

TANGLED WIVES

Peggy Shone

STORY

"It's pretty young," she said, looking at the picture of the young man who was sitting at the table. "I don't know who he is, but he looks like a good fellow."

"That's the fellow who was with you last night," said the woman. "He's the fellow who was with you when you were in the car."

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her spine. But that was nonsense. Nevertheless she must find out for certain. The problem that confronted her was how to leave Mrs. Du Val for a few moments.

"Where do you want to go first, Doria?"

"I would like to go to a shop called 'Tange's.' I bought a dress there that has come out at one of these seams, and I want to show it to them."

"I'm looking pleased," she said, "and away her face. I don't see any of these things."

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"Oh, dear, oh dear," she said. "I don't know what you mean. I don't know what you mean. I don't know what you mean."

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"But listen—" protested Doris. "There's no time." "For G's sake, don't be a fool. Someone's coming!"

In spite of herself the girl's terror communicated itself to Doris. The girl was so frightened that she heard nothing Doris said. Her own words came in short breaths. "I'll help you. I'll hide you. Get in here."

Doris found herself on the inside of a dark closet with the door firmly closed.

What could be the meaning of this? Could it be that she was dreaming? The fantasy of a girl coming toward her, almost calling her by name, "Miss, I mean Mrs. Val—" she surely had said "Val—" the crazy path into the closet; it was very like a dream.

Or possibly the salegirl was mad. Or was Doris mad? She remembered that insane people sometimes thought every one in the world was crazy. She felt the blackness of the closet around her throbbing, throbbing. Why was she shut away in a closet? A "poor child" hidden from some unknown peril? Instead of leaving, her fright was increasing. As always in her moments of depression the vision of the man in the cab came to torment her. Now his face floated before her very real, very menacing. Her imagination, unbidden, brought out

dozen suggestions; supposing he were out there! supposing he wanted to kidnap her! supposing he were a criminal, and she was his helpless tool—a criminal herself!

Her reason telling her that this was all nonsense, she still felt wave after wave of terror plunge over her like great billows knocking down her common sense over, choking down her efforts to be calm and rational. The salegirl had recognized her, had called her Val. Outside Mrs. Du Val was waiting for her in the car. Everything was all right. What was she scared of? And why was she in this closet?

"Everything was not all right. What was the meaning of the sales girl's terror? And why was she in this closet?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Fox River Grove

Celebrate Armistice Day

Members of the Fox River Grove post of the American Legion joined the City post and Auxiliary and celebrated Armistice Day with a pot luck supper Saturday night at the Cary gymnasium. Mayor Angus Krane of Cary, an ex-serviceman, was toastmaster. County Judge Allen and James Parley responded with appropriate and timely talks. Games were

both are officers of their respective societies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. DeSmith have moved here from St. Louis, Mo. and have again taken up residence in the upper flat of the Joseph Shaker home where they stayed when they were in Fox River Grove two years ago.

William Gardner and daughter Mary motored to Twin Lakes, Wis. Sunday and visited friends.

County Competition

The Proscenium Players of Fox River Grove will compete with other dramatic groups of McHenry county at Woodstock on December 8. David Johnson of Fox River Grove, director of art and music here, is business manager of the county music and drama executive committee.

The Civic Choral club expects to take part in the county music tournament to be held November 24. Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Charles Inman and Mrs. Ed Oatway have recently enrolled.

The Garden club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. George Grafhs December 6. Everybody is thankful to the Garden club for beautifying the ground adjacent to the depot with evergreens.

Education week for Illinois was duly observed here last week.

Koney's Drug store is closed for the winter months. It will open next spring.

Present hunters were not as numerous around Fox River Grove as in former years.

Mrs. Harry Ockapo and Mrs. G. Larson motored to Chicago Thursday to attend a business meeting of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges.

Miss Lillian Sklarson and members of the board of education are in charge of the arrangement.

Suburban Women's Relief corps will hold a card party at the I.O.O.F. hall, Wednesday night, Nov. 22.

Mrs. Minnie Barnow was elected presiding secretary and Mrs. Helen Wagoner, fund treasurer at the monthly meeting of the St. Paul Ladies Aid society last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mr. Arthur Jack have returned from their home at Jackson, Mich. following a visit with the latter's parents, Mrs. Lennie Scholop, Wayne, Mich. Mr. Jack attended a business convention.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gus Arps spent the weekend in Chicago with their daughter, Mrs. Alma Olson.

Gus H. Arps and John H. Arps attended the 100th Anniversary of the American Legion at Chicago Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Hunt of Crystal Lake is visiting her parents here, Mrs. Alma Arps.

Mrs. Helen Sherman will entertain the November club at a luncheon at her home Thursday.

The teachers of the high school and the school at Woodstock will hold a meeting at the North Shore Hotel at Woodstock Monday.

Suburban Women's Relief corps will hold their annual inspection evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Wagoner at Woodstock Monday.

Mrs. Marshall Johnson of Aurora is the recipient of a gold star prize in the contest to sew a dress by this time.

Miss Alice Hing Results

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But Instead She Slapped a Highly Manicured Hand Over Her Sagging Lips.

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