

DOUBLE DECEPTION

By Allen Wishert

LESTER RAMSEY could have saved himself considerable mental agitation, if on that first day, three weeks ago while conversing with her across the department store counter, he had told her who he really was.

Walking down an aisle that morning, seeking the tie display, he glanced to his left. Standing back of a counter was a girl holding an atomizer. She had it aimed directly at him, and she was smiling. Lester paused. Perhaps he didn't need a tie, after all, maybe a bottle of perfume would fill the bill. He stepped over, facing her. "Where on top of this old world did you learn to smile like that?" he asked.

"You don't learn to smile," she answered. "You just do it."

"Anyway, I'd like to take a few lessons. When may I begin?"

"The day I open my studio, I'll list you as my first pupil."

That was the beginning. He the son of a multi-millionaire, she a poor working girl who would consider him just another playboy.

Somehow, somehow he must place himself on her level.

"Does the store furnish his help with a coffee-break?"

"It does," she replied. "That is the reason I am back of this counter."

"Oh? I don't understand."

"The regular girl is taking her's, when she returns, I'll take mine."

Lester glanced at his wrist watch.

"This is a strange coincidence," he said. "I'm on my coffee break. In fact, I was on my way to the store's lunch room when I accidentally stopped here."

"I never drink mine here," she said. "They charge a dime. I know a little place where we can get one for a nickel."

"That's the one for my money."

Yes, that was the beginning; several times they met at the little lunch room, and added nickle hot-dogs to their menu.

During one of these dates, she informed him that she had left the store and had accepted employment as a parlor maid with a wealthy family. She had Saturday afternoons off, so it was arranged that he should meet her and they would drive into the country.

Lester realized it would never do to use his own private car, a special job. It would cause her to suspect.

He visited a used car lot and purchased a jalopy.

He drove to a pretentious home in the swanky part of town. She climbed in beside him, he stepped on the starter, the contraption shuddered, shook as he threw it into gear, then leaped forward like a sprinter leaving the starting block.

On their return trip, a tire blew out. He had neglected getting a spare.

Being interested solely in each other, they had failed to notice a black cloud coming overhead from the Southwest. A flash of lightning, a thunderous roar and the rains came. The car wouldn't afford shelter, no top. At the side of the road was an abandoned farm house. They rushed for it and mounted the creaking porch.

The setting was perfect; win, lose or draw, it was time she knew the truth.

"Edith," he said, for the moment he had forgotten her surname. "I have mislead you terribly. I am the son of L. P. Ramsey, multi-millionaire."

"Then, the breaks are even. I, too, have deceived you. I am the daughter of a man who controls a few millions himself; E. J. Whorton, chain-store executive."

"I know a minister who guarantees his work."

"Does he put it in writing?"

"He does. Then we sign it."

"I write a legible hand."

The leaky old porch dripped water onto them. But, it didn't dampen their ardor, for all was even-Stephen as they went into each other's arms.



EASY DOES IT
BY HELEN HALE

KEEP your clothes hamper sweet and fresh by washing out several times a year with suds and water. Let stand out-of-doors to dry. Let it air out once a week after clothes are removed for laundering.

Have some hard to dust places or carved furniture? You can accomplish this easily by dipping a small paint brush in furniture polish and using it for the dusting.

Always save a small container of paint after doing a room. If the walls crack or chip, they can be

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Pickled Beets
2 No. 2 cans sliced beets
2 small onions, sliced
1 cup sugar
1 cup vinegar
1 teaspoon caraway seeds
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

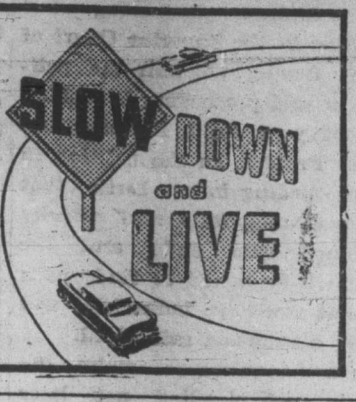
Drain beets and reserve 1/2 cup juice. Place beets and onion rings in bowl. Combine reserved beet juice, sugar, vinegar, caraway seeds, salt and pepper and bring to a boil. Pour over beets and onions. Cool. Cover and refrigerate several hours or overnight before using.

touched up with the left-over paint. For patching before painting use a stick with ready-made plaster patching before touching with paint.

If you have washable drapes, take care in re-hanging after they're washed. Fold the pleats in, then tie the draperies with string and leave for three days or so that the proper draping will become effective.

Any chenille things which have been laundered should be shaken out several times during the drying process to make them fluffy. Chenille is not generally ironed after drying.

Editor's Note:
Something can be done about the tragic, unnecessary deaths along our highways and byways. In some areas, the highway death toll has been considerably reduced through better law enforcement and a tougher policy in handling drivers who wink at traffic laws. What 100 cities have done to save lives is told in the third of a series of traffic articles, to be found in this issue.



Attention Hemorrhoid (Pile) Sufferers
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