

# THE GROOM WAS SHY

By ALMA SIOUX SEARBEY

**SYNOPSIS.** When Marlborough Jones' mother leaves her home in Leebrook to address a convention in Cleveland, she is very much worried about leaving her 16-year-old son alone for the first time.

She insists on asking Judy Miller the girl next door to run in daily to see that her tall handsome boy is all right. Marie says Judy has a right to be. Marie says Judy is usually to come to her home that evening to meet Kentucky Louellen of Louisville. This is part of a well thought out plan. When Lisa learned from the departing Mrs. Jones that Marlborough was to be alone, she thought of making use of the handsome Jones boy by enlisting Tucky. Her only fear is that Marie will not "loosen up" and spend money on Tucky although he has a hundred thousand left him by his father. Tucky, pretty and resourceful, soon realizes that Lisa invited the beautiful "mama's boy" because she really did not want to share her real boy friend, Mike Tulling, who had been put out of two prep schools. Marie soon finds himself at the Red Rooster Inn. He cannot dance and apologizes awkwardly to Tucky. She says she will teach him when she visits Lisa, seeing her plans going awry, insists upon leaving Marie. Marie winks and tells his mother will think.

**CHAPTER 4**  
Judy could not restrain her curiosity another minute. It was eight o'clock in the morning when she ran up on the Joneses' back porch. Marlborough had just burned his finger, and the toast.

"Look, Judy," he greeted her, holding up his hand. "Maybe you can fix a piece of toast for me."

Judy looked properly sympathetic.

"Put some cool water on it, then plaster some soda on and leave it while I'll soon stop stinging. What do you want? Orange juice, toast and hot chocolate?"

"And I could use a few eggs and some bacon. I guess staying up late last night must have given me an appetite."

**Learning to Dance**  
Marie looked pleased as punch with himself. Judy opened the ice box and took out the supplies. Then she said offhandedly, "Have a good time."

"Oh, swell," Marie sat down and stretched comfortably. "I had a dancing lesson. Tucky Louellen is teaching me."

"Well, do tell!" Judy put a skillet on the gas range. "What is your mother going to say?"

"I don't know. Maybe she won't like it very well."

Judy cracked an egg.

"Oh, well, worry about that when the time comes. A little fun isn't going to hurt you. Your mother can't keep you tied to her apron strings."

"That's what I was thinking. After all, I'm a man now."

"We're not babies."

"Your father and my mother think we are, though. I suppose we don't have to be led around any more. And I sure wouldn't want to make Mom unhappy."

Judy broke another egg and dropped it in the pan with the sizzling bacon.

"Well, she will be," she informed him mildly, "but I wouldn't let it worry me too much, Marie. You've got to wake up and be a man sometime. Now's a good time to start. You let her boss you too much, Gram thinks."

"Maybe," Marie said thoughtfully. "But I'm all she's got."

"But men have to learn to shift for themselves," Judy stirred his coffee. "There's nothing worse than a man who grows up to be a chubby-pammy with no spine. No body has any respect for him."

"Frank," Marlborough looked thoughtful. "I guess you're right."

"Miss Louellen pretty?" Judy put his bacon and eggs before him.

Marie said with an enthusiasm that Judy couldn't miss:

"Oh, boy, is she! She's prettier than any girl in this town. Present company excepted, of course."

"Um, pretty?" Judy poured two cups of chocolate and sat down opposite Marlborough. "Am I?"

Marie studied her seriously for a few seconds.

"Why, yes you are, Jude," he said finally. "You're very nice looking. I'm not much for noticing the way girls look. But you've got nice brown eyes and pink cheeks, and I like your hair straight and plain like you wear it. It suits you."

"Hear my smile!" Judy laughed. "Last evening must have done you good. Looened your tongue, or something?"

"Well, you fished for it, and after all, when a girl comes in and

## Matron's New Jacket Ensemble



PATTERN 4064

**By ANNE ADAMS**  
You'll really enjoy making and wearing this... if your ambition is a slenderized spring dress with serene, simple distinction in all its lines! Ensemble Pattern 4064 is a dress and skirt made two ways, with or without its jacket. The jacket changes it from an afternoon dress to a street outfit. Also you'll find that it gives your figure new appeal! Shirtings present the bodice with the softness you like, while a double panel at the waist gives close to him in the new cut. The old one had been left behind with a second-hand dealer.

