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Again Crime Reveals What a 'Sap' It Is!

A pair of young men from Peekskill, N. Y., set out the other day to become underworld big shots.

They equipped themselves with a revolver, bummed a ride from a gas station attendant, shot him to death, and set out for New York City in his car, stopping briefly en route to give a ride to two comedy blonds. Reaching the metropolis and having no funds, they tried to pry open the auto's trunk to find something they could pawn.

Now they await trial for first degree murder, and there are no dissenting voices to the district attorney's comment that they are "just a couple of saps." Instead of becoming big shots, they will in all probability provide a double workout for the electric chair at Sing Sing, some frosty morning a few months hence; and once more they provoke one to repeat the old, time-stained adage—"Crime does not pay."

For quite a time that saying sounded a little bit hollow, in this country. Any would-be gangster who began with the extraordinary ineptitude of these two young men, to be sure, was playing an obviously losing game; but the cities were full of prosperous men who seemed to be proving that crime could pay very handsomely indeed, and in the background there was always the oily figure of Al Capone, who had a winter home in Florida and enjoyed contacts with some highly respected citizens.

So, for a long time, it was impossible to assure young men that crime was a losing proposition without feeling an uncomfortable suspicion that maybe you were talking nonsense. Maybe it did pay, after all, if you went at it right.

But you can never form a correct judgment by a casual glance at the passing scene. It takes years for things to work themselves out, sometimes. If you look around today, you will discover that what is true for the witness young hoodlums from Peekskill has also been true for the big shots—it has been a losing game, with the house enjoying an unbeatable percentage.

Where are they, anyway, those successful criminals of a few years ago? Some of them are dead, and most of the rest of them are in prison. A very few are still a jump or two ahead of the law; but in general it is perfectly obvious that the rackets they thought so secure and lucrative led them, in the end, to disaster.

For in the long run, the road of crime can have but one ending. If you are a dumb cluck like this pair from Peekskill, you get there quickly; if you are a Capone, the road is a bit longer. But in the end, you do get there.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



FROM EVERYWHERE THEY COME, LURED BY THE CALL OF RICHES... DAY AND NIGHT FOOTSTEPS ECHO THROUGH THE JUNGLE



MUMBI, TAKE HIS BACK! HE'S ALL IN... LET HIM DIE!



ONLY ONE OF US, RAINY... THERE MAY NOT BE ENOUGH FOR TWO! SORRY!

THEY LOOK SWELL ON YOU, BABY! AND THEY'RE EASY TO GET!!

CIVILIZATION LOSES ITS VENERABLE CULTURE... SUCCUMBS TO SAVAGERY!

SUN-TAN

JO DARREN breaks her engagement to BRET PAUL, college athlete star, because he objects to her taking a job as secretary at Crest Lake Inn, fashionable summer resort owned by wealthy DOUGLAS MARSH. Jo goes to Crest Lake and later Bret arrives as life guard. Douglas is Mark's eccentric mother's neighbor Jo PERKINS FRAGONEZ. She writes page Jo's marriage situation and asks her to marry him as soon as he can get a divorce. Jo becomes friendly with LOLA MONTEZ, picture actress. Prompted by his mother, Mark decides to go to Hollywood to look for a job and then there with Fragonez. Later she begins to doubt Fragonez's promises and moves to a rooming house where she meets her old friend, Lola MONTEZ. DRANN, the director, asks Jo to come to the studio for a screen test. She goes. When Lola hears of this she writes Jo not to tell on Drann's screen test. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XL

