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TAKE HIM WITH YOU

Take him with you when you go. Let the little fellow know...

Mothers and Others

By Janet Allan Bryan

"I'll go on ahead of you, mother. I want to catch up with Edna Marvin."

Of late he had clearly preferred other companionship, and although Mrs. Leslie was too sensible not to wish him to have plenty of youthful society, she could not help wincing at a solitary for.

"The church door Parke dashed up to, her mother," he cried, "Capt. Blanton is here! Let's have him to dinner to-day!"

"Mrs. Leslie made a hasty mental review of her guests, and her face and nodded, smilingly. Off the boy ran to greet the upright young soldier who with his usual object of admiration, Capt. Blanton had brought them a letter of introduction from Mrs. Leslie's sister-in-law, who lived in a distant state, and mother and son had enjoyed offering him their modest hospitality."

"After Mrs. Leslie reached her seat, she looked back to smile at the young officer, who was already seated with three or four comrades. Parke was nowhere to be seen, until presently she spied him, crowded into a seat with volume and Jim Waksley. At the end of the service she found her son and their sweet waiting for her at the door."

"How good you look ask me!" said Capt. Blanton. "I tried not to look too ready when I saw Parke coming my way!"

PUTTING THE COUNTRY SCHOOL-HOUSE ON THE MAP

The school house in our country section was practically unknown to the folk of the community till a group of young men and women "put it on the map."

"No, indeed!" answered Mrs. Leslie brightly. "I'd enjoy it greatly; and if you'll go reasonably slow, my promise not to equal every time we turn a corner."

"You better be ready to start by 3.30, or a little after," said Parke, with a lack of enthusiasm in his tone. "I'll come by the garage on my way from school, get the car, and we can start right out."

At one o'clock the next day, after her first impulse was to take off her simple frock, she began to put on the telephone bell ring, and Parke's voice at the other end of the wire began very abruptly:

"Mother, I'm sorry, but I've got sort of tied up here, at school. Jim Waksley asked me if I couldn't get him out to the game some-how—his captain of all the boys in the neighborhood."

"It was not missing the game that had her, course; this was merely the culmination of many little pin pricks of neglect on the part of her little son, who had been playing the game for some time."

"The mother and father, by going to the little schoolhouse more often, were led to see how poor and inadequate were the tools with which the hard-working teacher and the pupils were struggling."

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"The young soldier's eyes held Parke with a steady look a moment longer. "Perhaps she will do me the honor to come with me," he said, and something in the cool side of his tone tickled Parke on the raw."

STRAIGHTEN UP

"I'm afraid you're not quite tall enough," said the merchant. "I want a boy who is a little bigger."

"The second is, that a man is always biggest when he is straightest. Stooping makes him little and insignificant."

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"In Georgia they tell a story of a politician who was forever seeking to win the vote of his district to the House of Representatives."

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