

# The Joy of Hussy

WHAT HAS HAPPENED to the life of Peggy O'Neal Timberlake, a career girl who is a power in Washington politics because of her close friendship with President Andrew Jackson, finally received a proposal from the man she had loved for years, Senator John Randolph. She goes to Jackson for advice, and when he opposes Randolph, a states rights advocate, she leaves the White House in anger.

## Chapter Ten

The report of Peggy's engagement to Randolph was good news to Vice-President Calhoun, who not only felt himself in accord with the aims of the Virginia Senator, but who also saw in the nuptials what Jackson himself had visualized—the loss of one of his most ardent and capable advisers. Calhoun made no great secret of his feeling that Jackson was misguided, and that he must eventually yield to the doctrine of state individualism propounded by Southern leaders. When he decided to visit Peggy and personally congratulate her, the Vice-President could not refrain from adding a triumphant postscript. "There was a stubbornness in the President," he declared, "which we could not break down. I think you were responsible for that, Mrs. Timberlake. With you gone Jackson can't hold out a fortnight against the justice of our demands. When you become the wife of John Randolph, the victory is won."

Peggy made no answer to this. Late that afternoon, after a day of mental torture, she went to visit Randolph. She told him everything, her stormy interview with Jackson, her talk with Calhoun, her hours of solitary brooding. Then she said she believed Jackson was right, that it was indeed a choice between her country and her lover. . . . unless (and there was a pleading look in her eyes) the latter would ally himself with her and with the President

to oppose the forces trying to break the Union asunder. "You mean that you offer yourself to me in exchange for my principles," said Randolph grimly. "I offer myself to you," responded Peggy, "to help guard the future of a new country, together." "A woman's right," said Randolph slowly, "is to choose love before politics. A man's career, political or otherwise, is his reason for being, his whole pride and birth-right." "I can't leave Uncle Andy now," cried Peggy. "I've thought it all over. I can't have my country and you." A gleam came into her eyes, and her hand rested on his. "But you can have your country and me." "Peggy," said Randolph, "the last thing I should wish to do is pronounce an end to the only happiness I have ever known." "Then you will—" Peggy leaned forward anxiously. "As between the State of Virginia and you," said Randolph, after a moment's pause, every muscle in his face taut, "I must choose. Is that correct?" "Yes, I supposed so." "Then there remains this difference between a man and a woman. I choose 'Freedom'." With this dramatic declaration Randolph turned aside and clenched his fist, unable to maintain further peace. Peggy knew him too well not to realize his decision was final. She started slowly for the door, then stopped, turning back to see some shadowy figure in the distance. "That was no mistake," said Randolph, "I was as mistaken as a man can be. I had no thought of doing that, and a little more than a moment ago he had told of his own life, and how he had been on the same path as mine." "I was waiting to see you alone," said Peggy, when she found herself in a secluded corner with Jackson. "I've got something important to tell you." "What is it, young lady?" asked Jackson, his eyes fixed on a new figure who had just entered the room. "I have a simple one," she answered. "I have just learned that the President has decided not to marry at present. He is postponing by inviting her to John's dinner party that included John Randolph."

## Missionary Society Meets At Oak Grove

The Women's Missionary Society of Oak Grove Church held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. C. P. Quincy. A solo, "Dear Lord, Forgive," was sung by Miss Lillian Bright, as the opening hymn. The scripture lesson, taken from the 14th chapter of John, was read by Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Mrs. G. W. Jackson led in prayer. A reading on "The Joys of Life," was given by Mrs. Henry Ownley. Several members gave readings on the "Week of Prayer" specials. Mrs. Irma Dorsey led in prayer; and hymn, "What A Friend," was sung. Mildred Lewis gave the first lesson in our fall study book on "Negroes." A story, "Happy Dan," was given by Gerrie Griffin. The meeting was dismissed by repeating in concert the "Lord's Prayer." Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Those present were Mrs. Addie Bright, Misses Hazel and Lillian Bright, Grace and Mattie Ferrell, Gerrie Griffin, Mildred Lewis, Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Mrs. Irma Dorsey, Mrs. W. H. Overman, Mrs. H. E. Ownley, Mrs. Henry Ownley, Mrs. W. R. Perry, Mrs. C. P. Quincy, and Mrs. John Symons.

## WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrs. T. S. White of Woodville, who has been ill, is now better. Mrs. Mary Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haskett and family of Craddock, Va., were recent guests of W. E. Bogue and niece Margaret of Woodville. Mrs. Hoggard is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoggard of Woodville. Mrs. Spruill and little daughter of Virginia Beach were recent guests of her father, Mr. C. A. Ownley. Misses Mildred Harris and Operzine Cooke spent the week-end with Miss Beulah Bogue of Woodville. Mrs. Spruill and little daughter, Miss Myrtle Ownley, Curtiss Ownley, and Mr. C. A. Ownley were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ackiss Gregory, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harrell of Norfolk, Va., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whedbee, of Hertford,

Route Three. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bogue, Chester, Maurice, Beulah, and Mildred were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Winslow in Hertford.

## Cherry-Dozier

Miss Elizabeth Call Dozier, of Hertford, and William C. Cherry, Jr., of Raleigh, were married on Saturday, November 28, the ceremony being performed in the First Methodist Church of Elizabeth City at 6 o'clock in the evening, with the Rev. H. I. Glass, Pastor of the Church, officiating.

The bride, who was unattended, wore an attractive ensemble of green, with harmonizing accessories. Mrs. Cherry is a daughter of the late J. H. Dozier and Mrs. Dozier, of Hertford, and is very popular with a wide circle of friends. The bridegroom is a native of Raleigh, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cherry, Sr. The couple left this week for Williamsburg, Va., where they will spend some time before going to Charlestown, S. C., to make their home.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Dennis P. Stallings wishes to express their heart-felt thanks and deepest appreciation to their many friends and neighbors for their expressions of love and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

## Dr. Jane S. McKimmon Given National Honor

The distinguished service ruby, considered the highest professional honor that can be conferred upon an agricultural extension worker, was awarded this year to Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, director of home demonstration work in North Carolina. The jewel, conferred annually by Epsilon Sigma Phi, national extension fraternity, is given to an extension worker who has "rendered distinguished service to American agriculture." Since no ruby was given in 1935, two were awarded this year. The other went to Dr. C. W. Warburton, of Washington, national director of

agricultural extension service activities. The awards were made at the annual meeting of the grand council of Epsilon Sigma Phi in Houston, Texas, a few days ago. When Dr. McKimmon was nominated to receive one of the rubies, the outburst of applause was followed by a unanimous vote in her favor, it was reported by North Carolinians at the meeting.

The grand council is composed of Epsilon Sigma Phi members from every State in the Union. Membership in the fraternity is limited to active workers who have been in extension work for 10 or more years. Dr. McKimmon, who is this year celebrating her 25th anniversary in home demonstration work, and who is also an assistant director of the State College extension service in North Carolina, was paid high tribute for her loyal and unselfish work in this field. Under her direction, home demonstration work has been built up until it reaches some 555,000 North Carolina farm women and girls. Its objectives are not only to help farm women with their work, but also to help them make rural life more abundant and fruitful for themselves, their families, and their communities.

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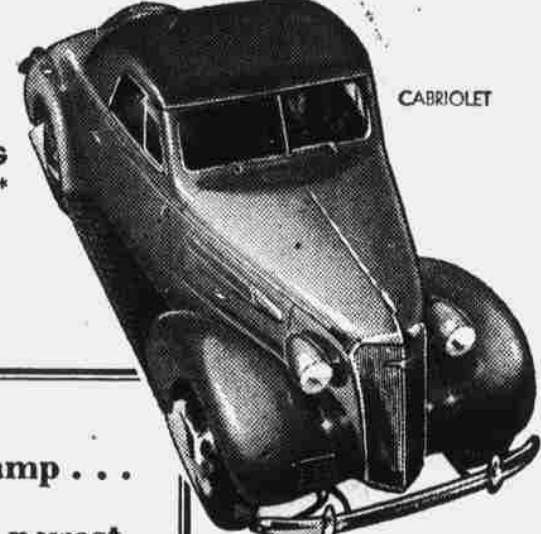
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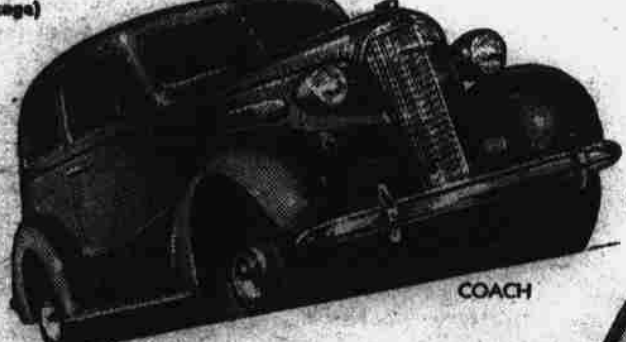


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