

The Country Doctor

A Novelization of the Twentieth Century-Fox Film, Starring the Dionne Quintuplets With Jean Hersholt, Dorothy Peterson, June Lang, Michael Whalen and Slim Summerville.

CHAPTER ELEVEN (Continued)

WARM a blanket, quick!" snapped Nurse Kennedy, poking her head suddenly through the curtains. Wyatt moved to obey, and as the constable waited in uncertainty, Dr. Luke stepped briskly through the curtains with an infant bundled in his hands.

"Another daughter, Asa?" he said to Wyatt, who was arranging the warmed blanket in a market basket beside the stove. "And just like the tiniest I believe I've ever seen."

"How's -- how's Mama?" asked Wyatt tremulously.

"Mama's fine," reassured Dr. Luke, giving Asa a pat on the back as he dove back into the curtained room.

Wyatt and the constable hovered over the market basket, inspecting the mite of barely-breathing humanity that lay on the blanket in its depths.

Wyatt beamed. "Beautiful, ain't she?"

Odgen was more judicial. "Wouldn't hurt for her to be a little bigger, say Asa," he continued, a little furiously, "at my house, at times like this, the men-folks generally get a little swallow-of-tonic, or something!"

SURE! Sure! Good idea!" replied Asa, getting a jug down from a shelf. He poured two drinks.

"Make it a good one for me," remarked Odgen sourly. "I got a mean job ahead of me!"

Both reached for their glasses and were about to lift them when another faint, squalling cry was heard from the curtained alcove. Down went the glasses, just as Dr. Luke again emerged from the curtains with a second bundle in his hands.

"Twins, Asa! Twin girls!" he beamed. "No wonder they're so tiny! Heat a brick and put it between 'em there in the basket!"



Engagement Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Morris M. Feuerlicht recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Feuerlicht (right), to Marcus S. Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cohen.



"Nurse got it all," quavered Wyatt.

"Any sheep's wool, clean?"

"Yes, I think--on the porch!"

"Get it. Warm it on the bricks and wrap it around 'em. Be awful careful!" The doctor was beginning to look worried, with an expression the like of which neither of the two waiting men had ever seen. Immediately he ducked back into the bedroom. Asa could be heard stomping about on the wooden porch in the darkness.

The constable bethought himself of the jug, and poured another liberal drink. Hearing Nurse Kennedy's voice again, he poured down the fiery drink hastily, as one caught in some discreditable act. "Asa outside?" the nurse was saying, as she peered through the curtains. "Then shuck off that coat, Jim, and quick! Warm it on the stove!" Like a jack-in-the-box, her head disappeared again behind the curtains.

AGAIN the curtains parted, and Dr. Luke came catapulting through the swinging curtains. "Gosh!" he muttered, "triplets!" Looking neither to right nor left, he deftly deposited the third baby in the basket.

"Heat more bricks," he told Wyatt crisply. "Got any more cotton?"

BUT in a moment or two the doctor was out again. "The coat, Jim, quick," he said, grabbing it from where Jim was holding it dully against the stove. "And get out of the way!" feverishly implored the doctor, bedding a fourth tiny infant in the basket with the others. Hastily wiping sweat from his forehead, the doctor dashed back into the bedroom.

Wyatt returned then with an armful of wool, which he began warming at the stove. Jim was reaching to pour another drink when Asa's eyes strayed to the basket, where four tiny creatures lay on the warm blankets and Jim's coat, mewling and crying faintly.

"Look--" he stammered incompletely. "Four. Where'd he get--Look, Four!"

"Yeah! I know!" sympathized the constable, tilting the jug for another drink. "I stopped countin' 'em--afraid maybe I'd go completely batty."

"But it ain't possible!" feebly protested Wyatt. "You can't have four--all at one time!"

"Mebbe you can't," said Constable Jim, with just a note of hysteria in his voice. "But I been here all the time, and there ain't been any brought in from outside. Lordy. I always used to believe all I see, but after this..."

FROM the bedroom came a gasp, an awed "Gosh!" that evidently was the doctor's, and the face of Nurse Kennedy, poking her head again through the curtains.

The constable had an inspiration. "Sweeten! Comin' right up!" he volunteered, peeling it off as he heard himself speaking the words.

The nurse's head disappeared again, a faint whimpering, almost like that of a small, lost kitten.

Wyatt began to blubber like a boy, and Constable Jim had to steady him as he tottered on unsteady feet.

Wild-eyed and tousled, Dr. Luke emerged from the bedroom with a fifth bundle in his hands. Like a man in a trance he crossed the room, knelt, and laid the tiny bundle in the basket.

