● SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: Ann decides on a quiet wedding, to be held within the week, the day following April's appearance in court. Dad is to defend April, believes Winkie is paying off an old grudge. Kent insists upon testifying. April goes on an important errand.

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KENT SPRINGS A SURPRISE
CHAPTER XXI

Yes, April Burnett had it straight and clear in her mind now. If she could see Kent alone, she could persuade him not to testify in court tomorrow. This would spare Ann; this would prevent a fresh flood of gossip in the town.

April drew a deep breath as she reached the top of the hill where the Carter mansion stood, big, gloomier than ever in the first fall of dusk. And then she stopped quickly. The roadster, hers and Ann's, was parked outside the Carter gate.

Scarcely aware of what she did, April pushed through the gate and came to a standstill almost directly in front of the parlor windows. In the semi-light, she could see Ann sitting there, Ann and Kent and Great Aunt Elizabeth Carter.

Quickly, she walked back, grateful for the shadows which concealed her.

She had reached the Carter home too late. Her chance to see Kent alone before the trial, was gone. Worse, perhaps, she'd lost her last chance to spare Ann. Auntie Carter, imperious, Spartan person that she was, might at this very minute be telling Ann of April's visit there in the hail-storm.

Nothing to do now except wait—wait until court opened tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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Afterwards, whenever she thought of that Friday in court, April would remember one strange part of it. That morning, she wore a plain black dress and a tri-cornered hat. Dad, eying her critically, remarked, "Why, you look almost judicial, Daffy."

She came into the crowded, high-ceilinged courtroom, not seeing anyone. But somehow, she and Kent stood up together to be sworn as witnesses.

Yes, on Friday, she and Kent promised to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

On Saturday, Kent and Ann would stand together, hands linked, to make a vow even more solemn.

Winkie Appleman took the stand first, hobbling as he went. He told a story that grew more damaging to April with every word.

His eyes watered, his back hunched. "Yes, I was coming out of the Pattonsville railroad station that night, where I spend considerable time not having much of a place I can call a home," he said. "And all of a sudden, this here April Burnett drives her car at roarin' speed right to the platform where I'm about to step down and kocks me over."

There was more to it. How he'd been shocked by pain, cut and bleeding. "Call an ambulance, I asks her," he said. "Get a officer of the law. But she won't listen to none of this. She says she has to keep it quiet."

"No cross-examination," Mr. Burnett snapped when Winkie had finished.

Then April was called. She walked to the stand erect, chin high. Yes, she admitted that in the flying snow she hadn't seen the complainant, Winkie Appleman. She admitted he had stumbled to his feet and accused her of knocking him down. Her testimony was brief under her father's questioning.

And then it was Kent's turn on the stand. So far, even when they had taken the witness' oath, he had not looked at her. He didn't look at her now. Instead, he made a few preliminary answers on the time and place of the accident.

Then he turned directly to the judge, "Your honor," he said, "I was in the roadster with Miss April Burnett that night in the storm. Something did strike against her car. At that time, I was temporarily blinded from an accident at camp and couldn't see what had happened. But I can tell you one thing—"

The judge nodded for him to go on. "Winkie Appleman was drunk!"

The state's lawyer was on his feet. "I object!"

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The objection was overruled. Kent continued in the same forthright way. "Yes, your honor, the complainant was very intoxicated. He reeled with liquor. Even blind, I knew he was reeling. There's another witness here, one who had his eyes and saw it all. I think he can confirm what I say."

Then for the first time, April saw the big-handed, freckle-faced rookie whose life Kent had saved at near cost of his own.

Private Estes told bluntly how he had been at the station waiting for Capt. Kent Carter and had seen Winkie staggering from the platform and falling in the snow heap before April's car.

"She'd stopped her car even before he fell," Private Estes testified with magnificent contempt.

"Case dismissed," his honor ruled.

Winkie began to blubber. "It's a put-up job," h said. "I've got lots more I ain't told yet. This April Burnett—I got witnesses—"

An officer had him by the arm, silencing him.

April stood up, realizing now her knees were fluid, her hands shaking with a veritable palsy of shakes.

"Thank you, Dad," she whispered to her father.

He was wiping his horn-rimmed glasses, the ones that made him look so ferocious. His smile was as beaming as if he'd just won an appeal to the supreme court.

"That's all right, Daffy," he said. "You run home now and help get ready for the big doings tomorrow at our house."

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After that, she pushed her way through the crowd, not looking at anyone—not even at Hal who had been watching intently from a seat in the rear. Outside the courthouse, safe and alone at last, she pulled off the perky, tri-cornered hat, held a handkerchief pressed close against her mouth. In a minute, she would call Mother and Ann at home to tell them the case was over. In a minute, but not yet.

