

# Gorgeous

## CHAPTER II

TOBY hadn't meant to overhear any of the conversation. It was just that they were all standing so near she couldn't help it. Toby was moving away when Miss Burrows called to her.

She turned and said, "What is it, Miss Burrows?"

The jewelry buyer looked at Maurine and said, "I'm sorry, dear. They won't need you, after all—"

Then, to Toby, "This is Miss Collins from the advertising department, and this is Mr. Hiatt. They want you to pose in some photographs they're making up on the third floor. You're to go with them."

That was how it came about that 15 minutes later Toby Ryan found herself standing before the new and dazzling black and chromium "Beauty Bar" with three blazing electric lights bathing her in their yellow glare and a camera directly before her.

The photographer (he had removed the trench coat and hat, displaying a crest of very red hair and a gray suit somewhat out of press) dodged forward and backward, the black focusing cloth about his shoulders. Every now and then he would pull the cloth over his head, peer through the camera, and then dart forward again to change the position of a light, alter Toby's pose, or rearrange the background.

"Turn your face to the left a little, Miss Ryan. That's right—no, not so far. Back again, the way you were. Now try it again—"

The lights were hot and Toby felt uncomfortable. She had on a coat with a heavy mink collar and a hat from the French room. She was supposed to be a customer about to make a purchase at the "Beauty Bar."

SUDDENLY the photographer called, "Now you've got it! That's it—"

Miss Collins stepped forward. "I want you to try one from the other side," she said. "I'd like to show that background—"

"Okay," Marty Hiatt set to work to change the lights again. He was accustomed to the whims of advertising men and women. "This what you want?" he asked a moment later, over one shoulder.

Miss Collins stepped forward. A moment later she was called to answer a telephone somewhere in the distance.

Marty said to Toby, "Might as well sit down and rest. Don't want you to look stiff and unnatural—"

Gratefully, she sank into a chair. She watched curiously as the photographer worked over his camera. Presently he paused beside her. "You're all right," he told her. "Absolutely okay. Ever do any posing before?"

"No."

Hiatt nodded. "I thought you were a little nervous," he said. "Just the same, you're all right. That other girl downstairs—the one Miss Collins wants to use—she'd have been terrible."

"Why," Toby exclaimed, "I think Maurine's beautiful!"

"SURE," she's good enough looking—but not before a camera. Features are too small. And I don't like her chin. You've got to have a camera face, and you know that! I spotted you the very first thing. Round face, big eyes, cute little nose—"

"But Maurine's so much prettier!" Toby insisted.

The photographer nodded again. "Maybe. But pretty girls don't always photograph that way," he informed her. "You've got to be able to size 'em up. You see, it's all in the camera—"

He went into an involved, technical explanation, interrupted when Miss Collins reappeared. Then, for 20 minutes more, Toby stood before the lights and watched, apparently registering rapt delight over the array of beauty preparations before her.

At last Marty Hiatt announced triumphantly, "Got it!" and signified that the posing was at an end.

Toby slipped out of the coat with the heavy mink collar and the expensive hat. She said, "Is that all, Miss Collins?"

"The older woman nodded. "Yes, I'll tell Miss Burrows you were a great help."

"I hope she won't think I've been gone too long," Miss Collins smiled. "I'll take care of that. Perhaps we can use you again some day—"

TOBY slipped away. She wasn't interested in being "used" again. She hoped fervently that Miss Burrows would not be annoyed because she had been away from the department so long.

Apparently Miss Burrows was not. Gladys Sorenson, when the opportunity came, plied Toby with questions about what it was like to pose for an advertisement, what

the new "Beauty Bar" looked like, when they were going to see the pictures, etc.

Toby said, "Maybe they won't use them at all. I wouldn't be surprised if they didn't. I felt foolish, and I'll bet I looked that way, too."

