I Can't Wait...

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not gray. "This red's pretty," she murmur-

Mr. Burroughs raised his eyebrows at the clerks. Carol was looking at friend had gotten Ted a blind date a flame red jersey dress with splashes of flowers on it. She tried it on sort of feeling came into my throat. and tripped across the store, turn- Carol had on the red dress with ing to admire herself in the shining mirrors.

"Don't you think this is more my style?" she asked me. The clerks say, "She's got a spark of the devil just stood watching her with tears in her. Look at those eyes!" Carol in their eyes. I knew they were thinking about Andy. Embarassed, I got Carol out of the store as quickly as possible. But she had the dress in a box under her arm.

Down the street we dropped in fools in there, in the store, they acted like I didn't have a right to Ted. buy a pretty dress! And they cry all the time!"

I wasn't sure what I should say. This was the first time Carol had talked about herself since the night kept seeing Andy. Then I hated this she received the telegram. Finally Ted person and I hated Carol for I looked straight at her and said, dancing with him. "Andy was a fine boy. Everybody here loved him, and they haven't that."

"Of course they loved him," she Ted. said, leaning over the table. "So did I! God knows I loved him. But that's over now. He left and he's not coming back. I can't just wait all my life for him. I'd die!"

Probably the influence of the family and her town, his town, too, I thought. She leaned back and sighed, "Gad, I'm tired. I wish I never had to do anything else as long

"A night's sleep is all you need," I said. "Let's get out of here."

The rest of the week-end was fairly quiet. We talked with her family and saw a few friends and Carol didn't wear the red dress. Maybe that was just a passing fancy, I thought. Once when Dad been sick in the hospital, Mother and I had gone out for a

how awful we felt and how scared her foot impatiently.

week-end when Bob and Ted came she said. up in a jeep from Camp Curry. A with Carol. When I saw her, a queer the flowers splashed all over it, and there was the old glint in her eyes. It was the glint that had made Andy was out for a big time that night. There was no doubt about it.

The four of us rode out to Larry's place so that the boys could stock up on their beer. It seemed that beer was scarce at Curry. After a a drugstore for a coke. "I can't wait few bottles the boys were gay to wear this dress," Carol said ex- enough so that I could just sit citedly. "I'm so tired of all the back and listen. But Carol, I noticed, old things." She pulled out a cig-arette before she went on. "And of energy seemed loose inside her, I'm tired of people looking at me and she was beating out the rhythm on the bed. "Leave me alone!" and feeling sorry for me. Those of the music on the table. "Did you say you wanted to dance?" she asked

> The two glided away from the table, Carol's head resting on Ted's shoulder. It was good to see her happy and lively again, except I

They came back to the table arm in arm. "Let's go to ride," Carol forgotten him. You must realize said. "It's not every day we get WELFARE'S DRUG STORE to ride in a jeep." She was teasing

"O. K.", he said, and the boys moved to the door to pay the check. As Carol and I stepped out onto the terrace, I noticed her face. It was flushed from laughing and She looked suddenly exhausted. dancing, but the sadness was there again and the light was gone from her eyes. I heard her take a deep

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big dinner and a show, a sort of breath as she looked into the dark celebration just to make up for ness. Then she turned and stamped

"Why don't those dopes come on! I did not see Carol until the next I don't want to stand here all night,"

Ted came out and lifted Carol into the back seat while Bob and I climbed in front. We rattled down the drive and onto the highway. Because of the noise of the motor, I couldn't hear what they were saying, but once I looked around and which she always reserved for Andy. Then Ted kissed her.

When we reached our dormitory, Carol said goodnight and went up stairs immediately. I lingered until to see them. the boys left and then went up to Carol's room. She was standing in the closet kicking off her shoes and York this Friday to see Bobby. tearing at her clothes. Throwing a robe around her, she staggered past but we hope everything works out me. Tears were streaming down her flushed cheeks, and she fell sobbing she screamed.

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In the hustle and bustle of May Salem. Day elections and Thanksgiving holiday preparations there seems to be lots going on among Salemites. gals for instance-Jean Griffin is is a little late! taking off for home to see Ed. Carol was in Ted's arms. She was Thought you weren't in love with looking at him with that expression anyone Jean! And then take Nancy Barrett and Anne Critcher. They don't even have to go home, 'cause Adam and Howard are planning to head toward Salem this weekend

> Over in Senior we hear that Betty Jean has a chance to go to New Sort of a surprise wasn't it B. J., so you can go.

Luanne says there's nothing like the Pacific to add glamour to the home town boys-she should know. Mary Ellen has her word to put in there too. She says there's nothing like flying, and especially when planes stop overnight in Winston-

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The required house meeting in Bitting last week turned out to be quite enjoyable. It was a surprise birthday party for Jane Frazier. Take those numerous Rocky Mount Happy Birthday, Jane, even if it

Last weekend supplied its share of good times, so we hear. Julia was off to Chapel Hill as usual, and Helen had a ride home and back, the lucky gal. Margaret Williams took in the V. M. I.—Clemson game and dance, but she came back with the news that Morris Field has it all over Clemson. Marie Griffin didn't have to go anywhere, because Russ came to see her.

We hear that Adele and Julia have quite a bet in the offing sounds interesting! And how is the 'Great Profile" these days?

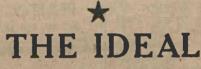
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