

# APRIL ESCAPADE

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

## SYNOPSIS

The O'Hara family, poor but happy, is supported by Martin and Mary Kate, the two oldest children. Martin is studying medicine at night. He gets a chance to go to Germany with Dr. Van Antwerp but turns it down because the family needs him. When Cass tells this to Mary Kate and Cass Keating, a young fellow in love with her, she angrily tells him he should accept the offer.

## CHAPTER IV.

"If you'd just calm down and let me explain," Martin began.

"I don't want you to explain. All I know is that you have refused an offer that any other man in medical college would simply jump at—a chance to go to Berlin with old van Antwerp."

"Oh, shut up; you give me a pain!" said Martin rudely.

Cass, so far, had been a concerned but not alarmed witness. Now he said peacefully, with all the dignity of his twenty-seven years.

"What's the proposition, Mart?"

"Well," said Martin, eager to talk about it, in spite of himself, "Doc is going to do a year's staff work at a Berlin hospital—one of the best, I guess. He says he'd only want me about three mornings a week to take clinic notes, and of course to drive him around, week-ends, and I could do my second year's work in the rest of the time—easy."

"Speak German?" Cass asked scowling and considering.

"Oh, like a native!" Mary Jane exclaimed. Both men laughed. "Well, Mart, you have studied it for years," she added, accusatively, her cheeks reddening.

"I've had to, driving old van Antwerp around," Mart explained. "I guess I could make out," he admitted, bashfully.

"And this is a chance, is it, Mart?"

"Oh, Cass! It's being picked out of the ranks. Why I could get a scholarship easy, if I had a year in Germany with van Antwerp," Mart said.

Suddenly he chilled, fell silent. His voice, when he spoke again, was flat.

"But of course it can't be done!" he said simply.

Mary Kate's indignant, expectant eyes moved to Cass's face; Cass dared not fail her.

"How much money would it mean, Mart?"

"He'd pay all my expenses, and a small salary, too."

"No, but I mean—here?"

"Oh! Oh, yes. Well, I'd say a thousand," Mart said magnificently. "I'd want Mother to draw about fifty every month—that's six hundred. And then the rest for emergencies."

Mary Kate returned to the arm of her brother's chair, and put her arm about his neck, kissing him firmly on the temple. She fixed a look of utter confidence upon Cass Keating.

"Now, listen, Mart, you're going!" she said positively. "Isn't he, Cass?" she said.

"I think he ought to," Cass decided, hesitatingly.

"Well, you'll have to take it out thinking," Martin said. Yet he was pleased by their interest.

"I could raise a thousand"—Cass mused aloud.

"Forget it!" Martin said, with an air of finality.

"Oh, but Mart—Mart—" Mary Kate yelled, "it might mean your whole life!"

"It won't."

"You mightn't ever get another chance like this!"

"I will."

"I can't bear it!" she said rebelliously, out of a silence.

"There's nothing to bear," Mart said, in a tone of annoyance. "It's not the first thing we've all had to give up—look at Mother. Why, she practically sacrificed her life, cooking and slaving—"

"Yes, but that's different, Mart. When it's your children?"

"I don't see it," Mart closed his eyes and rubbed his head gently up and down against Mary Kate's shoulder, as she leaned against him.

"Cass, don't you think it's different, when it's your own children?"

"Anything I say to be used against

# PLEASURE

The tingling taste of fresh mint leaves is a real treat for your sweet tooth.

# WRIGLEY'S

Affords people everywhere great comfort and long-lasting enjoyment. Nothing else, gives so much benefit at so small a cost.

It is a wonderful help in work and play—keeps you cool, calm and contented.



ADD A ZEST TO AFTER EVERY MEAL

ISSUE No. 35—30

looked black, and the rain crawled and twinkled on them. Mary Kate did not have to speak much. She rested contentedly in her man's arms, her soft cheek against his. Cass did all the talking. (To be continued.)