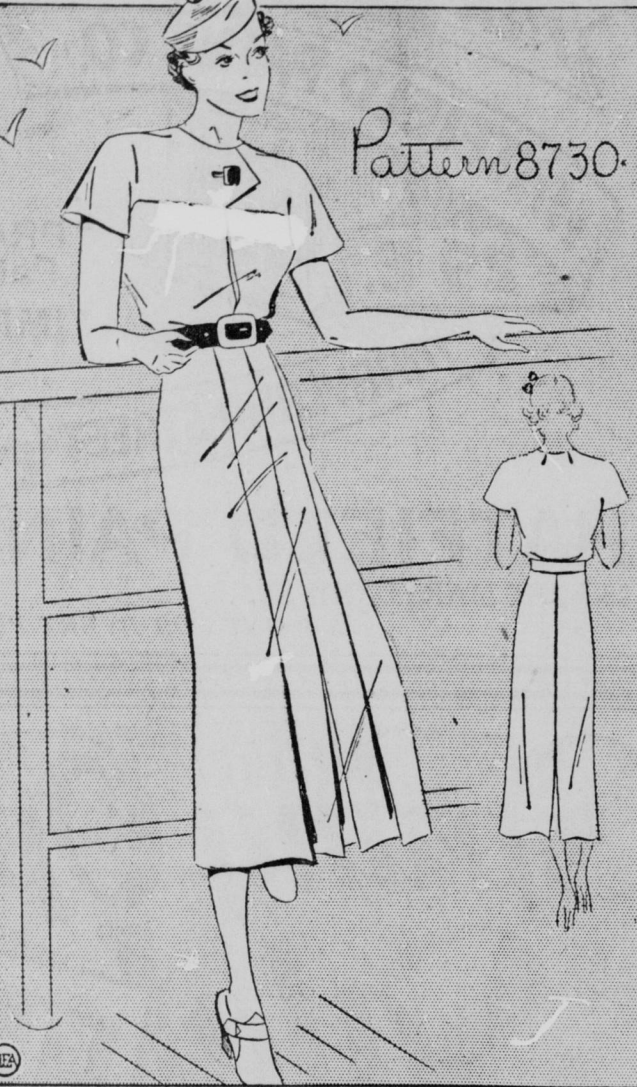
"I'll bet you looked swell," Gladys insisted loyally. She went on, "But say—Maurine's sore as a boil because they asked you to be in those pictures instead of her. She looked mad enough to bite nails after you left."

"But I didn't have anything to do with it!"

"I know. Just the same, she's

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## White Cross Guilds Announce Officers

White Cross Guilds of the Methodist Hospital today announced their officers and committee chairmen for the coming year. Installation ceremonies are to be held following the annual luncheon April 22.

Mrs. Frank S. Wood has been re-elected president of the Broadway Methodist Church Guild with Mrs. A. M. Jacobs re-elected third vice-president. Newly named officers include Mrs. E. L. South, first vice president; Mrs. May Brooks Miller, second vice president; Mrs. Omar

Bennett, secretary; Mrs. Ellis B. Hall, treasurer; Mrs. B. A. Schnell, chaplain and Mrs. D. P. Mills, work chairman.

Mrs. Allan Ball is president emerita of Grace Methodist Guild with Mrs. Bob Richey, president; Mrs. Harlan Hogue, first vice president; Mrs. Ray Knoop, second vice president; Mrs. Roy Brown, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. L. Holmes, publicity and Mrs. Charles Eiland, work chairman.

The retiring president of the Meridian Heights Guild, Mrs. Ross Mitchell, is president emerita. New officers include Mrs. C. E. Stevens, president; Mrs. J. C. Rector, first vice president; Mrs. A. M. Overton, second vice president; Mrs. Gregg DeLong, third vice president, and Mrs. A. S. McCall, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Lloyd McInturf heads the White Cross Music Guild for the coming year with Mrs. Raymond Von Spreckelson, first vice president; Mrs. William Dobson, second vice president; Mrs. John Schneider, third vice president; Mrs. Harold Seaman, recording secretary; Mrs. William Leonard, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Floyd Bell, treasurer.

## CLUB PRESIDENT IS RE-ELECTED

Mrs. James Jones has been re-elected president of the Wednesday Afternoon Club. Other officers re-elected are Mrs. William Burcham, first vice president; Mrs. Lewis Shott, second vice president; Mrs. Eva Wright, critic, and Mrs. Robert Shank, parliamentarian.

Newly elected officers are Mrs. Stanley Price, recording secretary; Mrs. L. I. Bland, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. R. J. Johanson, treasurer.

