Sallie's Temptations

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SALLIE LEARNS A SUBTLE FOE IS BUSY

"Give me that rose," there was simple entreaty in his voice.

I had forgotten that I had worn one until he reminded me by touching the single red petals of the half-opened bud I had pinned on my coat collars as I left the house.

Again I nodded my consent, not daring to trust my voice. He unfastened the flower, stood for a moment with it in his hand, then turning, walked slowly into the night.

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I had reached my room unobserved and later heard Ellie's callers depart. There's something about the blue time of the night—that mystic hour in Florida when daytime is donning her mantle of purple chiffon—that induces confidences from lonely hearts. I was glad when Ellie opened the door and bounded into sight.

"Well, I brought home the celluloid poker," she exclaimed, curling comfortably on the chaise lounge at the foot of the bed. "Yep, just about as useful," she hurried on. "If another hostess gives me a perfume bottle, I'll have to open a drugstore to accommodate them all—wait a minute—now what's in the air. Why the storm signals, my erstwhile sport?"

"Oh, Ellie, I'm so miserable, I could just die," and then I told her all.

Ellie was loyal and I knew my secrets would stay locked in her heart. When I came to the end of my story she exclaimed:

"There's been dirty work at crossroads. WHO told Curtiss about the untimely bath, to say nothing of the honest debt you paid the Schuyler lad from New York?"

I sat bolt upright. That was a phase of the situation I hadn't figured out. In fact, I had been so upset over the conversation with Curtiss, that the details had seemed of no value in summing up our talk.

"Ellie," I shouted out, "I have it! Wait—you came Sunday afternoon. The party was on Saturday night. You told me you had passed Curtiss with a girl. Describe that girl!"

"Churchez la femme?" she asked in one of her few French phrases, "In this case, it is not necessary."

"Why, what do you mean, Ellie, do be serious," I was almost hysterical now.

Immediately, she became more serious when she saw there was no use trying to make light of the event.

"It's just this, the same lily-white character played Bridge at my table the whole afternoon and disapproved thoroughly of your little guest's informal and gala air * * * "

"Ellie," I begged, "Please—"

"They called her—Anne."

"I knew it, I knew it, I knew it," I cried, "She's done it all!"

"You don't mean to say she spilled the article that gave Boston such fame?" Ellie was indignant and fell back into her usual expressive slang. "That isn't being done in these here parts."

Marjorie had said that Anne would go to any lengths to win Curtiss Wright. She had proved it now without a doubt.

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" Ellie asked. "Take my advice and if your proud and haughty architect prefers that type, lay off."

"Oh but Ellie you don't understand" I tried to explain, "she isn't bold about it. She's so darn subtle that she can put a thing like that over Curtiss with out him suspecting that she meant to be the least bit unkind. I know Anne"

"Well, I can't say she added any sparks to my afternoon," Ellie replied. "Tell you what, Sallie, I'm shoving off soon for the gay and reckless port known as Miami. What about joining me on my lark?"

"I'm not invited, Ellie, you're going to visit the Divines, I only know Mrs. Divine slightly and Muriel wouldn't think of having me down."

"Don't get crows' feet over that," Ellie said, "The Divines haven't had yachts and Italian villas so long that they aren't glad to whoop up acquaintances with those who've been in that sort of business for some length of time. In other words, Sallie, I'm going because one has a marvelous time at the Divines and not because I think that Mrs. Divine ever held a charter membership in the Colonial Dames."

I couldn't help but laugh.

"You want to do a jazzy get-a-way and show the whole town you aren't pining your head off while Sir Curtiss wines and dines the original cat."

"Yes, Ellie, you're right, I couldn't stand that. You see no one ever bothered much about Anne before and now I just couldn't bear the humiliation of her grabbing off Curtiss Wright."

"Then you will go?" she said excitedly.

