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Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her dashing father, Kin, has asked her selfish mother, Susan, for a divorce, her whole world turns topsy-turvy. Kin tries to explain to Merry where the marriage failed; he tells her about Susan, the woman who promises him the companionship Susan never gave him. But Merry is too damaged to even try to understand. When Kin leaves the house she wonders if she'll ever see him again.

MERRY awoke in the brilliant sunshine and lay very still looking out of the window. It was going to be a gorgeous day, she told herself happily. And then memory swooped down on her and everything blacked out except the thought that last night Mother and Dad had separated!

She had a sick, frightened feeling, as though she had been caught in public without her clothes on. As though everybody were staring at her, laughing at her, making fun of her. The gang that had seemed so wonderful yesterday—could it have been only yesterday? It seemed ages ago—what would they think? What would they say? Merrillville was old-fashioned, sedate, and in the gang divorces were almost unknown.

She went a little further in her thoughts. If it was this unpleasant for her, how must it be for her mother?

For Susan would have to face her friends, too—middle-aged women in the snug security of marriages of long standing.

Merry was startled out of her miserable thoughts by the opening door, and when she turned her head, she stared wide-eyed, and then flung herself out of bed and upon the stout, middle-aged woman hearing the breakfast tray.

"My land, child, mind the crockery," protested the gray-haired, middle-aged woman as she put

News From Olden And Community

Mrs. Matlock, Peggy and Shirley, Mrs. Bess Fox, and Mrs. Betty Sue Gibbs and Joyce Ray, Mrs. Hutto and son Charles and brother and Mrs. Clifford Nelson attended the Youth Meeting in Eastland at the Baptist Church Tuesday night.

W. R. Burns' brother Rev. Hurley Burns of Hartley, Texas is ill in an Amarillo Hospital.

Don Butler came home last Tuesday afternoon quite ill with a cold. If the weather improves he is expected to return to school Monday.

Mrs. Dave Vermillion has spent word from the Dallas Hospital she is in an improved condition.

Sunday February 6 is regular preaching day here at the Methodist Church by Pastor Reverend Hugh Dalton at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Young people meet at 6 P. M. and all are cordially invited to attend.

The W. S. C. S. meets at the Methodist Church here each Tuesday at 1 P. M.

Mrs. Mary A. Wright is visiting in the home of her daughter Mrs. Howell Bagus while her children are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Phillips of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coleman and children of Gordon visited their mother Mrs. Willie Bockman last week.

Jimmie Jarrett and bride from Lubbock are here visiting his mother Mrs. Stella Jarrett. They were both mid-term graduates of Texas Tech.

Deaf Mute Stops Robbery Attempt

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (UP)—Frank Niewiadomski, 23, couldn't hear what the man said. But the gun poking into his ribs told him he meant business.

Niewiadomski, a deaf mute, thought of the \$4 in his pocket and swung a hard right that floored his assailant. Seized the gun, then sat down on the would-be robber's chest, pulled out this note book and proceeded to make conversation.

The incident took place last night on the Williamsburg Bridge connecting lower Manhattan and Brooklyn.

According to police, the conversation between the pair went like this:

Q. What's your name?
A. Joe Smith.
Q. What's going on here?
A. I got a sick mother and this will kill her.

Police arrived and took the gunman to the station house where he was identified as Sika Sokoff, 17, a student at a Brooklyn Vocational High School.

Assassin Shoots Iranian Shah

TEHRAN, Feb. 5 (UP)—Mohamed Reza Pahlavi, 30 Shah of Iran, was reported by court attaches to be in satisfactory condition today after being wounded twice in an attempted assassination.

The Shah was shot in the back and through the face late yesterday on the steps of Tehran University by an assassin disguised as a newspaper photographer.

Three bullets passed harmlessly through the Shah's hat even though the assassin fired at point-blank range, court attaches said. They said the Shah was hit in the mouth but that the bullet did not injure any bone. The wound in the back was superficial, they said.

Martial law and a curfew was imposed immediately in Tehran. Similar measures were expected to be imposed in the provinces.

The assassin was set upon by the Shah's aides and police. He was beaten so seriously he had to be hospitalized.

