

# A Garden Of Roses

## And the Old, Old Story That Was Told There.

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The "tea garden" had flourished from the moment the idea of it had entered Natalie's pretty blond head. No tourist visiting this sunny southern spot would have thought of leaving it without sipping his favorite brand at least once out of the old-fashioned Sheldon china.

There were many who continued to come day after day who were really not tea drinkers at all, only wicked pretenses. It is to be suspected that they found their refreshment in watching Natalie's graceful little figure as she sat behind the tall antique silver settee under the rose covered pergola leading into the garden.

Among those pretenses, as anyone in Bellan could have told you, were Dwight Ellsworth and the major. Dwight would never force (and for that matter neither would Natalie) the day he and his father had brought their big dusty machine to a halt under the quaint little sign of the "tea garden."

Natalie herself, all fresh, crushable pinkness from the tip of her aristocratic little ears to the tummy of her gown, had answered the tinkling bell. Could they be served to tea perhaps? The men managed to stammer at simultaneously. Most certainly they could, and with they follow Natalie.

Delightfully indeed they would. Indeed, the younger man registered in his heart the vow to follow her always, anywhere, although it was his first sight of her.

So out under the rose bowers into the garden they trailed their dark motor coats in the wake of Natalie's rose rivaling daintiness, and while waiting for the tea to be brewed they revolved in the pretenses of the spot.

Against the gray walls of the quaint little stone house leaned the high stalks of Easter lilies, some already bursting into bloom. Flanking the trim little garden walks were roses in profusion, pink and yellow and red and white. Away off in one corner was a wide patch of dark green violet leaves.

"Think of violet outside of hothouse," exclaimed the younger man. "I suppose the problem of picking them wouldn't come within the limit of any ordinary mortal's finances."

Natalie, approaching just then with a trim, colored maid behind her, overheard and laughed delightfully.

"They are free for the picking," she answered with charming hospitality. "To my guests."

Dwight's gallantry rose instantly to meet her graciousness.

"Could you not reach it further," he asked, will point humbly, and beg the lad of the garden to gather them for the guests herself?"

Natalie, blushing, for she was very young, tripped down the garden walk in a twinkling.

As she knelt in the cool, rich depth of green, her slender white hands deftly gathering the long stemmed violets, the sunlight resting on the gold of her hair, Dwight Ellsworth watched and utterly forgot to drink his tea, even in make believe.

that the mother and father of these two impressionable young people thereupon pieced together out of their fragmentary knowledge Natalie and Dwight listened with all their sympathetic young souls.

It was the old story of a southern girl falling in love with a young northern officer and of her father's relentless opposition to the match, even to forbidding the girl from ever writing to her lover or of letting him know her whereabouts after the war.

The girl had died of a broken heart. The man married, to be sure, but to his son he bequeathed with loving remembrance the little silver spoon marked "N. S."

On the strength of this mutual bond of sentiment it was natural that the two should both father and son fall into the habit of frequenting the little tea garden.

Not always at the popular social hour, to be sure. In fact, to Natalie's delight, they pointedly avoided that gossamer part of the day sometimes deferring their visit till the sun had gone down, and on rare occasions still, returning even had staid its way into the fragrant garden.

"I've brought you something to-night, Natalie," announced the major on one such occasion, unfolding from its crumpled tissue wrappings a tiny silver spoon. "You see," he added, "it really belongs to you, my dear young girl, and I thought that just now would be an appropriate time to give it over into your keeping—a sort of engagement present, you know."

"An engagement present?" gasped Natalie. "But I'm not engaged."

"Oh, well," laughed the major teasingly. "I may be a bit of a stammerer, but I'm not a liar."

"Natalie," said Dwight, "I've been thinking of you ever since I saw you in the garden. And I've been thinking of the spoon."

"Then, I'm glad you've got it," Natalie said, looking down at the spoon. "What do you think of it?"

"I like it very much," Natalie answered. "It's a beautiful spoon."

"I mean—when was it?" he asked, looking at her.

"Before the war," answered Natalie solemnly.

Dwight's expression changed instantly.

"And the girl's name was Natalie," he added softly, falling into the tread of her thought. "And her lover's name was Dwight, and I think I know what he said to her."

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Whereas, Division No. 1, A. O. H., knowing the sad loss sustained by the sorrowing family has

Resolved, To tender its heartfelt sympathy to our brother, hoping that Divine Providence will comfort him in his grief and sorrow; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the minutes and published in The Catholic Journal.

John J. Murphy, Michael Claffey, Geo. P. McCarthy, Committee.

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### PLACING THE HOUSE.

A Plea to Have It Face the Garden and Not the Roadway.

In America a small house is usually set far back from the public road, and the space between the road and the house is given over to a lawn or garden open to the passer by. On a larger lot the house will be set half way, the same open lawn in front and a vegetable garden in the rear.

Surely we are all agreed that the charm of home life lies in its privacy. No one wants strangers looking into his house. Why should he deliberately bare his gardens, lawns, to the public gaze? It is not an egotistical selfishness, this inclining one's own

It is rather the common sense practice of people who live simple lives. We have too long lived in a careless indifference to the things that passed for decency. We have sacrificed our privacy to the public gaze, and we are all too ready to let the public gaze into our homes.

### Immaculate Conception.

The graduation exercises of our school were held Tuesday night, 72 pupils being given diplomas. Rev. A. M. O'Neill, in his address to the graduates attacked faddism in teaching in the schools.

Mildred H. Brown received the gold medal awarded by Father O'Neill for the highest standing in scholarship. Second prize, a gold medal donated by Rev. J. Ernest Brophy, was won by Roy F. Hagarty. Agnes M. Fennessy was awarded the Nazareth scholarship. A gold medal for excellence in Christian doctrine, donated by Rev. E. M. Lynch, was drawn by Anna Collins, although equally merited by 22 other young persons.