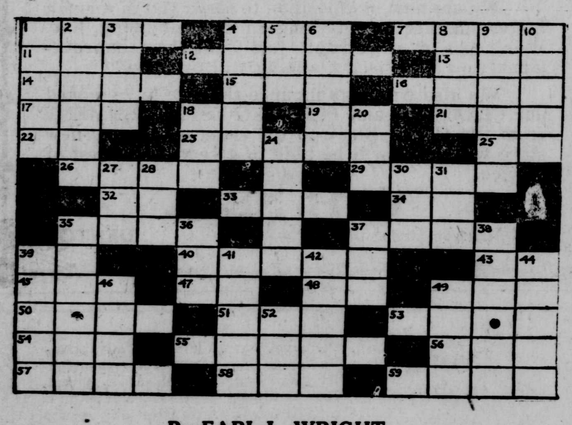
"Of course I will," and I jumped out of bed and hugged her tight.

(To be continued)

THIS WEEK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS WORD PUZZLE

The first letter of each word is indicated by a number placed in the blank white spaces, and by referring to the list of words given below, you will find the definition. For instance, number one horizontal gives the definition of a word which will fill in all the white spaces to the first black space at the right. Number one vertical gives the definition for a word which will fill in all the white spaces to the first black space below. The black spaces indicate the end of a word, and no letter is placed in them. When completed, the puzzle must read both horizontally and vertically or across and down.



By EARL L. WRIGHT

"Hello!" This cross word puzzle hails from Newport, Ore. It is dedicated to Miss Iola Millen, Long Beach, Calif. The arranger, Mr. Earl L. Wright, claims that it beats anything and everything except a carpet. We don't know whether it would beat everything but it is interesting and has nice design. If you can't work it out in 45 minutes you're not so good, because the longest word in the puzzle has only six letters.

HORIZONTAL

1. Bleak.
4. A conjunction.
7. Manner of walking.
11. Nickname of martyred president
12. A noisy quarrel or brawl.
13. A destructive tree beetle.
14. Principal part of a tree or shrub.
15. A contraction for ever.
16. To secrete.
17. A sailor.
18. Not outside of.
19. Southern state (abbr.).
21. A white malleable metallic element.
22. Country belonging to England (abbr.).
23. One who races.
25. Northern state (abbr.).
26. Back of the neck.
29. Used for covering roofs of buildings.
32. Egyptian Sun God.
33. To procure.
34. Objective case of I.
35. River in Siberia.
37. A gem.
39. Child's title for mother.
40. The flower buds of a low shrub of Mediterranean countries used as a condiment.
43. Impersonal pronoun.
45. Consumed.
47. Editor (abbr.).
48. The person speaking.
49. Points of the compass.
50. Boy's nickname, possessive.
51. Female deer.
53. To dwell permanently.
54. English (abbr.).
55. Cheerful.
56. Boy's nickname.
57. A movement of the feet.
58. A narrow beam of light.
59. Small inclosure for pigs.

VERTICAL

1. One of the social classes into which society is divided in Hindustan.
2. To procure.
3. To look obliquely.
4. Any place of public contest.
5. Constructor of Ark (Greek form).
6. A piece of mournful music.
8. An approach into a mine.
9. An irritant poison.
10. To have a particular direction.
18. Keen resentment.
20. Skill.
24. Move along as a reptile.
27. Present tense of the verb to be.
28. A wide shallow vessel.
30. A mischievous child.
31. A grassy field.
35. Not visible or apparent.
36. Playing card of highest value.
37. A natural substance.
38. A tree of soft white wood (Europe).
39. Companions.
41. Venomous serpent.
42. Used as an abrasive.
44. Age between 13 and 19.
46. A sharp terminating border.
49. River in Africa.
52. Girl's name.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

ORPHANS' COURT

Orphans' court met in regular session on Tuesday, present their honors Judges West, Harper and Shawn and the following business was transacted:

On application, letters of administration on the estate of Frank T. Jewell, were granted unto Martha J. Cannin and Mary F. Towers, bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered and Roland T. K. Garey and Jacob A. Griffin were named as appraisers and approved by the court.

T. Clayton Horsey, administrator, c. t. a., of the estate of Robert Leonard Hicks, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased, and an order to sell was granted.

In the matter of the estate of Ralph Hubbard, deceased, no petition and order of court, the administrators were authorized and empowered to amend the inventory and the account of sales of said deceased.

