

## The Girl Who Had No Chance

By MARION RUBINCAM

### Chapter 32. CONSCIENCE

So Myra triumphed by the obvious feminine method of weeping! She would not have succeeded with an older man, or a more cynical one. But Tim was only 23, and Tim was susceptible. And Tim was homesick that evening.

Of course, he knew some other girls in the city, but they were mostly hard working office employees like himself. He had been out with some of them, particularly with a bright-eyed little clerk in his own office, who was supporting a mother and sending a small sister to school on her salary and on some extra money made by doing typewriting at home. This girl's pluck and cheerfulness reminded him of Ruth—Ruth who wanted only the business schooling of little Miss Wentz to do as much—or more.

But after all, Miss Wentz had a nose sizes too small for her face, and she dressed in blue serge—good blue serge, but nothing spanky and drapery and clinging such as Myra wore. Tim never thought of the means—he thought merely of the effect.

And the effect on Myra was heavenly this evening. Unbidden, Myra had put on the blue chiffon—for Emily in a sanatorium had no need of it—and her gray eyes, seen with its softness, took on the hue of a summer evening sky. She was so lovely, and so soft, so expensive and dainty—appealing in every way. How did Tim know that she was playing to every one of his physical senses?

He kissed her to comfort her, and delighted that she found his caresses soothing. So he kissed her again, and her soft lips clung to his.

And when she drew away, her eyes were dry again, and bright—bright with the glory of triumph, had Tim but known it.

"Say it! You didn't say it all," she begged.

"Say what? Say I love you?" The boy was intoxicated with her sweetness. He caught her and kissed her again, eyes and lips and her neck and one shoulder, gleaming pure and white under the thin film of chiffon.

"I do love you, you're the dearest little—," he paused for a word—"dearest little baby sweetheart in the world."

Tim was proud of having thought of this. And Myra held her head back, smiling at him with her soft wide gray eyes.

"I was so afraid you would think me silly. I shouldn't have let you kiss me, but I loved you so much—I couldn't help it."

And certainly no man could be unforgiving for a sin committed for such a reason—least of all Tim, whose commonsense had long since deserted him. Not long afterwards a clock tinkled 11 times, and Tim got up to go. Myra rose too, and clung to him a little. A long mirror in the room (Myra kept long mirrors in all her rooms) reflected the two figures. Myra, with her head against Tim's shoulder, studied herself and the boy with a smile of triumph and satisfaction.

They made such a nice picture in the glass—her own little self with her flame floating gown—for Emily's dress—fitting her so well—and the tall figure of the man with his arms around her shoulders.

"Admiring yourself, pussy," he asked, catching her look in the glass.

"Admiring you," she answered. "You're handsome, Tim. I like to look at you."

"We'll have a long mirror in our living room," she announced, as he said goodbye at the door. "Then I can see how much taller you are than I."

Tim laughed and was gone.

Going down the drive, he whispered the new pet names over to him-

### Heart Problems

Dear Mrs. Thompson: A short time ago I was reading in a Chicago paper where a woman said that the men that are poor lovers make the best husbands. I think she is right.

But God pity the poor who is a poor lover today. I wonder where all the sweet girls are who write to you about not letting fellows kiss them. I am one of the poor lovers and I went with two different girls and they both dropped me. I asked them why and they would not tell me but I came back to me that one said I was a dead one. I guess the other one had the same idea.

I was good to these girls as could be and I loved them. If they felt as they did about it, it didn't hurt me a bit because they got rid of me.

I think that two good lovers spoil their love for each other and after they are married it gets sickening.

I have lost all hope of getting married, but if ever I do, I will have my love wrapped up in one bundle and the girl I marry will get all of it after we are married and not before.

Personally I do not believe in love making where marriage is not intended. In case of an engaged couple I believe it is right and well to have love making with reasonable restraint.

The love part in marriage is so important a factor that both the man and woman should know something of the other's love nature before entering into matrimony. Many letters come to me from wives whose husbands refuse to make love. It was the same before marriage, but the wife hoped for a change later and it did not come. Some natures are affectionate while others are not.

No fixed rule holds good in love. Congenial natures are happy together, while combative natures are not.

### Made a Hit With Him

"My wife has taken your medicine and has been wonderfully benefited. For over four years she has had trouble with bloating and could scarcely eat any food because of this condition. Doctor's medicines did not help her and an operation was advised. Her brother, who is a druggist, sent her a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy and it helped her at once. I cannot praise your medicine enough." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Clem Thistlethwaite's 7 drug stores, A. G. Luken & Co., and druggists everywhere. Advertisement.

self. "Pussy," that was it—she was soft and sweet and cuddlesome, like a warm little kitten. And "baby sweetheart"—she was that when she cried.

He stopped a moment at the wall that runs above the Hudson. A moon made the river gleam like a band of silver, trimmed with black shadows where the wharves were and the moored boats.

Little Myra—he stopped smiling, looking at the river now without thinking of it at all.

Myra—his Myra—that was a new idea. Ruth! This thought came into his head like a blow. He leaned against the wall, needing its support.

Ruth—and Myra! And he was engaged to Myra! What was it she said about "our living room?"

Ruth! What would he say to her? But he wasn't engaged to Ruth! Legally he was free. Ruth had not accepted him—actually.

But of course he had come to the city to make money and when he had

made enough, she was to come and marry him. That was understood—he wondered in a half frightened manner whether he had written anything like that to her. Letters and breach of promise suits figured so prominently in the newspapers.

