

Valley of Revenge

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CHAPTER XVII: El Caballero Rojo boldly rides through the fiery rear door to escape. When Conroy tries to shoot him, Michael draws first and kills the second man on his list to avenge his parents. He is amazed to find Juanita waiting for him.

CHAPTER XVIII
 "But I have decided to go with you, son," the girl said simply. "Wherever you go, I am going. Is not this my right, too? To what better purpose could I devote my life? I have nothing else to live for."
 "But you still don't understand," Valdez told her a little desperately. "I am going now to Deep Water Valley, and there is much trouble there. There will be bloodshed, and you will be in danger. You must—"
 "Then we are going to Deep Water Valley," the girl answered him, still calmly, and Valdez did not know how to handle such a situation as now confronted him.

Not knowing, there appeared only one thing to do. There seemed nothing for it now but to give in—at least for the time being.
 When Michael Valdez made no further protest, the girl fell in beside him on Pedro, and they rode on, stirrup to stirrup.
 "Tell me about Deep Water Valley," she said presently.
 "It is not a pretty situation there," Valdez said, and his face clouded. "As I understand it, a man named Don Atterro used to be a priest down in Sonora, Mexico. Once, when there came a change in government down there, the new authorities didn't like him and told him that he could not be a padre any more and told him he would have to get out.
 "He drifted up to Deep Water Valley with a good many of his former parishioners, and they helped him get started again. Just so there would not be any wrangling over property, he kept the title to all the property in the valley that they had settled. But he's dead now, and without him to rule, it seems that some other folks have got ideas in their heads about the property. That's always a cause of trouble, and there is trouble there now— plenty."
 Juanita nodded understandingly. "And you always seek out trouble," she said. "Is there no longing in your soul for peace?"
 He did not answer. His thoughts sped to a blind man in a mission far to the south. How could he know that at the same moment of time the thoughts of the girl who rode beside him were also of the same man, and that her woman's intuition had told her that the blind man's hope was that soon, soon, this son of his would know peace?

"Those letters I took from Gar-
 As the cross, known far and wide as Don Atterro's Cross, and a shrine for many a weary pilgrim, loomed up, Michael Valdez leaned over toward Juanita de Cuevas and muttered a soft command. And under her slim form outside the saddle faded into the brush, behind the trail.
 It was precisely midnight when the cry of a mountain lion shattered the tomblike silence of the valley. It floated out on the crisp night air—a long-drawn sound, ghastly, and pregnant with warning. It seemed to beg for a like response from some spot in the valley. But there was no answer—at once. Silence, intense and oppressive, gripped the moonlit expanse, making black velvet of what would be in the daylight hours be a carpet of emerald-green. This carpet of emerald of another mountain cat.

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ANNE HIRST

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Do's And Don'ts For The Bride

SINCE writing rules for a bride-groom recently, have been besieged by engaged girls to offer rules for the bride. So, following the same pattern, here they are:

- If your fiance hasn't talked frankly about his income and the standard of living it will allow, you broach the subject. One of the primary causes of divorce in this country is misunderstanding about money matters.
- To consider that is before your marriage starts. So get down to brass tacks. Make up a budget with the man. You probably will have to revise it six months after you are married, but start out with one—however simple.
- **GOOD MANNERS** NEVER let your manners slip. Continue to be as courteous to your husband as you are during those wonderful days of your engagement. Don't forget to say please and thank you. Compliments, and a little flattery judiciously applied, oil the wheels of daily living.
- Don't make dates for going out, or entertaining, without asking your husband first. The home is as much his as it is yours, a place to relax in. Entertain his friends, whether you like them or not, and try to like them; they must be worth knowing if he thinks so.
- If you don't know much about his business, learn about it, if only so you can listen intelligently. A man likes to recount his little daily triumphs and disappointments, and his wife should be able to enjoy or sympathize with him. She is his partner, and should be his most satisfactory audience. Never distort the truth, even in small matters. Let your husband depend on your slightest word to his family.
- Be more than nice to his family. In the event of any misunderstanding (and there will be some), it's a great thing to have them on your side. Be as respectful to his mother, and as considerate of her, as you hope he will be to yours, and convince her that your one aim in life is to keep them all happy.
- Learn to be a good housekeeper, but don't make that your ambition. Being a good companion is as important. Keep up with what's going on in the world, so your conversation isn't confined to the high cost of living and whether the laundry sent for your linen.
- Keep him proud of you—of your appearance, your pleasant disposition, your sportiveness, your personal integrity.
- Don't be jealous. Trust your husband implicitly, and let him know you do. A man usually measures up to what he believes you think of him.
- Don't nag—and remember if you mention a subject twice, he's apt to call it that.
- And never let any quarrel last overnight. Not one of them is worth that.

TO "MISS XYZ," "AFRAID OF MARRIAGE," "TRYING HARD," ETC.: I wish I had twice as much space! But these hints will set you on the right track. Study them, enlarge upon them—and good luck!

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Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. R. Barclay Warren

Loyalty Under Persecution
 Revelation 2:8-11; 7:9-17.

