

Little Sister

By MARGARET WIDDEMER

READ THIS FIRST:

Leila Madison, an orphan, has been invited to all the elegant parties of her reckless young sister, Betty Addison Huntington, a romantic radical. Jerry Redmond, a newspaper reporter, has been advised by Leila of his friendship for Addison's brother who was Jerry's college roommate. They are all at Leila's Westchester home where Addison and Jerry meet Aunt Minnie and her neighbor, Mrs. Johnston-Heades, mother of Orton, whom Leila expects to marry. Aunt Minnie tells Addison about the Improvements and how the old residents of Fernwood Manor are trying to keep their bathing beach exclusive property. This shocks Addison's socialistic philosophy. On an outing with Jerry, Leila finds herself in a new world. He embraces her but as he bids her goodbye he abruptly brings them both back to earth. Addison decides to start on at Fernwood Manor to visit Mrs. Johnston-Heades and her group on the bathing beach issue. He announces he has bought property with Betty's bonus, Aunt Minnie's savings and money borrowed from Jerry to gain enough money to finance the bathing beach election for the "less privileged." Leila is greatly disturbed because their money is gone. Then Orton phones. Orton and Leila arrange to talk over Addison's new venture. Meanwhile Addison persuades Betty to come home for a change.

STAY GO ON WITH THE STORY!



Leila thought as she pressed.

CHAPTER 28

"YOU WOULD not like to see my love for you lessen?" Aunt Minnie queried, and was off again. "Then Betty went off like a lamb!" Then she sobbed. "Frankly, I am getting amazingly attached to Addison," she said. "He's like a son to me. Leila, have they told you their plans about getting married?"

Leila slipped the electric iron into its socket, and went to set up the ironing board, to give herself time to answer. Now, or never, was the time to tell Aunt Minnie that Addison had a moral objection to ordinary wedlock, and Betty didn't care. She pretended not to hear, in order to think. Suppose she told. If Aunt Minnie was shocked and furious, Betty would merely follow her love barefoot through the world, with dramatic appreciation of the deed. If Aunt Minnie—and you never could tell about Aunt Minnie—took the ground that he might be humored out of it, Addison would be kept in the house just the same. . . . No. Nothing to be gained, worse luck.

"Bet never tells me her plans, you know that," she said. "Well, it wouldn't be courteous for me to ask Addison. Not that I don't trust the darling boy. Perhaps I can get it out of Betty. You try first, Leila. A full wedding would be nice. And bridesmaids. . . . What sort of costumes do you think would be nice for the bridesmaids?"

To Leila's untrustworthy mind suddenly appeared the cooling-and-ice-smelling interior of Betty's attic studio and the two large policemen. "Blue with brass buttons," she said bitterly. Aunt Minnie giggled again and went on with the dishes. Leila continued to press her black organdy. It struck her that somebody ought to have telephoned in to Edna again. She mustn't be left to bear the brunt of things if those policemen came back, detailed as she was. She felt call up Jerry Redmond. No, she couldn't call up Jerry Redmond. She had gone too far—she had let him think all sorts of things yesterday, she had gone too idly into romanticism on him there in the bewitched

woods. It wasn't likely he had been much more in earnest than she was. They had both felt in earnest at the moment. Men were like that. He no doubt hadn't given it another thought. . . . Nevertheless—nevertheless, she had better write than telephone. Write she must; somehow she must get this Addison creature out of the house before Aunt Minnie discovered that he considered it criminal to be legally married—or before something worse happened. And Jerry was the only person who could handle Addison; and Addison was the only person who could handle Betty. This silly complication of Addison and Aunt Minnie finding in each other the mother and son they had never had was one more turn of the screw.

Orton's offer to straighten it all out came back to her. But if there was any thing, on second thought, you couldn't tell Orton either, it was the fact that Addison disapproved of marriage on principle. "He would simply pigeonhole the little fool as a heartless deceiver," she thought, swirling her iron down, the breaths. "And act accordingly. Oh, dear, I must write to Jerry."

