

Summer Dream

By Irene Ernhart
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EMMY turned to Mark, who shook his head. "It didn't look that way to me," he told Laurie. "He's mad about you."

"But you don't understand," Laurie told her stepfather. "Steve sent me back to New York—after I'd practically asked him to marry me. He made it quite plain that he didn't want me."

"I understand better than you think," Mark said. "Before your mother came in and gave him that big song and dance, your Steve and I had a long talk. He admitted he's in love with you. He told me just about what had happened and told me he had been wrong. He just had to see you again. It wasn't that confounded book that brought him to New York. He could have sent it by express, or mailed it, and saved plane fare. He came to see you."

"But he's gone back to Indiana—"

"Sure he's gone. Your mother introduced Fletcher as your fiancé, and you stood there like a school-girl not saying a word to deny it. Why wouldn't he leave? Do you know why you stood there silent and unprotesting? Do you?"

Laurie shook her head.

"It was because you were still afraid, subconsciously, that maybe your mother was right, maybe Steve was right. You've always had that fear inside of you somewhere, that you'd make a terrible mistake when you married. Even Steve sensed it."

"Oh, Mark, I love Steve."

"The fear is all gone now, isn't it?"

"Yes, Mark," she whispered. "I have no intentions of being a John Alden in this thing," Mark said, laughing. "Get your coat, and go out to the airport and see if you can't find Steve around some place waiting for a plane. Let him speak for himself."

"Oh thank you, Mark." She put

warm sweet weakness go through her.

"I'm going to marry you, Steve," she said softly, "that is, if you'll ask me. I get tired of always being the one to do the proposing, you know."

His face twisted a little. "I wouldn't want you to make a mistake, Laurie."

"I wouldn't want to make one. That's why I'm here." She stood there waiting patiently, making no move toward him. "I love you, Steve."

"Laurie!" Her name seemed to be wrenched out of him, and then his arms were around her and his mouth was on hers rough with all the hunger and longing of the past few months. His hands were on her face, then, moving to her temples and back to her throat again. She was breathless when he let her go.

"Will you marry me, Laurie?" His voice was husky. "Can you forget my stupidity, and the things I said to you. How I've regretted all the hateful things I always seemed to be saying to you? Will you forgive me?"

"Yes," Laurie whispered, "oh yes!"

HE put his hands on her shoulders. "I kept thinking to myself, if I sold the book and it turned out to be a best seller, then I could ask you to marry me, then I could give you all the things—"

"Things!" Laurie scoffed. "There's only one thing I want from you, Steve, and that's your love."

"There was a great gust of wind from the propeller of a big plane wheeling on the runway near the fence. It whipped at them as they clung together.

Mark's voice came to them from a long way off. "You two realize that your plane is getting ready to take off? You'll have to hurry if you want to catch it."

They turned to look at him with gay incomprehensible faces, and then went into each other's arms again. They didn't seem to have heard at all, for they were caught in a dream, a summer dream that was going to last a lifetime.

THE END

American Magazine Reporter Has Learned That Texas Has Everything

The next time you hear a Texan making big talk about his native state, don't be too quick to snicker, Don Eddy advises in the December issue of the American Magazine.

Whether it's skyscrapers, millionaires, glamour girls, scenery, oil wells, beefsteaks, adventure, weather, highways, roses, spinach or nuts the Lone Star State claims the most and best. To the amazement of the American Magazine's wandering reporter, he discovered that most of what Texans say is true.

"One of the magical sights of Texas," Eddy says, "is to watch shining skyscrapers rise slowly from the distant plains like something out of Aladdin's lamp. Each city is a character."

In Houston, the industrial behemoth, millionaires come in to the dozen, but you may dine at a drive-in attended by a dreamboat in theatrical scanties. You may also get even money that Houston will be America's largest city by 200 A.D.; it's now 14th.

Dallas, brags that it's about the only Texas town where nobody ever fought a battle about anything, but it is mostly famous for the Zigzag state fair in America, and for a department store, Neiman-Marcus, which creates and sets styles, not only for the Southwest, but for all the fashion world.

San Antonio, as cosmopolitan as New Orleans or San Francisco, was laid out along the trails of meandering long-horns; old-timers said it was like a skillet of snakes.

The Fiesta San Jacinto each April compares with the Mardi Gras and celebrate Texas independence from Mexico.

Blind Man Shows Woodwork Skill

Richard Tuttle, 33, can't see anything in his skillful woodworking to delight people but he can hear the exclamations of delight it causes, especially among his younger customers at Chardon, Ohio.

Tuttle has been blind for 10 years. Nevertheless, he maintains a wood workshop in his home and turns out everything from furniture to toys.

Gifted from childhood with a knack for woodworking, he began "fooling around" with it after a riding accident cost him his sight in 1942. Now he does it full-time and makes a living as it for himself, his wife and his five-year-old daughter.

