

# A JOB FOR JENNY

by Faith Baldwin

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### SYNOPSIS

At the Seaboard Shipyard, young Jenny Newton, whose late father once owned the place, is replacing attractive Charlotte Granley as secretary to Justice Hathaway, manager and son of the present owner. Justice's wife, Andrea, is engaged in war work in England, where she had gone five years before, following the death of their only child. Jenny suspects that Charlotte, who is leaving to join the Waves, is in love with Justice.

### CHAPTER THREE

CHARLOTTE commented, "Mary Hathaway and your sister are—quite friendly."

Jenny shrugged. She said, turning away from the bookcase, "Oh, I don't know. They work together at the Red Cross and Edie's been up at the Hathaway place on several occasions."

"I've heard Mr. Hathaway mention her. Justice, that is."

"Well," said Jenny, "most men do mention her, if they've ever seen her."

Charlotte thought again. It isn't my business, she said. "Yes, of course, she's very striking. I was in Boston a month or so ago on this WAVE business and I saw her walking with Mr. Hathaway, on the Common."

Jenny looked startled. She said, "It couldn't have been Edie. She hasn't been to Boston for at least a year."

"Maybe," agreed Charlotte, "it was someone who looked like her. She added, "I'm surprised she hasn't thought of getting a job. It must be rather dull for her twiddling her thumbs and waiting for her husband to return."

"Oh," said Jenny, laughing, "frankly, she wouldn't be too good in the routine work. She can't type. She's a total loss around anything mechanical. Dick wouldn't want her to go into any of the services, even if she wanted to. He's old-fashioned that way. So she does the odd jobs. Red Cross work, bond drives, and carter."

"But you," said Charlotte, "you like it—here?"

Jenny shrugged. "I'd rather be doing something more exciting, but I can't leave my grandmother. Edie gets part of Dick's pay, of course, and she has the money he'd saved before he went to war. It isn't too much, but it's enough to contribute to the family finances, dress her and all that. He had a little legacy from his father, you see. His mother lives in California. She wanted Edie to come out there and stay with her and for a time she considered it. But more recently she said she might as well stay here."

"More recently?" said Charlotte,

and smiled a little. And Jenny said, "Why, yes, I—well, gosh, I try to persuade myself that is part of the war effort and sometimes I succeed. I'd be a nurse's aide if I could, and work evenings but, as you know, the only hospital is miles away and I simply couldn't make it."

Charlotte looked at her watch. She suggested, "Let's go down to the cafeteria."

They went out of the office, down stairs across the yard and into the sunny, noisy structure which was a Hathaway addition to the yard. They lined up and took their trays and, for one person who knew Charlotte, 20 knew Jenny. When they finally sat down at one of the big scrubbed tables Charlotte said, "You seem to be Miss Shinyard of 1945."

"Well, gosh," said Jenny, slightly embarrassed, "I've grown up with a lot of the people who worked here or else—"

"Or else they worked for your grandfather," concluded Charlotte. She regarded Jenny's well-filled tray and sighed. With Jenny's figure and youth and metabolism, she could probably eat anything and as much of it as she wished. Charlotte's austere meal consisted of a slice of whole wheat bread, no butter, a salad, and a glass of milk.

"She's eating sensibly. What do you find to do in a place like this? Not that I haven't lived here for four years, but I still wonder."

"Oh," said Jenny, "I get around. Of course, with most of the boys gone it's not as lively as it used to be."

"How about the love life?" Jenny said, "I play the field."

"At your age? You're learning young," Charlotte commented.

"That's what," said Jenny in triumph. "I think Edie made a mistake. Not that Dick married her a small person. But she knew him only a few weeks before she came barging in with him and told Gram they were going to be married at once, and in the best parlor. And then they had such a short time together before he went away. I suppose it's natural," she said, "but it doesn't make much sense."

"Do you mean to tell me that you haven't anyone special?" Jenny shook her head. "None," she said.

She thought of Steve Steve Barton, Dr. Steve Barton of the Navy . . . somewhere in the South Pacific until recently; and now in a west coast hospital with a badly damaged right hand. She thought, I'll go around and see Uncle Bert tonight.

