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Derek Whitman's Blindness

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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WHEN Derek Whitman said good-by to his fiancee on the eve of his departure with the Raymond Arctic expedition, he cupped Clarissa's pretty, piquant face in his two hands and looked long and lovingly at it, as if to carry with him into the cold and dark of those Polar weeks the memory of its beauty.

"Don't change, darling, one tiny speck before I come back!" he ordered tenderly, then crushed her to his heart.

How could Derek, snow-bound for months beyond communication with the outside world, know that Clarissa driving her roadster on an icy pavement had been side-swiped by a skidding truck, hurled against the cruel glass of her windshield, and scarred indelibly with a dreadful triangle in the lower corner of her right cheek?

Clarissa faced his home-coming in an agony of spirit. Never would she marry him. She was determined on that point. Never, no matter what his protestations, would she feel that his willingness to do so was based on anything but pity; and she could not go through life bearing that burden.

He had written her the probable date of his sailing from St. John's and had taken it for granted she would meet him at the docking of his boat.

But she had no intention of ever seeing Derek again. And, to that end, she wrote him in turn a letter which would reach him at St. John's before he sailed. A definite admitting-of-no-argument letter.

"Dear Derek,

"The beauty you invested me with and loved me for is gone. An automobile accident. There's nothing to be said and no generous plea on your part would ever make me change my mind. Don't try even to see me, Derek.

"CLARISSA."

On the afternoon of the day that his ship was due her doorbell rang.

"A caller!" thought Clarissa miserably. How could she chat about unimportant trifles?

Then, as she opened the door, her heart went to her throat. A taxi was driving away and here on her step stood a man. A tall, broad-shouldered, browned person wearing dark glasses. Derek!

"Clarissa!" he said, then yearningly, holding out his arms. "Those months in the dazzling snow fields —they took my sight!"

An hour later, he handed Clarissa the letter she had written to him. "I couldn't bear," he said, "to have somebody else reading your dear words. I saved it for you to tell me what was in it."

So Clarissa told him, and somehow, in the light of Derek's greater tragedy, her own calamity seemed less.

Likewise, the question of marriage between them could now be answered in but one way. The sooner Derek was hers to care for, to be eyes for, to comfort in the dark hours of the spirit which must at time be any blind man's lot, the better. Fortunately each had a small income which, combined, would provide them with a modest but sufficient living. And no doubt, in time, Derek would find in the occasional writing of a monograph or treatise on his explorations a method of adding to their means.

It was settled that they were to be married one week from the day he had come home.

A busy week for Clarissa. A happy week. And yet, against her will, there crept in an unwelcome little imp of a thought. Shouldn't Derek, being Derek, have uttered one tiny protest against this marriage?

Not that she would have heeded him! A thousand times, no! On the contrary, Derek's blindness, bitter as it was for him and so a source of real grief to her, had come as a compensating solution of her own problem. Her beauty, or the lack of it, could count for little now that it was forever lost to him.

Intuition, however, kept whispering that the old Derek would have stayed away from her lest she marry him out of pity even as she had intended to stay away from him for exactly the same reason.

It was a solemn pair that stood in Clarissa's little sitting room on their wedding morning. The minister, who had known Clarissa since her childhood, married them.

Then Clarissa turned to her husband and lifted her lips. Then she drew back, paling. "Derek!" she breathed.

For Derek was taking off his dark glasses and looking straight and tenderly into her eyes.

"Yes, my darling, I can see! I was able to see even before I reached St. John's, although it was true enough that I did lose my sight temporarily through snow blindness. If you had examined your letter carefully you would have seen that it had been opened and resealed.

"I was still wearing these glasses and suddenly it occurred to me that, by playing this little trick, I could still make you my wife, and once my wife — Ah, darling, did you love me less when you thought me blind?"

And Clarissa could only go into his arms and stay there while the old minister, who had been in Derek's confidence, smiled kindly upon them.

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Following the announcement yesterday of the resignation of Alan Johnstone, Jr., director of the Community Fund, of Batlimore City, the executive committee announced the appointment of James M. Hepbron in Mr. Johnstone's place.

Mr. Hepbron wil take charge June 1. He will combine his duties as director of the fund with those of director of the Criminal Justice Commission, which position he has held since 1925.

It was learned that two other cities recently made bids for his services to direct criminal justice work, but he preferred to remain in Baltimore.

Was Chief Assistant

Mr. Hepbron was Mr. Johnstone's chief assistant when the latter was connected with the commission and succeeded him as director. He was born near Still Pond, Md., but has spent most of this life in Baltimore. He was educated in the public schools and the University of Maryland, from which he was graduated in 1913.

Later he directed one of the intelligence units of the Interdepartmental Board of the War and Navy Departments. He represented the United States at the International Conference of Traffic in Women and Children held in London in 1927.

His study and knowledge of crime statistics in this country and abroad resulted in his services as a lecturer in this field being much in demand, not only at the Johns Hopkins University but by the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia crime commissions, for both of which he became consultant expert. Recently he was requested to lecture upon police administration before the University of Southern California in the summer courses this year.

Eight of the twelve members of the Community Fund Committee were present.

LOCAL DAIRYMEN BUILD SILOS

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Many Kent County Milk producers are realizing their need for silos as a means of lowering the cost of production of milk and as a means of raising the quality of their product, so that they may keep the present good market for themselves. Feed shortage in the spring forces the cows on to the pasture and causes grassy and garlicky milk, also greatly reduces the amount of grass that the pastures would produce during the grazing season. This results in increased grain bills or lessened production, neither of which is desirable. The butter and cheese sections of the midwest are seeking an opportunity to gobble our market The only preventive is quality and controlled quantity.

Abundant evidence is at hand to convince the most sceptical of the value of silage and its economy in the production of milk. The earning power of a silo has been measured many times and in many ways. Professor A. L. Haecker, widely recognized practical authority on feeds and feeding, is quoted in a recent edition of Hoard's Dairyman. He uses conservative averages not extreme cases. He cites data which show that silage properly fed lessens the cost of production of milk at least 35 cents per 100 lbs. By multiplying the number of hundred weights of milk produced during the sir months silage feeding period by the 35 cents saved on each ewt, each farmer may determine for himself the earning power of the silo in the case of fluid milk production. Many dairymen have found that the silo may well pay for itself in the first year of its use. This will of course vary with the size and type of the silo and the manner in which the silage is used the cost of the silo, etc. The problem is how to get the silo.

The farm owner who is milking 10 or more cows cannot afford to dairy without a silo. The renter who has a like number of cows should consider ways and means of securing the use of a silo. The County Agent has gathered much information in regard to silos and will be pleased to help anyone to get a silo. A number of plans of financing the erection of a silo are at hand. There are several desirable types of silos, in fact a suitable silo for everyone who wills to have one.

The County Agent desires to get groups of interested farmers together so that by pooling their orders they may lessen the cost of the silo they desire to erect. He advises a study of the situation before placing on order for any silo. Group action will make possible a number of economics without cutting into anyone's legitimate profits. Those interested should confer with the County Agent. Plan now for a suitable acreage of silage corn.

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