the subject of Rilettia.

"What did she say when you told her I was going to be delayed?" he asked for the third or fourth time. "She didn't say much of anything," Beatrice answered irritably. "But she seemed annoyed."

"But didn't you explain that Dr. Carson wanted me on a very particular case—that it was impossible for me to get away?"

"Oh, yes, I explained all that," Beatrice lied. "Of course I explained."

"And then what did she say?"

"Oh, I don't know! I can't remember. Anyway, if I were you, I wouldn't waste my time worrying about the way she acted. She's a queer piece—doesn't seem to like any one. She really has very few friends except that old-maid roommate of hers, Lucy Stubbs. Most people can't put up with her snippy ways."

Beatrice was losing her patience. Why in the world did Dr. Ash have to go on thinking of Rilettia when

he had another girl right here with him? She had always considered herself pretty enough to attract any man. Other men had certainly told her she was pretty. But Dr. Ash seemed scarcely to notice her.

"WHERE did Miss Ranier come from?" he asked, after a moment of silence.

"Somewhere in the country. She is the oldest of a big family. After her mother died, a year or two ago she took a notion that she would study nursing."

"Queer that so pretty a girl should decide to be a nurse," Dr. Ash said thoughtfully.

"What's that?" Beatrice's tone was sharp.

"I mean, you'd think a girl as pretty as that would have more frivolous ideas in her head."

"Oh, yeah?"

Beatrice was now thoroughly provoked. Evidently, Dr. Ash didn't consider her too pretty to be a nurse.

He added, "Or you'd think she'd have married. She must have had plenty of opportunities."

"Oh, no—Rilettia's a man-hater. She rarely even has a date. And every time she does have one, she later makes all kinds of fun of the man."

"Seems a little unkind."

"Maybe so," Beatrice agreed. "but there are girls like that, you know. All that Rilettia cares about is her job. She doesn't take any interest in parties and things like that. I was surprised that she came to the party tonight."

Dr. Ash nodded. "I noticed that she didn't seem to be having a very good time."

"That's the way she always acts. I've been at parties with her before. She always just sits in a corner and looks bored."

"The only person she paid any attention to was Sam Johnson. She seemed to enjoy his company."

"Oh, he's her sweetheart—that is, as much of a sweetheart as she has," Beatrice said. "Everybody in the hospital knows about that. He has been crazy about her for years. I believe they grew up together. But she doesn't really care about him any more than she does about any one else. She's completely self-centered."

THEY lapsed into silence after that. Beatrice made a few attempts to start a conversation on another subject, but received no encouragement. Dr. Ash answered when she spoke to him, but that was all. He seemed preoccupied—seemed not to want to talk any more.

Beatrice began to wish she hadn't played up to him all evening. It had been fun, back there at the party, to seem to be receiving most of his attention. She had flattered herself that she was arousing his interest. Now, however, it was plain to be seen that he had turned to her only because he was hurt by Rilettia's coldness. He was nothing more than a courtesan now.

This angered Beatrice. Never before had she been out with any man who hadn't at least put his arm around her. Dr. Ash, however, was devoting all his attention to driving the car and made no attempt to guide it with only one hand.

Beatrice tried sitting just a little closer to him. She tried the you-great-big-man type of conversation. Then she tried the poor-little-me line. Nothing worked.

Without a doubt, Carleton Ash was just taking her home safely. That was all.

(To be continued)
(The characters in this serial are fictitious.)

9 Brothers, Husband, Dad Gone to War



Mrs. Robert Fisher, Hanford, Cal., still has two children at home, but almost all the rest of her menfolk have gone to the battle front—some to make the supreme sacrifice. Nine brothers, her husband and her father have entered the service. Four brothers—Paul, Wilfred, Frederick and James Berquist—were killed in action. Mrs. Fisher's husband is a staff sergeant. Her father was a retired officer and was recalled to duty in this war. With Mrs. Fisher, above, are Frank (left), 4, and Tommy, 2.

Fighting Faces of Title Contenders



They're in the Army now, but they'll be saluting each other in a different manner. Left is Billy Conn, in fighting mood, pictured with Champion Joe Louis. Conn is stationed at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, New York, and Louis is stationed at Fort Riley, Kas.

REPORT MARSHALL WILL QUIT RACE

Joseph R. Marshall, Sr., of Medford, who in the May primaries as a write-in candidate was successful in winning the democratic nomination for state senator from Jackson county, will withdraw his candidacy within the next few days, it was understood yesterday in local democratic circles.

