

# SENTIMENTAL MEETING

By Lee Bradley.

LEORA ALLEN stared thoughtfully out the hotel window. When had the dullness entered her marriage? she wondered. When was it Charles began to take her for granted? Each day he came from work, gave her a peck on the cheek, ate his dinner, then retired to his easy chair to read and watch television. Or, as was often the case, to doze until time for bed. Surely he was bored, too!

She had certainly done her part. She went regularly to the beauty salon; she watched her weight; and she kept her mind active by reading the latest books and magazines. But Charles seemed not to notice.

She smiled reflectively. How different her life would be if she had married Edgar Somers. Although she hadn't seen Edgar in years, she could still remember his tenderness.

Edgar was the reason she was in Chicago. Charles had come on business, and she had felt impelled to come along. She knew Edgar worked here, and the urge to see him had been too strong to ignore. She felt it was time to keep a nostalgic date with her past!

An hour ago, she called Edgar on the phone, and his voice had sent shivers up her back. Just those few words had made her feel like a girl again. And he had invited her to lunch, as she had known he would. Dear Edgar, always so dependable!

Edgar recognized her first. "Leora, dear!" he exclaimed, pressing her hand.

"You haven't changed a bit! I would have known you anywhere. The same wonderful smile—the same even white teeth." It was almost as if he had added, "Thank God!" How she wished it were all true.

"I often think of the old days," he went on. "Of the time I thought I was a poet. Most of the stuff I wrote was about you." He stopped and laughed.

"The girl with the Mellin's Food teeth. She eats chocolate fudge and roast beef. I know 'cause I saw her. And her name it's Leora. The girl with the Mellin's Food teeth."

Leora stared. Mellin's Food, indeed! She hadn't thought of that baby food in years! She had expected a sentimental ditty about the stars in her eyes. And all he could talk about was teeth. What had become of the tenderness? Of the romantic love they had shared?

All during lunch she felt uneasy. Edgar seemed to be watching for her to smile. Waiting to see those even white teeth, no doubt. Leora was glad when it was over—and she was back in her hotel room. She had never been so disappointed in her life.

When Charles came in, she looked at him critically. Maybe he wasn't overburdened with enthusiasm, but at least he had a waistline and hair. And it was nice not to have to conceal things from him. She found it comforting, too, the way he took her for granted. Still her meeting with Edgar hung over her like a shadow.

Later, she stood in front of the bathroom mirror and tried to see herself as she had looked to Edgar, today. She smiled, gently at first, then wider until all her teeth showed. A wave of sadness shot through her. He had said she was unchanged, but it wasn't true. She had changed terribly.

Suddenly, with a gesture of impatience, she turned from the mirror. Why must women be so sentimental about the past? She and Charles had a fine, solid marriage. But the sadness persisted, because she knew things could never be the same. And she sighed heavily as she took out her teeth and dropped them into a glass of water.

## GOVERNOR ASKS N. C. CITIZENS TO SPONSOR DUTCH REFUGEES

Raleigh — A final appeal to American citizens to help sponsor refugees from the Netherlands who desire to come to the United States under the Refugee Relief Program—which expires December 31—is being made through the Governor's Committee for the Refugee Relief Program. Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of the State Board of Public Welfare, is chairman of the Committee in North Carolina.

Jobs and living accommodations are needed for Dutch refugees whose cases are already in process and who can arrive within a short time if assured work and shelter when they get here.

"This is the final opportunity for citizens to give their support to the Refugee Program," said Dr. Winston. "We are being asked to provide jobs and housing for Dutch refugees or refugee families, and I am sure we can meet this call for assistance. No local paper work is required in these cases that are already started. All we need is personal assurance that the job and living place will be ready when the people get to North Carolina."

The Netherlands government, cooperating fully in the Refugee Program, provides transportation to the destination of the refugees in the United States, expense-money to pay initial living costs on arrival, a comprehensive health and accident insurance policy for three months, and permission for the refugees to transfer personal funds to this country.

A wide variety of occupational skills is represented in the Dutch refugee group. Among them are: artist, baker, barber, carpenter, chemist, clerk, galvanizer, domestic servant, draftsman, driver, electrician, engineer, farmer, furrier, gardener, grinder, hotel worker, housekeeper, instrument maker, machinist, mechanic, metal worker, nurse, office machine serviceman, painter, photographer, plasterer, salesman, seamstress, secretary, spinner, storekeeper, tailor, typist, typographer, waiter, watchmaker, warehouseman, welder, and others.

Pictures and personal histories of refugees are available. North Carolina citizens who are interested in sponsoring Dutch refugees should write to Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner, State Board of Public Welfare, Raleigh, indicating the type of job openings they have. Further information will then be made available to them.

