

# We're Vacation Bound

AUG. 7th to AUG. 16th



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We ask the co-operation of our many patrons in planning our holiday season in order that we may give our employees a well earned rest. If you have clothes awaiting cleaning have us collect them immediately and thus avoid disappointment. Wednesday, August 4 is latest date for which we can accept cleaning and promise delivery before vacation.

Our plant will be closed down from Aug. 7 to Aug. 16 in order that our staff may complete its holiday all at one time. We feel that this way will be more satisfactory to all. It will tend for more efficiency in our plant than by extending holidays throughout the various departments.

During Vacation Week the Office will be open to accept cleaning—every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Wednesday and Thursday, when the office will close at 12 noon. Our trucks will be picking up cleaning on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13 and 14.

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### Wisdom's Gate

By Margaret Aves Barnes

"That's Ivy," said Ed Brown with a sigh of satisfaction. "Makes a fine study, don't she? She's a nice girl, too."

Cicely took the photograph. "She's married, you say?" For there was a virginal quality in the pose of the figure in the ridiculous corset, in the dewy radiance of those widely set eyes.

"Oh, yes. Very happily. She's Mrs. Harold Doty," Ed Brown took back the photograph. "Also Miss Wisconsin." Good natured ridicule gleamed in Albert's glance.

"She's one of my finds," said Ed Brown complacently. "Where did you find her?" Cicely was interested.

"I saw her on a boat in Waukesha three years ago. She was Waukesha's Beauty Queen. I offered her a position that very afternoon. Ivy stays on the job. She keeps in condition, gets good pay and knows that she's lucky. Married the man she was engaged to before she was Miss Wisconsin—and that's a miracle. She brought him down with her when she came to Chicago and wanted a job for him in my bookkeeping department. He runs an adding machine upstairs. Don't look like much, either. Her little runt with an Adam's apple. But he seems to suit Ivy." He closed the filing case. "As I said, she's practical."

Out in the hall again they ran into Oscar Hessler with his hat and coat on, coming down from the third floor. Round and rosy as usual, he took off the hat at the sight of Cicely and his small blue eyes smiled at her.

"Gus Shanks addressed him. "Albert," he said, "has had another idea."

It killed the smile. Oscar stopped in his tracks and asked, "What is it this time?" His tone was somewhat caustic.

Ed Brown told him briefly and Oscar said nothing, his green eyes lowered, looking at the floor.

"What's the matter with those cheap hangers?" Cicely inquired when she was alone with Albert in his office.

"They're jealous as hell," said Albert curtly. "They know I'll get a raise."

"Oh, Albert! Will you?" "Sure to, sweetheart."

Albert was picking up his hat and his overcoat and his gloves and his muffler from the armchair where Miss Sadie had laid them in readiness. "Come along, now." He turned toward the door.

"Albert," she said, when he had opened the door on the dusk of the winter street. "Must we go to Gertrude's?"

"Lord, yes! She expects us. We needn't stay long. As soon as we get there you can telephone Vesta to make it half-past."

"She doesn't like to, darling. And we'll miss Bertie. He's always cunning when he's ready for bed."

Albert merely opened the front gate for her in silence.

"I'll telephone," said Cicely, her tone a conciliation.

"That's a good girl," said Albert sunnily. "Top in first. I'll walk around the car."

### CHAPTER X

The night had definitely fallen when Cicely and Albert reached Gertrude Sewall's house—a brown shingled cottage overlooking the fourth tee of the Lakewood Country Club golf links—but Cicely could visualize the level western landscape shrouded in darkness under the starry sky.

The house was small, dwarfed by its sheltering willow and the big barn behind it, beyond which was a paddock and a runway with jumps in it—gates, hedges, and ditches—divided from the surrounding fields by high wooden fences. A neat maid opened the door on a neat little hall—and silence. Very unexpectedly no clamor of voices came from the living room door.

"That you, Albert?" It was Gertrude's voice, disembodied. "It's both of us," said Cicely as she approached the living room from which the voice had sounded. "Cicely? Why, how nice! Surprise, not quite suppressed, sounded in Gertrude's tone.

Darker than the hall the living room was lit by one dim lamp and

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CHERRY VALLEY UNITED CHURCH—Service July 18th at 11 a.m. Vernon River at 2.30 In the evening at 7.30 Rev. A. S. Adams, of Montague, will preach at St. Andrew's, Orwell.