He handles the band saw and th drill press by himself but he needs his wife to guide the band saw and cut out the personalized horses' heads and rockers and for other detailed work.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Whittington and children with the Doctor's mother, Mrs. Buda Butler, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and family in Ranger.

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germ from one of his babies, but when we remember the time we caught him out back of an old garage swigging from a bottle of booze that had been half way down the throats of a dozen old "sotzy pukes", it makes us think. He held on to that filthy bottle of poison like nobody's business—soaked it down his throat as far as it would go and then pumped for dear life until he had to come up for air. Only on this occasion he wasn't worried about microbes. Some men are just made like that.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day had among other guests for Thursday, Bill's grandmother from Abilene, Mrs. Betty Betterson. Bill is employed with Victor Cornelius.

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Mrs. Mary Lawrence, who is supervisor of Freshmen Girls in SMU, is back in the old home town visiting with the old friends and her sisters and other relatives.

A number of the Eastland High School Ex's are home for Thanksgiving, among them: Joe Ernst from North Texas and Jim Ed Wilson from SMU. It's our guess that these boys have been counting the days until they could see their "Mom and Dad" and get their feet under the right table again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guess and daughter, Nancy, and Miss Virginia Brown of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guess in Eastland, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard and children, Phil, Jack and Carol June are spending the day in Desdemona with Mr. Hilliard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parks. Carol June had a tonsilectomy last Saturday, she is recuperating this week and will enter school again Monday.

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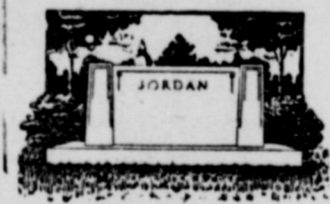
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Las Leales Club, Woman's Club 7:30 p.m. Mrs. H. L. Hassell, Pres.
Fellowship Tea, First Christian Church, Mrs. Fred Maxey, leader.
Rotary Club Hotel Roof, 12:15 Bill White Pres.

TUESDAY, DEC. 2—
Lions Club, Methodist Church—Bruce Pipkin Pres.
Lampighter's Circle with Mrs. W. P. Leslie, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3—
Music Study Club Woman's Club, 8:30 p.m., Mrs. Donald Kinnaid president, Mrs. E. H. Culbertson, Chrmn.

THURSDAY, DEC. 4—
Thursday Club, Woman's Club, 3 p.m. Mrs. Arthur Murrell president.

MONDAY, DEC. 8—
Rotary Club, 12:15 Hotel Roof, Bill White Pres.
Zeta Pi, Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Bob King president.
Pythian Sisters, 7:30 Castle Hall.

TUESDAY, DEC. 9—
Lions Club, 12 noon Methodist Church Bruce Pipkin, Pres.
Xi Alpha Zeta—Beta Sigma Phi, Pres. Frances Estes, hostess, Home Makers Class Party 7 p.m. Baptist Church. Mrs. O. L. Hooper, chairman.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 10—
Civic League and Garden Club, 3 p.m. Woman's Club, Mrs. Buda Butler, Pres. Rev. Otto Marshall speaker.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11—
Delphian Christmas Party—Womans Club 7:30 p.m. Mrs. R. L. Carpenter Chairman. Mrs. Geo. Lane Pres.

MONDAY, DEC. 15—
Las Leales Christmas Party, Mrs. Horace Horton, Chrmn. Mrs. H. L. Hassell President.
Rotary Club, Hotel Roof, 12:15 noon, Bill White Pres.
Pythian Sisters—7:30 p.m. Castle Hall, Mrs. J. C. Poe Most Excellent Chief.

TUESDAY, DEC. 16—
Music Study Club, Woman's Club, Husbands Party, Mrs. M. Hart Chairman, Mrs. Donald Kinnaid Pres.
Lions Club, Methodist Church 12 noon, Bruce Pipkin Pres.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18—
Thursday Club Annual Christmas Dinner Honoring Husbands, Mrs. Arthur Murrell President.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19—
Winter Wonderland Party for Beta Sigma Phi's & Husbands, 7:30 p.m. Art Johnson's host, 414 Hillcrest.
School closes for holiday until Jan. 5th, 1953.

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NEWS FROM Desdemona

Major Keith is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. R. Abernathy reports a new grandson, born Saturday at Gorman hospital. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlton. Both mother and son are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers of Aspermont, visited this week with his sister, Mrs. H. T. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold of Midland, visited this week with his parents, the John Arnolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilhite of Monahans, were week end visitors with his mother, Mrs. Iva Buckhan and Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ray Wilcoxson and daughter, Judy, of Odessa, are vacationing here with the Wilcoxsons and Keiths.

Miss Alva Brown is a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate and sons of Hobbs, N.M., are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate.

