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MARRYING MARK . . . .

by

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CHAPTER 16

They were all in swimming suits, and they hailed him as he caught sight of them through the trees, and came across the lawn. Shirley was at her best in the water. She gave him her hand, her long grey eyes a little somber under the yellow handkerchief that bound her head.

"Hello, Mark," she said. Valerie thought how nice it was to hear her father's name instead of Elise's invariable "darling." "I got tired of waiting to be sent for. Valerie was going to telephone me, but she never did. So I just came over."

He looked at her with approval. Women were like gay slim boys these days, in their brief suits.

He kissed Valerie, and hurried to the house, coming back in his swimming togs. He caught Shirley by the hand, and together they took a running dive.

Shirley came to the surface first, shaking the water from her eyes, and laughing in his face. She put her hand on his shoulder, and they swam slowly to the far side of the pool.

"You didn't mind my coming?" she asked.

Even in the water, he was conscious of a fresh, faint perfume. "My dear—" he protested.

"I thought maybe visitors were to stay on the outside looking in—where I suppose they belong. Only, I got tired of hearing all about you from Elise; so I chucked all my pride overboard, and came to hunt you up."

"Elise ran in one night to see if we were back," explained Mark. He stood beside Shirley, treading water and thinking she floated as lightly as a lily on the surface of the pool. Instead, she was like a water lily anyway, with her warmly waxen skin. "It just happened that we were. Then she came over late one afternoon last week, and there was a thunderstorm, and she was afraid; so she stayed until it was over, which happened to be after dinner."

Shirley Joins Party

Shirley let her lids droop over her long eyes. She opened them slowly to look up at him. "I see," she said.

He wondered at the sudden warmth of her voice. "We'll keep you too, if you don't look out," he told her. He had forgotten she was so lovely.

Shirley turned, dipped with a lithe length of body, and swam away from him. She climbed up a ladder and dropped to the edge of the pool.

Mark followed and swung himself up beside her. "How about it?" he asked.

"What?"

"Dinner."

"May I—soon?"

"Why not tonight?"

"Can you imagine Chiltern?" she laughed. "You see, I haven't any clothes. I just ran over in this—plus a beach coat. Elise said you swam every day, and I couldn't resist. She hates the water so, I think it was rather mean of me."

"What rot," said Mark. He remembered Elise's legs from the days of short skirts, and her lack of enthusiasm for the water was suddenly explained.

They sat in the late afternoon sunshine, and watched Valerie and Lucy chase a ball at the other end of the long pool.

"How beautifully they swim," said Shirley. "In fact, they're both rather lovely. Elise told me about your find. Or did she, I wonder? I imagined somebody a bit different. Funny how differently people register, isn't it?"

"According to the registree, I guess."

"Exactly. I was looking for a girl who—well, sort of knew her way about, so to speak—"

"I don't imagine Lucy would get altogether lost in the dark," said Mark wryly.

"If you mean she has poise, I agree with you. But poise entirely without guile. I don't specially want to like her—but I find I do, enormously!"

Makes Impression

"You would," Mark said. "When I think of generous women, you come first. As a matter of fact, you're a sort of all-round first-rater, come to think of it. And darned beautiful! I suppose you hear about it once in a while?"

"Not from you, anyway," said Shirley. "I don't think you ever told me before. Do you realize that, Mark?"

"The oversight will be remedied," he promised.

She put a hand on his shoulder and jumped to her feet. She gathered a white wrap of fleecy toweling from the back of a chair, and wrapped herself in it.

Valerie and Lucy climbed out of the pool, to put out dripping hands.

"Please come back very soon," said Valerie. "It's been such fun having you!"

"Thanks, my sweet." Shirley leaned and kissed the oval of her cheek. She clasped Lucy's hand for a moment. "I'd love to see more of you," she said. "I think Mark and Valerie have had a great break, finding you."

"You're kind—" said Lucy. Her eyes followed Mark and Shirley to Shirley's roadster, parked over in the drive.

"Things do puzzle me,' said Valerie. "I almost love her. At any rate, I like her a big lot, and I don't know why."

"I know," said Lucy. But when Valerie asked why, she only said she'd be first to reach the diving board on the other side of the pool.

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Mark came out of his office one hot day in early August to find Elise sitting, parked, at the factory gates. At first he thought his eyes were playing him tricks, and he kept his course to where his roadster waited beside the curb. But the sound of Elise's voice calling his name left him in no doubt, and he crossed to her car just as her chauffeur opened the door.

(To Be Continued)

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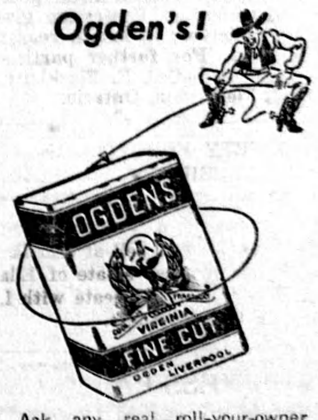

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Shouldn't Send Perishable Gifts

Trout, Eggs and Cut Flowers Spoil Before Reaching Troops

"People in Canada are still sending things which have been forbidden or are perishable," the Post Office Department has announced.

One Canadian recently addressed a bouquet of cut flowers to a major overseas, but the box was broken when it reached Ottawa and the flowers were ruined. Another parcel had fresh eggs in it. Still another parcel was filled with trout.

From Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 4,012 parcels arrived at the base post office in Canada—still 4,000 miles from their destination—too badly damaged to be shipped on.

"We were able to salvage 3,488, reparcel them and deliver them," one spokesman said, "but the other 524 were beyond repair and the families or senders had to be notified."