But she couldn't write to Jerry till tomorrow. Tomorrow she would have, unless Orton was (and he wasn't) a male flirt, the concrete fact of Orton's actual proposal as a bulwark. Of course, he might be going to take her out on the links, to dinner, and dancing at the club in order to inform her that he was going to Africa or had decided to take up land instead of water polo. But it was not likely.

She finished her organdy with a blank sort of feeling. She took it upstairs and put tissue paper in its folds and packed it with its stockings and bag and slippers as if she was putting something—she wasn't sure what—in a coffin. . . .

Orton was, of course, on the dot. Large, ruddy, square, he sat at the wheel of his correct car. He hailed her cheerfully, he came up the walk and carried her little bag for her. He established her in the car and drove away. It was all as inevitable as the motions of a machine. "You need exercise," said Orton

when they had driven a little way. "The golf will be a change for you. It will do you good. You stick too much around the house. You ought to walk every day. Now there's Mary Martin—the Martins got back from Europe, did you know it?—Mary tells me she walks two miles a day, no matter what else she has to do, as long as she is in the country."

"What else has she to do?" asked Leila a little cattily. There is always somebody who stands for everything you wanted and didn't have. From the time little Mary Martin was led, her expensively simple frock fashionably up to her five-year-old thighs and her expensively perfect governess conducting her, to the class in St. Andrew's where Leila, in Aunt Minnie's idea of a modest dress for little girls, had been till then the ruling member, the infrequent flashes of Mary Martin had played that role in Leila's life. Mary could dance all night, because she could stay in bed all day. She looked like the snobbish advertisements of clothes by the smart shops—indeed, she talked like them. Her hair wasn't cut, it was "styled"; her clothes were not put on, she was gracefully coaxed into them by a personal maid whose highest ideal was. . . . She fitted, with complete certainty of her own perfection and power, from Paris to Palm Beach, from Biarritz to Park avenue, two completely trained parents and a superlatively trained maid and chauffeur in her wake.

The depression had brought the Martins back to their Fernwood estate for this summer, it seemed. In the present state of the franc and the dollar, Mr. Martin for once had been firm about the patriotism of staying in America; so Mrs. Martin, in next year's fashion, her "transformation" more exquisite than any seen off a musical comedy grandmother, rejoined all the Fernwood clubs, and discoursed of her money and grandeur in a way neither Mary nor her husband had ever been able to train her out of.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

TWIN BILL CARDED FOR HIGHS TONIGHT

Boys' and Girls' Teams Will Tangle With Middleburg At High Price

Basketball fans here will get their first look at the Henderson high school boys and girls' basketball teams in action this evening at 7:30 o'clock at High Price Warehouse when they tangle with Middleburg in a double-header.

This will be the first game of the season for the girls, the boys having played one, losing that to Roanoke Rapids.

Prof. J. M. Pigford, of the high school faculty is coaching the girls, and Miss Ruth Cordle, also a member of the faculty is their business manager.

The girls have been getting in a number of drills and seem ready to take on their foes.

Four regulars from last year will form the mainstay for the boys' aggregation, while several likely reserves expect to see action.

Middleburg teams always prove strong for the locals to handle, and good games are in prospect when they tie up here tonight.

PANTHERS PRIMED FOR GAME TONIGHT

The Henderson Institute Panthers five and Booker T. Washington school of South Boston, Va., will clash this evening at 8 o'clock in the Institute gym instead of Saturday, as has been previously announced.

Little is known of the comparative of the two teams, but Coach Gaitner expects his team to give a fine exhibition of basketball against the invading Virginians.

In their first game of the season, they were barely nosed out in the final minutes of play by the powerful Miner College five of Washington, D. C.

The Virginian team was the winner of Class B College Championship honors in that state last year, and many of their champions are on the first five again this year.

A good game is promised and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Patrol of 125 Asked For State

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at least 21 years old. This provision was added, said Senator Weathers, because of growing sentiment throughout the State for more stringent regulation of such drivers.

Weathers' bill would create a division of highway safety within the Revenue Department, with the director appointed by the commissioner of revenue.

Significant also was the clause in the bill which would forbid highway patrolmen to do anything except to patrol the highways. Patrolmen should be relieved of all other duties, such as the collection of revenue and checks if we are to have an efficient patrol," said Weathers. In that respect he was seconded by Senator Harris Newman, of New Hanover, and Senator Dalton Warren, of sparta.

