## Adele Garrison
### "My Husband's Love"

**The News Dicky Diplomatically Broke to Madge.**

"I tell you there's been somebody there," Dicky's voice held the frantically exasperated note which faulty telephone service invariably brings to most people.

"Hello! Hello!" I interposed eagerly. "There's your party now." Central's voice was frigidly righteous.

"That you, Madge?" Dicky asked impatiently.

"Yes. What is it? Anything wrong at home?" voicing the fear which is never away from me.

"No! No!" with increasing impatience. "By jove, you must have been pounding your ear for fair, not to hear that telephone when it's so near your bed."

I have learned to smile at Dicky's propensity to jump at conclusions, where once I resented it, and I purposely made my voice conciliatory.

"But I wasn't asleep, Dicky," I said.

"Nonsense," he interrupted rudely, then with sudden recollection. "Sorry, honey, I didn't mean that."

"I know it," I returned equably, "but the telephone rang only once. I awakened several minutes ago, saw your note, read it with a good laugh —you clever old dear—and started for the telephone to call you when it rang."

"Well, I'll be—boiled in oil," he evidently bethought himself just in time of the rule concertaining certain words barred over the telephone wires. "And that girl after telephoning me at least a dozen times. "I'm ringing your party,' finally told me she couldn't get you."

**"Go! Where?"**

"Never mind that now," I said soothingly. "I'm very much here, and all ears. What's on your mind?"

"First, how do you feel?" There was genuine solicitude in his manner which made me glow with pleasure.

"Splendid. Couldn't be better."

"Are you sure? Not a bit of pain?"

"Nothing but hunger. I'm ravenous."

"Good! Then I'll dare go."

"Go! Where?" my voice was bewildered, and I am afraid a bit timorous. I am not always quite easy about Dicky's sudden and necessary journeys out of the city.

"Hutton has wired for me, and it will mean at least three days away. I haven't answered him, because I wanted first to be sure you were all right. But if you feel perfectly well, I want to leave in an hour. Will you pack my bag, please? I'll run up for it on my way to the station."

"Of course," I assented. "Like Katie, "I feex eferyting'."

I heard his relieved, hearty laugh, and felt well repaid for the effort it had caused me to speak cheerfully.

**Dicky Is Off Again.**

"Always my little Old Reliable," he said fondly. Then, with an abrupt change to crisp decisiveness. "Here's another thing. I don't want you staying in that hole while I'm gone. I'll be worried to death about you with that gang in the back. Can't you run out to the Durkees?"

"I'll run further than that," I said with a swift longing vision of my little lad at the farmhouse near Sag Harbor. I'll take the afternoon train out home."

"Good! Wish I were going in that direction instead of the other. But, look here—I want your promise if anything should happen that you missed the last train, not to stay there tonight alone."

"Nothing would induce me to do so," I returned truthfully, "so you needn't worry. How long before you will be here?"

"About 40 minutes," he returned. "Good-by."

I turned from the telephone, hurried down the hall, and set coffee going in the percolator. Then I ran back again, dressed hastily, gulped down a cup of hot coffee, and, getting out Dicky's smartest bag, packed it carefully. It is a task I have often performed, so it was neither arduous, nor did it take me long. I knew better than to close it, for Dicky always has some last-minute idea of something he wishes to take along, but leaving a space near the top for any emergency parcel, I set it near the door, and laid on my desk the memorandum of every article in it for Dicky's inspection.

Then, with but a few minutes to spare of Dicky's 40, I transformed my bed into the davenport couch which is its masquerade by day, and gave the room what my mother-in-law calls a "lick and a promise."

And then I heard the bell of the outer apartment door, but when I flew to it expecting Dicky, I was confronted by the unexpected figure of little Mrs. Durkee.

## Uncle Sam Says

**Good Proportions in the Diet.**

Housekeepers often feel the need of some simple plan by which the foods used in their families can be compared in kind and quantity with those really needed. The kinds of food needed and, in a general way, the proportions in which these foods should be used, can easily be stated.

In this booklet, proportions are discussed in terms of the amount of food needed by a family consisting of a father and a mother, both doing active but not hard muscular work, and three children under 12 years of age. Such a group of people is what has come to be known as the "average" or "census" family and is in this booklet taken as the starting point for considering the needs of other families, smaller as well as larger, and engaged in more and less active work.

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## Beatrice Fairfax
### Problems That Perplex

**The Girl With Two Beaux.**

Dear Miss Fairfax: I had a date with a young man one evening and another good friend of mine came to town unexpectedly. I wanted to see him, as he was leaving the next day, so I invited him to go along to a dance with myself and escort. Arriving at the dance, I introduced him to a girl friend who came without an escort. Now, Miss Fairfax, he was in town last week, and this girl gave a little dinner party at her home, omitting me from her guest list. Do you think she treated me fairly when she knew this man to be a friend of mine. JESSIE.

The girl who takes her men friends to a dance and puts them in charge of some other girl thinks she is doing the generous thing. But isn't she making a convenience of the other girl? And why shouldn't that girl follow up the friendship she had been encouraged to start?

**Rosy Cheeks:** You cannot force love. Sorry, my dear, but I know of no way to win his heart.

**Bertha:** If you are so very fond of the young man and don't want to give him up the best you can do is to accept him as he is, setting him such an example of understanding and unselfishness and kindness that he will come to realize that there is a higher form of friendship than he has been in the habit of giving. He isn't under any obligations to like you or to be kind to you. His greatest obligation to friendship is honesty—and since that doesn't fail, you have no legitimate complaint."

**Teddy:** Crepes are more popular this season than taffetas or messalines. Satin slippers with straps are being worn for dress. No, I do not think you are too tall. As for the young man, if he really cares for you he will soon forget his bashfulness.

**Juniors:** For your school banquet I would suggest a fruit cocktail, wafers, celery and olives; fried chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, hot rolls; stuffed tomato salad, ice cream, cake and coffee.

**Violet.**

With life and love
I thrilled one day,
When through the sod
All dewy wet
I heard you say—
"I want to find
A violet."

You wanted me
Of course I knew,
For you loved me
And I loved you;
So I just grew
And grew and grew—
To come to you!

—Roberta Steell Hyde.

**Tight Shoes.**

A cloth wrung out from very hot water and placed over the spot on the shoe where it pinches the foot will expand the leather and remove the pinch.

## Origin of Rocking Chair Hides in Maze of History

The rocking chair probably is the only piece of furniture known today, the history of which cannot be traced.

What lazy persons first conceived the idea of putting cradle rockers on chairs?

What prompted the idea?

Who could have compelled a dignified people to become one of the rocking, ease-loving, contented persons who found solace in the forward and backward tilting of their chairs?

And the rocking chair itself hides its history. But it is distinctly in the style of the Italian renaissance.

Despised abroad, the American rocking chair, which is not an amusement of a crude people, is now only another name for graceful ease with all civilized races. It is also making progress with the half-civilized. Explorers and travelers say it is the pride of many a savage hut.


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