WORTON

Mrs. Harold Crew, of North East, who has been suffering with an infected eye, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Loller.

Mrs. B. F. Rash was given a surprise birthday party by her children at her home last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Loller entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rouse and daughter, Ann, of Aberdeen, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carter and daughters, Audrey and Betty, of Wilmington, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash.

Mrs. Clara Crew who has pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mowbrey Hadaway is much better at this writing.

Miss Virginia Hess visited friends at Centreville last week end.

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The First Million

By JACK WOODFORD

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FUNNY about people who seem shiftless. Sometimes I think they're just laughing at the world. That they see, perhaps, something that the rest of us don't see. I always used to think that the shiftless people were that way because they couldn't be any other way, even if they wanted to. But there was Archie McDonald.

We went to school together. Grammar school, high school. . . . Archie never seemed to care a whoop whether he made his grades or not. Usually, in fact, he didn't. A big, lumbering blond fellow. You'd have gotten irritated at him, except for that grin of his. . . . And the twinkle back of his blue eyes which always made you feel, a little vaguely, that he must have a joke on you. . . . Though you didn't mind his having the joke—whatever it was.

He didn't go on to college, and I didn't see much of him for four years. . . . and then, one day, he dropped into the office where I had gone to work a year after leaving college. He didn't look the same. He'd come up, he said, on account of a girl. She had left home and gone to the city. He had followed. He was persuaded that she cared a little for him, and he was mad about her. He asked me out to dinner with them that evening. Asked me to suggest a good place.

I picked out a quiet little cabaret not far from the hotel where he was stopping.

Vera, the girl, was sufficient excuse for a mild case of insanity. Tiny little thing, with snapping brown eyes and blond hair. I could see that she did care something for him from the way she looked at him. Probably, I reasoned, she had refused him because of his shiftlessness.

At the cabaret there was a fairly good male voice. Because of the size of the place, perhaps, the man sang through a megaphone. I saw Vera watching the man closely. Singing evidently was a thing that got to her. I saw Archie watching her closely, and for the first time I saw that he was looking utterly sober and solemn. I wondered what he was thinking about when, later, he transferred all of his attention to the singer. I made a guess . . . but as I found out afterward I was just ten million miles away.

I didn't see anything of the pair for about a month, and then one day I got a call from Vera. She had the strangest request to make that I ever heard.

"Would you mind, awfully," she asked, "escorting me to that same cabaret tonight . . . Archie told me to 'phone you . . . he was too busy to—I don't know what he's doing. At any rate, he will be singing there tonight."

Of course, after that, wild horses couldn't hold me back. Archie! Singing! Archie who had a voice like a combined fog horn and file . . . the most awful singing voice anyone ever heard.

I picked up Vera in a taxi at half past nine and we went to the cabaret. Got a seat near the front. We were just in time. The announcer was giving a spiel.

"The only voice that equals Caruso," he was prattling, "will favor us with several selections tonight." There was a general laugh. And then Archie came out upon the stage. He didn't look at all bad in full dress. There was even a distinguished air about him. This, I thought, would be rich! Vera, seated next to me, was watching, with mouth agape.

Archie put up his megaphone and started to sing. The room quieted down. I could feel the hairs on my head grow prickly. Never, since hearing Caruso himself, had I heard such a voice.

There was encore after encore. And always the same perfect command, the same flawless tones. There was only one explanation, I told myself: I was going insane. Vera looked as though she were positively sure she had. Archie, at last, walked off the stage. We met him at the rear door and all bundled into a cab.

"Archie," I began, "you're—"

"Wait," he broke in. "It wouldn't be good sportsmanship to fool an old pal. It will all be in the papers tomorrow."

"Of course it will . . . your voice—"

"I haven't got any more voice than a rabbit. But Vera here is worth a million, so I had to make a million to get her."

"And you learned to sing that well in so short—"

"Don't be absurd. That was Caruso singing. Records, off stage; reproducer inserted in the megaphone. Contact points on the heels of my shoes . . . tiny wires along my hand, running down my sleeve. Plates in the floor for contact with my heels . . . but the special device for purifying and clarifying the stepped-up records is my own. That's where the million comes in. Tomorrow . . . you'll see, in the paper. Now that that's over, Vera and I can get married and loaf for the rest of our lives, can't we, Vera?"