## What New York Is Wearing

BY ANNABELLE WORTHINGTON  
Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern.



2515

You'll like the unusualness of new flared skirt treatment in this black and white printed crepe silk all-day frock. The snugly fitted hip yoke merges into a panel front that lengthens the silhouette. The bodice has pin tucks which narrow the shoulders. The deep French V is also slimming. Style No. 2515 can be had in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust. Light navy blue crepe silk is very attractive printed in tiny white dots. Black canton crepe with white revers with bow lined with white, putty-beige chiffon with vestee of matching lace and absteinthe green crepe silk are stunning suggestions.

## HOW TO ORDER PATTERNS

Write your name and address plainly giving number and size of such patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap it carefully) for each number, and address your order to Wilson Pattern Service, 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto.

Wife's Away  
She's gone away. The house is still. The bird sits silent on his perch. It seems to me as though I were a prisoner in an empty church.

How lonesome now the hours are!  
With no one here to call my name!  
But, say, old man, come up to-night,  
I'll guarantee a little game.

Minaud's Liniment removes Warts.

## Open India House



King and Queen, as they appeared, returning from ceremony, when the former opened India House, Aldwych, recently. Their majesties were received upon arrival by Sir Atul Chatterjee, high commissioner for India.

## Economy Corner

BALMORAL SCONES  
One pound flour, 2 ounces butter, 2 dessert spoonfuls baking powder, 1 egg and a teaspoon salt. Mix to a light dough with sweet milk, then roll out lightly and cut into diagonal or other shapes. Bake in a hot oven two minutes until a nice brown.

STUFFED CABBAGE  
One head cabbage (2 or 2½ lbs.), 1 lb. sausage meat, 1 cup freshly-boiled rice or 1½ cups bread crumbs, moistened with milk. Separate leaves of cabbage and boil until tender; boil the heart whole, spread the heart all over the sausage meat and rice or crumbs mixed together; place leaves all around this and tie up. Bake until tender, basting occasionally. Serve hot, sliced.

WEBSTER CAKE  
Three-quarters cup melted butter, 2 cups sugar, 3 eggs (save out 2 whites for icing), 1½ cups milk. Beat with an egg beater for one minute. Add three and one-half cups flour, one teaspoon soda, one and a half teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cinnamon and ½ pint whipped cream. Stir all together and set away to cool.

PEPPERS STUFFED WITH CORN AND HAM  
Slice lengthwise as many peppers as needed. Remove the pith and seeds and parboil in salted water. Fill with following mixture: Combine 6 table-spoons of minced ham with 8 table-spoons of minced corn; add 9 table-spoons melted butter and 3 of milk. Season to taste. Put into shallow pan, cover tops with bread crumbs, cover bottom of pan with soup stock, gravy or bullion cubes. Bake for 25 minutes.

## Olive Oil Hints

Olive oil will prevent brass articles from becoming tarnished in damp weather. Apply a thin film after the brass has been polished. Add a little olive oil to the last rinsing water when washing flannels. This prevents the material becoming hard and felted. Use a little olive oil for brightening ebony. Apply with a warm flannel, rubbing the oil well into the material. Mixed with an equal quantity of lime water, olive oil makes a soothing application for a burn. A little of this mixture should always be kept handy. There will be no danger of silver becoming tarnished in storage if a thin film of olive oil is smeared over it. When the silver is required for use, wash in a warm, soapy lather and dry thoroughly. Olive oil is an excellent skin food. Rub a little into the hands and face at bedtime, then wash in the usual way.

## Her Duty

Johns had occasion to reprimand his wife. "I think, dear," he said soothingly, "that you fit a little occasionally." She immediately became indignant. "Well, I think it's a wife's duty," was her response. "Wife's duty?" he echoed, wondering what was coming. "Yes; to speak well of her husband occasionally," came the reply.

It is hard to understand a sex that is too proud to do housework at \$15 a week but will marry and do it for nothing.