Golden Text — Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. — Revelation 2:10.

Of all the books of the Bible the book of Revelation is the most difficult to understand. If the seven churches addressed in chapters 1-3 symbolize successive periods of church history then Smyrna represents the time immediately preceding the conversion to Christianity of Emperor Constantine. Many Christians were put to death because they would not renounce their faith. To the persecuted Jesus sends a message of encouragement and hope. He reminds them that He died but is alive again. So, if they are faithful, though they die for it, He will give them a crown of life. It is not an easy way. Jews assuming to belong to God are among their persecutors but, says Jesus, "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer." He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death. He is referred to the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone in which the cowardly, faithless, polluted, murderers, fornicators, idolaters and all liars will have their eternal abode. (Chap. 21).

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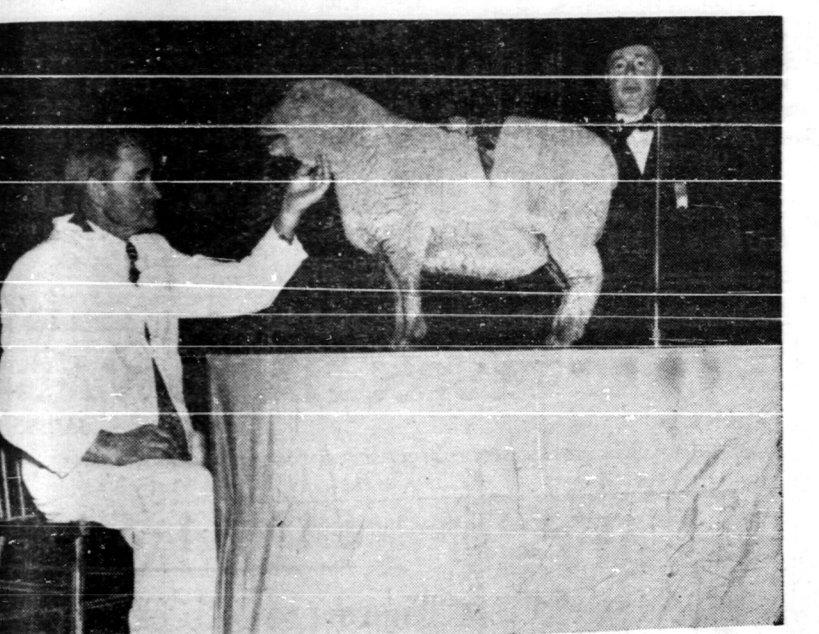


Photo by Ful-O-Pop Photographer
 Mabel Robinson, Eric and Mrs. Norman, hold a couple of the same type pig Mr. Norman raises on his own farm at Abbotsford, Ontario. The baby pigs were born at the Royal Winter Fair and were a big drawing card. The children in particular found them of great interest.



Photo by Ful-O-Pop Photographer
 Interested spectator at the Royal Winter Fair is W. J. man from West Moncton, Ontario. Here he inspects prize heaves exhibited by Mrs. O. Brownridge of Georgetown, Ontario.



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 When it comes to Royalty you won't see many more Kings and Queens in one spot than in the above group. Mr. Albert Pohlberg of Laura, Saskatchewan, was crowned "King of the West" Mrs. Amy Grace Kelsey of Bricketon, B.C., "Queen of Wheat", and T. E. Brown, "King of Berley."

Western Boys Win Valuable Cattle

Two Western boys went home from the Royal Winter Fair with prizes valued at a couple of thousand dollars—but which may prove, in years to come, worth many times that much to them. For outstanding progress in junior dairy work, the judges named Robert E. Brack, Clark's Crossing, Sask. winner of "Gleanston L. Holly Sylvia", a Holstein heifer calf bred by J.J. McCague of Gleanston Farm, Alliston, Ont. and presented by the Ful-O-Pop Feed Division of the Quaker Oats Company. The heifer's sire is "Rag Apple Tallman" whose dam is full sister to four times All American "Monic Rag Apple Bonheur". Her dam was nominated as All Canadian 2-year old in 1945, and was first Canadian cow in her class at the 1947 Royal Winter Fair.



Photo by Ful-O-Pop Photographer
 Fowl at the Royal Winter Fair brought many an interested spectator. Here little three year old Andrea Smith from Cuthbert views with some awe prize ducks exhibited by M. Shantz of Ayr, Ontario.



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Photo by Ful-O-Pop Photographer
 The flower show at the Royal Winter Fair was one of the best they have had in years. Joyce Arthur, Nina Hughes, and Margaret Davis, all of Norwich, Ontario, High School, admire the flowers shown by the Donalds Farms.



Photo by Ful-O-Pop Photographer
 Lorne Franklin speeds bidding along at a rapid clip for the Grand Champion Steer "Lucky". His owner, Lloyd Mack, Rockwood, Ontario, was very pleased with the top bid of \$9.20 per pound. Mack, who also showed the Champion Carcase, is a Ful-O-Pop feeder like most other winners of last stock awards.