Leonard F. Covey, administrator of James Cluff, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of personal property of said deceased, and an order to sell was granted.

In the matter of the estate of Commodore H. Doerr, deceased, the administrators were authorized and empowered to release a certain mortgage.

Mary Doerr and Frank H. Doerr, ad ministrators of Commodore H. Doerr, deceased, filed a list of sperate debts, due the said estate, which were duly examined by the court, approved and ordered to be recorded.

Nathan H. Marvel and George B. Marvel, administrators of Philip A. Marvel deceased, filed an additional account of sales of the personal property, which was duly examined by the court, approved and ordered to be recorded.

In the matter of the estate of Levin Black, deceased, the issues in the caveat proceedings were ordered to be transmitted to the circuit court for Caroline county for trial by a jury.

T. Clayton Horsey, administrator of Marietta Draper, deceased, filed release from Charles W. Buck, distributee, which was duly examined by the court, approved and ordered to be recorded.

William J. Murphy, executor of Cathernie A. Kinnamon, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal property of said deceased, which was duly examined by the court, approved and ordered to be recorded.

Bertha E. Pitcher, administrator of Lola M. Haymond, deceased, filed a sperate debt list, her first and final account of administration, which were duly examined and ordered recorded.

Charles N. High and Harvey L. Cooper, administrators of John W. Arnold, deceased, filed release from Charles N. High, trustee.

Martha J. Cannon and Mary F. Towers, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Frank T. Jewell, deceased, which was duly examined by the court, approved and ordered to be recorded.

APPOINTMENTS CLOSE M. E. CONFERENCE

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Wilmington District

*J. W. Colona, district superintendent
*Bethel and Town Point, C. P. Sharpless.
*Charlestown, Oliver J. Collins
*Cherry Hill, Harry Taylor
*Chesapeake City, J. T. Richardson
*Chester-Bethel, Boothwyn, Pa., O. B. Rice
Christiana, Thomas Pardee, supply
Claymont, H. B. Kelso
Colora, J. C. Steen
Delaware City—J. W. Easley, supply
*Ebenezer, Newark, G. T. Gehman
*Elkton, W. G. Harris
*Hockessin, M. D. Nutter
Holly Oak, P. C. Wolcott, supply
Hopewell, Port Deposit, W. L. Hess
Marshallton and Cedars, Marshalltown C. W. Moore
*Mount Lebanon, Rockland, J. H. Wilson
Mount Pleasant, Edgemoor, V. E. Hills
*Newark, Frank Herson
*Newcastle, Z. W. Wells
*Newport, J. L. Sparklin
*Northeast, D. J. Givan
*Perryville, J. T. Price
*Port Deposit, J. B. McCabe
*Red Lion, J. H. Geoghegan
Rising Sun, J. C. McCoy
*St. Georges and Summit, St. Georges C. T. Jones
*St. John's, Lewisville, Pa., W. C. Poole
*Stanton, F. C. Louhoff
*Zion Circuit ,Northeast, J. Prettyman
Asbury, G. T. Alderson
Brandywine, W. E. Greenfield
*Brack, Marshalltown, R. H. Adams
*Cookman, W. R. Mowbray
Eastlake, E. W. McDowell
*Edgemoor, J. F. Layton, supply
*Epworth, T. R. Vandyke
*Grace, B. M. Johns
Harrison Street—J. L. Johnson
*Hillcrest and Bellefonte, O. B. Reed
*Kingswood, G. W. Bounds
*Madeley, L. M. Broaway
McCabe, W. E. Harrison, Jr.
*Mount Salem, L. E. Poole
*Richardson Park, L. B. Morgan
*Scott, W. A. Wise
Silver Brook, R. C. Jones
*St. Paul's C. L. Hubbard
*Trinity, Howard Davis
*Union, J. A. Leach
Wesley, City Missionary Society

