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**SHORT STORY**

**The Rainbow Special**

By T. M. RIDGE

WHEN the woman who had been gazing wistfully at Madame Bluce's window display, finally entered and asked of all things to try on the Rainbow Special, Madly Clark's pleasant smile wavered. That gaudy, multi-colored dress with its golden party time was near and Madame Bluce felt some girl might like it for a gay affair. Of course, the woman was small and thin enough to slip into it. But she had a sweet face, the kind that made you think of a mother in lavender and lace.

Mutely, Madly showed her to the dressing room, then walked over to the sweeter counter.

A minute later the customer shyly opened the dressing room door.

"It's beautiful," she cried. "I think you will remember me. I used to love you when your husband was there just don't let a woman forget your young days with time."

So that was the wrinkle. She was trying to become a spring chicken for her husband's sake. Somehow it didn't seem right for a nice old lady. Madly couldn't help thinking that some day she might get married, and she'd grow old, too. Then would she have to suffer the experience this woman was suffering?

Madly walked over to the woman and said, "I've just thought of a special dress for madam. A pale blue creation that would be chic with costume pearls and matching earrings."

"Pale blue? Oh, no! My husband loves colors that are bright and alive. You see, he's an artist, and a brilliant one, too."

SHE spoke in a proud voice and smoothed the Rainbow Special with work-worn hands. Madly asked hesitantly, "I don't mean to pry, but is your husband ill?" Perhaps a "loral" dress.

"Tom ill? You wouldn't ask that if you saw him. He's big and burly, and he always says my cooking's making him fat." She beamed until she noticed Madly staring wonderingly at her hands. Then she said quietly, "I've worked at washing dishes in a restaurant for the past 10 years and I'm proud of it because well, because I'm doing it for my husband. But I guess you're too young to understand that love means more than roses and kisses."

"My Tom's worth anything, any sacrifice," the lady continued softly and brushed her cheeks with sudden remembrance. "And I must hurry. He's waiting outside in the car and I know he's growing impatient."

That was the last straw! Madly shook her head despairingly.

"Erma, is this you?" a deep voice suddenly boomed from the doorway. "I got tired of waiting and crossed the street."

The woman gasped and hurried over to a tall dark-haired man. "Oh,



That was the last straw! Madly shook her head despairingly. you shouldn't have, Tom. I was coming right out."

WHY, the lady was actually quivering as though she had committed some heinous crime, by making him wait a few minutes! Madly glared at him. So this was the brilliant artist! He was busy enough to swing a pick and shovel. Well, why didn't he, instead of making his pitifully small wife slave for him? If this was love she'd steer clear of it!

"That new dress does things to you, Erma!" He placed his hands on her shoulders and held her off at arm's length. "Ah, those 'bars' my dear. They're soft, yet warm and alive. I can't wait to get word of some paints and brushes."

"Now, Tom, you shouldn't work so soon after the operation. You know what the doctor said!"

He nodded thoughtfully and sighed. "Gee! I can wait a little longer if that had up, my stomach's bothering every time we eat. I just crossed the street myself. But only this morning you looked so nice and when I saw you I just had to see you. But now, I wonder you look just like you did before I went blind. You were so Erma."

Erma's answering smile was as bright as the sun. Madly felt her heart begin to pound furiously. The artist was recovering from an eye operation and probably would never see colors normally again!

**LOCAL NEWS**

—Dr. C. V. Williams' office will be closed from June 22nd until Civic Holiday.

—G.R.C. Industrial Football, the game with the top. Piping, June 18: Provincial Paper vs. Lions Club; Tuesday, June 22: Lions Club vs. Duff's. All games in Georgetown Park, about 7:30, H.S. students 11c.

—The most important day in music in 1948 will be the Waterloo Music Festival and Tunes in Waterloo Park, Waterloo, Ontario, Saturday, June 20th. Music from 8:00 a.m. to midnight. Over 20 Bands, thousands of individual instrumentalists, great talent in string orchestras; the most exciting and interesting specialty is the combined Come early and spend the day in beautiful Waterloo Park. Facilities for family picnics, refreshments served on grounds. New York, Rochester and Toronto also arrive.

—Please have your papers and signatures ready on Thursday for the Public School "Garage" Contest.

—Lacrosse action-center, Monday, June 22nd, 10:00 a.m. vs. New York State. First game at 2:00. Adamson 11c and 12c. Lacrosse played the Junior Farmer way at North Recreation Centre.

—The coming season's meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Friday, June 19th, at 3 p.m. at the home of Miss Helene Lusk. Mrs. H. DeVries will be the guest speaker.

—Suggestive Event of the year — Hampton Lions Club Annual June 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th at Hampton Fair Grounds. If you enjoy a good time you can't afford to miss it. Remember the date and plan now to attend.

—Anniversary services at Lonsdale Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, June 21st, 1948. Rev. J. E. Pitzer of Milton will be guest speaker at 11:00 a.m. and Rev. Jan Anderson of Acton will be guest speaker at 7:30 p.m. Special Choir music and singing at both services. Come worship with us on our 5th anniversary.

—Dancing at Casino Palace's ballroom modern and swing, with the Modern Aires, every Tuesday night, 7th Line, 15 mins north of Hornby. Refreshment booth, good floor, Admission 50c.

—125th Anniversary Services, Sunday, June 27th, at St. Paul's Church of England, North. 11 a.m. Rev. Canon T. G. Wallace of London, a former rector of St. Paul and Georgetown. 7:30 p.m. — Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson of Georgetown.

—Have your eyes examined by O. T. Walker, R.O., Optometrist, at his office over the Bell Telephone Co., Main Street, Georgetown, the second Wednesday of each month. Or you may consult O. T. Walker at his office in Hampton, Phone Georgetown 67W, Brampton 524.

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St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams:  
Fourth Sunday After Trinity:  
Matins — 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School — 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Chas. E. Gover, Minister:  
10 a.m. "The Voyage of Life"  
11 a.m. "Sunday School"  
7 p.m. "Marvel Not"  
8 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting and Bible study.  
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