

## PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## WINIFRED BLACK

Writes About "Astonishing the Martians."



Winifred Black

The pale boy with the great, puzzled eyes told me about it the other day, sitting out in the rear autumn sunshine, in a warm corner of the quiet porch.

"He's just back from France, and I would never know him at all for the same boy who marched away so self-confident, so sure of himself, so sure of his own power."

"He's a man now, and you can't look at him without seeing that."

"What's changing you so, Jim?" I said to the man who had been Jim.

Jim smiled a little, sighed a little, then he made up his mind to laugh, and laugh he did.

"Well," he said, "I am changed, that's true, but I didn't know you'd notice it so soon. How do I seem different?"

I tried to tell him—him somehow I couldn't.

It was intangible, not to be put into words, but just as real as the sunshine, and just as much to be felt as the wind of approaching winter in the air.

"They find themselves," Jim said, and then he told him what I meant and he gave it up as a bad job—"I guess I know what you mean," he said, "but there's something about the laugh that never seems to amount to much."

"Oh, yes, they support their families, and pay their bills, and they're busy enough in a humdrum, unromantic sort of way, they wait till he gets started, and he'll show 'em."

"He has to get left and go broke and make a fool of himself, and fall down and get up again for twenty years before he learns what's the matter with him—and by the time he's learned it, his habit is set and he can't change it if he wants to."

"Over there we learn all these things to just a few little moments."

"We learn all there is to know about love and courage and faith and suffering."

"We see brave men die like little, confiding children, and we see tough specimens smile into the face of the pursuer—and 'go west' without a whimper."

"A Wonderful World."

"We learn that it isn't the clothes the man wears or the way he puts his hair polished or what club he belongs to that counts."

"The only place I ever knew men to be like that is the Turkish bath."

"I'll never forget the first time I saw the great financier wrapped up in a sheet with a towel full of cracked lace on his head. I couldn't believe my own eyes, and he kept whimpering about a draft on his big toe, and I couldn't believe it."

"There he was away from his bank, and he didn't have a check book, and no one knew him, and the attendant was grumpy, and wouldn't bring him a drink of water, and a little nobody at the end of the steam room got all the attention because he knew how to tell a funny story—and look it while he was steaming. It wasn't a very good one either—we took it myself a good many times—and he missed the best point of it."

"Well, that's the way we are over there. No one cares who you are, or whether your father was, or whether your mother 'entertains' or not. They don't even care whether you have a good voice, or how many polo ponies you kept at home."

"A well, yes, the voice might help you a little, that's something that is really yours, and it comes in handy in the hospital or on rainy nights in camp, but—oh, well, I guess we look to each other over there just as a boy looks to a girl of his own age."

"It tells you this is going to be a wonderful world for a while. It's going to be full of a lot of young fellows, full of hope and pep and enthusiasm, and as a young fellow should be—and they'll have the wisdom of experience, which they couldn't get in forty years of ordinary life."

"I believe when this war is over we're going to begin to do some things that we've never done before."

"And I looked at his young, warm face, and into his deep, tragic, joyous eyes—and wondered what kind of a world he and his splendid comrades will make of it—when they get to work on the job."

## WOMEN AT PEACE CONFERENCE



Mary Anderson (left) and Rose Schneiderman, are on the ocean on their way to represent the working women of America at the Peace Conference. Miss Anderson has been assistant chief of the Women's Bureau in the Department of Labor at Washington, and a member of the executive board of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. Miss Schneiderman is the official head of the New York Women's Trade Union League.

## CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

**Would Adopt One.**

Dear Miss Grey—I have not come asking for any patterns, nor to discuss whether Belgium is a good or bad war, but I would like to adopt one of those unfortunate Belgian children who were reported to have been mutilated by the Germans in the early part of the war. Of course I would want suitable toy evidence that the mutilating was done by the ruthless Hun—ours, yours, or theirs.

**ANS.**—You had better write to the Belgian Relief Organization, Mrs. Arthur Popper, 33 King Street West, Toronto. You will be able to procure information there.

**It Is Lost.**

Miss Grey—Some time ago I saw a recipe (about Christmas, I think) of mince-meat, cook it two hours, and I took the recipe and the paper got lost before I got back to the kitchen. Could you reprint it, please?

**WOMEN'S WIFE.**

Ans.—It's quite apparent that the jabberwork of the feminine language has been heard and gobbled up with that recipe, for many a trace of it can be found in your letter. It is among her clippings?

**A True Friend.**

Dear Miss Grey—I hope it will not be too much trouble to send me some recitations. There was a letter in your issue on the 13th, a girl offering two humorous ones, and I hope I am not late in asking for them, and if you have any others I would certainly appreciate them.

I am a member of a club called the Excelsior Club, and we have social evenings and try to provide a program, so that is why I ask for the recitations.

A TRUE FRIEND OF THE ADVERTISER.

FOR HELLO GIRL.

Dear Miss Grey—I saw where Hello Girl was to know where to send my letter. I think this is the address: Hello Girl, Magazine, August, 1918, 33 King Street West, Toronto. I am also sending "The Faded Coat of Blue" for a reader who has been looking for it for some time. I have found it for anyone who wishes them.