## Daily Menu

BREAKFAST—  
Shredded pineapple, cereal, cream, broiled cottage ham, cornmeal muffins, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—  
Cheese fondue, new cabbage in cream, banana and peanut salad, toasted muffins, milk, tea.

DINNER—  
Baked haddock with sauce, browned parsnips, stuffed tomato salad, strawberry charlotte, milk, coffee.

## Today's Recipe

### BAKED HADDOCK

A plump haddock, weight about 4½ pounds  
8 slices bread  
2 medium-sized onions  
½ cup butter  
1 tablespoon minced parsley  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons finely chopped pickle  
2 tablespoons capers  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
2 eggs

Have fish cleaned and scaled and remove head, tail and fins. Dust inside with salt and pepper.

Cut bread, including crusts, into small cubes. Peel and chop onions. Melt butter in sauce pan, add onions and simmer slowly for 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper and add parsley. Add pickle, capers, lemon juice and eggs and mix thoroughly.

Stuff fish and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 35 minutes. Serve with sauce.

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Sports coats and suits are important additions to the spring wardrobe of every well-dressed woman. A selection of such toggery, sponsored by Good Housekeeping, is being shown in L. S. Ayres & Co. Collegienne Shop.

At the left is a double breasted reefer coat of gray menswear flannel. The gloves, hat and scarf are in contrasting wine color.

The center figure wears a three-piece tweed suit with the new three-quarter length swagger coat in Scott's blue and black plaid.

The coat at the right features the swagger lines and is being shown in camel's hair in the new pastel colors.

## MU PHI EPSILON TO HEAR MUSIC

Mrs. Elizabeth Ayres Kidd, Winnetka, Ill., as chairman of the national committee on honor standards, is to inspect Kappa Chapter, Mu Phi Epsilon, national honor music sorority, tomorrow.

Miss Imogene Pierson, Kappa president, is to preside during the initiation ceremony at 4:30 and the business meeting at 5:30 in the chapter room. Dinner is to be served at Meridian Manor, 2712 N. Meridian-st., at 6:30.

On Sunday Mrs. Kidd is to visit Zeta Chapter at De Pauw University, Greencastle. Mrs. Kidd, member of the music research staff of the British Royal Society, has been certain as a lecture-recitalist and concert pianist.

After dinner Mrs. Walter T. Treanor is to present the following program:

Nocturne, Scherzo, Op. 10, No. 3, Chopin; Marche, Op. 31, No. 1, Chopin; Marche, Op. 31, No. 2, Chopin; Marche, Op. 31, No. 3, Chopin; Marche, Op. 31, No. 4, Chopin; Marche, Op. 31, No. 5, Chopin; Marche, Op. 31, No. 6, Chopin; Marche, Op. 31, No. 7, Chopin; Marche, Op. 31, No. 8, Chopin; Marche, Op. 31, No. 9, Chopin; Marche, Op. 31, No. 10, Chopin; Marche, Op. 31, No. 11, Chopin; Marche, Op. 31, No. 12, Chopin.

## CLUB TO STAGE BINGO PARTY

The Woman's Department Club ways and means committee is to sponsor a bingo party for members' families and friends at 8 tomorrow night at the club. Mrs. A. C. Barbour is committee chairman, with Mesdames W. E. Kennedy, John Berns, E. A. Carson and A. J. Hueber assisting her.

Hostesses are to include Mesdames Irving Blue, W. C. Bartholomew, G. W. Bowman, F. H. Bowen, E. A. Brown, Otis Carmichael, C. M. Clayton, A. E. Creighton, W. C. Elery, M. E. Elstun, Claude Hoover, Henry Leighton, W. C. Royer, H. H. Wallick, Martha E. Wilson, H. E. Wood, E. J. Young and Lillian Lewis and Miss Bertha Edwards.

Mrs. Nelson B. Gorsuch, prize chairman, is to be assisted by Mesdames Albert Adair, Forest Danner and George Steinmetz. Mrs. W. C. McGuire and Mrs. Louise B. Pohlman are to be in charge of reservations.

## G.O.P. Body to Convene

The proposed social security act is to be discussed by Mrs. Marjorie Roemer Kinnaird at a meeting of the County Council of Republican Women at 2 Tuesday in the Claypool.

