

London. Denise expected her at the apartment as soon as she arrived. And it had been a long time since she'd seen her or heard any news of Simon, Denise's husband. Simon had gone to America with the War Purchasing Commission, but Denise had said in her last letter: "Simon will be back any day new. It seems quite incredible to think he's been gone nearly six months. The time has simply flown. But I suppose that's because I've been enjoying myself."

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Cherry, giving her uniform a quick, hard brush, wondered anxiously just how well Denise had enjoyed herself. She's wished she had kept in closer touch with her, though it wasn't easy now that she was working so hard. When Simon had left she had consented willingly to stay at the apartment with Denise, who firmly refused to follow Simon's wishes that she live outside London while he was gone. Then the unexpected had happened. Madame Hayden, Cherry's boss, had suddenly closed her shop. She hated sacking Cherry but there was nothing else to do.

Cherry had said that night to Denise. 'I don't feel like taking another civilian, hob, Denise. I'm awfully tempted to join one of the women's services. The Waais are advertising for girls for 'special duties.' If it wouldn't mean letting you down.

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lock, marked as witnesses; south 157½ poles, crossing one creek to a stake in the old beach road, adjoining the Mount Bros. land, to a cherry; thence north 85 poles to a sugar maple, and various courses so as to include all the vacant land in

aid boundary for complement.

Entered March 20, 1944.

MRS. H. J. HARDIN,

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Entry Taker.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Watauga County; in the Superior Court.

Lena M. Day vs. Walter N. Day.

The defendant, Walter N. Day,
will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga titled as above has been commentary in the Superior Court of Watauga in the Superior Court of Watauga County to secure an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior court in Boone, N. C., within 30 days after publication of this notice and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 27th day of March, 1941.
A. E. SOUTH,
Clerk Superior Court, Watan
County.
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CHAPTER I

They were hurrying this morning, those of them who were snatching their twentyfour hours' leave. It didn't come very often—only once in every fourteen days. That was why they had to make the most efit. They worked hard—harder they often thought, than many of the girls in the Waafs. They were plotters—girls who had enlisted for "special duties" in the most interesting branch of the service where they were right in the thick of it all. In the Operations rooms they needed to use their brains and needed to have plenty to use, too. Cherry Pyecroft had plenty. She was breaking her neck now to eatch the one-thirty to town instead of lutch-hiking with the others. This was a grand and most economical way of getting to the city, and a girl in uniform could always get a lift.

But today Cherry wasn't trusting to any chance way of getting to London. Denise expected her at the apartment as soon as she arrived. And it had been a long time since

Sometimes she wished she had waited and joined up in the summer Cetting up at six o'clock on a raw winter's morning, lighting fires, cleaning the hut in which she shept with a dozen other girls, drilling, going on route marches, eating unpalatable food from a bare table, never, it would seem, having any rest—all this certainly brought out the toughness in a girl, a toughness Cherry had never believed she possessed. It had done her good Later she had been posted to an airdrome well drilled in the fact that an officer's word was law and no Want lever answered back.

She felt now as it she had been

Denise. I don't feel like taking another civilian by. Denise I'm awfully tempted to join one of the women's services. The Waals are advertising for girls for 'special duties.' If it wouldn't mean letting you down.

Denise had answered that, if Cherry felt that way, of course she must do her duty to her king and country. She'd be perfectly all right. Only the other day Sandy Drake a friend, had said how much she would like to share the apartment with her.

"But what about Simon, darling?" Cherry had objected. "I said I'd look after you for him."

Denise had laughed lightly at this and added, a trifle tartly, that she was perfectly capable of looking after herself. But her heart turned over and her pulses quickened whenever he was near her, and sine had known—almost with a sense of foreboding, which she was to learn later had certainly been justified—that there could never be any other man for her.

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Danise had been away when Cher-ry had met Simon. When she re-turned, Cherry said, 'T've met rath-er a nice man while you've been out of town. He's coming around this evening. His name's Simon Lim-

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would make him happy. Hurrying from the station to the Lindons' apartment, Cherry hoped that Denise would make Simon's re turn a welcome one after their sixmonths separation. She must sure-

ly be longing to see him again.

