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Mon. A.M.

Dear Loues -

Spring is certainly a
coy soul in these parts!

Last week we had 2
hot days - then it cooled
This A.M. we have a

sleet-y rain. We got you

nice bulbs & flowers
planted on the lot & a

nice all-night rain came
that night so we feel sure

they'll prosper - and we
are so grateful for them!
They'll give us a

lot of color & pleasure.
Mrs. Larsson (landscape
architect) writes that she
has a rough sketch of
house & dining etc for
us to see. B. has
written Bud - no blood
for ages but if he wants
another X-ray, Bankis
is willing - & if so, we'll
do that & see Mrs.
Larsson on the same
trip. It now appears that
the boys' Canada trip

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will be for about a
week ~~starting~~ May 12
So I'll check schedules
etc. + write I have to
see if I can go out
there for a bit.

We had a good ole
time working a while
at the lot yesterday -
in the rain! It was
a soft light rain tho +
we burned a lot of
brush we had piled
up - good day

for that - so little danger
of the fire spreading. My -
me get so itchy me
can hardly wait! - to
build our house, I mean.

Poor B. - he simply
hates "cold canvassing"
for sales but Santa feels
he should be doing some,
specially at these new
houses that are going
up in our back -
mountain area. So yesterday
afternoon we cruised

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around & he found some
folks here & there at
their new or partially
built homes. Most everyone
said they were going to
put in electricity - my!
what a big, consented,
national job of public
education the elec. people
have done! And its what
the gas people need to do -
but electricity is one big
outfit & gas is a lot
of small ones - So

it's less easy. Oh - me
get our share of the
new business but golly,
been I'd like to nip
this electricity wave!

Ada & I are pecking
away at house cleaning
chores - hope to get mowed

to the shack in a
couple of weeks or I'd
like to get this behind
me. I really shan't knock
myself out over it - B,
keeps saying "The heck
with it - we'll be out of

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have next year about the
Oh - no hurry left - just bring
pillow me come -
it when you as good about
every body here
you - all - you have so many
friends. Really - I think
it was the best visit
we ever had -
Dr. C. mentioned getting
the wonderful pecans & so did
Mrs. C. - They seemed so
pleased.
Oh Mother - could I
have Mary Sue Daniel

Name & address please?

Want to write her.

Supper at our church
tonight - men to cook &
serve it - native said "The
summons will have a
discussion of half health
insurance."

Insurance.

Hope Papa Dad had

a good birthday & that our
gift arrived - they'd have
that I've in stock & so
used the order the day we

got home.

Did not stop at
Maguinites - couldn't be

bothered! all our love
B + E

Home. Thursday

Dear Old Boy Beautiful

So glad to heare your
letter, we are sending
it on to Gusto & she will
relay it to Idune.

Seems to me the Cony
\$89 portable dishwasher
would be worth the
money to us all, on a
strictly temporary basis

Retire Idune, day by day,
of hot soap suds during
a summer as she must
carry a child - & retire her
of decisions & overmen
in her kitchen, rebuilding
floors, cabinet tops etc.
I'd such a time that ^{or ap}
they can get what
she needs

We have an appointment
with Pass & Cloudes
secty. for this afternoon
at 3. will write you

Another "Home Town Gal"
is Anne Holmes, of
Houston who writes
for the Chronicle also
paints. Seems all the
girls are turning
artists - a friend of
ours. Mrs. Otto Staeker,
told me at Club Friday
that she would
write Anne & tell her
you would call. Anne -
we think, beautiful as the
Brooks tails undoubtedly
are - you - in them -
made the hit - Really
you are so fine looking

we will send you some clipping of the Tell - Little wedding.

Just this morning, I tugged the Easter corsages.

Strange how they do last - by putting them on ice.

Such fun we all had.

Now, isn't it fine that you filled out form after form & are on record at the proper place, to get recognition for the Dependent - nice also the \$1192 cash, as of now.

Now we come in last night for some meeting or other - We will see him at dinner tonight.

Pa is in the basement with workmen from

The Appliance Co. who put
our gas burner also
our electric pump into
the basement.

