

SERIAL STORY

JOAN OF ARKANSAS

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MAKE PLANS FOR HOMECOMING



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—Shown above is the committee under the direction of Bart Barr, Portland, left, which is speeding preparations for the annual Homecoming celebration to be held the weekend of November 11. The group and their committee assignments are, left to right: Barr, Les Anderson, Portland, president of the freshman class in charge of the frosh bonfire; Joe Gurley, West Linn, Homecoming promotion chairman; Bud Aronson, Portland, dance chairman; Roma Theobald, Pacific Palisades, Cal., secretary to the committee; Bob Corby, Modesto, Calif., in charge of signs and posters; Norman Foster, Hollywood, Calif., in charge of Daily Emerald publicity; and Rich Werachkul, Portland, chairman of the rally parade.

World's Richest Riveter



Temporarily the "world's richest riveter," John D. Rockefeller, Jr., (left), wields a pneumatic hammer to drive the final rivet, a ceremonial one of silver alloy, into the final building of the vast Rockefeller Center development in New York. Assisting him is steel foreman N. L. Carpenter.

Bible Solace for 'Snake Killer'



Robert S. James, Los Angeles "Rattlesnake Killer" of his wife, Mary, finds spiritual solace in the Bible after learning that the California Supreme Court had for the second time affirmed a death sentence imposed on him in 1936.

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RECORD LOOMS AT U. O. HOMECOMING

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 7.—Record numbers of University of Oregon graduates and former students are expected to be on the campus for Armistice weekend, November 10-12, for which students are planning the biggest Homecoming celebration in the history of the institution.

Latest development in the rapidly advancing plans is the signing of Leon Mollen and his orchestra for the homecoming dance scheduled for McArthur court on Saturday evening, according to Bud Aronson, Portland, chairman of the dance committee.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

By order of the Roseburg city council, all purchases of supplies for the sewage disposal plant project now in progress must be authorized by requisition. The council reserves the right to refuse to pay any claim not accompanied by requisition issued by the city controller.

CITY COUNCIL OF ROSEBURG, OREGON.

By A. J. YOUNG, Mayor. (Advt.)



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FSA FUNDS WILL AID NEEDY FARM FOLK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The farm security administration, spearhead of a manifold federal program to aid 115,000 farm families stricken by drought or flood in 34 states, told its county workers today to meet emergency needs and hoped its funds would hold out.

The federal surplus commodities corporation prepared to increase its shipments of surplus foodstuffs to welfare departments in states suffering from drought or flood. These commodities will be distributed free to the needy.

HYPNOTIC KISSER HEADS FOR PRISON

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Jesse Ray Mowery, 43, whose two wives said he kissed with "hypnotic" power, was headed for Folsom prison today to serve two consecutive terms of from one to ten years for grand theft.

He was convicted of stealing \$3,000 from Mrs. Vivian Korth, 32, of Martinez, and \$2,000 from Mrs. Laura Alvina Smith, 41, of San Francisco, each of whom he wed about two years ago. He was sentenced yesterday.

The women testified his kisses had a strangely narcotic effect. A bigamy charge against Mowery was dropped.

PARCEL POST TO ALIEN SPOTS HALTS

Owing to conditions brought on by the war, the post office department has found it necessary to suspend the shipment of all parcel post mail to Poland, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Danzig. Postmaster L. L. Wimberly reported. For a time this mail was limited

through other countries but it has finally been suspended entirely. For some countries besides those named it is necessary to route the mail through some neighboring country. For this a transit charge is made. Information regarding all these conditions can be secured at the post office.

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ODDITIES

By the Associated Press

Provocation

NEWARK, N. J.—Advisory Master John A. Matthews approved the divorce petition of Mrs. Helen M. C. Harris when she told him: (1) Her husband earned \$3, when there was nothing to eat in the house but pancakes, and (2) He spent \$2 of it to buy goldfish.

Smart Lads

FALLS CITY, Neb.—Nebraska's first oil well brought in last week hasn't made any money for its owners yet—but leave it to the younger generation.

Juggernaut

ERICK, Okla.—Opponents of Erick high school's football team don't make much headway through the right side of the line. The reason is Lee White, 329-pound guard. The 18-year-old senior is six foot three, and solidly built. "Big Boy" wears a size 12 shoe, size 50 pants and a 50 jersey.

SHOOTS MOTHER OF INTENDED BRIDE

ELLENSBURG, Nov. 7.—(AP)—A 21-year-old farm hand was jailed on an open charge today after the shooting of Mrs. Jessa Prater, 45, mother of his intended bride.

The farm hand, Everett Remmies, 21, of Spokane, said he had quarreled with his fiancée, Marjorie Prater, 22, and that the shooting of the older woman was accidental. Prosecutor Phil Davidson reported. She was believed seriously wounded.

The prosecutor said Remmies told him he quarreled with Miss Prater about their marriage plans and went to her home to attempt a reconciliation. He said he took along a small calibre rifle, planning to shoot himself if the quarrel could not be settled.