"Quick action on the part of interested North Carolina citizens is imperative," Dr. Winston pointed out, "since the program is so near its expiration date of December 31, 1956. We hope that all persons in the State who wish to give assurances for Dutch refugees will contact us immediately."

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The defendant, Gladys Crain Fox, will take notice that the plaintiff will take the deposition of John Warrick and Mary Warrick, before Mary L. Atkins, Commissioner, on December 7, 1956, at 10:00 O'clock A. M., at the residence of John Warrick, House No. 140, Parsley Street, Erwin, Tennessee, said depositions to be used as evidence in the trial of the above entitled action in the Superior Court of Yancey County.

The defendant, Gladys Crain Fox, will further take notice that said depositions so taken will be opened by the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Courthouse in Burnsville, N. C., at 10:00 O'clock A. M., January 5, 1947, and all objections in regard thereto passed upon.

This Oct. 25, 1956.  
Bill Atkins, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Nov. 1, 8, 15

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ference to such pleading not later than December 22, 1956, and upon failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief denoted in the complaint. This Oct. 25, 1956. Lowe Thomas, Clerk Superior Court. Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22

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## NOV. 17 DEADLINE FOR NROTC APPOINTMENTS

High school seniors and graduates have only until November 17 to apply for the Navy's Reserve Officers Training Corps—appointments, Navy Recruiting officials have announced. Candidates will take the nationwide competitive examination on December 8 as the first step toward an appointment as midshipmen in the program.

Designed to supplement the officer output of the Naval Academy, the NROTC program makes it possible for a young man to earn a commission while studying at the civilian college of his choice which has an NROTC unit. All tuition, fees and books are furnished by the Navy, and the student receives an annual pay of \$600

for four years.

During the summers the student participates in cruises to many parts of the world, including the Scandinavian countries, British Isles, Caribbean and South American ports.

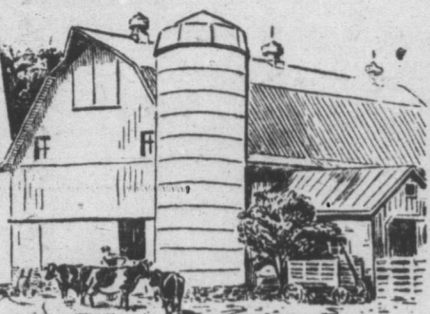
After completing the usual four years college course, the student is commissioned in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps and is ordered to active duty with the Fleet.

High school seniors and graduates between the ages of 17 and 21 may apply. Those attaining a qualifying score will be given physical examinations in early 1957. Approximately 2,000 will be selected for appointments.

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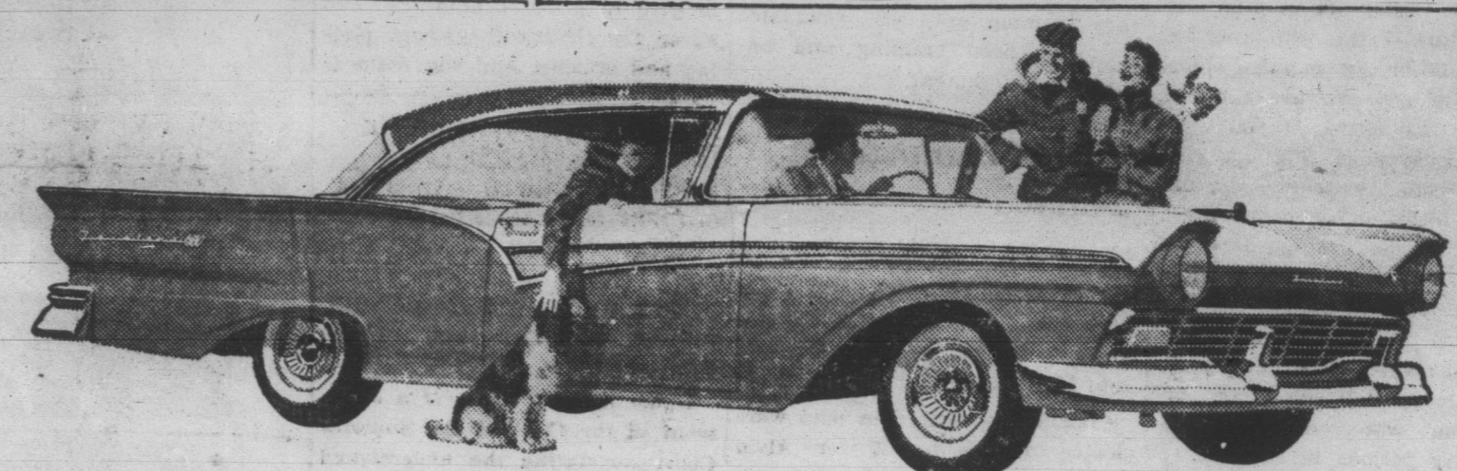
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