

One dash makes fish sure taste delicious!

ALSO THE HILLS

by Frances Parkinson Keys

CHAPTER 54

Colonel Witherspoon's coming in to see you himself to talk to you about it. Little later on. He believes you'd rather be told beforehand, just what he thinks can be done, just what the results will probably be. Usually we don't discuss these details with a patient, but Colonel Witherspoon thought in your case—

"Yes, he's quite right. I'd rather know."

"But before we prepare you for the operation you're to be allowed a visitor. For just five minutes. I'm sure you understand, it couldn't be longer than that. It's most unusual in fact it's highly irregular, to permit anything of the sort. However, this visitor has been waiting a long time and somehow he's succeeded in persuading Colonel Witherspoon—"

"I understand perfectly. I won't let him stay any longer than that. And I'm grateful to Colonel Witherspoon for making an exception to the rule. Please tell him I said so."

"The nurse went out. Judith heard the sound of discreet footsteps, gradually being swallowed by the distance. Then she heard the sound of a door opening, and a less than muffled accompaniment, and the nurse's precise, dispassionate voice in the doorway. "This is Lieutenant Farman's room, Mr. Racina. Remember, it is just five minutes."

"It won't take me two," Joe retorted, putting her in her place. "Same old Joe."

He swung into the room, instantly filling its barren whiteness with his ruggedness and his vitality and his kindliness. He had on the same clothes he had been wearing when Judith last saw him, shabbier for a year's hard usage and they were still unpressed and still flecked with cigarette ashes. But his clothes did not matter; it was his magnetism that counted and his understanding.

"Gosh, what a break for me!" he said heartily. "If a lady can't shake hands with me, I'll shake hands with an alternative left to the poor unresourceful creature. Besides you've had this kiss coming to you for a long time. I'm not going to let it slip. I made a great mistake when I let you get away without it before. But you can bet your bottom dollar I'm never going to make a mistake like that again."

He kissed her. Judith was sure there had never been a kiss like it in the world before.

"You hurry up and get well because you and I are going to do things and go places together," Joe went on to straighten her up. "I know you're going to be a doctor because you've scratched up a little, you've got to think again, that's all there is to it. And don't try to start talking back to me because I can talk back to you a lot faster. I don't propose to let a few bumps and bruises interfere with my plans. I've known from the first minute I looked at you that you were my girl, even if I did act like such a fool."

"And don't you believe for a moment that it was because you looked like your sister I knew you were my girl," Joe said at last. "I never wanted her for a wife, I never wanted anyone but you for that."

Joe Racina's wife, addressed to both Daniel and Serena, and asking if he could make them a flying visit, caused a pleasurable stir on Farman Hill. With Dexter and Alix, the Farmanes waited eagerly for an explanation.

"What I haven't figured out yet," Daniel mused, "is what started him up here, at a moment's notice, in the dead of winter."

"Don't you think he's coming to bring us news of Judith?"

"So soon?" Serena looked at her daughter-in-law with startled eyes. "Why, we haven't had a word from the War Department yet, not even about the accident."

"No, maybe the War Department doesn't advise families about accidents unless those are fatal." For a moment Alix paused, looking away but only for a moment. "I don't know from the first minute I looked at you that you were my girl, even if I did act like such a fool."

Former Island Man Foreman at Canal

He's a big ruddy-faced, friendly Irishman, construction inspection of the addition being built to the Press-Telegram and Sun building.

Maurice E. Bowen talks so little about his personal affairs that it was only recently learned that he was a foreman on the Panama Canal from 1906 until 1910, back in the days when yellow fever and malaria took men almost as fast as they arrived to work on the project. And engineers over the world largely thought the Canal was a visionary and impractical any way.

Let Bowen tell it: I'm not a college man but I had been a construction engineer in New York and Boston. I was in charge of bridge and building construction. The 22 pile drivers, rock crushing plants, coal pockets, bridges and buildings were built by me. The job called for all kinds of duties. If a section of the railroad bed settled because of the rain, we had to go there with a pile driver and build a short bridge or retaining wall and raise it.