"Gosh! My goodness!" he muttered in awed tones. "I never in my life . . . My gosh!" he repeated unsteadily, "quintuplets!"

(To Be Continued)



"But, Doc," protested the constable weakly. "Don't you realize that if you go on with this it'll be a crime? I'll have to arrest you!"

Baptists to Elect Heads

Officers are to be elected at the morning session of the annual spring conference of the Indianapolis Association of Baptist Women at the Woodruff Place Baptist Church, E. Michigan and Walcott-st. Tuesday.

The meeting, scheduled from 9:45 to 3, is to be presided over by Mrs. F. B. Stickney. Installation services for the newly-elected officers are to be directed by Mrs. L. C. Trent.

Department secretaries are to present the activities of their groups in pageant form. Mrs. Russell Smith, Lebanon, is to charge of the morning devotions, and Mrs. O. B. Barber is to talk on "The Forward Movement," outlining a new project recently launched and being conducted throughout the Northern Baptist Convention.

Missionary to Speak

Reservations for the noon luncheon are to be made by 10 Sunday night. Following the luncheon, Mrs. H. G. Howe is to direct the afternoon devotions, which are to be followed by acceptance of the annual thanks offerings from various local churches.

Miss Amy Alden Acock, of Terre Haute, who is on furlough after 30 years spent as a missionary in Japan, is to talk in the afternoon. Miss Acock has been successively stationed in Sendai, Morioka, Otsuka and Hemihi.

Special music is to be provided by Mrs. James Sowers and the association quartet, which includes Mrs. F. L. Warner, R. W. Shepherd, R. R. Mitchell and J. C. Anthony. The accompanist is to be Mrs. William M. Leonard, with Miss Jeanne Vaughn at the organ.

NEWKIRK-CARL RITE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Charles E. Carl Sr. announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Florence Carl, to C. Newkirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Newkirk, Cincinnati. The marriage took place Feb. 25.

The bride is the sister of Charles E. Carl of the Indianapolis Times.

Today's Recipe

CREAMED HAM

Two cups finely chopped cold cooked ham.

1 1/2 cup minced celery.

2 tablespoons butter.

2 tablespoons flour.

2 cups milk.

3 slices bread.

Melt butter in saucepan and stir in flour. When bubbling slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Add ham and celery and let cook until thick and smooth, stirring to prevent sticking. Season with pepper but no salt. Toast bread to a golden brown on both sides and arrange on a hot platter. Pour over the creamed ham, garnish each piece with a sprig of parsley and serve.

If you are using ham croquette for a company luncheon, serve with frozen horseradish cream, which is nothing more nor less than two tablespoons prepared horseradish and 1 tablespoon prepared mustard folded into 1 cup whipped cream and the mixture frozen in the freezing unit of your automatic refrigerator or packed in six parts ice to one part salt and ice to stand for three or more hours.

EVENTS

PROGRAMS

Patrol of White Shrine 6, 2 to 4 Sun. Eva Morgan, hostess. Tea for members, Lucille Sweet to pour. Capt. Retta Halsey, lecture. Past Presidents Club, Harold C. McGrew Auxiliary 3. U. S. W. V. 5 Sun. 1315 Polk-st. Dinner.

Cherokee Chapter, International Travel-Study Club, Inc. Mon. Mrs. A. J. Mower, 2906 Park-av. Mrs. Leslie Andrews, assistant.

Women's Auxiliary Welfare Committee, Sahara Grotto, 12:30 Sun. Mrs. Elish Gray, 5621 Beechwood-av. Covered-dish luncheon.

SORORITIES

Lambda Alpha Lambda, Mon. Miss Alice Dietz, 1909 Ruckle. Bridge party for members, rushees.

Alpha Omicron, 8:30 Mon. Miss Pauline Neff, 1923 N. Illinois-st.

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Phi Chapter, Delta Chi Sigma, 8:15 Mon. 35 Monument-pl.

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Sigma Delta Zeta, Mon. Mrs. Mayme Looper, 2127 Singleton-st.

Alpha Kappa Alpha, Mon. Mrs. Mary Andrews, 2008 E. 18th-st.

Alpha Chapter, Theta Sigma Delta, Wed. Hoosier Athletic Club.

Bingo party. Miss Sue Long, chairman.

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CARD PARTIES

Women's Benefit Association Review 140, 2:15 Wed. Sears Roebuck & Co. social room. Mrs. Josephine Cobain and Mrs. Nettie Lotz, chairman.

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