**Pharaoh's Honey**  
In Egypt archaeologists dug up honey thousands of years old, still good to eat. It wasn't till they had eaten most of it that they realized it had been used for embalming.

## Heap Big Chocolate Indian

**By Frances Lee Barton**  
HAVE you a Boy Scout or a Girl Scout in your home? If so, they are sure to be off "over the hills and far away" these fine ends—and that means a lunch to be packed. We bet you if you fall to tuck in amid the spare solid fare, a sweet-toothed youngster will be a sweet-toothed youngster.

**Chocolate Indians**  
½ cup sifted cake flour; ½ teaspoon double-acting baking powder; ¼ teaspoon salt; ¼ cup butter or other shortening; 1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted; 1 cup sugar; 3 eggs, well beaten; 1 cup milk; 1 cup chopped walnuts, toasted; 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Add butter to the flour blend. Add gradually sugar to eggs, beating thoroughly, then chocolate mixture and milk. Then nuts, and vanilla. Bake in two greased pans, 8x12 inches, in moderate oven (350° F.) 35 minutes. Cut in squares before removing from pan. Makes 4 dozen Indians.

**Of Interest to Women Readers.**  
SIMPLE CAKE RECIPES  
Time was when most young people chose the spring months for their weddings but now fall weddings are almost as popular. No matter the month, weddings are still popular and many young women within the next few months will be starting on their new careers.

**BRIDE'S FIRST CAKE**  
(1 egg)  
2 cups sifted cake flour  
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 cup butter or other shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg, unbeaten  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla

**QUICK FUDGE FROSTING**  
3 squares unsweetened chocolate  
2 tablespoons butter  
12 marshmallows, cut in pieces  
¼ cup water  
Dash of salt  
2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Place chocolate, butter, marshmallows, water, and salt in saucepan. Heat and stir over low flame until chocolate and marshmallows are blended. Remove from fire; add remaining ingredients. Beat until of consistency to spread. Makes frosting to cover tops and sides of two 8-inch layers.

**WOMEN WHO SUFFER**  
If you suffer from nervousness, weakness, headache, and painful periods, you will find Dr. Pierce's Female-Weakness and Painful Periods Remedy beneficial. It relieves the discomforts of the menstrual period, calms the nerves, improves the circulation, and gives you a new energy. It is a sure remedy for all the ailments mentioned above. It is a sure remedy for all the ailments mentioned above.

**STOP THAT THROBBING PAIN OF NEURALGIA**  
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## Orange Pekoe Blend

**"SILVER TEA"**  
The government is taking steps to safeguard the quality of Ontario cheese through improvement of its manufacture. Premier Hepburn said in his budget address before the Legislature.

**Gibson Girl Styles Back**  
Small, Straight Sailors And Blouses And Skirts To Fore  
Two years ago, this spring, Paris ushered in the Gibson era and it didn't take on this continent. So they went right back and started over again—the time we believe it will take. In the interim, we have adopted ourselves to wide skirts—in fact, we are downright devoted to them. (Not so good for short girls, though.) We have been back to the Gibson era and it didn't take on this continent. So they went right back and started over again—the time we believe it will take.

**Beauty for YOU**  
The Secrets of Good Looks by Barbara Lynn  
No woman, no matter how young and how beautiful, should neglect her hands and feet, although they are almost so often forgotten. We kept hands as so lovely, with little care of the feet repeated in added comfort.

**Planning The Family Meals**  
Twelve Points For The Successful Housewife To Keep In Mind  
1. What the housewife should know: (a) The family's need for health; (b) Foods that will meet their needs; (c) Selection of the list of health-giving foods; (d) The division of the food dollar that suits the family's needs.

**BEE HIVE Syrup**  
is the ideal sweetener on your morning cereal because it is easier to digest.  
TRY IT TOMORROW

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## Sunday School Lesson

**LESSON IV**  
Gentle Will Recognition For Gentle Christians  
Acts 16:1-35; Galatians 2:1-10  
United Text, Acts 16:29-39; Gal. 2:1, 2, 9, 10

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**National Policy For Agriculture**  
Is Urged By Premier Bracken Of Manitoba—Through Organization By Farmers Advocated—Means Of Handling Surpluses.  
The way out of the difficulties facing agriculture in Canada was declared by Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, speaking at the Eastern Canada Conference on marketing of farm products to be through