Rabbits Pay Off
WATTSBURG, Pa. (U.P.)—Thomas Coatham, Jr. has sold a pair of rabbits to the Atomic Energy Commission for \$500. They're the only pair of English lop ears in the United States. They will be used in experiments requiring rabbits that cannot move their ears.

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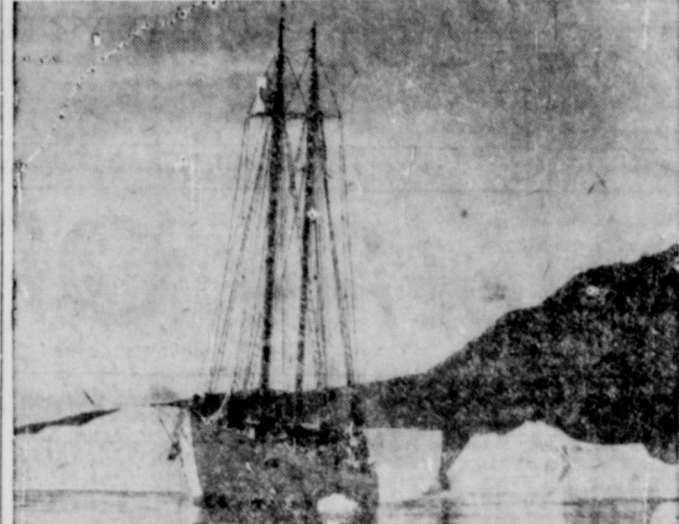
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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PARDON! I DO NOT COMPREHEND!
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BUT YOUR LANGUAGE IS TO ME THE GREEK!
YOU MEAN I DON'T DIG ME?

YOU'RE REALLY EASY ON THE EYES! I KNOWS FOR READING ME FROM YOUR DOG-TAGS?
DOGS TAGS?
THESE FOREIGNERS! CAN'T THEY UNDERSTAND ENOUGH?
DON'T GO AWAY MAD! I WAS JUST ASKING YOUR NAME!
OH! I'M CALLED LISA! AND YOU?
LARD SMITH— WHERE'S THE PILE OF STONES YOU PARK YOUR BONES?
YOU MEAN MY ADDRESS?
NOW YOU'RE DIGGING!

VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

A LITTLE OF THAT ONION SOUP INSIDE MAKES THE WORLD LOOK A LOT BETTER. BY THE WAY, MY NAME'S DOTTY STRANG.
I'M JAY FEATHERS AND THIS IS FLASH HALLIDAY.
I'M A FASHION DESIGNER FOR KLEEMAN-PARKERS. I'M OVER HERE TO PICK UP SOME PARIS FASHIONS.
FASHION DESIGNER, EH? THAT'S WONDERFUL. AS FOR US, WE'RE JUST A COUPLE OF AMERICAN TOURISTS.
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT CAN HAVE HAPPENED. WHIT, IT'S LONG AFTER DARK AND DOTTY'S STILL NOT BACK.
RELAX, VIC. SHE'S JUST STUBBORN. SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

WE'LL SEE YOU TO YOUR HOTEL, MISS STRANG. ER—AH—YOU SAY YOU'RE A FASHION DESIGNER?
THAT'S WHAT THEY TELL ME, MR. FEATHERS.
I'M HERE FOR JACQUES LA FLEUR'S OPENING. I'M TAKING 100 OF HIS ORIGINALS BACK TO THE STATES.
WHAT A COINCIDENCE!
WE WERE JUST SAYING WHAT A TREAT IT WOULD BE FOR A COUPLE OF TOURISTS LIKE US TO VISIT LA FLEUR'S SALON!
WELL, HERE YOU ARE, BACK AT YOUR HOTEL. AND THERE'S A GENDARME TO START SEARCHING OUT IN FRONT.
SO I SEE, AND JUDGING BY THE COMPANY HE'S IN, I'D SAY HE WAS ABOUT TO START SEARCHING FOR ME!

ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN

KNOWING MY BROTHER AS I DO, I CAN SAY HE WAS VERY INTERESTED IN YOU!
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OH, I KNOW THEY HAD TROUBLE! OOP WAS NATURALLY HOSTILE TO A LEMIAN!
HE DIDN'T LIKE ANY PART OF IT!
I WOULDN'T SAY THEIR DIFFERENCE WAS JUST A MATTER OF NATIONALITY!
NO, I'M SURE YOU WOULDN'T!
KINDA SOLD ON ALLEY OOP AREN'T YOU?
LOOK SISTER, I GOT IN TROUBLE HELPING HIM ESCAPE LEM, AND HE SAVED MY NECK BY BRINGING ME HERE. OF COURSE I LIKE HIM!
SURE, ONLY DON'T LET YOUR GRATITUDE UPSET YOUR JUDGMENT!
MEANING?
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FRANKFORT, Ky. (UP)—Kentucky's new state police department takes seriously the matter of being a friend to motorists. Commissioner Guthrie Crowe said all patrol cars will carry extra cans of gasoline to give to motorists who run out of gas along the way.

Takes On Load
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP)—Angry because a bartender wouldn't serve him a drink, Paul Greer tried to drive off with a whole truckload of beer. Police arrested him.

Art For The Masses
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Whitman 45, Pacific 38.

Battered Ben Clings To Hope

EL PASO, Tex. Feb. 5 (UP)—Ben Hogan, the nation's leading golfer and currently the country's most talked-about hospital patient, was hoping today that the doctor's wouldn't find any more broken bones in his already battered body.

For the second day in a row since he was seriously injured in a highway automobile accident on Wednesday, Dr. Davis Cameron discovered a new broken bone yesterday. This time it was a tiny fracture in one of his ribs. Before that, X-rays revealed a broken collar bone, a fractured pelvis and a broken ankle bone.

The pit-sized king of the fairways was told, however, that his

numerous fractures would knit within two months and that he could leave Hotel Dieu Hospital for his home in Fort Worth within two weeks.

Hospital attendants said last night that Hogan's condition was "improving," although he had shown signs of exhaustion earlier in the day.

The tough little competitor was in pain yesterday as his left ankle was placed in a cast.

His pelvis will be put in a cast in a day or two, Cameron said.

But the most encouraging part of Cameron's report was the statement that bantam Benjy's back had not been broken.

The fear that X-rays would show a broken back had caused concern among thousands who had been following reports on his progress.

Cameron said that Hogan's collar bone had been fractured on the left side where it joins the arm. The rib fracture was on the right side.

Examinations also disclosed that Hogan's bladder had been injured.

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Republicans To Snub Dewey Talk

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (UP)—Several veteran Republican members of Congress will deliberately stay away from a dinner here next week at which Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York will be the main speaker, it was learned today.

"I wouldn't say the boys are boycotting the dinner," said one House Republican leader. "But it is true they are not trying very hard to get there. They have conveniently made other engagements."

No GOP member questioned by the United Press would admit publicly that he is intentionally passing up the dinner next Tuesday night. But even Rep. George A. Dondero, R., Mich., arrangements chairman for the affair, admitted having heard that some Republicans will stay away.

Dewey's speech will be made at a Lincoln Day dinner sponsored by the League of Republican Women for the District of Columbia. Proceeds from the \$7.50-a-plane affair will go to finance

the league's absentee voters bureau here.

It has been reported that Dewey will take off the gloves in his speech and blast some of the top GOP members of Congress.

Television No Help
WORCESTER, Mass. (UP)—Lorton C. Walden, superintendent of the Worcester insurance fire patrol, says he doesn't oppose progress but objects to television. Ever since a business concern donated a television set for patrol headquarters, Walden said, "I can't get any work out of the men because they're too busy watching the show."

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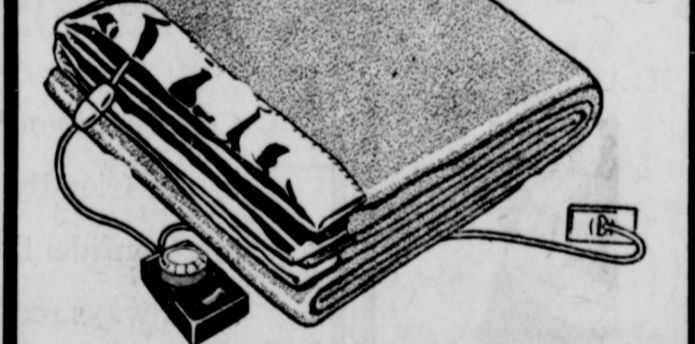
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Eight Die When Bomber Hits Lake

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5. (UP)—There were no survivors of eight Air Force men aboard a B-25 bomber that crashed in Lake Ponchartrain here late yesterday, authorities said today.

