



Heart of Happiness

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AP Newsfeatures



Chapter 1

All of the time she was trying on trousseau hats at Sophia's, Arleta was rebelling. She sat like a wax model, the even flow of her aunt's and Sophia's voices washing over her.

"Now this, Mrs. Ainstree, for spectator sports," murmured Sophia. "The taffeta beret in pastel shades—"

"Smart," agreed Mrs. Ainstree. "don't you agree, Arleta? Arleta!"

Mrs. Ainstree caught the level look from Arleta Langtry's dark eyes. Instantly the slim, modish figure disappeared and in its place was a stocky little girl, feet spread wide, pigtailed spread at the same angle. And the look in her eyes was the same as that in those mirrored eyes as she had said, "If he in a lady means lyn, count me out."

Quickly Mrs. Ainstree rose, sighed and nodded at Sophia. "Shall we wait until tomorrow to try the others?" She glanced at her watch. "We're really due at the airport."

In the car she sat so quietly Arleta reached out a conciliatory hand. "I'm sorry, Aunt Leta, but I'll have no use for such delicate hats on the ranch."

"If you spend your honeymoon at the ranch."

Alarm shadowed the dark eyes. "You haven't heard from Cal? He hasn't telephoned you or wired?"

"No, Arleta. But, good gracious, child, it stands to reason. The house has been vacant for years, it won't be habitable."

Arleta shook her head. "You don't understand. You've never seen it. It's built of weathered log and rock. It couldn't fall or rot away."

Later, as Arleta sat watching the thickening sky, Mrs. Ainstree spoke again. "You haven't considered Cal's preferences, Arleta. How will he enjoy a month in that remote?"

"It isn't remote! Besides, he told me I could make a choice. And, Aunt Leta," the voice swelled



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with emotion, "I want to go home. Mrs. Ainstree's lips settled in a determined line. She must see this through. She must keep Arleta, her namesake, from learning why she had never been allowed to return. The girl's engagement to Calvin Sheridan had been an answer to her year-long prayers. Once they were married she could relax her vigilance. If Calvin had only confided in her before flying West to investigate the last of the Langtry holdings.

The chauffeur had looked back. "Don't think any ships are landing here today, Mrs. Ainstree. Fog's thickening every minute. Want I should turn back?"

Dimly she heard her aunt tell Martin to drive on, they would check with the airport. They had quarreled before he left, his very leaving was part of that quarrel.

Like a record repeating itself over "But, Leta, be reasonable. When I said it was your choice I thought—well, a cruise, or perhaps a hop around the States in my plane."

"We can hop to the ranch, Cal." "All right. But do you want to spend your honeymoon cooking and scrubbing or however you keep the place clean? And can you cook?"

"Cal, I told you Martin's son and his wife will go on ahead. I'd like to leave them there."

"I know, I know." Cal had slid down in the seat of the car, blond head tipped back against the cushions. "Now that young Martin's won his sheepskin he wants to out-Carver Carver."

Arleta could have said many things. Instead she laughed. But Cal's mind had swept on. He sat up, showing more interest

Shirley Temple To Get Divorce

News dispatches from Hollywood confirm reports that Shirley Temple is no longer living with her

husband, and that lawyers are preparing legal papers for their divorce.

The world was interested in Miss Temple's marriage to a former army lieutenant after a brief courtship. It appeared, and has often been labeled as the "ideal marriage" but something went wrong, and the once happy marriage is ending up in the divorce courts.

It is understood that the couple's son will be in custody of Miss Temple.



Shirley Temple

Thomas Miller Dies At Home In Ohio

Thomas J. Miller, a Spanish-American War Veteran and husband of the former Miss Mattie Haynes of Crabtree, died at his home in Ironton, Ohio, the latter part of September.

Surviving in addition to the widow, who is a sister of the late Claude A. Haynes, are two sons, Dr. Thomas Miller of Ironton, and Leslie Miller, who teaches in an Ohio College; and one daughter, Miss Martha Miller, who is a member of the faculty of the Ironton City Schools.

and over she heard their quarrel. If when Calvin returns he makes an issue of the locale of your honeymoon, make the concession.

"And, Leta, listen closely. Calvin comes of an excellent family. Oh, I know how you feel about family, but, dear child, we do inherit the traits of our ancestors. If our environment doesn't build up a resistance to our inherited faults—"

She paused, and Arleta turned wondering eyes upon her. Did Calvin then have some inherited weakness?

But they were at home and Arleta's maid was running down the steps with a message. "Mister Calvin, he's comin' in the depot at five o'clock and will you please to meet him?"

Arleta would have changed to her own car, changed to wings to speed the meeting, but her aunt objected. "There is no reason why Martin can't take you. And, Leta, try to bring Calvin home for a family dinner."

Martin gave Arleta an expressive roll of his eyes. "That's all right, Miss Leta. Martin he can't hear a thing; this yere glass closed."

"But, Martin—" "I know, Little Miss." His voice was sympathetic. "Yet you always have to figure she doin' her best for you and Mister Calvin."

Arleta settled back as the car headed into the thick gloom. (To be continued)

TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

Waynesville Township

J. Hayes Alley to Nathan Hill and wife.

G. F. Mashburn and wife to A. G. Mashburn.

Albert Howell to Sally H. Ferguson.

B. H. Holland and wife to Charles H. Rhinehart and wife.

Lizzie Osborne and husband to Josephine Love.

Carroll Morrow and wife to John Tate.

Beaverdam Township

W. J. Allen and wife to Robert E. Davidson and wife.

G. C. Hardin and wife to Harry F. Hardin and wife.

Alida Burriss Cabe to E. M. Geier and wife.

E. Waynesville P-TA Completes Organization

The members of the East Waynesville Parent - Teachers Association completed the work of organizing for the new school year when they met last week at the school auditorium.

