

GLORIA

THE FLAPPER WIFE

Dick Returns to the Old Home and Memories of Gloria

Gloria Gordon, beautiful flapper, married Dick Gordon, a successful lawyer. Her idea of marriage in fun and time clothes, but no work or children.

She refuses to do her own housework and hires a maid. But Dick has to let the maid go with debts for her clothes and a new automobile.

She becomes infatuated with an actor, Stanley Wayburn, and follows him to New York. But he spurns her. Then she tries to get a job as a chorus girl and fails. Discouraged, she comes home to Dick. He takes her back, but not as his wife.

Gloria begins to suspect that he is in love with his secretary, Susan Briggs. When he works late, she accuses him of being out with Miss Briggs. And the breach between the two widens daily.

Finally Gloria makes up her mind to be a good wife to Dick. She tries to cook and keep the house clean. But she does a poor job. Then she insists that Dick discharge Miss Briggs. And when he refuses she leaves him. She goes back to her father's house, but is very lonely and unhappy. One day she visits her own house, and finds fresh roses in the vases and clean Dick's little smoking stand. It almost breaks her heart because Dick has put the house up for sale.

That night when she goes home, her mother gives her a letter from Dick. In it is a check for \$50. Gloria takes it back to him and gives it to him. He takes it to the office of Ulysses X. Forgan, a wealthy real estate broker.

On Saturday night while Gloria is all alone in her father's home, the telephone rings. A man's voice greets her over the wire.

By Beatrice Burton

CHAPTER LXIII

"Is this Miss Gordon?" the voice asked again.

Gloria knew at once that it must belong to Ulysses X. Forgan. She had given her name to him as "Gloria Gordon" when she started to work in his office.

"Yes... It's Mr. Forgan, isn't it?" she asked.

His voice sounded pleased when he answered. "It is... Thanks for recognizing me," he said. "I wonder if I could see you for a few minutes? Perhaps you'd like to go for a little drive..."

Almost without thinking, Gloria answered: "Of course... I'd love to go!"

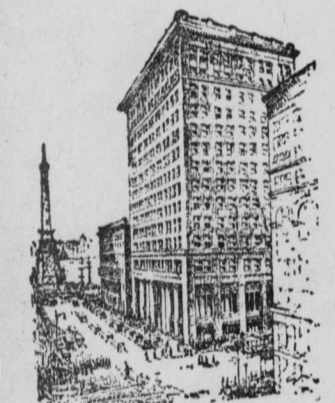
The thought of a drive on this sweltering night was refreshing... just to lean back against the cushions of a car, and feel the wind in her face! It would be heavenly... "But I can't go!" What was I thinking about when I said I would? Gloria suddenly asked herself. She was halfway up the stairs by that time, on her way to get dressed for the drive.

But she turned and went back to her corner of the porch swing. She stood up, suddenly. "I just will go!" she said to herself. "I'll have every bit of fun that comes my way!... What's the diff?"

If she couldn't have love, she could still have gaiety!

But her decision came too late. She wasn't dressed!

Just then the headlights of an automobile swung down the street. They threw their white glare into Gloria's face, as Ulysses X. Forgan turned his car and stopped it before the little house.



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Gloria watched him come up the walk to the front steps. She could see that he was in a light suit, and carried a straw hat.

She welcomed him from the shadows of the vine-hung porch.

"How do you do?... Would you mind very much if we didn't go for a drive?" she asked.

In the light that shone from the hall of the house, Ulysses Forgan could see that she was in a gingham house dress.

Gloria laughed. "All dressed up and no place to go!" she said gaily. "That's what I'm not!... Won't you sit down?"

But he stood where he was, turning his head in his hands. "Are you sure you don't want to go for a drive?" he asked. "It's a wonderful night, Miss Gordon."

"Mr. Forgan," Gloria said, and her voice trembled a little. "I'm not 'Miss Gordon.' I'm married... separated from my husband. I should have told you before."

Even in the darkness she could feel his eyes on her... shocked and startled. "You certainly should have told me!" he said sharply. "It's not my habit to become friendly with young women who work for me... And if I had known you were married..."

"Better let me explain," Gloria broke in. "My... my husband didn't want me to work. He provides me with money, but I won't take it from him. So it seemed to me unfair to let people know that his wife was out earning her own living... as long as I really don't have to do it. Do you see?"

He didn't answer. There was a long, heavy silence.

Then Gloria spoke again. "I'm afraid I won't be able to work for you, after this. Goodbye, Mr. Forgan," she said quietly, and held out her hand.

He took his dismissal without a word... just pressed her hand and went away. Gloria watched the red tail-light of his car disappear into the darkness.

"OOR, lonely old bird!" she said to herself. "With his sporty clothes and racy car... trying to kid himself that he's still young and gay!"

There was only one thing in the world that meant anything to her... one thing that she really wanted. And that was Dick's love. But she had found it out too late!

She'd lost it, and it never would come again.

"I wonder where Dick is tonight," Gloria wondered.

Perhaps he was having dinner somewhere with Susan Briggs. Gloria thought of the little dinners she and Dick had had in restaurants. How he had resented the admiring glances of men who stared at her.

She giggled, in spite of her heartache. "Well, that's one thing he won't have to worry about when he's with Miss Briggs!" she thought. "No one would look at her twice. She's as homely as a mudfence!"

There was undeniable comfort in the thought of Miss Briggs' plainness...

BUT Dick was not having dinner with Susan Briggs that night.

He was not having dinner with anyone.

At the very moment when Gloria was wishing Ulysses X. Forgan goodnight and goodbye, he was tearing along green country lanes in the little car he had bought for her.