Marshall has disposed of his home at 1130 West Tenth street and of his ranch on Bear Creek south of town, and he and Mrs. Marshall will leave here soon to make their home in Portland. His formal resignation as state senatorial candidate in the November general election is expected to be in the hands of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee this week.

Well-informed persons in the democratic ranks said that as yet nobody had been singled out to run in Marshall's place, against Earl T. Newberry, republican candidate.

Colorado, a perfect rectangle in shape, is the nation's seventh largest state, comprising 66,340,000 acres, or 103,948 square miles. It is twice the area of England.

On the Radio Chains

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Time Shown is PWT

Sunday
5:00—Edgar Bergen, KPO, KGW, KOMO: World News Tonight, KNX, KOIN: Song Shop Romance, KGO, KEX: Gospel Clinic, KJR: Heroes of the War, KSL.

5:30—Ray Tomlinson, news, KGO, KEX, KJR: One Man's Family, KPO, KGW, KOMO: Portland School of Music, KOIN: Vesper Hymns, KSL.

6:00—Phil Bovero's Orch., KJR: Manhattan Merry-Go-Round, KPO, KOMO, KGW: America's Town Meeting, KEX: Speaking of Sports, KGO: Our Secret Weapon, KSL.

6:30—American Album of Familiar Music, KPO, KOMO, KGW: Jane Proctor, KNX, KSL, KOIN: Inner Sanctum Mystery, KGO, KJR, KEX.

7:00—Hour of Charm, KPO, KOMO, KGW: Goodwill Hour, KGO, KEX, KJR: Take It Or Leave It, KNX, KSL, KOIN.

7:30—They Live Forever, KSL, KOIN: Walter Winchell, KPO, KGW, KOMO: Ingleside Park Concert, KNX.

8:00—Crime Doctor, KNX, KOIN: Great Outdoors, KPO, KOMO, KGW: Earl Godwin, KGO, KEX, KJR: News, KSL.

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS



THE MORNING TRIP TO MARKET IS SOMETHING OF AN ADVENTURE THESE DAYS, BECAUSE MRS. PERLEY, WHO NEVER COMPLETELY MASTERED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LOW AND REVERSE IN A CAR, HAS A TENDENCY ON A BICYCLE, WHEN MEANING TO TURN LEFT, TO SWOOP SUDDENLY TO HER RIGHT.

8:15—Jimmie Fidler, KGO, KEX, KJR: Church and Present Day, KSL.
8:30—Quiz Kids, KEX, KGO, KJR: Abe Lyman's Orch., KOIN: Mayor of the Town, KPO, KOMO, KGW: Political Pgm., KNX.
9:00—Organ Music, KGO, William Winter, KNX, KOIN: Grandpappy and His Pals, KGO, KEX: Everybody's Music, KOMO: Art Linkletter's Interviews, KPO: String Ensemble, KSL.
9:30—Joe Marsala's Orch., KPO, KGW: Russ Morgan's Orch., KGO: News, KEX, KJR: Leon F. Drews, KOIN: We Believe, KOMO: On Temple Square, KSL.
10:00—Reporter News, KPO, KGW, KOMO: University Explorer, KGO, KEX: News, KOIN: Vespers, KJR: Emil Cote Singers, KSL.
10:30—When Evening Comes, KOMO, KGW: Quiet Hour, KEX: Gospel Hour, KJR: Report to the Nation, KNX: Sabbath Reveries, KSL.
11:00—Melodies for Uncle Sam, KGO, KEX, KJR: Manny Strand's Orch., KOIN: News, KNX: Harry Owens' Orch., KPO, KGW.

Monday

8:00—Vox Pop, KSL, KOIN, KNX: Secret City, KGO, KEX, KJR: H. V. Kaltenborn, KPO: Stars of Today, KGW, KJR, KEX: Voice, KPO, KOMO, KGW: Harry W. Flannery, KNX, KOIN: Melodie Madeline, KSL.

8:00—Radio Theatre, KNX, KOIN: Counter Spy, KGO, KEX, KJR: Eyes Aloft, KPO, KOMO, KGW.
8:30—Joe Rines' Orch., KGO: News, KEX: Melodie Potpourri, KGW: Greater Washington Hour, KJR: Salon Berenade, KOMO: Concert Hall, KPO.