The pump has never
been absolutely & unfailling^{ly}
automatic - Seems now
that the trouble is in
the motor governing the
pump. We had a pump
all we bought is
"automatic" - Pa is
trying to get delivery
on that. If we must
stay home & not nurse a
pump we have wasted
our \$48 - a habit we to
not nurse here.

Mrs. Toland is still enjoying
her quick pick up of your
quilt over the phone. Was telling
it at T.C. ceremony when
interrupted by Dr. Seal & Harris
hobbling by, flanked by Paes & Clark.

How did Dr. Jack avoid ever
make it?

My hair-dresser has been
in the hospital for a minor
operation & is taking X-Ray
treatments - so I guess I
had better make my
parking place.

This must be the season
for medical meetings & each
of them has broken out
in Birmingham & I see
by the paper that Dr & Mrs
Champ Lyons are in
Colorado Springs, even
though Mr. Kache's
daughter is marrying
a Prentner. Guess Jack is
attending some in his
~~absence~~ absence (looks
more normal).

Our choice of a laundry
over a Dept. Store for

storage, is governed by
the fact that laundries
~~cheap~~, clean, store & deliver
also the stores after use
the results of the laundries
the large blues like
The Beerless here.

That is a great ^{enemy}
to T.urs & No.als as
sermin - they do say.

Pa has come up
the workmen will
come back with the
motor tomorrow.

we dress for lunch.
mail this to Gustav's
so off. we go
Juct. & Jan

D. K. S.



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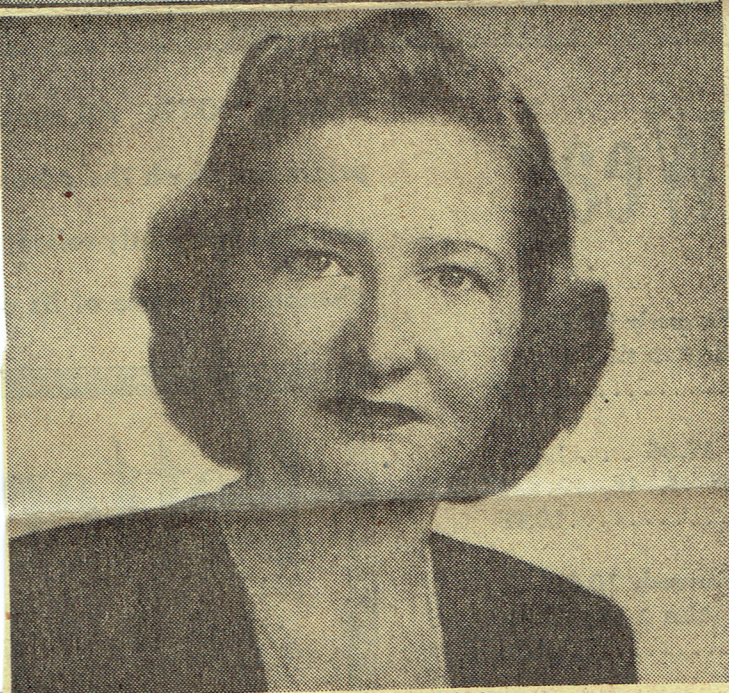
Always a 24-Hour Day at Presbyterian Hospital

guess you see
this I. 12. 9

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WOMEN Today

The Birmingham News



BETROTHED—Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Powell Noland announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Clark (above), to Barna Wayne Peake, son of Mrs. Noble Butler Peake, Jr., and the late Mr. Peake.

Mildred Clark Noland Barna W. Peake To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Powell Noland announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Clark, to Barna Wayne Peake, son of Mrs. Noble Butler Peake, Jr., and the late Mr. Peake.

Miss Noland is a graduate of Vassar College and Yale University, where she received her master's degree in nursing. She was presented by the Redstone Club at its Christmas party and is a member of the Birmingham Junior League.

Her maternal grandparents are the late General and Mrs. Louis Verdier Clark. Paternally, she is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Powell Noland, of Middleburg, Va.

Mr. Peake was graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, where he received his degree in engineering. He was affiliated with Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. His paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Noble Butler Peake, of Louisville, Ky., and maternally he is the grandson of the late Dr. and Mrs. Barna Pitt Ivey, of Montgomery.

The wedding will take place on June 14.