Dover District

*W. E. Gunby, district superintendent
Dover
Beckwith and Spedden, J. R. Diehl, supply
Bethel, H. E. Truitt, supply
*Blades and Epworth, R. W. Mills, supply
Bridgeville, G. E. Sterling
Cambridge, W. E. Habbart
Camden, J. P. Outten
Canterbury, E. S. Hoxter, supply
Church Creek and Taylors Island, H. Thompson, supply
Crapo, J. W. Sutton
Dover, St. Paul's H. N. Bailey
*Dover, Wesley, Leonard White
East New Market, J. H. Hudson
Ellendale, Conrad Hamer, supply
Elliotts Island, A. S. Scarborough
Farmington and Epworth, H. M. Smith supply
*Federalsburg, F. C. MacSorley
Felton, D. J. Moore
*Frederica, G. E. Wood
Galestown and McKendree, to be supplied
Georgetown, T. F. Beauchamp
*Georgetown Circuit, W. I. Donohoe supply
Greenwood, C. H. Mead, supply
*Harrington, E. H. Collins
Hooper's Island, C. H. Hudson
*Houston, S. T. Hamblin
Hurlock, W. F. Davison
Lakesville, W. A. Freeman, supply
*Laurel, E. P. Thomas
Leipsic, E. S. Tyler, supply
*Lewes, M. S. Andrews
Little Creek, T. M. Parks, supply
Lincoln, J. H. Thornton, supply
Magnolia and Barretts Chapel, C. W. Spry
*Milford, D. W. Jacobs
Milford Neck, supplied by pastor of Frederica
*Millsboro, J. A. Buckson
Milton, J. S. Eldridge
Mount Pleasant, W. B. Horner, supply
Nassau, W. C. Buckson, supply
*Rehoboth, N. C. Benson
Reliance, L. T. McClain
*Seaford, W. V. Moore
Seaford Circuit, J. H. Whedbee
Secretary and McKendree, Sydney Bradley, supply
*Vienna, A. G. Thomas
Williamsburg, Alonzo Travers
*Wyoming, J. A. Hudson
Zoar Circuit, To be supplied

Middletown District

*O. E. Jones, district superintendent
*Baside, F. A. Baker, supply
Bozman and Neavitts, J. P. Kelly, supply
*Burrsville, E. N. Wright, supply
Cecilton, G. W. Dawson
*Centreville, Frank White
*Chestertown, T. J. Sard
Cheswold, Otis P. Jefferson, supply
*Church Hill, W. S. Grant
*Clayton, C. W. Clark
*Concord, C. H. Atkins
Cordova, J. H. McRill
*Crumpton, J. H. Gardner
Denton, M. E. Wheatley
*Easton, W. H. Briggs
Fairlee, S. L. Hanby, supply
Galena, O. T. Baynard
*Greensboro, W. O. Bennett
Henderson, Samual Cawman, supply
Hillsboro, W. P. Taylor
Kent Island, G. S. Allen
Kenton, J. E. Parker, supply
Marydel, R. W. Campbell, supply
Middletown, W. H. Hearn
Millington and Dulaney, Odessa and
Oxford, H. Covington
Friendship, W. T. McGuire
*Piney Neck, T. S. Barratt, supply
*Pomona, W. C. McClintock, supply
Preston, C. C. Harris
Queenstown, D. E. Carr, supply
Ridgely, Leolan Jackson
*Rock Hall, W. H. Revelle
Royal Oak, C. P. Scheiner, supply
*St. Michaels, Tilghman Smith
*Salem, L. P. Corkran, supply
Smyrna, R. K. Stephenson
*Still Pond and Betterton, E. M. Shockley
Sudlersville, R. S. Hodson
*Tilghman, J. W. Wooten
Trappe, W. D. Short
*Townsend, O. H. Connelly
Wye Mills and Starr, R. L. Kirby, sup-
*E. H. Dashiell, district superintendent
Annamessex, H. Ralph, supply
*Ayres Chapel, Harry V. Branford, supply
*Berlin, E. C. Hallman
Bishopville, W. G. Barlow
2D ADD CONFER—M E
*Cape Charles, Va., V. S. Collins
Chincoteague, Va., J. T. Rowlenson
*Claremont, Va., O. A. Bartley
*Crisfield, Asbury, W. F. Corkran
Crisfield, Immanuel, J. J. Buntington
*Dagsboro and St. George's, L. E. Winsor
*Deals Island, J. R. Bicking
*Delmar, J. W. Jones
Fairmount, W. R. Woodell
*Frankford, G. A. Cooke
*Fruitland, D. A. Stockley
*Girdletree, D. B. Prettyman, supply
Gumboro, C. S. Larrimore, supply
Hebron, E. B. Taylor
Hollands Island, S. T. Horseman
Mardela Springs, T. S. Dixon, supply
Marion, R. H. Wilson, supply
Mount Vernon, Roy Thawley
Nanticoke, H. W. Gallion
*Newark, W. F. Godwin
*Ocean City, P. P. Truitt
*Oceanview and Millville, A. B. Frye
*Onancock, Va., E. W. Henvis
Parsonburg, W. H. Cummings
Phoebus, A. W. Goodhand
*Pittsville, G. S. Thomas
*Pocomoke City, R. P. Nichols
*Pocomoke Circuit, C. W. Branford, supply
Powellville, Roy Kerwin
Princess Anne, C. N. Jones
*Quantico, J. M. S. Van Blunk
Roxana, G. F. Newton
*St. Peter's, H. R. McDade
*Salisbury, Asbury, H. P. Fox
*Salisbury, Grace, J. P. Wilson
Selbyville, M. W. Marine
*Sharptown, H. S. Dulaney
Smiths Island, A. Zimmerman
*Snow Hill, E. W. Jones
Somerset, Ivanhoe Willis
Stockton, J. T. Graham
*Tangier, Va., C. W. Strickland
*Venton, Supplied by pastor of Princess Anne
*Westover, J. C. Hanby, supply
White Haven, W. F. Atkins
*Whitesville, J. L. Derrickson, supply