9:00—Major Hoople, KGO, KJR, KEX: Contented Hour, KPO, KGW, KOMO: Freddy Martin's Orch., KNX, KOIN, KSL.
9:30—Vaughn Monroe's Orch., KNX, KOIN, KSL: Lands of the Free, KJO, KOMO, KGW: Lightning Jim, KGO, KEX, KJR.

8:00—Amos 'n' Andy, KNX, KOIN, KSL: Fred Waring, KPO, KOMO, KGW: Earl Godwin, KGO, KJR, KEX.
8:15—Ray Kinney's Orch., KNX: Olmsted Story Dramas, KGW: Lum and Abner, KGO, KEX, KJR: News, KSL, KOMO: Leon F. Drews, KOIN: Mustale, KPO.

8:30—Carnival of America, KPO, KGW, KOMO: Gay Nineties Revue, KNX, KSL, KOIN: Alias John Freedom, KGO, KEX, KJR.

9:00—Telephone Hour, KPO, KGW, KOMO: News Here and Abroad, KGO: I Was There, KNX, KOIN: Down Memory Lane, KEX: Treasury Star Parade, KJR: Modern Strings, KSL.
9:30—Hollywood Showcase, KNX, KOIN: Glen Gray's Orch., KGO: Hawthorne House, KPO, KOMO, KGW: News, KSL, KJR, KEX.

10:00—University Explorer, KGO, KEX, KJR: Reporter News, KPO, KGW, KOMO: Masterworks of Music, KSL, News, KNX: Five Star Final, KOIN.

10:30—Henderson La Vere Piano Team, KGO, KJR: Sports, Woody Herman's Orch., KNX, KSL: Broadway Bandwagon, KEX: The World Today, KOIN.

11:00—Jazzety Mainek's Orch., KOIN, KSL: Music and Moonlight, KPO: This Moving World, KEX, KJR: News, KGO, KNX: Dance Orch., KGW: Reveries, KOMO.

AERIAL WARFARE ON SANDY FRONT

Cairo, Sept. 12. — (U.P.) — Air activity increased slightly over the Egyptian front yesterday, with allied fighter planes repulsing German dive-bombers, a joint British-American communiqué said today.

At least two enemy aircraft were shot down and several others damaged, the communiqué said. A Messerschmitt 109, attempting to strafe a landing field at an allied base, was shot down by land defenses.

Artillery pounded enemy positions on the southern sector of the Alamein front, the communiqué said, and enemy pat-

HAP HOPPER, Washington Correspondent—Death On the Loose



L'L ABNER—Pawn of Fate



THE NEBBS—No Consolation



HOW THEY STARTED—Early morning of Aug. 7 and barges with U. S. Marines pull up on beach of Guadalcanal Island of Solomons with their equipment of war. Quickly, before Japs had their eyes open, Marines were upon them. Japs fled in terror to hills as Marines took over.

rols were "met and engaged" on the northern sector during the night of September 10-11.

Use Mail Tribune Want ads.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 11.—(U.P.) —The Trenton Evening Times, which had to suspend publication a week ago because its

printers refused to cross a picket line, appeared last night as an eight-page tabloid. Utah 12

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS



JACK MCAULIFFE—UNDEFEATED LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP, FOUGHT 56 ROUNDS OF A 64-ROUND FIGHT WITH A BROKEN ARM... HE MANAGED TO BLUFF HIS WAY THROUGH TO A DRAW! Vs. Billy Meyers, 1889...

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CAPTAIN SHIELDS EARNS MAJORITY

Promotion of Major Lin Shields, Corps Engineers, from the rank of captain was announced Saturday by Headquarters, Camp White. Major Shields, an engineer in civil life, was transferred to Camp White from the Area Engineers Unit at San Luis Obispo, Calif., on February 18.

A native of Olympia, Wash.,

Major Shields enlisted in the service in 1915. He has been active in the development of Camp White and has seen the camp grow from a possible site on the Agate desert to one of the largest cantonments on the Pacific coast.

New York, Sept. 12.—(U.P.) —Glenn Miller, dance orchestra leader, was sworn in today as a captain in the army specialist's corps.

Los Angeles, Sept. 12.—(U.P.) —The Santa Anita Japanese reception center recorded its first divorce case today.

Just Before the Battle, Doggie



This pup with "dumbo" ears and Joe E. Brown mouth is "Tracy," mascot at the aerial gunnery school at Harlingen, Tex., where he is shown with student Raymond F. Jensen just before the take-off.