Mrs. Ollie Fein is visiting this week in Fort Worth, with her son, H. O. Fein and family.

Mrs. Elva Lewis, Freida Nell and Helen, visited Sunday in Ravener with Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman.

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Christening of Baby At Girlstown

By Marlene Johnson-Johnson Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23, at 2:30 o'clock the little three-month old girl who is the newest member of the home was christened Laura Jewell Katherine Anthony. The Rev. Rex C. Simms, Vicar of St. Luke's Episcopal Church at Leveland made it a most impressive ceremony. Rev. Simms was a chaplain of all faiths in World War II, and his simple but touching prayers for the child left not a dry eye when he had finished.

The entire staff and the sixty-two other daughters of the home assembled in the great living room with many friends from the surrounding towns who came for the occasion.

Miss Amelia Anthony, founder of the home held the bright and smiling infant during the ceremony. The child's Godmother, Miss Jewell Hodges of Lubbock, was present.

At the conclusion of prayers one of the daughters was at the piano to accompany the singing of "Have Thine Own Way Lord." The entire group singing softly was impressive, even the monotones of the tiny girls was musical and one could feel the presence of a guardian angel hovering over those who except for the shelter and love here, might never learn the good life than can be theirs through your kindness.

To be present when the family gathers for weekly Bible study

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and hear the girls read or sing in unison one absorbs a piercing experience of faith and hope for the future of these young women of tomorrow. If you are present you will hear their prayers for you and always for "Mama" as Miss Anthony is fondly called by all. Every day is a day of Thanksgiving in the home and none are more cognizant of it than those who make it a daily prayer.

Girlstown is not a denominational institution, each girl is told to attend the church of her choice. Whiteface is eight miles and cars from various churches call for the girls in time for Sunday school and return them after church.

Public school buses pick up those who attend school and take

them to Whiteface public school. Children there range in age from three months to 16 years of age. They are not for adoption. From here after graduation they are given an opportunity to choose college or a business course to learn an occupation for themselves. It is a home in every respect with unity and love abounding.

Mrs. June McKnight Woodrum of Hobbs, N. M., with Miss Jewell Hodges of Lubbock, has been a tower of strength in the building of Girlstown, never wavering or falling when the going seemed roughest and always present when needed. This is the kind of giving that reaps the greatest reward to the giver and these two young women are rich indeed. Each will

feel and share the new responsibility of little Mrs. Laura Jewell Katherine for her future in the Christian way of life. Miss Anthony is more than appreciative and with her gracious family invite you to visit Girlstown and see for yourself your opportunity of sharing your hands and heart.

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Miss Willena James and J. G. Wright Wed In Gordon Ceremony

In a candlelighted ceremony held Wednesday night, November 26, at eight o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Gordon, Miss Willena James, daughter of W. M. James of Gordon, became the bride of J. G. Wright, son of Mrs. Ethel Wright of Ranger. The Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ranger officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Bill Bullock of Ranger sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer", accompanied at the organ by James H. Brannon of Waco.

The church was decorated with seven branch candelabra flanked by large arrangements of white mums which were banked with woodwardia trees.

Candlelighters were Bennie Earl Berkley of Weatherford and Charles Don Chesnut of Ranger. The best man was Allen Rushing of Ranger and ushers were Malcolm

McKay of Dallas and J. D. Simmons of Waco.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white net over taffeta. The bodice was fitted and the skirt was very bouffant. The fingertip veil of white tulle was attached to a seed pearl calot. The matron of honor, Mrs. Bill James, Jr., of Gordon, wore a ballerina length dress of mint green net over matching taffeta and carried a bouquet of white mums. Her head-dress was a bandelier of white flowers.

The ring bearer, Miss Patricia Ann Wright of Fort Worth, wore a dress identical with that of the matron of honor. Her head-dress was also of white flowers.

A reception following the wedding was held at the home of Mrs. Bill James, Jr., and those in the receiving line were Mrs. Ethel Wright, Mrs. James and the newlyweds.

Those assisting were Misses Ella Wayne and Mary Cleveland of Fort Worth and Mrs. Doyle Royce of Gordon.

For her going away ensemble, the bride chose a two-piece dress of blue with a fitted bodice and three quarter length sleeves. Her corsage was of white mums and her accessories were black.

Mrs. Wright was graduated from Gordon High School and attended Texas State College for Women at Denton just prior to joining the editorial staff of the Ranger Times. She was formerly

Beta Sigma Phi Zeta Pi's Meet

The Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met at 7:30 in the home of the president, Mrs. Bob King.

Mrs. H. C. Gage was speaker for the program and chose for her subject "How to Lick That Tired Feeling." This talk was cleverly presented and stressed that those who constantly complain are probably doing the things that they do not enjoy doing and suggested that a new routine of living be developed.