Mrs. Kinnaird is on the committee which gives monthly reports on recent court decisions and proposed legislation. Others, all Republican members of the Women's Bar Association, include Mrs. Clarence Martin, Miss Jessie Levy, Miss Adele Storck, Mrs. Florence Thacker, Mrs. Mary Louise Patterson, Miss Merzie George, Miss Genevieve Brown, Miss Mary Peacock and Miss Joana Hinman.

Mrs. William Hogle is to sing, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dorothy Hogle.

Hostesses are Mesdames Arthur Robinson, E. C. Rumpier, Fred Atkinson, J. McDonald Young, Flossy Jackson, Mary Brouse, E. C. Clark, Lillian Allspaugh, Maude Hobson, Leslie Clancy, Eliza Speaks, Gordon Robinson and Louis Markun.

## RECENT BRIDE IS HONORED

Mrs. Thomas H. Fitz Jr., formerly Miss Grace Jenner, was honored by Epsilon Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, at a miscellaneous shower last night.

Miss Clara Kirkhoff, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Dalrymple and Misses Irene Vode and Anna Harkema.

Guests included Misses Lucile Alexander, Lillie Rule, Rosalie Warrell, Lillian Sandstrom, Florence Siddons, Betty Presnall, Cleah Dix, Cleo and Floy Kinnaman, Bertha Hardy, Jessie Webster, Elizabeth Schloech, Rose McGill and Rosemary Kirkhoff.

## DANCE TO MARK LEGION BIRTHDAY

Between 400 and 500 guests are expected to attend a dance to be given tomorrow by the Garfield Park Auxiliary, American Legion, at Liederkranz Hall.

The dance is in celebration of the birthday of the Legion, and is one of a series of community affairs to be given over the country on or before March 17.

Mrs. Marion Gastineau, general chairman, has been assisted by Mrs. Margaret Harrington, music chairman; Mrs. Anne Knowlton, ticket chairman, and Mrs. Pauline Rairdon.

## AIDS FOR DINNER ARE SELECTED

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Selmier and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Snider are on a committee for a dinner bridge party tomorrow night at the Hillcrest Country Club.

## Hunt for Girl 'Pal' Is Failure

Don't struggle along in the dark with your problems. A letter to Jane Jordan will throw more light on your difficulties.

Dear Jane Jordan—Tell me this much:

Are there any girls left who are regular cut-ups, who like to go on hikes, short walks and join in on the sports? The majority of them are bridge fans who sit at home and chew the rag over nothing. Are they afraid of fresh air, or are they getting lazy?

Girls are slowly losing ground until the boys can do without them except at parties, and most boys would rather stay at home than take a girl who is a bore.

Do all girls think a boy must have a line, or do they love once and only once? They have the habit of stringing some one along and letting him play second fiddle. I'm lost in a fog. For eight years I have been trying to find a regular girl. I belong to this city's best club and always have bids to the best dances, but never can I find a girl who fits in. I can't find a girl who really is a good sport. Please let me hear a few pointers from you. Perhaps some of your girl readers will try to straighten me out.

H. M. W.

Answer—Your failure to find a regular girl does not come from the fact that the type you seek is scarce. It is more likely to come from some attitude within yourself which does not call out the response that you crave. I just wonder if what you really want isn't the equivalent of another boy in the form of a girl. That is, you want a pal, chum or companion of your own nature, rather than a feminine complement to yourself.

Foreigners often have remarked that American men want to make pals of their women. They feel less burdened by a relationship with the woman who stands shoulder to shoulder with her partner; who goes to work as he does and joyously joins in all his masculine pursuits and games.

The net result of his attitude is that the woman he meets feels less feminine in his presence.

We have heard over and over again that American men do not make good lovers, whereas the European excels in this art. Like most generalities it is only partly true, yet it contains a deep psychological truth by which you can profit, if you will.

Study your attitude toward the girls you meet and see if it isn't true that you are in revolt against their femininity. You want them to be more like boys. They miss that certain something in your attitude which enhances their femininity and inspires them to look up to you as the brawny masculine protector.

Watch the man who is most successful with women and think you will detect in him a sort of caressing deference to the femininity of his girl friends which raises their estimate of their own value. The antiquity of this method of charming women suggests that it will be a long time before any other attitude succeeds as well.

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