"April!"

She turned slowly, unwilling. It was Kent Carter.

"Thank you, thank you for helping me," she managed to say and help out her hand.

He took it, kept it imprisoned in his. "You've been trying to run away from me a long time," he said.

"Oh, no, Kent. It's just that I've been busy, on the sick list, too, with a game ankle."

"That night at the station, one of my bags fell on you. Young Estes told me later. You were very plucky about it, April. And I won't be put off any longer. You've got to talk to me—now."

(To be continued)

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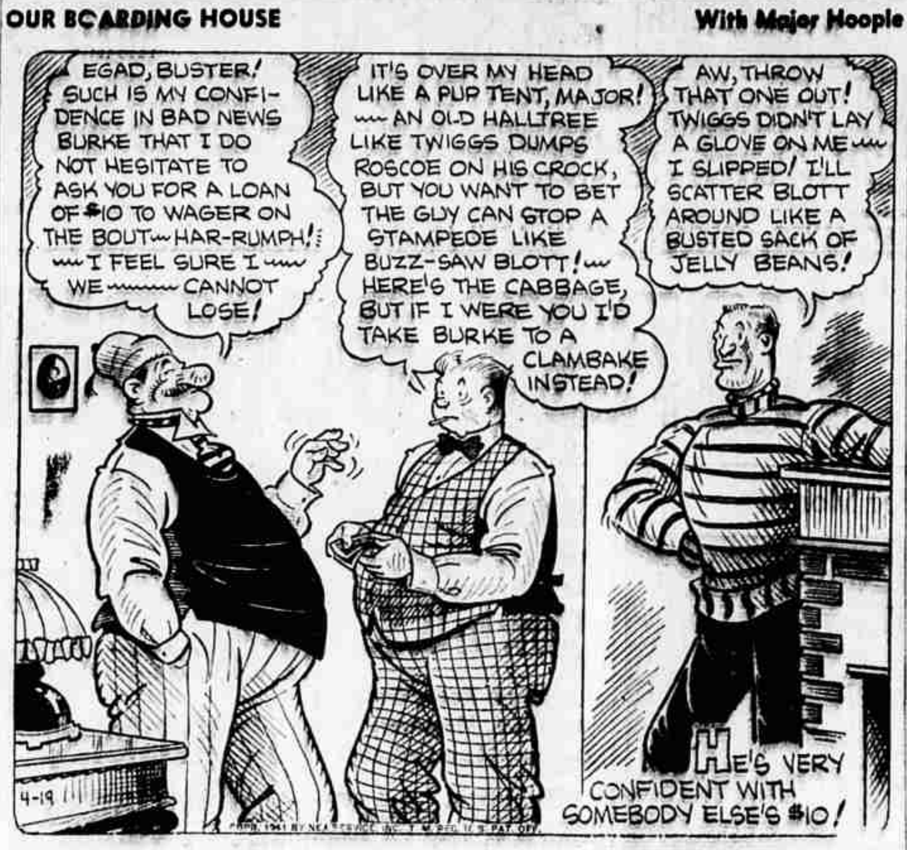

Cardinals Defeat Cincinnati Third Straight, 7 to 6

By JUDSON BAILEY
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

A few weeks ago, when everybody was guessing and second-guessing baseball's pennant prospects, some of the experts proclaimed that if the St. Louis Cardinals jumped off to a fast start they would run away with the national league race.

Well, the Redbirds are away like a rocket.

They have just won three consecutive games from the world champion Cincinnati Reds and there is no telling where or when they will stop. It might be today, but it wasn't yesterday.

The two western rivals put on a wild west sideshow, with 18 players taking part for each side, and the Cardinals came out by a 7-6 margin.

The superior power of St. Louis was irresistible, as it may be throughout the year, and when the Cardinals came up to the seventh trailing 4-1, they solved the problem simply enough by having Mize hit a home run with two on and Koy another with the bases empty. After the Reds went ahead again with two runs in their half of the inning, the Cardinals clinched the decision in the ninth.

Giants Win 3rd Straight.

Brooklyn's unpredictable Dodgers, rated right along with the Reds and Cardinals as flag threats, also absorbed their third straight lacing from the New York Giants 7-5 in a sandlot show of 26 hits and four errors. It was a see-saw game with the Dodgers having a little the best of it until the Giants got to Curt Davis for two runs in the seventh and another in the eighth on Gabby Hartnett's pinch double.

The Pittsburgh Pirates plastered a 7-2 count of the Chicago Cubs behind the two-hit hurling of Sewell, who could have coasted after Vince DiMaggio hit a home run with the bases loaded in the first inning. One of the blows off Sewell was a homer by Novikoff.