Connie, Denise's maid, opened the door to her. "Madam's in her room, Miss Cherry."

Denise's voice floated across the hall. 'That you, Cherry? Come on in. I was hoping you'd be here soon. There are one or two things

I want you to do for me." Cherry was amazed at the con-fusion in Denise's charming bed-"Packing?" she asked stupid-

"Yes." Denise bent her head low over a drawer and flung out a heap of silk undies.
"What's happening?" asked Cher

"I'm going away." And turning, she looked full at Cherry, an oddly defiant expression in her eyes. "Tv Watauga had a cable from Simon, from Lis-3-30-4B bon. He's arriving this evening."

"But "Cherry made a little gesture. "You mean you're going to meet him?"

"No, darling, I mean I'm going to avoid meeting him."
"Denise, you can't mean that?"

Denise gave an odd little laugh "Oh, yes I can. And since you may as well know the worst, I'm not go

ing alone."
"Not going alone?" Cherry echoed

faintly.
"That's what I said," snapped Denise, turning to slam down a suit-

Cherry told herself it couldn't be

rue. It mustn't be true. Denise laughed lightly, "Darling. wish you wouldn't stand there ooking so horribly disapproving." Cherry said passionately, "Disap-proving! But Denise, I just can"

Yes, though Denise mentioned no names. Cherry felt convinced it was Jerry Miller. She wanted to take Denise by the shoulders and shake her or else lock her up until she came to her senses. She said bit-terly, "It will break Simon's heart to come back here and find you've

in the control of the

"You're just being feelishly sen-timental, Cherry," said Denise prac-tically. She gave a little tolerant superior smile. "But you always were, weren't you? I've often said you're the most sentimental girl l know. You can't get it out of your nead that all men and women don't marry and live happily ever after Let's not argue any more. I've got fifty things to de before I get away. I'm taking the three-thirty to Bris tol and whatever happens I don' want to miss it. I hoped perhaps

against him. What else could she me off. But she's not succeeding do without letting Denise know how it was Jerry Miller, she was cermuch she loved him? Her only prayer had been that the other girl had come alive in the night he'd would make him happy.

Hurrying from the station to the not involved, his happiness not at called for her. If only Simon were not involved, his happiness not at stake! She said dully, "Are you leaving some word for Simon?"

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Denise apparently hadn't thought of this. "Ought I to? The conventional note propped up on the mantelpiece? Or should it be stuck on that pincushion on my dressing table? I've never left a husband before. I'm not quite sure of the procedure. No, I 100% think so. You're here, darling. You've got twenty-four hours' leave haven't week. Starting the United Holiness Church Sunday evening, April 9, with the pastor, Rev. R. L. Hagler, in charge. Next Sunday, April 16, the regular preaching service day at the Little Rock Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 and 3 o'clock. Prayer services Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome at all these services. cedure. No, I local think so. You're here, darling. You've got twenty-four hours' leave, haven't you? Stay on and greet him with the bad news. Or is that asking too much of you? Cherry drew a swift breath. asking the impossible.

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LESPEDEZA

Good, volunteer stands of lespedeza should be kept because the seed supply is scarce and it costs from \$5 to \$10 to seen an acre, according to State College extension specialists.

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Preaching services were neld at the Little Rock Zion Church last Sunday at 11 and 3 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Ernest Long, was the speaker at both services. Sunday school preceded the morning serv-ices with the superintendent, Joe Oden, in charge.

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Through the courtsey of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Paptist Church (white), the third and fourth grades conducted by Prof. Roberts, of the Demonstration School, gave a short musical one.

Prof. Louis W. Thompson, Jr., who was appointed to solicit War Funds for the American Red Cross, wishes to thank everyone who cooperated in this effort. He was working to spice the cooperated in the second second

4-F'S ASKED TO SECURE ESSENTIAL EMPLOYMENT

Washington, April 7—Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt and Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey joined tonight in asking 4-F's who are not already so employed to seek jobs in essential activities of those designated by the WMC as "locally

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The volume of eggs has exceeded expectations, and collecting routes as well as storages are taxed to ca-

months.

Mrs. Byrd operated the camp last

scason, but she feels that, for the duration all efforts and work needed to keep the camp in first selass shape should be used in other channels to help in the war effort.

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