Charlotte thought, that's bad. Justice is bad for any girl who hasn't anyone "special." Even for

those who have. She isn't, of course, his type, and that's a break for her, in one way, although she may suffer a few heartaches because of it. But not as many as if she were.

How long for herself? Six years. When Andrea Hathaway went abroad, and when she notified her husband that she intended to remain, Charlotte had been happier than ever before, or since, in her life. Surely he would see that his wife intended to leave him, for good . . . in spirit, if not in letter. Surely he would ask her for a divorce . . . even if his pompous old father didn't approve of divorce and did approve of his daughter-in-law.

He hadn't. She was over it now and for keeps. She admitted to herself that she hadn't joined up from any deep-rooted patriotic motive, merely from a desire to get away—an escape into discipline, regimentation, a sort of anonymity . . . an escape from Justice Hathaway, but from herself, and from the years she had been with him.

Jenny said, "Gosh, that was good."

She smiled. It was like a child smiling, open, warm, friendly. When Jenny smiled she was very nearly beautiful. When she was extremely grave or extremely angry she was wholly so. The rest of the time she was simply one of the prettiest, most natural girls you've ever seen.

Charlotte looked at her and her heart tightened with the old apprehension. Silly of it, as nothing mattered now, yet it was a habit you couldn't break yourself of, easily, as they are the habits of the senses . . . your eyes cannot look upon a face once desperately beloved, nor your ears hear a voice once magically compelling, without communicating it to your nerves.

She said suddenly, "I wish you lots of luck in the new job."

"I'll need it," said Jenny, "although the two weeks I substituted for you he seemed awfully easy to work for. I made a lot of goofy mistakes and he was very decent about them."

"He isn't hard to work for?" said Charlotte evenly, "if you don't mind his tearing off to parts unknown every so often, or keeping you overtime or sending for you to come up to the house . . ."

"That," said Jenny, "should be fun. A break in the monotony, anyway."

Charlotte's brightly painted mouth quivered slightly. It wasn't exactly a smile. She said remotely, "Working for Justice is never monotonous."

(To Be Continued)

## THE TAR HEEL GARDENER

By JOHN H. BARRIS, N. C. State College

Since this is dogwood week, I am devoting the following article to the transplanting of dogwoods.

There are many species of dogwoods decorating our landscape with their attractive flowers like brambles and berries. The common flowering dogwood (Cornus Florida) is, perhaps, the most showy and most commonly found of any of the dogwoods.

The best time for transplanting dogwood is during the dormant season. It is important that all of the roots possible be taken up with the plant. In transplanting them from the woods, they should be removed with long roots rather than trying to remove them with a bill of pitch.

After taking them up they should be replanted immediately to prevent the roots from becoming dry. A tree not higher than five feet tall usually will be a larger tree. Trees that have been nursery grown will have a better chance of surviving because of their full exposure to the sun and because of their constant root system.

The hole for setting the tree should be sufficiently large to accommodate all roots with a spacing. The tree should be set at the same depth it was growing originally. The use of strong liquid fertilizer material as a top-dress is worth deep mulch around the tree will greatly reduce the amount of watering necessary during the first and second year after transplanting. The tree has almost a 100 per cent better chance of surviving if well mulched.

The amount of pruning necessary when transplanting dogwood will depend on the number of roots taken up with the plant. Roots should be removed to one-half of the top height if necessary. Each cut should be just above a lateral bud or twig. This pruning should be done at the time the dogwood is transplanted. If further pruning is necessary since the dogwood develops naturally into a beautiful shape.

Three or four heavy stakes should be placed around the tree to prevent it from being injured by heavy winds. A slight injury of the bark will cause the injured portion of the bark to die, thereby creating an ideal place for disease infection.

**CITY COUCH WILL MEET THIS EVENING**

Business mostly of a routine nature awaited the City Council in its monthly meeting for January 27, held this evening, according to Mayor Henry Powell, who said he knew of nothing out of the ordinary to be disposed of by the aldermen.