The drivers' license provisions of the Weathers bill differ little from those embodied in bills already introduced by Senators Corey, of Pitt, White, of Robeson, and others.

An addition to other regulatory measures along that line, however, was included in a second bill, designated as a "companion bill," and introduced by Weathers. It calls for inspection of all motor vehicles at least twice yearly. Administrative powers would be vested in the proposed division of highway safety.

Regional Forester



J. C. KIRCHER

The acquisition of forest land throughout the South will be a feature of discussion at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Forestry Association which meets in Raleigh Wednesday and Thursday, February 6 and 7, announces the secretary, E. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College. J. C. Kircher, regional forester of the United States Forest Service, Atlanta, Ga., will make an address on this subject at four o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. The subject of Mr. Kircher's address will be "The Federal Forest Acquisition Program in the Southern Region with special emphasis on North Carolina." Mr. Graeber invites all owners of forest lands to attend this meeting.

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Today is the Day

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Thursday, Jan. 17; 197th day, 159th year of U. S. Independence. Feast day of St. Anthony of Thebes, founder of monachism. (Having given all his possessions to the poor, he sought salvation in an old ruin atop a hill in which he remained in strictest seclusion for 20 years. He was persuaded to leave the retreat and found a monastery where many joined him in seclusion, and the idea spread over Europe and the world.) Full moon Saturday. Zodiac sign: Capricorn.

HISTORY UP-TO-DATE

Jan. 17, 395 A. D. Theodosius I, emperor of the Roman empire, died. He is memorable because he instituted the punishment of non-practitioners of Christianity and started the inquisition in which hundreds of thousands were destined to die in agony.

However, first time the blood of a heretic was shed by the solemn formal of law, the church was struck with horror at the act, and the bishop who tried was excommunicated and exiled.

Jan. 17, 1700—Pierre le Moynes, Sieur d'Herbville, 39, took possession of the Mississippi River and all its tributaries in the name of his most Christian majesty Louis XIV. "the magnificent." He was a Canadian.

Having taken possession, he erected Fort Biloxi, at the head of Biloxi, first post on the Mississippi.

Jan. 17, 1775—Nine women were burned as witches in Poland, at Kalisk.

The old women were charged with having bewitched and made unfruitful the lands belonging to the ruling prince.

Jan. 17, 1777 Vermont was organized as a free and independent state. Because it was, its people were declared traitors to the Union!

Colonists in "New Hampshire Grants" lying between Connecticut River and Lake Champlain, met at Westminster, declared themselves "a separate, free and independent jurisdiction or State, as 'New Connecticut'."

Both New York and New Hampshire claimed the territory, and sought to arrest the founders of the new state for treason, and Gen. George Washington placed a price on the head of Ethan Allen and his "Green Mountain Boys."

Jan. 17, 1860—Mrs. Eliza Gilbert died, in Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 42.

The name concealed the identity of one of the most remarkable women of all time. As Lola Montez, dancer, she had captivated a king of Bavaria, an emperor of Russia, a reigning prince of Poland, a lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, Alexandre Dumas, Franz Liszt and many another. As 30-year-old paramour of Louis of Bavaria she ruled the country. When nobles and clergy rose against her, Louis abdicated rather than undo her good works. She spent her last years in the U. S., uplifting fallen women.

NOTABLE NATIVITIES

Benjamin Franklin, b. 1706, who many consider the greatest American.

He was editor statesman, philanthropist, author, inventor, scientist, statesman, libertarian, philosopher and free lover. Also he invented the rocking-chair.

David George, known as David Lloyd-George, b. 1863, statesman deemed the greatest Welshman. He wasn't born in Wales!

Anton Chekov, b. 1860, Russian novelist and dramatist. . . . Cora Wilson Stewart, b. 1875 founder of the "moonlight-school" movement. . . . Glenn L. Martin, b. 1886, pioneer flier and airplane designer. . . . Frank Hague, Mayor of Jersey City whose influence as a political boss has national ramifications.