NEXT morning Lolita appeared bright and early, stopping on her way to the studio. But she had to decline Jo's invitation to come into the upstairs room and finish their discussion of Drann and his screen test. "I'd like to talk to you about a number of things," Lolita told Jo. "But I've plenty on the schedule today. And I'd like to talk to you later about that sandwich shop." She reached into her bag and drew forth a letter. "Here... I just dropped by to deliver this. I never dreamed I'd be cast in the role of Cupid!" Jo took the letter and glanced at the handwriting. It was from Bret, and addressed to Jo. "In care of Miss Lolita Montes, Atlas Pictures Corporation, Hollywood." "Thanks so much," Jo said. "I'm afraid I'm being a terrible nuisance to you." "Forget it," the actress advised lightly. "Have to run now... I'll see you later." The moment she had said good-bye to Lolita, Jo turned back into her room and shut the door. Then she glanced again at the familiar, sprawling handwriting of Bret Paul—the handwriting she remembered so well on notes and themes and book covers, from their days together at the University. She had thrilled once over those heavy, masculine pen-strokes, but now she was curiously calm about them. She opened the letter and read: "Dear Jo—I don't know whether or this will reach you, but I'm taking the chance and sending it in care of Lolita Montes at the Atlas studio. I haven't any idea why you left Crest Lake—whether it was because you are in love with Fragonez or for some other reason. But Tubby wrote me that you didn't know until months later that it was I who yanked you out of the lake that day. It wasn't much of a stunt, I'll admit, but it did hurt a little when you never mentioned it. But now I know why. "I'm leaving here soon, for Marsh is talking about closing the place for the season. I hear that he and Babe are to be married, and perhaps that's the reason for all the rush to close. But I don't mind, for I've made more money here than I would have at Placid Beach. "Why shouldn't I come to Hollywood, Jo? Remember the two weeks we planned for Placid Beach? Why couldn't we spend them together in Hollywood?"

BASEBALL

Table with baseball statistics for Texas League, American League, and National League. Includes columns for Club, W, L, Pet, and specific game results.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



THE EASIEST WAY OUT!

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowe



(To Be Continued)

active county planning boards: Anderson, Brown, Cameron, Cass, Cherokee, Childress, Dallas, Dallam, Donley, Fannin, Fort Bend, Galveston, Gray, Gregg, Hale, Hall, Hays, Hidalgo, Howard, Kaufman, Lamar, Limestone, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morris, Motley, Nagogoches, Nueces, Orange, Potter, Robertson, Rusk, San Patricio, Shelby, Smith, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Waller, Washington and Willacy. The Works Progress Administration and the Texas Planning Board both agreed to sponsor county planning boards at a joint meeting held in San Antonio on July 22. "Counties should not delay the appointment of county planning boards," said Massie. "Now is the time to appoint these boards if they are to be helpful to the Works Progress Administration and the Texas Planning Board."

Branding Iron Maker Keeps Busy

KERRVILLE, Texas.—Contrary to a popular notion that the old branding iron has been relegated to the scrap heap and to place a mere symbol of the old west, Frank Krueger, local blacksmith says he has done an increased business in making brands during the past two years. The door of his blacksmith shop bears more than 1000 brands, burned into the wood. Some of the brands burned in the shop door are 32 years old. They vary in size and include the calf, sheep and goat brands. It takes from 15 minutes to a whole day to make a branding iron, Krueger says.

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



OH—THAT'S IT! REVENGE. EH? HMM—LISTEN. MUG, YOU'RE AFTER MORE THAN THAT! WHAT IS IT? WELL, YEH, YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT IT AINT MUCH THERE'S A LITTLE MOONIAN QUEEN—GET ME? THAT'S ALL I WANT OUTA THIS!

County Planning Boards Formed In Forty-One Counties

AUSTIN — "Forty-one county planning boards have been formed at the joint request of the Works Progress Administration and the Texas Planning Board," according to W. M. Massie, chairman of the Texas Planning Board. "This is a very gratifying response to our request, but we do not want to stop with only 41 county planning boards," said Massie. "Texas has 254 counties, and 41 counties out of this number amounts to only 16 per cent. We should have a county planning board in at least half of our counties," said Mr. Massie. The following counties now have