## SIX VANCE MEN TO STATES ON BENSON

Six Vance county men were scheduled to arrive last week from the Pacific theater aboard the USS Admiral Benson, a U. S. Navy transport. The ship left Okinawa on January 21 and was scheduled to arrive in Seattle about January 24.

The following men were to have arrived: Staff Sgt. Louis Brames, husband of Mrs. Ross L. Brames; Pfc. Harold Marshall, son of Mrs. Helen Marshall, 611 Beechbridge street, T-3 Robert Hawk, son of Robert Hawkins; Pfc. George H. Jones, son of Mrs. Cora D. Jones, T-5 Hilton J. Wright, son of Mrs. Beulah Wright, son of Mrs. Bessie Wright and Pfc. Woodrow F. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fisher.

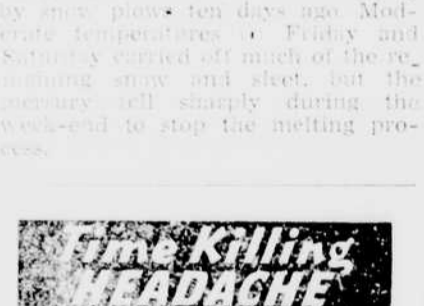
Considerable snow and sleet that fell here nearly two weeks ago, on Wednesday, January 16, was still on the ground today, with winter weather continuing and little indication of immediate relief.

On towns and in fields thin coverings of the snow are left, and on hard banks where it was piled up by strong winds ten days ago. Moderate temperatures . . . Friday and Saturday cleared off much of the snow, leaving snow and sleet, but the snowmelt still slowly during the week-end to stop the melting process.

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In honor of John G. Carpenter of Raleigh past sarchem and head of the department of the Red Men of North Carolina, who read in Charlotte last week, members of Woodcock Tribe No. 24, Improved Order of Red Men, stood with bows of heads for a minute of silence at their meeting last Friday night.

### DISCHARGED

MOLLIE K. DINN

Miss Mollie K. Dinne, daughter of Mrs. William K. Dinne, who has received a discharge from the Army after 21 months' service. She served as an ambulance driver in her assignment, and was a private duty nurse in England.

### WITH THE COLORS

Returns to Mississippi.

Captain Ed. T. Watkins, of Columbia, Miss., has returned to his station after having visited his family on a furlough.

To Arrive Last Week.

Arthur J. Holcombe, F. I. C., husband of Mrs. Beanie M. Holcombe, Townsville, was scheduled to arrive in the States last week aboard the USS Henry Jones, a hospital ship of the "Magne Carpet" fleet. This ship left Pearl Harbor on January 15 and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about January 21, according to information received here.

Arrives in States.

T. J. James E. McGhee, 515 Chestnut street, was to have arrived in San Pedro, Calif., last Wednesday aboard the USS Cape Esperance, an escort carrier; it was learned here today.

To Arrive in States.

Pfc. George H. Jones, son of Mrs. Cora D. Jones, was scheduled for arrival in Seattle, Wash., last Monday aboard the USS Admiral Benson, a U. S. Navy transport, according to information received here today.

## A 3-year enlistment in the Regular Army now entitles American young men to a FULL COLLEGE COURSE or a Business or Trade School Education

By Act of Congress, benefits of the GI Bill of Rights are open to every qualified young man who enlists in the new Regular Army before October 6, 1946

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- How long is an employer required to keep a World War II veteran after he is reinstated in his previous job?
- On which island is the famous eastern resort Conny Island?
- Name the Russian representative on the Far Eastern Advisory Commission to formulate Jap occupation policies for General MacArthur.
- Without looking at the calendar, designate the day of the week on which New Year occurred this year.
- What was the maiden name of the previous First Lady?
- Who wrote, "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise"?
- Name the famous Danish tenor who recently gave a command performance on the 75th birthday of King Christian of Denmark.
- Early this month, which branch of the armed forces announced a proposed new design for enlisted men's uniforms?
- Haligonian is the name for natives of what city in Nova Scotia?
- The official language of Brazil is French, Spanish or Portuguese?

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