YOU'RE WRONG IF YOU BELIEVE—

That no President ever renounced the U. S. and turned against it.

John Taylor did! The 10th president, who died 73 years ago today took sides with the Confederates in 1861 and was elected to the Confederate Congress from Virginia.

Also you're wrong if you believe: That King George is the richest Briton. He isn't!

The richest Briton has no title. He's Joseph Rank, a flour miller!

Write a wrong: Address Clark Kinnaird care this newspaper. For proof of any statement, send stamped envelope.

Easy Pleasant Way To Lose Fat

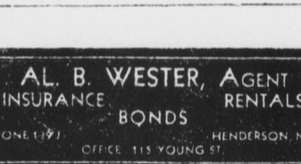
How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you four weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends, "A quarter pound jar of Kruschen Salts is worth one hundred dollars of any fat person's money."

Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts—You can always get it at Parker's Drug Store. Adv.



STATEMENT OF CONDITION Home Building and Loan Association

Of Henderson, N. C., as of December 31st, 1934
(Copy of sworn statement submitted to Insurance Commissioner as required by Law.)

ASSETS	
The Association Owns:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 20,294.66
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	2,500.00
Mortgage Loans	154,205.73
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Stock Loans	14,700.13
Advances made to our shareholders against their stock. No loan exceeds 90 per cent of amount actually paid in.	
Real Estate Owned	7,453.25
Other Assets—H. O. L. C., 2-3-4 percent Govt. Bonds	5,375.00
TOTAL	\$204,528.79

LIABILITIES	
The Association Owes:	
To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on stock as follows:	
Installment Stock	\$157,621.39
Paid-up Stock	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	20,407.40
Earnings held in trust for distribution to share-holders at maturity of stock.	
Other Liabilities—Reserve for Contingencies	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$204,528.79

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF VANCE, ss:

Joel T. Cheatham, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JOEL T. CHEATHAM,
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of January, 1935.
F. H. HAYES, Notary Public.
My commission expires 6-1-35.

ANTI-SALES TAXERS CHARGE PARTIALITY

They Claim They Were Shunned in Making Committee Appointments

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Star-Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Jan. 17—Members of the lower house of the 1935 General Assembly who are known to be opposed to the present sales tax are inclined to see in their failure to secure choice committee assignments evidence of discrimination against them because of their tax views. They regard their apparent failure as tacit admission by administration forces that they will not have much to say when the revenue bill is drawn in its final form. It has been pointed out, however, that their failure in the matter of committee assignments is not primarily the result of the tax opinions, but rather because of their failure to ride the winner in the race for the House speakership. Many sales tax opponents supported Speaker Johnson's opponents. They, as a result, could have but little justification for any hope they might have held out for committee plums. Thus, it is said their failure to get the plums is a direct result of their opposition to Johnson, and not because of their opposition to a tax program.

Others of the anti-sales tax group did vote for Johnson, but they jumped on the bandwagon at the last minute. Therefore, observers say, the speaker could not accord them the same consideration shown those who had aligned themselves on his side at the outset of the speakership campaign. In other words, the fact that they jumped at the last moment to his side was, it is said, evidence that they might not "stay put" and that they might prove troublesome later on in the session.

Not all the anti-sales taxers were overlooked by any means when committee assignments were made. There are some notable exceptions, but, say those who are supposed to know, they aligned themselves with Johnson early in the race, and without regard for their tax views.

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NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by S. J. Satterwhite and wife, to the undersigned as trustee, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance County, in Book 162 at page 266, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, at the request of the holder of the note, I shall sell by public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Henderson, N. C., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1935, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described real estate:

Being that tract of land formerly sold to Curtis Holloway, part of the Roberts Place, situated about 6.15 miles North from Henderson, and lying on the North Side of Flat Creek and bordering the Henderson Townsite Road, containing 31 acres more or less.

Same being plot No. 19 of the Roberts Tract.

See Plat Book A Page 22, in the office of the Register of Deeds for further description.

This 20th day of December, 1934.
S. T. PEACOCK, Trustee.