Two bodies were recovered soon after the bomber, one engine in flames, struck the water and exploded. The search for others was to be resumed when fog lifted from the lake today.

The plane, with six officers and two enlisted airmen aboard, was enroute from Keesler Field, Miss. to Carswell Air Force Base, Tex. It was believed that it was trying to make a landing at the municipal airport, which fronts on the lake, when the accident occurred.

Heavy rain was falling when witnesses heard the plane's engines and looked to see it falling through the murk.

"One engine seemed to be on fire," said John French, who was fishing on the lake. "Suddenly, the plane turned nose down and hit the water. I heard a terrific explosion. I saw water and smoke shoot up."

A Navy crash board recovered a piece of the plane and parts of uniforms. Some witnesses said they saw parachutes and a life raft on the surface, but officials agreed that no one could have survived.

Only a few minutes before the crash, the plane was reported to have contacted the airport here with a "all's well" message.

Russian Escapees On U. S. Tour

RICHMOND, Va., Feb 5 (UP)—Virginia gained a couple of converts from behind the Iron Curtain today and a former American Navy Cadet found out at last what that Russian girl said to him back in 1943.

That's the way things started as two former Russian Air Force Lieutenants began to realize a dream that began months ago when they heard a voice of America broadcast describing the charms of old Virginia.

The Russians - Anatol Barsov and Peter Pirogov - arrived here last night as guests of the Dominion State Chamber of Commerce. It was the end of a journey that began last October when they "borrowed" a Red Air Force plane and flew to the American zone of Austria.

One of the first to greet the travel-weary pair when they arrived here for a week's tour in Virginia was Ralph Turner, who was a Navy Cadet on the early wartime Murmansk Convoy supply run.

Now a University of Richmond student, Turner said he had a problem - what that Soviet maiden said to him that day in Murmansk.

In faltering Russian, Turner repeated what the girl had said and asked what it meant.

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Death Asked In Cardinal Case

BUDAPEST, Feb. 5 (UP)—Hungarian state prosecutor Gyula Alapi demanded today that the "heaviest punishment"—death—be imposed upon Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty for crimes against the government.

The demand was made in a prosecution summation of the case against the Cardinal and his six co-defendants.

"There is not a law in the whole world which would not strike with the heaviest punishment for the crimes of the defendants," Alapi said.

"Hungarian democracy has the same right. I as a prosecutor

Pirogov grinned and said: "means I don't understand."

Gov. William Tuck dropped in to welcome his state's guests. He made a little speech about Virginia's proud history and said: "always glad to welcome converts."

Barsov said the most remarkable thing he'd seen so far in the United States was a red and green neon sign on the outskirts of Richmond. It reads: "Cabins \$2 and up."

"Even in Moscow," he said, his eyes shining, "there is not such as this. It is like fairyland."

The Russians will tour the state for a week, examining stores, home and factories. And tonight they will see their first American basketball game.

would be guilty of sabotaging my office if I did not proceed accordingly."

The maximum penalty for the crimes charged against Cardinal Mindszenty is death.

Court officials said they expected sentences to be pronounced Monday.

"The verdict should be a hard-hitting example," Alapi told the five-man people court trying Mindszenty on charges of treason, espionage, black marketing and plotting to overthrow the government.

"In bringing in a verdict, take into consideration Mindszenty's position renders his guilt heavier because his crimes make the church appear as an enemy of the Republic.

"Not one of the defendants denied that the letters, documents, et cetera (presented as government evidence) are valid.

"They plotted against the Republic. They were spies."

The prosecutor also attempted to link Americans with the monarchist conspiracy charged against the cardinal by bringing in the name of American Minister Selden Chapin.

"Mindszenty asked Chapin for help and Chapin promised it to him," Alapi said.

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