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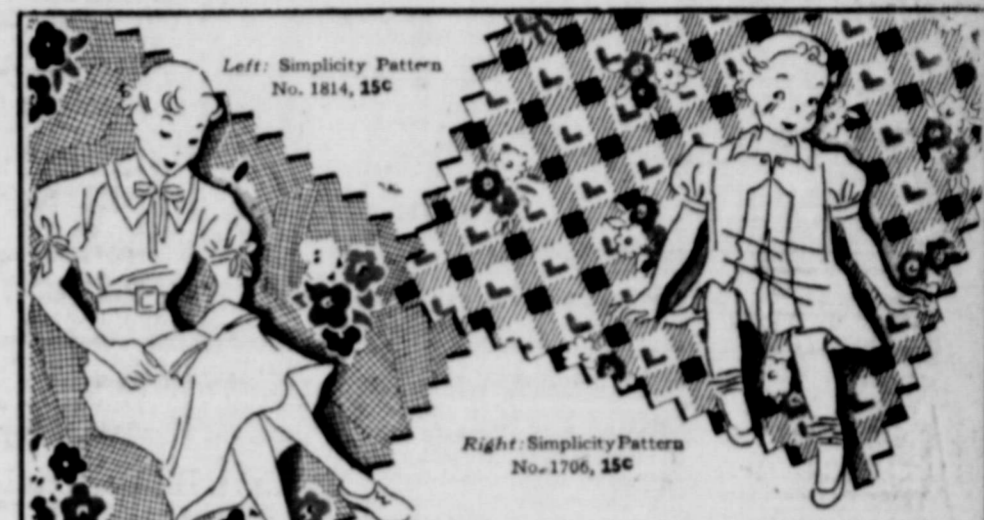
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Right: Simplicity Pattern No. 1706, 15c

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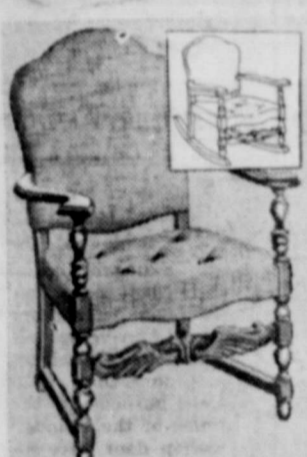
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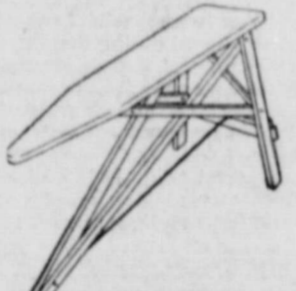
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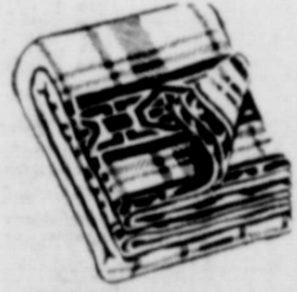
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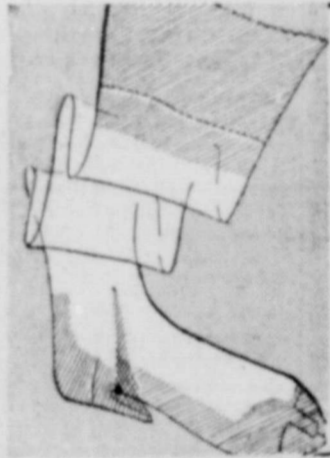
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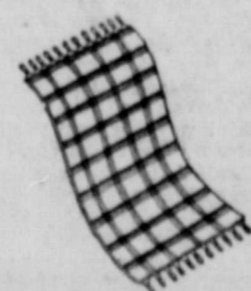
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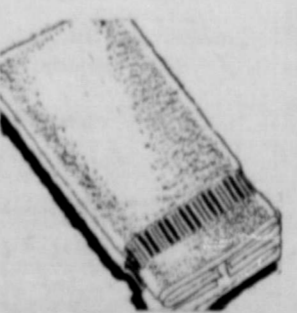
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