**Houseback Across Canada**  
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**Would Improve Cheese Quality**  
Premier Hepburn Sees Opportunity To Offset Loss On Butter Output  
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## Four Copies Kept Of Magna Charta

**Document Was Drawn Up 724 Years Ago Establishing Legal Rights Of English Peo...**  
There are four copies of the Great Charter, the document which established the legal rights of the people of England 724 years ago. Upon this document was founded the Common Law of England, the British Empire and of the British States. The people of England were in revolt because there was no system of law and order and they suffered many hardships and injustices. The barons compelled King John to admit that the Crown owed a duty to the people. The laws were inscribed in Latin on parchment at Runnymede, near Windsor Castle, the document was read to King John by the only man present who could read—Stephen Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury who had drawn it up. The King himself could not read or write. He could not sign his name to it, so he affixed his seal on wax. After that the Charter was taken away and monks and clerks made copies for every important centre. Few were taken care of. The one preserved at Lincoln is believed to be the original. The King put his seal on it and it was taken care of by a tailor who was cutting up old vellum.

**Seaweed For Cattle**  
Now comes the news that Canadian seaweed has been proved to be remarkably good for cattle meal, and far away New Zealand has actually come into the market as a source of seaweed. The farmers of New Zealand, some of them descendants of the men who long ago built a ship and sailed to the East Indies, know quite a lot about cattle and about dairying, and we know very well that when they ask for Canadian seaweed, made into meal, they are asking for something that will be a benefit to their already powerful and efficiently conducted industry of dairying.

**Extra Milking**  
Without any change in feeding or management, an extra milking per day will result in 20 per cent more milk, according to the Iowa State College. Usually it takes three times per day, however, because milk is cheap and labor is high in price, relatively speaking. Tests show that the greatest amount of milk is secreted immediately af-

**RADIO NOES AND NEWS**  
MADGE ARCHER  
QUIZ PROGRAMMES  
Quiz programmes have become such an integral part of radio entertainment in the last year or so that their importance to Canadian programme schedule is now freely acknowledged as permanent.

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**REG'AR FELLERS—Up to Date**  
WHOS THIS LITTLE FELLOW, PINHEAD? HE LOOKS LIKE A NEW PLAYMATE!  
THIS IS A SIGHTSEEN TOUR, MOM! THIS FELLER IS SPENDING THE PENNY JUS' TO LOOK AT OUR FELLAR WATTIC!  
HAYN'T YOU BETTER LOOKING ROOMS IN THE HOUSE TO SHOW HIM THAN THOSE?  
YOU DONT KETCH UP, MOM? THIS FELLER HAS NEVER SEEN A CELLAR OR AN ATTIC IN HIS LIFE ON ACCOUNTA HE WAS BROUGHT UP IN A TRAILER!

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

**THE UNIVERSE**  
HAS AN ESTIMATED POPULATION OF 500,000,000,000 LIGHT YEARS... AND A LIGHT YEAR IS EQUAL TO 5,800,000,000,000 MILES.

**MONKEYS**  
HAVE "WHORLS" ON THEIR PALMS... NOT ON THEIR FINGERS, AS DO HUMANS.

**WATER CRESS**  
IS A NEAR RELATIVE OF HORSE RADISH.

**Father of His Country**  
HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle  
1 First President of the U. S. A. George Washington  
10 Tomb of the Kings of France  
14 Land of the living  
15 Money  
18 Evergreen tree  
19 Makes true  
20 To observe  
21 Stir  
22 South America  
24 Upon  
25 Skillet  
26 Chest bone  
28 Measure of area  
29 Prophet of Israel  
30 Action  
32 Inlet  
33 Snaky fish  
34 God of war  
35 Inmate  
36 Half an em. young man  
37 To soak flax

**Vertical**  
18 Coffee pot  
18 Moor  
20 He gained fame as a  
21 Small flap  
22 He had great statesman  
25 Seed bag  
26 Long grass  
27 Mesquite  
28 To eagle  
31 Sea eagle  
32 Rodent  
33 Threat  
37 To tear stitches  
38 Mother  
39 Nose noise  
40 Fight  
41 The hand  
42 To scatter  
43 Road  
44 Evil  
45 Land right  
46 French  
47 Beam  
48 Short letter  
49 Branch  
51 To exist  
52 Exclamation  
53 He became attached

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