**NEAR LAKE HURON.**

Dear Miss Grey—I saw in your column of the "Tiger" where I had been sent in two columns. I have these, and am enclosing several other quills for them. As I live near Lake Huron I will sign myself—

A LAKELAND HURON READER.

Ans.—I have been looking for a few others that have been divided and sent to readers, but I have forwarded you some others that came to hand.

**She's Too Busy.**

Dear Miss Grey—I often wish I could join my croquet patterns, but I need them to take off patterns, and I need them, as I take orders, and am busy all the time. I will send you a spider web pattern to the reader who wants it of a spider web. I am enclosing words of "Irish Jubilee" for Spittlesbury.

The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 24, 36, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 38 requires 4 1/2 yards of 40-inch material. Width of skirt at lower edge, 2 yards.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

Name.....

Town.....

Province.....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

Measurements: Bust..... Waist.....

Caution: Be careful to include the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, you need only mark 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure giving the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "yards." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of application.

**For Little Crocus.**

Dear Miss Grey—I wonder if I could get the words to two songs: "Get the Trail That Leads to Mother" and one about "Through the scynonies the candle lights are glowing the light shines bright, along the river comes the smell of new mown hay, far away, those are all the words I can remember, would love to have the words of both those songs."

LITTLE CROCUS.

**Write Us Often.**

Dear Miss Grey—Would you let a real angry mortal write a few lines? Every day it is pie, cake or fancy work or foot pattern, but never a word about flowers. Please, Irene, I think your flower pots are too large. If you want bloom, small pot. The Ananias was sandy loam, good drainage, and plenty of water when growing. Never press a bulb in the soil, the roots will raise the bulbs, have the soil loose. Just shake it down. Charcoal is good for drainage. Use a little bone meal with

your soil one part to 50 of soil. Drainage, watering and the size of pot are three important things about flowers, but I must not start on flowers, or I will hear you scream "Stop!"

**A FLOWER BUG.**

Ans.—No, no, you're quite wrong, lady-bug, we're all more likely to scream "Go Ahead!" I've just been longing for you to send me a flower-lover to drop us an occasional letter regarding the care of flowers and plants, and I hope you can again and call often.

Re the offer you make, I prefer not to publish it. I should simply be swamped with applications, and so many would be disappointed and approved.

**Directions for Knitted Tam.**

Cast on 8 stitches. Knit back plain. 1st row: Knit each stitch twice, making 16 stitches. 2nd row: Knit back plain. 3rd row: Knit each stitch twice, making 32 stitches. 4th row: Knit back plain. 5th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 64 stitches. 6th row: Knit back plain. 7th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 128 stitches. 8th row: Knit back plain. 9th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 256 stitches. 10th row: Knit back plain. 11th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 512 stitches. 12th row: Knit back plain. 13th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 1024 stitches. 14th row: Knit back plain. 15th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 2048 stitches. 16th row: Knit back plain. 17th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 4096 stitches. 18th row: Knit back plain. 19th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 8192 stitches. 20th row: Knit back plain. 21st row: Knit each stitch twice, making 16384 stitches. 22nd row: Knit back plain. 23rd row: Knit each stitch twice, making 32768 stitches. 24th row: Knit back plain. 25th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 65536 stitches. 26th row: Knit back plain. 27th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 131072 stitches. 28th row: Knit back plain. 29th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 262144 stitches. 30th row: Knit back plain. 31st row: Knit each stitch twice, making 524288 stitches. 32nd row: Knit back plain. 33rd row: Knit each stitch twice, making 1048576 stitches. 34th row: Knit back plain. 35th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 2097152 stitches. 36th row: Knit back plain. 37th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 4194304 stitches. 38th row: Knit back plain. 39th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 8388608 stitches. 40th row: Knit back plain. 41st row: Knit each stitch twice, making 16777216 stitches. 42nd row: Knit back plain. 43rd row: Knit each stitch twice, making 33554432 stitches. 44th row: Knit back plain. 45th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 67108864 stitches. 46th row: Knit back plain. 47th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 134217728 stitches. 48th row: Knit back plain. 49th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 268435456 stitches. 50th row: Knit back plain. 51st row: Knit each stitch twice, making 536870912 stitches. 52nd row: Knit back plain. 53rd row: Knit each stitch twice, making 1073741824 stitches. 54th row: Knit back plain. 55th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 2147483648 stitches. 56th row: Knit back plain. 57th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 4294967296 stitches. 58th row: Knit back plain. 59th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 8589934592 stitches. 60th row: Knit back plain. 61st row: Knit each stitch twice, making 17179869184 stitches. 62nd row: Knit back plain. 63rd row: Knit each stitch twice, making 34359738368 stitches. 64th row: Knit back plain. 65th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 68719476736 stitches. 66th row: Knit back plain. 67th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 137438953472 stitches. 68th row: Knit back plain. 69th row: Knit each stitch twice, making 274877906944 stitches. 70th 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