"George W. Goethals, chief engineer, generally is given credit for building the Panama Canal, but I'd like to point out that John P. Stevens was chief engineer and John G. Sullivan, his assistant, the first two years, under terrible conditions when there were no accommodations for the men and yellow fever and malaria were rampant. In 1907 Army officers took it over with Goethals as chief engineer until completion of the Canal."

"The Jamaican Negroes and South Americans hired to work on the canal got 16 cents an hour, the North Americans got 64 cents an hour—the idea was that one North American would do as much work as four of the other."

"The Canal, begun in 1904 and finished in 1914, was built under the presidents, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and Woodrow Wilson. I saw both Roosevelt and Taft in Panama."

Bowen has lived in Long Beach 22 years. He was a state inspector of construction of the Bethlehem Steel Shipyard at Terminal Island and worked on the Pipe and Steel yard at San Pedro.

"The above article is taken from the Press-Telegram, Long Beach, California. Maurice E. Bowen is a brother of J. J. Bowen, M.L.A., Calgary and P. D. Bowen, Minister of the Vermilion Oil Field, Alberta, and formerly of Dundas, P.E.I. Mrs. J. C. Wisner and Mrs. J. J. Curley, Vernon River and Mrs. J. T. Wisner, St. John's, are sisters. Maurice visited the Island in 1939 after many years absence."

with Judith faster than we could, and that he'd want to.

But we don't know that she's left Africa yet, either," Serena persisted.

"No, we don't know. Of course, all such movements have to be kept secret, for the sake of future movements. But I believe she has and I believe that Joe's fully informed. He's probably got friends in the Air Transport Operations Division at Miami, or in the Medical Unit there. I imagine Joe's got contacts everywhere. But even if he doesn't have personal acquaintances in Miami, you may be sure he has some kind of indirect contacts or that he'll establish them. He'll let someone know that he's eagerly watching for the arrival of Lieutenant Farman and he'll get someone to tip him off about the approximate dates when the next hospital planes will be arriving. If the Farmanes were only gamblers like the St. Cys, I'd ask you to make a wager with me."

"Well I might take you up, at that," Daniel announced unexpectedly. He had been relieved rather than otherwise, to find Serena worrying over the adequacy of Joe Racina's entertainment. Since the loss of Jerome, she had given little thought to trivialities, and it was a good sign if she could at last, demote her anxiety about Judith. Moreover he was not unmindful of the effort Alix was making; a delicate girl could show so much fortitude certainly a strong man could. "What was it you wanted to bet Alix?" he asked.

"That Joe'll see Judith before she's in Washington 24 hours."

(Continued Tomorrow)

Draft Address Debate Opened

The debate on the Draft Address was opened in the Provincial Legislature on Wednesday by two speakers of the Jones Government, Messrs. J. A. Bernard, First District of Prince, and Harry S. Francis, First District of King's.

Mr. Bernard, in moving the Address, first tendered sympathy to Mr. Walter MacKenzie on the recent loss of his wife, and to Hon. J. A. Campbell on the death of his son in action overseas. The name of Prince Edward Island had been mentioned, he said, by the wonderful contribution of our citizens to the war effort. He reviewed briefly the federal regulations for rehabilitation of returning veterans.

He also enumerated the advantages of the Island as a first class farming province, both for livestock and crops production. Speaking of the tourist trade, he predicted it would flourish again after the war, and suggested that committees to the federal government be formed to study the possibilities of the Tourist Bureau be continued. It will be necessary, he believed, to have more hotel room in the city as well as more accommodation at the beaches.

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MR. HARRY S. FRANCIS Fortune Bridge

MR. J. A. BERNARD "So Antiquated"

The great majority of tourists who enjoy coming to Prince Edward Island complain about the antiquated nature of the roads. Mr. Bernard said, "The present Mr. Justice E. Arsenault, then Premier, placed the Automobile Act on the statute book and it was a very short time that those persons who appeared so unalterably opposed were among the first to purchase cars in which the introduction of autos led to a great influx of summer visitors and subsequently to the boom of permanent highways and a prosperous tourist trade, Mr. Bernard said.

