

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES
A New Serial of Young Married Life

By ANN LISLE.

CHAPTER XXIII.
When I applauded my own decision, I went back to the front after three months of rest, and over there I could see how joyously, how hopefully my husband responded. Only one incident marred the delightful dinner. Capt. Winston asked about "Mrs. — or Bryce?" and then looked at me in evident embarrassment. But I managed to meet his eyes with a smile of understanding. He was still — happy, pleased with each other and the world. The incident of the keys forgotten. For a while I had forgotten the letter and the pain. Just cause Jim. But now the time had come when I must give that letter.

Jimmie-lad, I've a letter for you — from the war department. Whatever it is, dear, remember that I love you, going to stand by Jim, and be a wife — the kind of a wife a soldier needs."

I took the envelope with fingers that trembled. He tore open the envelope, brought out a single typed sheet and

"I'm not sure that they'll take me. I think I'm fit," began Jim.

I interrupted. I wanted to scream with protests — but Jim looked so calm and steady that I felt I must at least pretend to be.

"Why, they won't take you, dear; they couldn't. Any one can see that you aren't fit to serve. My Jimmie has done enough."

"I meant to comfort him. Then Jim came a step nearer. There were red stains high on his cheekbones. His eyes flashed — but it was so caught in the turmoil of my own pain that I didn't understand.

"You think I'm a cripple, Anne? Suppose I am — even men on crutches have served. I think not. They haven't any right to take you again!" The words rasped their way past my dry lips.

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