"It wasn't fair," she objected, "to make a million so easily. Think of all the fun we've missed making it."

"Can you beat a woman!" mourned Archie. "That's why Americans all work themselves to death . . . the women."

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When you consider veneered furniture you usually consider it as a cheap and economical method of using expensive woods. But strength, as much as economy, is the motive, points out the American Architect, citing the famous desk used by Napoleon as an example. The desk accompanied the Corsican conqueror to the ends of Europe, packed on muleback or jolted over the country on artillery caissons. But now, more than 125 years old, it is on exhibition at Fontainebleau in perfect condition.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson.

The P. T. A. held their monthly meeting in the school building Wednesday evening after the business meeting; a very nice programme was enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

Miss Gladys Archibald and Miss Carrie Lipscomb, of Wilmington, were week end guests of their parents.

Mr. William R. Price returned from Florida on Sunday and we are very sorry he is quite sick at his home, near Betterton.

Mrs. Harry Johnston had a fine Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday evening. She gave an interesting talk and there was a solo by Miss Sara Willis, "Speak to my Soul dear Jesus." At the morning service a beautiful duet was sung by Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Lipscomb, "Jesus has loved."

Mr. George Johnston and Mr. James Weer attended a meeting of the Supree Wills Jones Milk station employees in Middletown on Friday.

Service in Grace Presbyterian hurch Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m. preaching by Dr. John Humphreys. All invited.

The third quarterly conferenc of he M. P. Church will be held at the home of Mr. E. L. Redmile next Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill visited Wilmington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parsons and daughter, Rachiel, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Charlie Miller, of Worton, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willis, near town.

Miss Catherine Nickerson, of Wilmington, spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Anna Rasin spent the week end in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Pearl Walls visited her parents in Baltimore the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Herzog and daughter, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Miss Grace Willis spent the week end with Francis Atweh.

Mrs. Laura Walls, of Golt, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Garey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trew and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rollison.

Mrs. Walter Hurlock and Mrs. Hague Fogwell entertained the Embroidery Club at Mrs. John Hessners on Friday afternoon.

MILLINGTON

Mr. Craig Johnson moved on Thursday of last week from Warwick into Mr. Emory Everett's house on S. Crane St.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Lee, Mrs. John Tobin and little daughter, Jean, and little Ethel Stevens, who were quite sick last week are much better, we are glad to state.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slaughter and daughter, Miss Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Slaughter, of Elkton, spent last Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. W. L. Starr and two children, Anna and Price Stradley, and Mrs. James Skinner, of Galena, visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Leo Gale, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Joseph Brice, of near Lankford, is the guest of his nephew, Dr. Merritt Brice.

A play, entitled "Beantown Choir," was presented yesterday evening in Comegys Hall for the benefit of Asbury M. E. Church. It was much enjoyed by a large audience.

Mrs. W. H. Burris is quite sick at her home on S. Crane St.

Mr. Denny Lee, of Wilmington, spent last Tuesday with his brother, Mr. Fred Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Price and Mr. W. H. Price, of Philadelphia, visited the latter's son, Mr. Harry Price, near town, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Keith and daughter, Janet, of Smyrna, Del., were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Williams.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Guards, of Asbury M. E. Church, was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Florence Gale.

Miss Irma Lawyer spent the week end with her parents near Westminster, Md.

Mr. Roy King, of Granogue, Del., visited his sister, Mrs. William Rolph, near town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Walls and son, Roland Bartlett, of Wilmington, and Messrs. Carroll and Gilbert Burris, of Philadelphia, were guests last Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, of near Lankford, spent Wednesday of last week with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland Robinson and little son, Gilbert, visited her mother, Mrs. Rose King, of Granogue, Del., last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Freeman, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris.

Mrs. Eva Marvel was entertained at dinner last Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Miss Myrtle Jones, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. ones last Tuesday.

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Where is the high-school student who has not at sometime thought of making Phi Beta Kappa at college? Where are the parents who have not hoped their son in college would make the national honorary scholarship fraternity? How—in the mind of the scholastic world—could greater honor be achieved? So much for that.

The other day in a large hotel a guest stepped up to the manager's desk and announced he desired to identify himself so that he might get a check cashed.

"Have you anything to identify you?" the manager asked.

"Why, yes," said the guest after some hesitation, "here's a Phi Beta Kappa key with my name on it."

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