"The tourist business is like any other business," he argued. "We must cater to it, and we must endeavour to see that our visitors are permitted to obtain the things they need for the enjoyment of their holiday."

He commended the federal Family Allowances Act. As an illustration of the benefit to the Province, he pointed out that one family in eight in this Province has nine children under fifteen years of age.

Fishermen, he said, are receiving satisfactory returns at present, but it is desirable for the Fisheries Department to study the function in the future as in the past. He believed the present Legislature would measure up to the Opposition under Dr. MacMillan for the work it had done in its operation on nearly all occasions."

Mr. Bernard voiced regret that the Island's rural school buildings, playgrounds and approaches are "far below what they ought to be." The plans allotted for playgrounds and approaches are "far below what they ought to be." The plans allotted for playgrounds and approaches are "far below what they ought to be."

Transportation "Our transport system is not all that we desire it to be," Mr. Bernard said. "Passengers were obliged to wait at stations while freight cars were being transferred and approaches to the stations of this inconvenience. "Our express trains should carry only passengers and express, leaving our freight trains to carry only freight, and we would thus be better able to maintain our schedules."

OF FRENCH ORIGIN Henry VIII's fifth wife, Katherine Howard, introduced pins from France into England.

ONCE PART OF ASIA Egypt was considered part of Asia until Ptolemy made the Isthmus of Suez and the Red Sea the boundary between Africa and Asia.

Improvement in farming conditions is reflected in the increased number of persons purchasing Victory bonds. If fixed prices were established, or even made seasonable, a "long step" would be taken towards giving some assurance that farmers would receive a fair and profitable return for their labour.

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CHERRY VALLEY UNITED.—Service March 18th at 11:00 A. M. Vernon River 2:45 P. M. St. Andrew's, Orwell at 7:30 P. M. Rev. A. S. Weir, Minister. 3-16-11.

CENTRAL PARISH.—Services on Sunday—March 18th (Church) 2:30 P. M. Clyde River 7:30 P. M. T. W. Goodwill, Minister. 3-16-11.

OYSTER BED BRIDGE.—Mrs. William Arsenault, teacher of Rustico Cross School and Josephine Perry, assistant teacher, along with Mrs. Perry and Margaret Gallant and Alma and Simmonne Gallant and Bed Bridge, spent the weekend in Charlottetown.

TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce has just announced several more transfers of the bank's assets. Included in the list is Mr. W. T. Parker from Lunenburg to Yarmouth, N. S. Mr. Parker was formerly at the bank in the office of Mr. H. J. MacKenzie and thereafter became manager at Souris, E. I. Mr. Parker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Whelan.

BURIAL SERVICES.—The funeral of John L. Garnum was held yesterday morning from Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. K. McMillan, who also conducted service at the grave. The pall bearers were: Maurice Martin, Alban McDonald, Patrick Murnaghan, Malcolm McLaughlin, Wendell Mullins and William Hughes.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral of John A. McKinnon was held yesterday morning from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. W. McCordie, who also officiated at the grave. The pall bearers were: Richard McCordie, Wm. Corbale, Albert Stacey and Frank Hopkins, Ernest Collier and James Pineau.

SODALITY AND ALUMNAE.—The regular meeting of St. Joseph's Sodality and Alumnae was held on March 11. The Office of the Dead was read by Rev. Robert Kirwin and Miss Lucy Cosdy. The Recording Secretary was asked to send messages of sympathy to the family of Mrs. George Stacey and also to that of Mrs. Stephen Trainor, both of whose sons were recently killed overseas. The President announced that a Twenty-Dollar donation had been given by the Sodality to the Red Cross Campaign. After the meeting the members thoroughly enjoyed a brief account of the life of St. Thomas Aquinas which was presented by a group of the pupils of the school. Father Herrick gave Benediction in the Convent Chapel.

