

WOMAN Against WOMAN

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Based on a story by MARGARET CULKIN BANNING

Chapter One

It was years since there had been such a sensation in Maplewood as that caused by the Holland divorce. The fact that there was nothing sensational in the trial itself only added to the amazement. Cynthia and Stephen had everything... youth, charm, position, money, a small daughter to whom they were devoted. There had never been any gossip about them. Theirs had seemed a perfect marriage. Then suddenly separation and divorce.

She led her straight to the corner where the Senator and Stephen were talking. She asked innocently if Miss Kent and Mr. Holland had been introduced and then told her husband he must come with her at once to greet a prominent guest who had just arrived.

"Like to go with me, Maris?" she asked impulsively. "Yes? Then I'll stop by for you."

"No, Mother," he said. "I will never go back to Cynthia. I'll tell you a secret. The reason I am working so hard is that in April I am to go to Washington to present a case before the Appellate Court. If I win it, I promise you I'll take things a little easier for a while. Perhaps you and I will go to Europe together... take Ellen with us, if Cynthia agrees."

"That trip was not taken. For the first day Stephen was in Washington, he met Maris Kent. It was at a reception given by Senator and Mrs. Kingsley, who came from Maplewood, and were intimate friends of the Hollands."

"Better look," Maris whispered to Mrs. Kingsley who had closed her eyes, saying she could not watch Stephen being thrown out of court.

"The Justices are looking all right. What's more they are smiling. I think they're having the time of their lives."

"You're the eighth wonder of the world or something or other," said Mrs. Kingsley, as she patted Stephen on the back. "Wish we could celebrate, but I've got to rush off... due to snub an Ambassador's wife. But I don't want to spoil what

might be a perfectly good party. Maris, fortunately, isn't busy so why don't you get her to guide you around. You know you are duck soup for monuments!"

"Marvelous," said Stephen. "Will you be my guide, Miss Kent?"

"I never thought I'd live to see the day when this would happen," Mrs. Kingsley whispered to Maris as the Justices one by one, gravely examined the stockings.

"I want you to realize everything. We will be living where Cynthia and I have lived all our lives... you don't know what life in a small city is... the difficulties..."

"I love Steve, darling, and he loves me. Perhaps there will be hard things to face. But aren't there always in any marriage?"

After all, I am your granddaughter and I have lived with you all my life. With my heredity and training, can I be a coward... turn away from life and happiness, because I am afraid of what may happen and probably won't? Would you want me to?"

"I can't believe it, dear," she said when Cynthia had finished reading the letter. "I had always hoped that someday..."

"That evening, Mrs. Kent gave a party to announce the engagement. 'I would have been here earlier,' Steve said to Maris as he came in, 'but I had a wife from Mother. I called her up to make sure she was all right... I was worried because she said she wouldn't come on for the wedding, but that we were to come to her until we find a house. She's all right but it isn't convenient for her to make the long trip.'

"When Maris had gone to speak to her grandmother, Mrs. Kingsley told Stephen she had written a long letter to his mother, telling her among other things that if she had the wide world from which to make a choice, she would choose Maris as the wife for Stephen."

"Who knows? But I do know these small cozy cities take divorce and re-marriage very hard sometimes. Also they often resent those who come from outside, especially from big cities. They are clannish, you might say. So be prepared, my dear. You'll be on a spot. You will win out, I know. But at first, my dear, you will be in enemy territory."



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CUMBERLAND

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. West, of Ayden, spent last week with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Fertilizer Meeting Set For July 22nd

Farmers, manufacturers, chemists and salesmen will meet at the North Carolina Department of Agriculture's Tobacco Test Farm at Oxford, N. C., July 22, to discuss fertilizer.

D. S. Coltrane, assistant to Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott, will preside over the occasion to be known as "Fertilizer Day," the first assembly of its kind in the history of the state.

Fertilization of tobacco, fertilizer placement tests on tobacco, how the state's fertilizer bill can be reduced, improved fertilizers, fertilizer recommendations for cotton, corn and small grains will be discussed by well-known authorities.

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"DESERT PATROL"
"THE LONE RANGER" No. 10 ———— POPEYE CARTOON

Monday and Tuesday, July 18-19—
DON AMECHE, SIMONE SIMON and ROBERT YOUNG in
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Wednesday, July 20—
STAN LAUREL and OLIVER HARDY in
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Thursday, July 21—
Robert Montgomery in "Yellow Jack"

Friday, July 22—
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Explains Marketing Quotas For Tobacco

Tobacco growers' marketing quotas for 1938 will be determined in part from information that AAA committeemen have been gathering for the past two weeks or more.

The methods to be followed in calculating tobacco marketing quotas for individual growers have been established by Congress in the crop control program for this year, said E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College.

The committeemen have been asked to determine what is considered the normal marketings of farms which have been producing tobacco in the past. These normal marketings will be subject to adjustment if necessary to keep the total for all individual growers from exceeding the state and national quotas.

The national quota for flue-cured tobacco is 705,000,000 pounds of which three per cent has been set aside for new growers. The state quotas will be determined on a basis of the normal marketings of the growers in each state producing flue-cured leaf. A four per cent addition to state quotas will be allowed for increasing the poundage of farms whose quotas are inadequate in view of past marketings.

In determining normal marketings, allowance will be made for abnormal weather, plant diseases, and other factors affecting production. The committeemen will consider the total crop land on the farm, the land in cash crops other than tobacco, the

available curing barn space, and the number of families on the farm.

Also taken into consideration will be marketings during the past three years, with the highest of the following three items being used: (1) the three-year average; (2) 40 per cent of the sum of the highest two years in the three-year period; (3) 60 per cent of the highest year.

MARY TOWE CIRCLE MEETS

The Mary Towe Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Helene Nixon on Monday evening. Miss Nixon had charge of the program. Miss Mary Towe gave a very interesting reading on "Settlement Houses in Tampa, Florida." Miss Jeannette Feilds presented the bulletin "Bringing Christ to Korea."

During the social hour the hostess served delightful refreshments to the following: Misses Mary Towe, Joyce Stokes, Mary Wood Koonce, Ruth Nachman, Mary Elizabeth Feilds Hilda and Elizabeth Knowles, Spivey Roberson, Jeannette Feilds, Mrs. Edgar Feilds and Mrs. Morgan Walker.

It Was Inevitable

The fellow who introduced the pork shortribs and sauerkraut combination was no fool.—Concordia Kansan.

Wisdom of the Press

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