## A blend of green tea that surpasses all other blends



## Damp, Musty Houses Cause Asthma

Molds Responsible For Ringworm  
Tracing of a case of asthma, which persisted for nine years, to the patient's sensitivity to a common mold has furnished the medical profession with a clue that the disease may be caused by molds which flourish in certain type of soil. This was brought out in the recent report to the American Medical Association of the research work of Dr. H. S. Bernton, of the Georgetown University School of Medicine. Another earlier American case of asthma which was traced to a mold more than a year ago was said to be authentic, although the mold was of a different type. Dr. Bernton has been testing asthmatic patients for sensitivity to molds for the last seven years, and he believes that various types of them may be considered important causative factors in this disease. The new work makes it seem likely that a number of cases of asthma which have so far proved non-reactors to specific irritants tried out as causes may be cleared up in further studies along the new lines.

## Molds Can Be Eliminated

Work along the lines of Dr. Bernton's may prove to reveal a wealth of very important material in connection with a better understanding of some of these diseases, and it may uncover some facts regarding other diseases not now known to be caused by molds. At least this and other researches along these lines are important because they show that human beings should be protected from the molds by living in clean, airy houses where there are no decayed materials for them to use as foods in their growth.

## Many Plants Named as Suitable To Cover Bare Spots on Lawns

New Brunswick, N.J.—A. C. McLean, of the New Jersey Agricultural Extension Service, recently gave a list of plants which can be cultivated to cover the bare spots often seen in lawns at this season. For bare areas which are shaded he describes the Japanese spurge (Pachysandra terminalis) as one of the best. Good ground covers for similar areas are the bugle (Ajuga rebovensis), sweet woodruff (Asperula odorata) and creeping jenny (Lysimachia nummularia). "Any of these plants grow well in shady spots, provided the trees do not take all the moisture," Mr. McLean said. "When tree roots are close to

## Curse of Gout

Babies born of gouty mothers are likely to come into the world dead. If they survive, they may be deaf-mutes, imbeciles, or even idiots. The "cretins" more numerous in Switzerland than anywhere else, but not uncommon in Savoie and other parts of Europe, are the most dreadfully afflicted of human beings. Inheriting gout from their mothers, they never grow up; their bones do not develop, and their minds remain totally blank. If the curse of gout is to be removed, medical men are agreed, the need of iodine for man and for farm animals must be recognized, and provision made for regular supplies of it. What is first required, however, is a widespread education on the subject.

## Hong Kong Prefers Canadian Apples

Ottawa—A new market for Canadian apples in Hong Kong has been reported to the Department of Trade and Commerce by Paul Sykes, Canadian trade commissioner. The bulk of this trade is controlled by the United States, but last year apples from Canada were received into the market favorably. Preference was shown to those from British Columbia.

"I'm very tired," said the lady at the head of the supper table one Sunday evening. "You should not be," said her minister, who had been asked in to the evening meal; you haven't preached two sermons to-day." "No," said the lady, absent-mindedly, "but I listened to them."

"It is the things that are of no use that really make up one's life."—Stanley Baldwin.

## Passenger Stumps Language Experts

Winnipeg—Interpreters in the colonization department of the Canadian National Railways in Winnipeg have met their Waterloo. For some years they have proudly boasted that, with the exception of the day when they were asked to talk like a Welshman, they have met all comers in their native tongue. Last week the Canadian National Railways train the "Continental Limited" carried a lady passenger traveling to Edmonton. As usual when the passenger department officials find themselves ignorant of a passenger's language, they solicit the aid of the colonization department. An interpreter met the train and tried German, Dutch, Russian and Polish with no avail. Another one was called and Icelandic, Swedish, Norwegian and Danish brought no success. A third, a fourth and finally a sixth was called, bringing the total number of languages spoken to twenty-three, including English, and still they could not make her understand, nor could they understand her. Finally one produced a passport and indicated that she showed hers. She did. Under the heading of nationality was written Araban.