In Memoriam MRS. HUGH K. ROSS

Mrs. Hugh K. Ross passed peacefully away to her eternal rest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alexander MacWilliams, Eilon, on Friday evening, March 12th, after an illness of four weeks, at the age of 73 years.

P. E. I. daughter of the late Charles MacWilliams and Catherine Bennett, that place. The funeral was held from the home of her sister in Eilon on Sunday, March 11th at 1 p. m. and was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Evans of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Belfast. The hymns sung were her favorite: "The Lord's My Shepherd," "Light of the Lonely Pilgrim Band" and "As Patience the Heart For Comfort." The pallbearers were: John Ross, John W. MacWilliams, R. C. MacFiee, W. H. MacPhee, Heatherdale. She leaves to mourn the following: her mother, Mrs. Charles Wood; her father, Mr. Pinette; Mrs. M. P. Prim; (Belle) Mrs. Alex MacWilliams, Eilon; (Annie) Mrs. M. L. MacPhee, Heatherdale. Her husband, two brothers and two sisters predeceased her some years ago.

Interment was in Belfast Cemetery. (Patriot please copy)

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2 tablespoons butter 1-3 cup brown sugar 2 tablespoons corn syrup 1 cup boiling water 1/4 cup water 1/2 cup corn starch 1/2 cup water 2 tablespoons cold water 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Mix the butter, brown sugar and corn syrup in the top of a double boiler. Cook over direct heat, stirring constantly until the mixture becomes richly golden in color. Stir in the boiling water gradually and cook over a low heat until the caramel is melted. Blend the corn starch, salt and cold water to a smooth paste and stir into the hot liquid. Cook, stirring constantly, until smoothly thickened, then continue to cook over hot water, covered and with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor of starch remains. Add the vanilla just before serving.

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A little boy whispered a word one day Unkind of someone he knew; And each one who heard it reported his way. The story till, oh, how it grew! Oh, my! And heartache was caused by it, too!

Two little red mittens the small bell rolled, That grew in such a magical way, And a little red tongue was the one that told. The tale that grew big in a day. Oh, my! Be careful, wee tongue, what you say!

Child's Hour COLORS IN NEW SUITS STARTLING NEW YORK—The colors in new suits are bright, sometimes startling. Very familiar are such combinations as pink and black, yellow and navy, ocean blue and black, gray and red, royal blue and red. You'll find these new suits in the spring collections. Complement them with soft accessories, with jewels that are occasion costumes and can be worn like a soft afternoon dress. The suit vogue and the charm of separate skirts have brought us a gay assortment of pretty blouses and fabrics. Blouse designers have been quick to use any material at hand to give us fresh new fashions and so we have a galaxy of cottons, sheers, rayons, mazyettes and crepes.

ROYAL SOCIETY MAY INCLUDE WOMEN Women may soon gain admission to the 282-year-old Royal Society. Since 1919 when the sex disqualification (removal) act was passed, women have had the right to be proposed for election to the famous society, but it took 24 years for the Fellows to realize this fact. They discovered this in March, 1943, when two women were proposed and failed to gain election because most members didn't know about their eligibility. The period since then has been

At first glance, this new costume accessory might be called a new kind of gilet, but the detail at the waistline and the graceful cape sleeve indicate that it is intended to be worn as a blouse with skirts or slacks. It is perfect under a jacket, but it is just as appealing without, if the occasion demands something dainty and pretty. It knows no season, for it is comfortable under winter tweeds or summer fashions!

If this sounds like a minor miracle, it isn't! It is one of those natural developments of which, when they occasionally arise, one invariably asks: "Why didn't someone think of this before?" Indians in the eastern United States grew sunflower and made flour from the seeds for food; they also extracted oil from the seed. Digging sticks and spade-like implements are used for planting white men brought the plough; the plough is an Old World device.

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