After the meeting, David Underwood, the Association's president, said the organization would continue working to make East Waynesville a standard school.

During the meeting, also, plans were discussed for the school's Halloween Carnival, which will be held Wednesday.

Discussing the work of the organization for the new school year, Mr. Underwood said one of the major projects is the renovation of the school auditorium.

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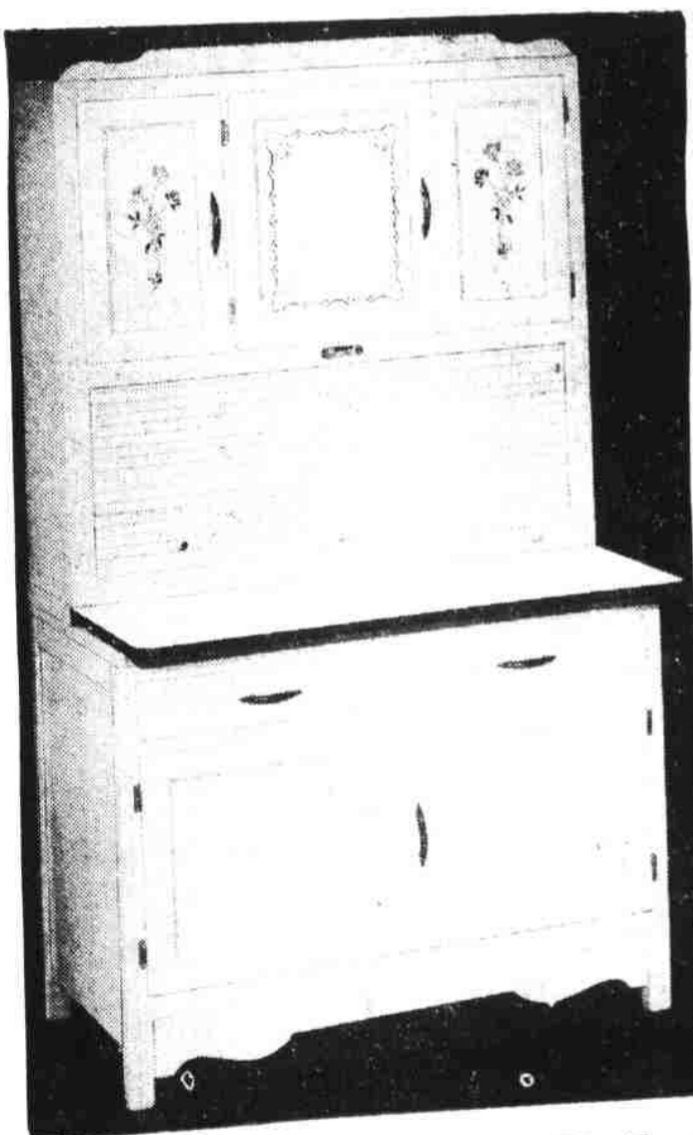
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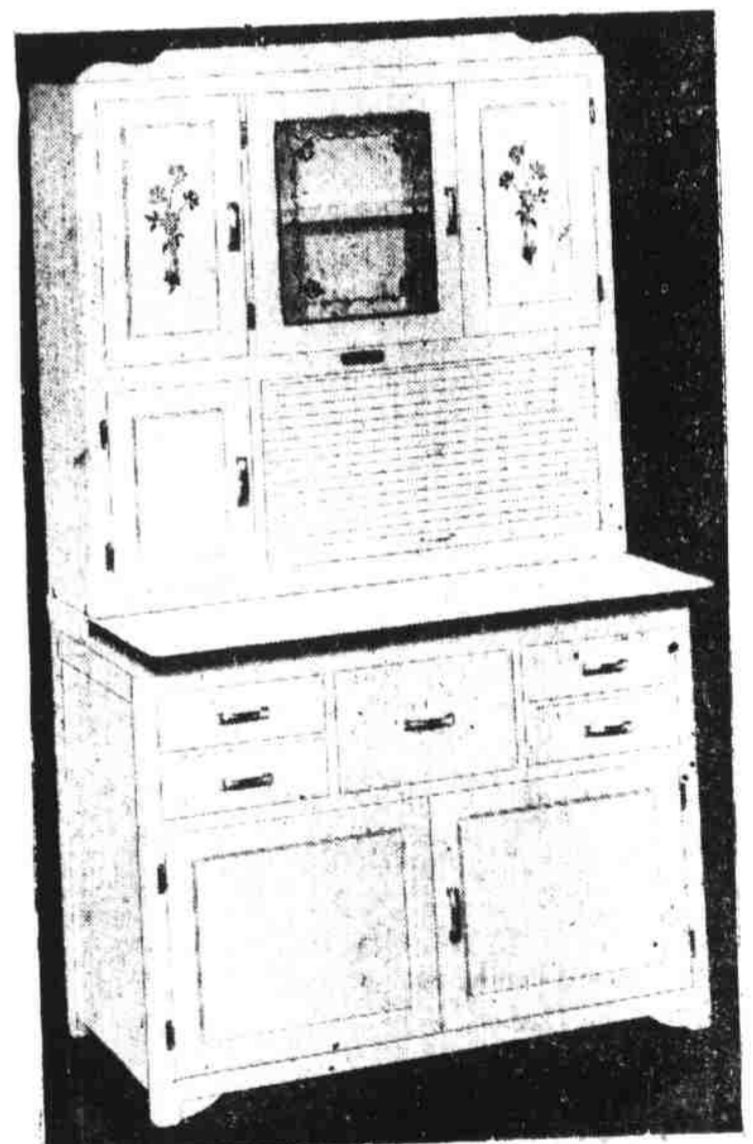
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