Most irritating problem still is the incorrectly addressed parcel or letter. In June, 1941, more than 18,000 letters arrived at the base post office in Britain incorrectly addressed. Five postal corps soldiers worked full time tracing down the correct recipient.

The Post Office Department gave Canadians early warning that they'd better begin thinking about those Christmas parcels for the boys overseas.

"Maybe it seems early to worry about that," they said, "but the volume of mail is expected to be more than twice as great as last year because of the increased number of troops in the United Kingdom.

"Nov. 10 is the deadline if you want to be sure the parcels are going to arrive in time."

Future Tea Supply Can't Be Estimated

Although there is no immediate danger of the important English institution, tea-drinking, disappearing from Canadian homes, tea importers revealed that the trade is in a precarious position.

Since the war began, many millions of pounds of tea have been sunk to the bottom of the sea, where no-one but Davey Jones can enjoy it. Tea which before the war was shipped to London, England, markets and thence to Canada is now sent direct to this country over the dangerous waters of the Pacific Ocean.

Although merchants were quick to point out that there is no cause for worry at the present time, as Canadian stores and warehouses still hold much tea, the future is unpredictable.

Walk Softly

During a visit out West, says Coronet, President Theodore Roosevelt called on a certain Indian chief and delivered the following admonition:

"It has come to my attention that you have acquired and are supporting five wives. This is against our morals and in flagrant violation of our laws. You will have to get rid of four and be content with one."

The much-married chief, who had listened with rapt attention, replied, "You great white father, and I do what you say, if you do something for me."

"What is that?" Teddy inquired.

"You pick one me keep and go tell other four."

The Foolish People

A friend, says the St. Marys Journal-Argus remarked to us recently that he had not missed a day from his work in fifteen years, and had not taken a holiday in all that time. Apparently he thought it was something to blow about, the inference being that he had wasted no time, and was therefore so much ahead of the game. This man has an indoor occupation and appears to be in fair health. But we would not be surprised to learn one of these days that he has had to go to the hospital for a few months, or perhaps to quit his business. From our personal observation, people who have to forgo a yearly period of relaxation, perhaps out of sheer necessity, pay dearly for it in the end.

TABLE TALKS

By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

The Humble Little Pepper

Have you tried the pepper as a vegetable or salad variation?

Here are a number of dishes for filling plump pepper cases for light supper or luncheon dishes.

Liver Stuffed Peppers

2 cups ground cooked liver
⅓ cup soft breadcrumbs
1 tablespoon fat
½ cup milk or stock
1 cup cooked corn
3 tablespoons chopped onion
2 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
6 green peppers

Cut a slice from the top of peppers and remove the seeds. Parboil 5 minutes. Mix the liver, crumbs, corn, onion, melted fat, seasonings and milk or stock together. Fill pepper shells with the mixture and cover the top with crumbs that have been toasted in butter.

Place in a baking dish and bake for about 30 min. in a moderate oven until peppers are tender and crumbs brown.

Stuffed Pepper Salad

3 medium sized green peppers
1 small package white cream cheese
¼ cup grated Canadian cheese
Salt
¼ cup chopped pimento
Thin cream
Paprika
Lettuce
Mayonnaise

Remove the tops from the peppers, scoop out the seeds and parboil 5 min. in boiling salted water. Drain and chill. Mix cream cheese, Canadian cheese and pimento and moisten with cream. Season with salt and paprika. Stuff the peppers with the mixture and chill. Slice and serve on lettuce leaves, using mayonnaise or cooked dressing.

Savory Stuffed Peppers

3 tablespoons shortening
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1½ cups left over meat (veal, chicken, ham, etc.)
1 cup boiled rice
⅓ cup stewed tomato
6 green peppers
⅛ cup fine bread crumbs
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon melted butter.

Remove the stems, seeds and membrane from medium sized well shaped peppers. Cover with hot water and simmer for ten minutes. Drain and cool. Melt the butter and shortening in pan and saute onion in it. Remove from the heat and combine with rice, meat and stewed tomato. Sprinkle salt in the peppers and then stuff with the rice mixture. Sprinkle top with bread crumbs tossed in butter. Place in baking pan, adding a small amount of water. Bake ten or 15 minutes in a hot oven.

Spaghetti-Filled Pepper Cases

6 large green peppers
1 medium sized can cooked spaghetti
Salt
Buttered crumbs.

Wash peppers, cut off the tops and remove the seeds. Place the peppers in boiling water. Turn off the heat allowing them to remain in the water for about 5 min. Drain, cool and fill with spaghetti. Dust lightly with salt and cover with breadcrumbs. Place in a casserole, adding a small amount of water. Bake until the peppers are tender and the crumbs on top a golden brown.

Miss Chambers welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is pleased to receive suggestions on topics for her column, and is even ready to listen to your "pet peeves." Requests for recipes or special menus are in order. Address your letters to "Miss Sadie B. Chambers, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto." Send stamped, self-addressed envelope if you wish a reply.

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New Home For All The Dionnes

Guardians Will Retain Right To Direct Quintuplets' Fortune

The Dionne quintuplets will be restored to the bosoms of their family by an order-in-council to be passed by the Hepburn government, it was learned in authoritative sources at Queen's Park.

The new order will provide that the board of guardians will relinquish control of the life and daily routine of the girls to the parents but will retain direction of their fortune now said to be more than $1,000,000.

The guardians will also retain the right to limit the movements of the quints, it is understood, in order that their entry to the United States where legal prosecutions may await them may be barred. The legal tangles are said to be the result of contracts signed by the parents before the government stepped in.

It is also expected that early arrangements will be made for erection of a new Dionne home to house the entire family. It is not yet known to what extent Dr. A. R. Dafoe's supervison of the children's health will be continued.

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