The exercises began with the "Graduates' Processional," by the Immaculate Conception orchestra, and this was followed by several part songs, a boys' chorus and another orchestra selection. Then came "The Vision of Freedom," a national allegory.

After an orchestra selection and the class song came the valedictory by Harold Fagan, after which the diplomas and medals were awarded. The address to the graduates by the pastor, Rev. A. M. O'Neill, followed.

### HOLY FAMILY.

The graduates of our school, which numbered 85, received their diplomas on last Sunday afternoon.

School closed last Monday morning with high mass and Benediction and the singing of Holy God after the mass. The children then received their certificates.

The funeral of Mrs. Kessien took place Tuesday morning. Friday morning of this week the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated with a mass at 5:30 o'clock. Devotions will also be held in the evening.

On last Thursday the wedding of Rudolph Lenad to Miss Rose Badhorn took place.

### St. Michael's.

Sunday morning the masses will be at 6:30; children's mass at 8:30 and high mass at 10 o'clock.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday between Mr. Leo Zenkel and Miss Agnes Niece. The Misses Catharine, Helen, Lillian, Gertrude and Alice Kern and the Misses Amelia and Elizabeth are spending their vacation in Detroit.

The marriage of Mr. Eugene Wolf to Miss Irma Eichorn took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with solemn high mass.

The members of the choir played Pedro last Friday evening. Prizes were won by Martha Klingler and Ruth Meek.

The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality will hold their regular meeting Sunday afternoon.

Last Sunday being the feast of Corpus Christi solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. M. J. Hargather, assisted by Rev. Francis Hoefen as deacon and Rev. Adolph Edelman as subdeacon. George F. Staub was master of ceremonies. After the high mass there was procession of the school children.

Next Friday being the First Friday of the month mass will be celebrated in honor of the Sacred Heart at which Communion will be given. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

Miss Martha Klingler of 25 Kappel Pl. is spending her vacation in Seneca Falls.

The closing school exercises took place last Sunday evening. Music was furnished by Leo Wick, director of the orchestra.

### Sunday is communion day for the men and school boys and for the Third Order of St. Francis.

On Friday evening the new members were enrolled in the Sacred Heart League.

Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening. Masses on Friday will be at 5:30 and 8 o'clock. Communion will be distributed at 7 o'clock.

### Personal.

Mrs. Frank X. Pifer and her sister Mrs. Charlotte A. Brooks, left on Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler, they went by boat from Buffalo. Edwin Wheeler Pifer, preceded his mother to Detroit a few weeks ago, where he has accepted a permanent position.

### Weekly Church Calendar.

Third Sunday after Pentecost. Gospel, St. Luke xv., 1-10.

S. 2. The Visitation of Our Lady. M. 3. St. Paul I., P. C. T. 4. St. Bertha, W. Ab. W. 5. St. Antony Mary Zaccaria, C. T. 6. St. Palladius, C. T. 7. SS. Cyril and Methodius, BB.

### S. 8. St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Q.

Dansville, June 28. - Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas F. Hickey administered the sacrament of confirmation to large classes in St. Patrick's and St. Mary's churches Tuesday. He was accompanied by the following priests: Rev. Jos. Grady, of Rochester; Rev. R. C. Quigley, of Sonyea; Rev. F. Scheid of Cohocton; Rev. Ernest Ziegler of Perkinsville; Rev. G. F. Jones of Geneseo; and Rev. J. H. Geffell, of Wayland. The Bishop and visiting priests were entertained at dinner at St. Patrick's rectory and at St. Mary's for supper.

### Bishop Hickey in Dansville.

Catholic teachers throughout the country who plan to visit the convention of the National Education Association to be held in New York City from July 1 to July 3 will be glad to know that there is in New York an organization of 2,000 Catholic teachers who are prepared to greet and welcome them. This association is called Theta Pi Alpha which interpreted means "Workers for God and Country." It will open headquarters in Room 117 at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

Its members are ready not only to receive cordially visiting teachers of their own faith, but they are offering as their contribution to the city's entertainment of its visitors the following:

1. July 2, Educational Sunday: Solemn High Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fiftieth street and Fifth avenue, at 11 a. m. Sermon by the Rev. John D. McCarthy, S. J.

2. Monday, July 3 - Afternoon trip to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Kingsbridge. Open-air Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

3. Tuesday, July 4 - Afternoon trip to the College of Mount St. Vincent on Hudson.

4. Wednesday, July 5 Musicale and reception at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria at 9 p. m.

5. Thursday, July 6 - Afternoon trip to the College of St. Angela, New Rochelle. Courses in post-graduate work may be observed in session.

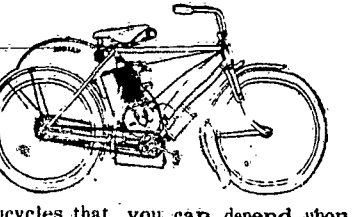
### C. M. B. A. To Meet.

The Policy Guarantee League of the C. M. B. A., are to hold a series of four meetings in this city. The first one will be held at the Immaculate Conception hall next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be for the members of the branches in St. Patrick's, SS. Peter and Paul's, St. Augustine, St. Monica and Immaculate Conception parishes. Other members of the order can attend if they desire. Two speakers from Buffalo will address the meeting.

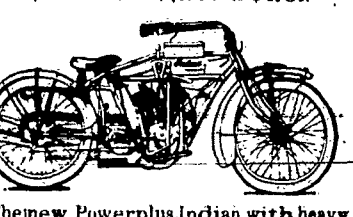
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