Additional Appointments

*H. G. Budd, president Wesley Collegiate Institute, Dover
*J. M. Kelso, Wesley Collegiate Institute
*E. C. Prettyman, superintendent Peninsula district of the Maryland-Delaware Anti-Saloon League Wilmington
*G. T. Anderson, secretary Wilmington City Missionery and Church Extension Society and pastor of Asbury church, Wilmington.
*J. H. Beauchamp, superintendent of Goodwill Industries, McCabe quarterly conference, Wilmington
*G. P. Jones, secretary of conference claimants' endowment commission
*F. B. Short, lecturer for Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.
C. E. Davis, Wesley Collegeiate Institute, Dover
H. E. Reed, leave of absence on account of ill health
J. H. Warren, religious director of Norfolk (Va.) Y. M. C. A.
F. H. Hicks, B. W. Gilbert, A. N. Strickland, J. C. Bolton, J. H. Wright J. C. Breton left without appointment to attend schools.
F. D. Lindhorst, director of religious education, Wesley quarterly conference, Dover, special application

FARMERS WARNED ABOUT BUYING SEED POTATOES

College Park, Md., April 3,—Seed dealers, commission men, merchants and other distributors of seed potatoes as well as potatoe growers are being cautioned by Dr. F. B. Bomberger, chief of the State Departmen of Markets, against the purchase of seed potatoes bearing meningless certification tags.

The attention of the department has recntly been called to a quantity of seed potatoes in the hands of one distributor who made his purchases in good faith. Last year seed from the same source proved unsatisfactory to several growers in the state, it is reported, and the dealer received complaints regarding it.

FARM BUREAU AND THE HOME

Mrs. Abbie C. Sargent, chairman of the regional home and community committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation, in the course of an address delivered at the recent regional conference which was held at Trenton, had this to say with reference to the Farm Bureau and the home

"The farm home is the most important place in the world, because, as agriculture is the most important industry and without which man could not live, just so with the farm home, it is the real foundation of that industry and without a successful home we cannot expect a successful farm. If the homes fall, the farms and everything else must fall. We must look continually to the home. Our homes must be made inviting places for our young people and their friends. The home is the greatest teacher, the greatest industrial unit and the greatest temple of religion in the world. It is there an American family lives and that family is one of the foundation stones of our civilization."

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