Then he remembered the girl's honest, serious blue eyes, the proud tilt of her chin—and laughed at himself for thinking so base a thought of her. But Ruth was at home, working hard, hoping—waiting to come to him—and somehow, in some way, he had become engaged to this other girl.

Ruth was the girl who should be his wife, not this clinging, soft little creature who wanted expensive gowns and who could wear them well—and do nothing else.

Heart sick, he found a bench on the strip of park and sat down to stare at the shining river, not minding the chill of the spring night. When he got up, hours later, he was still wondering how he could break his engagement with Myra—whether she would release him—or whether her eyes would fill up with tears again. Even the thought of that unsettled him.

Tomorrow—Ruth's Burden.



### ANSWERED LETTERS.

M. E.—The formula for the black head cleansing powder is:

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Corn or wheat starch 2 oz.  
Powdered Borax 1 oz.  
Almond Meal 2 oz.

These ingredients can be purchased in any well-stocked drug store. If they are not kept in stock they can be ordered for you. These are mixed and kept for convenience in a wide mouthed box. Wash the face with hot water, rub in a quantity of the powder and rinse out with hot water. If your skin is dry massage with cold cream. In any case end your treatment with a cold rinse or an ice rub.

Thirty Five—There is no reason why your skin should be faded at your age, even though you do go out every day to earn your living. There are more women earning their way in the world, than those that idle their time, and they must keep in good condition to do it and also advance themselves.

You can do this by living correctly; for instance, do not clog your system with a starchy diet. Take a warm bath every night before you retire. Cleanse the skin of face and throat first with any cleansing cream, which must be entirely removed. Follow the bath by gently massaging some vegetable cream into the face and throat and complete the treatment by dashing cold water all over the face and throat to stimulate the circulation and harden the skin. Ice is better than cold water, but the latter can always be on hand and should be used again on rising. Your complexion will bloom in a short time, if you do this and 35 is too young for any one to think of being faded.

Violet B.—If you are too stout all over, the bust will also be too stout and a general reduction will reduce this part.

Marie K.—If you have moles on the face, go to a doctor and have them removed. If you try to do this your-

self, you might injure the skin in some fashion.

Violet—The yeast treatment for pimples consists in taking three cakes of compressed yeast every day, preferably one before or after each meal. You can dissolve the yeast in water and drink it. The taste is not unpleasant.

Mary Dimple—I do not know anything about the preparation you sent except that it contains a patent medicine. Better not put any liquid powder on the face. All of them are very drying and a coarse grained skin might result. Plain rice powder is the least harmful thing to use.

Brown Eyes—No cold cream containing mineral oil will grow hair on the face. Cleansing creams are perfectly harmless.

All inquiries addressed to Mrs. Forbes in care of the "Beauty Chats" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So, if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question. The Editor.

### RUSH COUNTY AUTO DEALERS ORGANIZE

Forming an organization for the promotion of the local industry, automobile dealers of Rush County took their first step toward co-operation Monday evening when under the direction of Lynn Shaw, secretary of the state automotive dealers' association, and a party of dealers from this city, they elected J. Coniff to head their work for the coming season.

The initial membership of the organization numbered 26 dealers, and indications were that it would be as successful as that which has been formed in Richmond in the past few months.

A number of local dealers attended

### WINS "A. B." AT 13: NOW AT TWENTY WILL GET PH. D.



Miss Esther Lee Gould.

At twenty Miss Esther Lee of Grand Pre, Canada, is a candidate for a Ph. D. degree at Columbia University. She entered college at thirteen. In 1918 she received her A. B. diploma and in 1919 received the M. A. degree. She has found time to be popular as a dancer, dress modishly and become proficient in swimming, canoeing and other sports.

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### OHIO DAIRYMEN, USE BUTTER SUBSTITUTES

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, O., April 5.—Thirteen per cent of the farmers of Ohio use oleomargarine, 9 per cent use no butter and 78 per cent use only butter.

Those results were arrived at by the statistical department of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation from a tabulation of returns from a schedule sent to about 800 farmers and county agents. A total of 32,636,000 pounds of oleomargarine was manufactured in the state during the year ending July 1, 1920, an amount sufficient to take the place of the production of 150,000 cows. During the same period, 369,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine was manufactured in the United States, or an equivalent of the butter produced by 2,000,000 cows, according to the report.

The opinion of the dairymen on the question is expressed in the statement of one farmer, which he submitted with his report: "A man that dairys and eats any other butter than dairy or creamery butter is not fit to be called a dairyman and should be ashamed to look a cow in the face."



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### Co-op Fruit Marketing Taken Up Wednesday

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CHICAGO, April 5.—Practicability of the co-operative marketing of fruits will be taken up here tomorrow at a national conference of fruit growers with the American Farm Bureau Federation.

C. H. Gustafson, of Nebraska, head of the national farm bureau co-operative marketing department, will preside.

Headquarters of the farm bureau federation here reports that information from the principal fruit growing states points to a large attendance.

California is expected to have 25 men present.

A real estate company of Birmingham, Ala., gives to every purchaser of a lot 20,000 feet of lumber with which to begin the construction of a home.

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Thomas, Okla.—"I first used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my girlhood days, by the advice of a friend. At the age of 47 I was troubled with dizziness, hot flashes, and became very weak so that I was unable to do any work. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with the result that I felt better and stronger than I have for years. I have also given it to my three daughters, and always with good results. The Vegetable Compound is certainly grand for the ills of women."—Mrs. J. G. SWARTY, Route B, Thomas, Okla.

Letters like the above do influence women to try

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