An example is that the husband may be very tired and complaining until someone calls him at six o'clock in the morning for a hunting or fishing trip, and this gives him a new buoyancy. Or the woman of the house will take on new life with the purchase of a new hat or a special project which is different from the usual humdrum. She suggested that one join a civic club or find an interesting hobby which may become the spice of everyday living. If you are unhappy try revamping the living room furniture to present a different picture. Mrs. Gage's clever remarks were a source of much fun during the social hour.

Following a short business session the hostess served the perennial Thanksgiving pumpkin pie dressed with ground nuts and whipped cream topping and coffee. Members present were Meses. John Goode, Bill Hoffmann, H. C. Gege, J. R. Edwards, Phil Laws, Burl Lee, Bruce Pipkin, Bob King, Ferman Lund, Don Doyle, J. W. Eldson, Jack Germany, Jack Gourley, Truman Brown, James Hendricks, Neil Hurt, Joe Sparks, Eddie Hooker, L. J. Wilson and J. C. Kuykendall.

O.E.S. Families Invited To Supper

Mrs. Archie Campbell, the Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star announced that next Tuesday, Dec. 2, 6 p.m., the families of all Eastern Star members are invited to attend a covered dish supper with the members at the Masonic Hall. After the supper a regular meeting will be conducted at which time Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Deputy Grand Matron, will pay her official call to Eastland Chapter No. 280.

Mrs. Campbell stressed that all members be present for this occasion.

Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson.

employed by the Mineral Wells Index as staff writer.

Mr. Wright graduated from Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College, and is now employed with the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Following a honeymoon in Louisiana the couple will reside at 323 Elm Street in Ranger.

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F. L. Drago's Have Visitors

The F. L. Dragoos will have had a very happy holiday after the week end. As guests at this season they have Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Beall of San Angelo (daughters Wanda) and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wendland, nee Billie Beall, of Dallas.

Mr. Drago's sister, Mrs. A. W. Mitchell of Newark, Ohio, arrived Tuesday to spend three weeks with her brother who has been ill but much improved now.

Marene Johnson At Girlstown

Marene Johnson-Johnson, sponsor for Beta Sigma Phi in Eastland attended the Christening of the new infant at Girlstown, Nov. 23rd, Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

She took for the Beta's the Thanksgiving dinner for the home. Mr. Sid J. Arthur Sr gave them a nice big turkey, and two more were purchased. A huge pumpkin of 35 pounds will make the pies. This, along with the cakes for the special birthdays which occur pretty often and are always recognized at meal time made the little faces brighter on arrival.

Mrs. Johnson reports many accomplishments since the first visit she made there and certainly many more girls have arrived. More than 1200 applications have come in and there is great need, but until more funds arrive, more cannot be fed or sheltered. If you have a Christmas donation to send it will be more than welcome and certainly will make the Christmas there a happier one.

An example has been pointed out that to take care of a girl here takes \$480.00 per year, to send a little girl who has no care or guidance to the reform school

CALENDAR FOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MONDAY, Dec. 1:
3:15 p.m. W.M.U.—Week of Prayer program.
7:00 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m.—Training Union program planning meeting.

TUESDAY, Dec. 2:
10:00 a.m. W.M.U. Week of Prayer program.
7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3:
7:00 p.m. Teachers-Officers meeting.

8:00 p.m. W. M. U. Week of Prayer Program (Business Women in charge)

THURSDAY, Dec. 4:
10:00 a.m. W. M. U. Week of Prayer Program.

FRIDAY, Dec. 5:
10:00 a.m. W. M. U. Week of Prayer Program.
7:00 p.m. Sunday School Supper with Dr. Cal Guy, speaker.

costs you, the tax payer, \$4800.00 per year. Talk to any Beta Sigma Phi if you are interested to learn more.

Olden School Students Attend Shrine Circus

Friends and teachers of the Olden Schools haven't forgotten the all importance of the circus in the life of a child. On Monday night the 24th, Rev. Alfred Nelson drove the school bus loaded with the high school group and the sponsors and friends who went along in cars were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard, Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatty and Mrs. Jim Everett.

On Tuesday night Mr. Ray Neal Baze drove the bus and Mrs. Baze rode with him to chaperone the grade school children. Cars who went along Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, and Mrs. W. P. Edwards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Collins and son, Charles, left Wednesday to meet Johnny Collins, Jr., in Houston to join the family in Anaheim for Thanksgiving. They will be with Mr. Collins' sister, Mrs. M. E. Vallee and his niece, Mrs. Martin Simenton. Johnny, Jr., is attending University of Texas School of Medicine in Galveston. The Collins expect to return Sunday. Charles is looking forward to a nice hunting trip over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards and children from Monroe, La., spent Thanksgiving in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cartledge and Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Treadwell. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Cartledge are sisters.

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