The bullet struck Mrs. Prater in her left side and lodged in her right arm.

Remmies had been employed as a farm hand at the Prater place since July.

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE. Civil Action No. 1001. On the 5th day of October 1939, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, located in Douglas County, Oregon, 35 1/2 acres of the NE 1/4, NW 1/4, of Section 27, Township 35 North, Range 6 West, containing 120 acres. Said sale is made under execution issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, in me directed in the case of United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. The Construction Company, a corporation, and H. K. Fleming, Defendants. Civil Action No. 1001. Dated this 1st day of November, 1939. John T. Sumner, United States Marshal for District of Oregon. Attorneys: Shephard & Phillips. First publication, Nov. 1st, 1939. Last publication, Nov. 29th, 1939.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

JOAN JOHNSON—a mysterious coed, glamor girl of the Tech campus, who clears Keith's way, a steady, industrious student.

KEITH RHODES—Tech's star back, who clears Keith's way, a steady, industrious student.

YESTERDAY: Joan realizes that she does not love Keith. When Dan is named chairman of "Last Week" activities, Joan wonders what it will suggest as his co-chairman. If he nominates no one, the Senate selects the girl. Elaine evidences unusual interest in the secretary of student affairs.

CHAPTER XIX
They were in the midst of dinner that night when the phone rang. It was for Joan. There was a look of bewilderment on her face when she returned.

She sat down and turned an accusing gaze on Elaine. "For your information," she announced, "that was the Student Senate office . . . calling to tell me I've been named co-chairman of the 'Last Week' committee. You wouldn't know anything about that, would you, squirt?"

Elaine squealed with delight. "Jeepers, that's swell!" And then soberly, somewhat "Who, me? I know about what?"

Joan was forced to laugh and the other girls around her chattered their congratulations.

"You . . . you accepted, of course," Elaine inquired, just a little meekly.

"Oooh, you little . . . you little . . . Joan tried to be angry but couldn't. She had to laugh. . . just about had to. Seems as though Dan had no particular desires in the matter . . . and it would have looked funny . . . and he might have felt hurt, if I had declined.

"In other words you little worm . . . you framed me like a picture!"

"Now it's me that's being hurt," said Elaine, but she grinned.

She leaned over and whispered in Marjorie's ear. "Webber'll swoon when he finds out."

That was practically an understatement on Elaine's part. Five seconds after a pledge had given him the message from the Senate office he was dialing Barney Hughes.

"Hey, Barney," he wailed. "I resign . . . quit . . . I've been victimized or something. And Rhodes'll have my life blood!"

Barney roared when Dan had explained everything to him but he succeeded in convincing him he probably would come through unscathed.

Now did Keith take it with very great surprise. "Don't mind me," he tossed off diffidently. "You have my blessings if that's what you're after."

Dan wondered at the attitude but made no reply. Okay, then. Might as well have a little fun out of it.

He called Joan on the phone. "Coming right over . . . unless you're busy tonight," he told her. She suddenly forgot all about the three chapters of political science she was to read that night.

"Sure," she told him. "Come over."

They had the music room all to themselves. "Tribune's coming down to the Senate office to take out pictures tomorrow morning," he said abruptly. "We'll have to cut history. Okay?"

"Oke. What else?"

"Nothing much. I think this is silly. We've just got to see that the cam! I properly worked up for the rally Friday night and see to it we have enough wood to burn down the town."

He shook his hands at her. "It's all yours, chum . . . anything you say goes. You just fixed very well for ideas this week."

"Fine guy!" she flared. "Ducking out on me already."

He stared wildly. "Never in my life saw a dame who could get up on her muscles so quick."

They both laughed. "Y'know I was worried about what Keith might think about this," he began.

She frowned. "What's he got to do with it?"

"Well, he—oh, nothing I guess. He didn't seem to mind much, anyway."

"You mean . . . you asked him if it were okay with him?"

"Under the circumstances I thought it the thing to do."

"Wrong again," she murmured. He looked at her queerly.

Things were sweeping up to a terrific tension. Five more days and then Pitt. Five more days would bring the climax to Tech's bid for an undefeated season. Playing a big-time schedule and winning the first seven had been a strain. Any team might crack and be forgiven.

But Bill Slocum wasn't the sort to let a team crack and go to pieces. He was a maverick at work in his boys to the perfect psychological Pitt. Slocum had long foreseen Pitt as the final stumbling block to an undefeated season. And not because the Panthers were the final game on the schedule. He knew just what his club could do. So far the boys had done it.

It was a typical Pitt team that would come to town Friday noon. A team perfectly drilled in fundamentals and equipped with power plays that were the epitome of straight football.

For days the sports writers had been insisting that the winner was a virtual cinch to get the eastern bid to the Rose Bowl.

Both teams were in good physical shape. Pitt's Hal Forrest, a dynamo in human form, and the hardest-hitting fullback in the east, was fully recovered from a slight cold that had bothered him