## Gorillas to be Studied in Native Haunts

Columbia University and the American Museum of Natural History have sent a joint expedition to Central and West Africa for the purpose of securing entire, well preserved adult gorillas of all known variety for anatomical study. Of course, specimens of chimpanzees and other African primates will be obtained for comparison. The expedition, which is under the leadership of Henry Rayon, plans to spend about six months in its journey across Africa from east to west. "The man that walks like a bear," as the gorilla has been termed continues to be the storm center in the vexed problem of man's origin. Is he an off-shoot from the base of the human stem, as Dr. William K. Gregory maintains in his "Our Face from Fish to Man," or is he hardly even a distant cousin of proud man, as Prof. Osborn seems to imply in his "Man Rises to Parnassus"? Whichever may be the answer, the expedition is ambitious to secure the "corpus delictum" in this famous mystery case. Special studies and photographs will also be made of the feet of the unshod natives unspoiled by civilized footwear. This material is desired by Dr. Dudley J. Morton, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia, who has taken a prominent part in organizing the expedition and who expects to use the information in his studies on the evolution of the human foot and on its postural disorders.

## Tired Eyes

Tired eyes make the rest of the face look tired, while the sensation of trying to keep tired eyes open or persuading them to go on working is unpleasant, to say the least of it. Don't keep them open! Shut them, if only for a few minutes. Shut them even over your work. A few minutes' rest is better than none. And eyes that habitually grow tired should be given a few minutes rest periodically during the day. Salt is a great strengthener of the eyes. Hardly more than a pinch to a cup of water is a good proportion. Lukewarm salt water is particularly good. If the eyes are inclined to be sore very cold water should be avoided for bathing purposes. Boracic lotion is, of course, excellent for the eyes. Buy boracic crystals and make the lotion for yourself. It is much cheaper this way than buying it already made up, and it dissolves more easily. Allow a teaspoonful of crystals to a pint of water. Eyelids that feel heavy or are inflamed may be relieved considerably if swabs of cotton-wool soaked in witch-hazel are applied. Another method of resting tired eyes and eyelids and incidentally beautifying the lids is to massage the lids very gently with cold cream applied on the tips of the middle fingers. A drop or two of castor oil will relieve the irritation left by grit in the eye. Often the sensation of something in the eye is only the irritation caused by something that has been there. Rubbing, in any case, only aggravates the condition. If, however, you are sure there is something in your eye, deliver yourself into the hands of the nearest oculist.

## Four Things

Four things a man must learn to do if he would make his record true: To think without confusion clearly; To love his fellow-men sincerely; To act from honest motives; purely; To trust in God and heaven securely. —Van Dyke.

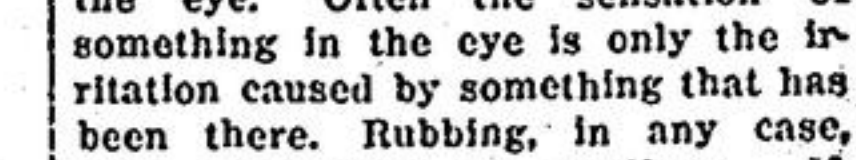
## An Apology

Beautiful Snow, some months ago I cursed thee deep and cursed thee low. Beautiful Snow, wert thou here to-day, Ah, many the beautiful word I'd say!

Flying your own light two-seater aeroplane including garage, running costs, and maintenance, costs \$5,000 a year, allowing for 150 hours in the air, according to one expert.

## HEADACHE?

Why suffer when relief is prompt and harmless:



Millions of people have learned to depend on Aspirin tablets to relieve a sudden headache. They know it eases the pain so quickly. And that it is so harmless. Genuine Aspirin tablets never harm the heart. Read directions in package for headache, neuralgia, summer colds, pain of all kinds.

# ASPIRIN

An aviator named Hawks had breakfast in New York and played a game of golf in Los Angeles before dark of the same day. There must be something in a name, after all.