

# The MELODY GIRL

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BERYL BORDEN, secretly in love with TOMMY WILSON, knows that he never would be happy with her, has given up her right to him to present their marriage.

Irene is jealous when she finds and Beryl's voice wins her new friends, but she can not forget her hopes to love the young PRENTISS GAYLORD.

Irene leaves Prentiss is rich and tries to win him from Beryl. He is suspicious, takes her driving and to dinner.

Tommy's aunt dies and he loses both money and job through her husband. Tommy and Irene are forced to give up. She tells Irene she must either go back to Tommy or confess to Prentiss now. Irene is afraid to tell him, Irene promises, but plans to outwit Beryl.

After receiving a telegram from Prentiss asking her to marry him that day, she slips away and meets him. Later she returns home, but finds out that she and Penelope are married.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

## CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO

PRENTISS excused himself for a moment while Irene talked to Beryl and thus she was able to say what she pleased.

"I did as you demanded," she chose to lie, "and you should have heard what Prentiss said."

"Yes?" Beryl answered steadily, though her heart was beating rapidly.

"Yes is right," Irene mocked. "He asked why I thought he would be interested in my past so long as he had my present. I told him you had insisted that I tell him everything. Well, I did, and he only laughed."

"I don't believe you," Beryl retorted.

"I don't care whether you do or not," Irene informed her. "We're married. Maybe you won't believe that, either, so I'll bring the marriage certificate home to show you."

"And you can ask mother to pack my best things right away. We're leaving early in the morning for Oakdale."

She put down the telephone without waiting for a reply from Beryl.

She had seen Prentiss coming.

"I am talking with Beryl," she said to him sweetly. "I want her to break the news gently to mother."

"You're a thoughtful girl," Prentiss said soberly. "I know I'm going to be a happy man, Irene."

She smiled at him. "You wouldn't mind taking some flowers to mother, would you?" she asked. "As a peace offering?"

And so she got her orchids, with a bunch of roses for her mother.

Beryl was not at home when the bridal couple arrived there. She'd had a battle royal with her mother, who stoutly denied any previous knowledge of Irene's plans. After that she went to find Tommy.

Beryl didn't believe that Irene had told Prentiss about her engagement to Tommy Wilson, but it would do no good to interfere now. Perhaps it wouldn't have helped anyway.

If Prentiss believed Irene loved him, he'd say she had the right to break her engagement to Tommy. Beryl realized that her own interest in Tommy might have confused her sense of values. She even wondered if she hadn't hurried this blow by trying to help him.

She got into her car (she still had the old one she'd got in trade for her boat) and drove off at a rattling speed.

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TOMMY was not at his uncle's home. Neither could she find him at the theater. Finally, after driving about the town for an hour she glimpsed him in a garage. She stopped, parked and went back to the place to tell him she wanted to talk to him.

Tommy agreed sheepishly to come with her, expecting she had decided to lecture him. They climbed into her car, Beryl at the wheel, and drove toward the South Shore.

Beryl did not know how to begin what she had to say to him. Her mood disturbed Tommy. Usually if Beryl had anything to say, she said it.

He decided she did not intend to scold him. He'd been willing to take it, but was glad it wasn't forthcoming. He'd never been so low in spirit before in all his young life. Now it worried him to have Beryl sitting there looking so gloomy.

"The next time you come to a shade tree, park the car," he said at last. "You've got trouble to spill. It's written all over your face."

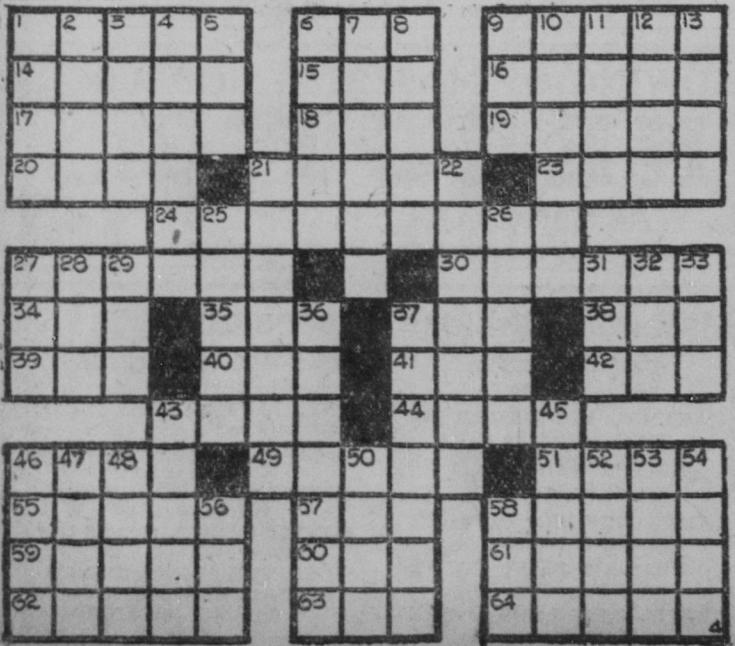
"It's not funny. It's serious!"

## HORIZONTAL

1 Extra tire.  
6 Sailor.  
9 Part of a harness.  
14 Flock.  
15 Devoured.  
16 King of Jews at the time of Salome.  
17 Swarming.  
18 Marsh.  
19 To avoid.  
20 To presege.  
21 Pertaining to the sun.  
22 Last word of a prayer.  
23 To remember.  
27 Kinds.  
80 To be sloping.  
84 Since.  
85 Liable.  
87 Monkey.  
88 Lubricant.  
89 Kettle.  
90 To bring legal action.  
91 Tiny.  
42 Diamond.

POSE WORDS RAMP  
AMEND VINE BOKEE  
PERDU AVE LEADS  
ARE MALARIA BUT  
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EMPTY PED PLEASE  
LORY FADED MAKE  
LOO ALL EOS WELL  
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24 180 square  
25 feet.  
27 Aside.  
51 To satiate.  
55 Perfect pattern.  
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12 Signal system.  
13 Paradise.  
21 What is the shoulder blade called?  
22 Deference.  
23 To rub out.  
26 To applaud.  
27 Aperture.  
28 Self.  
29 At no time.  
31 Ship's record book.  
32 To emulate.  
33 Tree.  
36 Places of worship.  
37 Adjured.  
43 To hoist.  
45 Heron.  
46 Haze.  
47 Unoccupied.  
48 Thin.  
49 Religions.  
50 Pertaining to prohibition.  
51 Adoration.  
52 Consumer.  
53 Threefold.  
54 To permit.  
55 Onager.



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