O'LEARY PASTORAL CHARGE—The United Church of Canada, Rev. W. G. Dickson, B. A. Pastor, Bloomfield: Divine Worship at 11 A. M.; West Devon: Divine Worship at 2 P. M.; Brae: Divine Worship at 3.30 P. M.; O'Leary: Divine Worship at 7.30 P. M. Sunday Schools as announced.

CHURCH NOTICE—Tryon Pastoral Charge of the United Church of Canada. Services on Sunday, July 18th as follows: Tryon, 11 a.m. Services conducted by leaders and members of the Boy's Camp, now in session at Augustine Cove. C. S., 10 a.m. Crapaud, 3 p.m., admission of new Elders. C. S., 2.30 p.m. Cape Traverse, 7.30 p.m. C. S., 6.30 p.m. Rev. E. R. Woodside, minister.

TRINITY CHURCH—Concluding the five-year pastorate of Rev. T. E. McLennan, services of divine worship will be conducted by him this Sunday both morning and evening. Mr. McLennan will take as subjects for his farewell messages: "The Church is One," "The Abiding Gifts." The morning service will be broadcast over station C F C X, at which time Mr. Stanley Lancaster will sing "Ann, Ann Ye Brave" by Handel. Mr. Roy Smallman will be the evening soloist, rendering the beloved "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" by Liddle. The music for the day will be under the direction of the Organist, Mr. A. Roy Kendall, L. R. A. M. The Primary and Beginners' Department of the Church School will hold regular sessions.

the glow from a dying fire. Gertrude, in riding clothes, lunged out of a deep armchair where she must have been dreaming—if Gertrude ever dreamed—by the large stone fireplace.

"Hello, old speed," she said to Albert who, to go him justice, looked somewhat surprised by the intimacy of this reception.

"I thought it was a party," he observed—Cicely could not help thinking—with masculine ineptitude.

"No. Just one or two people. They haven't come yet," said Gertrude carelessly, and Cicely wondered if this could be true. While she was wondering, "I'll go mix the drinks" their hostess added in her most indifferent manner. "We won't wait for them. Sit down by the fire." She left the room and Albert sank into the seat she had vacated.

The room, though so masculine in its atmosphere and appointments, was thoroughly Gertrude's and which was not surprising as she lived in it alone. She had been divorced from Baines Sewall for more than six years. She had left him decently, going to Reno and charging mental cruelty, but his drunkenness was back of it. Baines was a queer fish, dissipated but devoted. He still hung about her, dancing attendance whenever she was sober and sometimes when he wasn't.

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HAMPTON Pastoral Charge: Services Sunday, July 18th, Victoria 11 a.m., Hampton 3 p.m., Bonshaw 7.30. We extend a cordial invitation to our summer guests to join with us in our worship. T. G. Head, B.A., B.D., minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada, Brookfield Charge. There will be a Gospel service in the church at Hunter River tomorrow, Lord's Day, July 18th at 3 p.m. Mr. Ross MacEwen of Charlottetown will bring the message. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmet MacDonald, Charlottetown, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Vernita to James Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Victor, Pastorelli, of Chestnut Hill, Mass, marriage to take place in September.

ST. PAUL'S Anglican Church, Sunday July 18th, 1948, eighth Sunday after Trinity—8.30 a.m. Holy Communion, 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Special Preacher, Rev. E. H. MacDonald, Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Pawtucket, R. I. 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon, Preacher, The Rector, Subject, "The Hymns of Harriet Auber, Fannie Crosby, and Joseph Scriven." Everybody welcome.

THE KIRK OF ST. JAMES—Morning Worship at The Kirk tomorrow will be conducted by the Minister, the Rev. T. H. Bussell Scorsen, M.A., S.T.M., who will also preach the Sermon entitled, "The Road to Heaven is Not Easy." The music will be under the direction of the Church Organist, Miss E. Lillian McKenzie, Mus. Bac., and will include the Recitative "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind" and the Aria "He Shall Feed His Flock" from "The Messiah" (Handel) sung by Miss Pearl Burns. The Evening Service is withdrawn during the months of July and August.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH—Morning Worship at 11 a.m. will be conducted by the minister, the Rev. James D. Davison, B.A., B.D., with sermon "Which Way Shall I Take?" Miss Audrey Gillis will sing "I Walked To-Day Where Jesus Walked" (O'Hara). The Beginners and Primary groups of the Church School will meet also at 11 a.m. Mr. Davison will conduct Evening Worship at 7 p.m. with sermon, "The Secret of the Soul." A duet, selected, will be presented by Misses Helen Dewar and Norma Dalziel. Be assured of a cordial welcome to participate in worship with the Baptist Church.

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