He came back to town against the wind. It set the blood racing in his veins, and burned his face. It was good to be challenged by the wind... to defy it with his own speed.

All day he had been "blue"... low in his mind. Everything in his life, lately, seemed to have gone stale and flat.

It was 9 o'clock when he got back to town. He drove down the street toward home.

"Home" these days meant his mother's perfectly ordered house. Perfectly cooked meals... always on time.

His ties were always pressed and folded neatly in his drawers. His socks were always mended. There never was a single button missing from his shirts.

But, nevertheless, there was something distinctly missing from his life. He didn't know just what it was, either.

As Dick swung his car into the driveway, he saw that another car was parked there. His father and mother evidently had guests...

He backed the car out of the drive. The thought of talking to a roomful of people was intolerable to him just then.

A half hour later he was in the kitchen of his own house. He had

just finished a clean dish-towel around his waist for an apron.

He held a can opener in one hand and a tin of baked beans in the other. And he was getting his own dinner. A wedge of Yorkstate cheese, a loaf of rye bread, and a baker's pie were on the kitchen table.

For this "delicacies" meal, Dick had foregone chicken pie and raspberry shortcake at his mother's house that night.

He had come home straight from the office to get his car. And then he had driven out into the open country... Like all people who are beset with loneliness, he had wanted to be alone.

But he was cheerful enough now, pattering around his own house... the house where Gloria had so lately been. He ate his cold, indigestible food with gusto. He whistled as he rinsed his dishes and piled them up on the drainboard.

THEN he took his "General Dawes" pipe from his pocket, and went into the living room. He switched on the lights, and stopped short, staring.

There was a vase of wilted roses on the table that stood beside his arm-chair. They had not been there a week ago!... His smoking stand was in perfect order.

And beside it on the floor lay a square of crumpled cambric... Gloria's handkerchief. She had

been in the house!... She had come back! But why?... And when?

And how had she managed to get in, without a key? Dick tried the living-room windows. They were all locked. Then he went into the sun-room.

He saw at once the window that Gloria had pried open. There were marks on the window sill where the clothes pole had scraped it...

Dick sat down in his arm-chair, and looked at the handkerchief in his hands. The initial "G" was embroidered in one corner of it. And it smelled faintly of mimosa flower.

He put it against his nostrils, and the perfume of it brought back to him the memory of Gloria so keenly that it seemed she must still be there in the room with him!

Dick could almost see her there, putting the long-stemmed roses into the vase, dusting off the smoking-stand with her fluttering little hands. He could hear her little voice saying "Rikky-Tikky-Tavvy. I need a new hat," or, "Oh, Dick, why worry about the bills?"

He found himself staring at the telephone on its teak-wood table in the hall.

... All he had to do was to give a number... tell Gloria that he wanted her. And in a few minutes she would be here. Here in his arms!

ASPARAGUS AT CITY MARKET

Few Turkeys in Evidence on Stands.

New asparagus, selling at 25 cents a bunch, appeared on the stands of the city market today.

White Malaga grapes were seen in the market house at 15 cents a pound. Very few turkeys were in evidence, priced at 65 cents a pound. Ducks were selling at 45 cents a pound and rabbits were 50 cents each. All Irish potatoes are becoming higher at 5 pounds for 25 cents.

Other prices included: Peas, 35 cents a pound; peaches, 30 cents a pound; wax and green beans, 20 cents a pound; California tomatoes, 30 cents a pound; cucumbers, 20 cents each; Tokay grapes, 3 pounds for 25 cents, and California seedless grapes, 20 cents a pound.

Eggs were higher at 55 to 60 cents a dozen butter sold at 55 to 59 cents a pound; cider was 50 to 65 cents a gallon; lemons, 40 to 60 cents a dozen; Florida oranges, 65 and 80 cents a dozen; Florida grapefruit, 15 cents each; head lettuce, 15 and 25 cents a head, and celery hearts 15 cents a bunch.

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Marriage Licenses

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LIFER SUED FOR DIVORCE

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 31.—Fred Males, a lifer at the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City, has been sued for divorce by his wife.

Males, who was sentenced in 1922 for the murder of Roland McDonald, has a petition before the State wardens board for a parole.

MILLER DENIES FRAUD CHARGE

Property Custodian to Plead 'Not Guilty.'

By United Press NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Counsel for Col. Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, who was indicted with four foreigners and three foreign corporations here Friday on charges of conspiring to defraud the Government out of more than \$7,000,000, said today he would have his client in court to plead "not guilty" next Wednesday.

The Federal grand jury was "hoodwinked" into returning the indictment, Colonel Miller's attorney said. Miller, would not make a statement.

The indictments against the former custodian contained two counts. Among the witnesses here this week were Roxie Stinson, who was one of the star witnesses in the Daugherty investigation; John T. King, a national Republican leader, and Gaston B. Means, who was brought here from Atlanta penitentiary, but his testimony was not needed.

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Otto Gives Some of the "Low Down"

"Policemen are so sure that Arthur B. McGee will be chief of police if John L. Duvall is elected, they salute him when he passes down the street," Otto Ray, city council member, said at the Douglas Theater, Friday night.

Ray said Bill Armbrage has informed him that Armbrage and George V. Coffin, Republican city chairman, would work together amicably, if Duvall wins.

Ray said he has discovered indications of graft in the Shank administration during his councilmanic career.

FUND SPIRIT PRAISED

Community Fund workers were never received in such fine spirit in advance of the campaign. Fred Hoke, Community Fund, president, declared Friday night at a meeting of the employee division at the Claypool.

West side workers met at the Hawthorne Social Service House, 2440 W. Ohio St.

See No. 73 In the Parade!

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