FORECLOSURE SALE

By virtue of the power contained in a Deed in Trust executed by E. H. Mont Supply Company, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance County in Book 95, at Page 114, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, on the request of the holder of the same, I shall sell for cash, by public auction, at the Court House door in Henderson, N. C., to the highest bidder, at 12:00 o'clock noon, on the 2nd day of January, 1935, the following described property:

Begin at the north corner made by the intersection of Winder St. and Wyche St. in the City of Henderson, and run along Winder St. in a North westerly direction 100 ft. to an iron pin, corner of a lot formerly belonging to John E. Watkins; then in a north easterly direction parallel to Wyche St. 62 ft. to the corner of Robert L. Brame's lot, then along the line of Robert L. Brame parallel to Winder St. and in a south easterly direction 100 ft. to Brame's corner of Wyche St., then along Wyche St. 62 ft. to the place of the beginning being the lot purchased by the party of the third part from C. A. Lewis and Wife on September 4th, 1902. See the deed recorded in Book 35, Page 195 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance County.

B. H. Hicks and Belle H. Purvis, Executors of the Will of T. T. Hicks, Deceased Trustee.

Henderson, N. C., December 27, 1934.

FORECLOSURE SALE

By virtue of power contained in a Deed of Trust executed by E. H. Slack and wife, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance County in Book 172 at page 180, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, on request of the holder of the same, I shall sell by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door in Henderson, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1935, the following described property:

Begin at an iron pipe corner of the S. A. L. Ry. Co. property on Garnett St., thence along Garnett St. in a Northerly direction 50 ft. to an iron pin, thence at right angles to Garnett St. in an Easterly direction 108.9 ft. to the right-of-way of S. A. L. Railway Company; thence along the right of way of S. A. L. Ry. Co. in a Southerly direction 50 feet to an iron pin corner of S. A. L. Ry. Co. property, thence in a Westerly direction 110.3 ft. to the point of beginning. See Deed C. D. Smith and wife to D. Y. Cooper, Jr. Bk. 132.331 and partition deed of Cooper heirs Book 121-151. Also deed D. Y. Cooper, Sr. to Dixie Hay and Grain Co. Bk. 100 page 117 and deed of S. P. Cooper, Trustee, to D. Y. Cooper, Jr. Book 100 p. 417.

B. H. PERRY, Trustee.
Henderson, N. C., January 10, 1935.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

By virtue of the power contained in a Deed of Trust executed by Lizzie Grissom (widow), recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance County in Book 172 at page 109, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured at the request of the holder of the note, I shall sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Henderson, N. C., at Twelve O'Clock, Noon, on Monday, February 11, 1935, the following described real estate:

Tract 1: A lot or parcel of land situate just outside the Southern boundary of the City of Henderson and on a new street, which in 1915 was named, but is now known as Lehman Street, extending from Maple Street to the Harriet Cotton Mill Boulevard; and beginning at W. M. Ellis' corner on said Street, and extending back along his line on the South side, along the lines of Willie Woodlief and J. N. Coghill, 64 feet wide 179 feet to the lands of W. M. Ellis. This is that tract of land sold by J. N. Coghill and wife to John W. Grissom and Lizzie Grissom, his wife, on April 5, 1918, said deed recorded in Book 78, page 523, which deed is referred to for further reference. John W. Grissom is now deceased and Lizzie Grissom, his wife, now holds this land in fee simple.

Tract 2: Adjoining the lands of W. M. Ellis and Lizzie Grissom, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Lizzie Grissom's line on the South side of a street now called Lehman Street, extending from Maple Street to the Harriet Cotton Mill Boulevard; and running thence along said street 22 ft. to the center of a ditch; then along the center of said ditch and parallel to Lizzie Grissom's present line in a Southerly direction 179 feet to a stake; then at right angles to the street 22 feet to Grissom's 221 corner; then with Grissom's line 173 feet to the place of beginning. See deed W. M. Ellis and wife to John W. Grissom and Lizzie Grissom, his wife, recorded in Book 93, page 8, Register of Deeds office in Vance County. John W. Grissom is dead and Lizzie Grissom now holds in fee simple.

This 10th day of January, 1935.
T. P. GHOLSON, Trustee.