Joe McCarthy shook up his new York Yankee lineup and got a 9-4 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics that was cheering mostly because Lefty Gomez went the route for the first time in more than a year. He looked his old free and easy self in parcelling out seven hits and was never in danger after a combination of five hits and three errors gave the Yanks seven runs in the fourth. Keller collected four hits, including a homer.

Al Smith, southpaw castoff of the National league, shut out the Chicago White Sox 2-0 for the Cleveland Indians right on the heels of Milnar's two-hit shutout of the day before. Smith allowed six hits, while his teammates bunched two pairs out of the seven they got off Thornton Lee.

The Boston Bees bumped off the Phillies 7-5.

Beavers Drop 3rd In Row; Both Race Leaders Beaten

(By the Associated Press)

The Portland Beavers have demonstrated this week that they can hit but for the third consecutive time last night they found the bats of the Hollywood Stars were just a bit more effective and dropped another Pacific coast league game 8-4.

The Beavers had a 4-0 lead in the last half of the fourth inning when Herman, pinch hitting pitcher for Bithorn, hit a homer to score two mates ahead of him. Two more runs scored during this frame.

As Tost took over the pitching chores in the fifth to stop the Beavers cold the Stars continued the drive and added three extra counters.

The league standings remained practically unchanged as the leaders, the Sacramento Solons, and the second place Seattle Rainiers lost their games.

The Rainiers' rookie southpaw, Goldman, was chased to the showers by the Oakland Acorns, who scored their first victory of the series 6-1. Soriano, who relieved him in the fifth, held the Oaks to one hit and a single run in the remainder of the contest.

Buxton, Oakland right hander, chalked up his third consecutive league victory.

Los Angeles' 6-5 victory over the Solons gave them a 2-1 lead in the series. The Angels scored four runs in the fourth inning, a triple by Holm cleaning the bases.

The San Francisco Seals defeated the San Diego Padres 6-5 by pounding three pitchers for 15 safe blows.

Seattle lost the services of Webber for what club officials said would be about six weeks. The righthand pitcher submitted to an emergency appendectomy at an Oakland hospital.

R. H. S. Baseball Team Faces Nine At Myrtle Creek

By "HAP" APPLEGATE

The Roseburg high school Indians face their second baseball test of the season today when they journey to Myrtle Creek for a game on the Viking field. Although Myrtle Creek has lost several games, the Vikings are reported to be steadily improving, and Coach "Hod" Turner is anticipating a hard game. Myrtle Creek is expected to send Dyer, ace southpaw, to the mound despite the fact the Roseburg batters indicated a liking for the offerings of lefthanders when they batterd Kirk, Dran's portsider, off the mound last week.

The Indians have had good workouts all week and it is anticipated the starting lineup will include Talbert, shortstop; Baker, second base; Sansted, third base; DeBernardi, pitcher; Wiard, first base; Hughes, center oield; Wimberly, left field; Schrimpf, right field; White, catcher. In reserve will be Wilson, Anderson, Stephens, Goodlow, Olson and others.

Skiing Conditions at Crater Lake Said Good

Excellent skiing conditions are in prospect at Crater lake over the week-end according to the report received this morning at the local headquarters of the Umpqua National forest. The weather at the lake this morning was reported to be slightly cloudy but with good visibility. Maximum temperature yesterday was 37 degrees and minimum temperature last night was 25 degrees. There was a light wind from the west. Total snow depth is 101 inches, with a three-inch settled surface over the normal pack. There was a trace of new snow yesterday. The road is open to two-way traffic and is in good condition.

Roy Gast, Ex-Resident Of Canyonville, Passes

Word was received here today of the death Monday at Pacific Palisades, Calif., of Roy Gast, former Canyonville resident. Mr. Gast was well known in the Canyonville area, where he was employed for a number of years by Mr. and Mrs. John Amacher at Alpine lodge. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Amacher to California when they purchased the resort property they are now operating at that place. His death occurred suddenly, it was reported.

J. C. Penney, Mercantile Head, to Visit Roseburg

J. C. Penney, founder of the J. C. Penney company stores, is to be an overnight visitor in Roseburg. Mr. Penney, northbound on an inspection trip, was to arrive in Grants Pass shortly before noon today and was to be brought to Roseburg by Glenn Owen, manager of the Roseburg store. He will remain over night and will go to Eugene Saturday morning.

SPRING LAMP SHADES

Brand new shipment of lamp shades just in at Carr's. Shades for every purpose—boudoir, bed, drops, bridge, table or junior lamps. That beautiful new silk-tone acetate, pin pleated, gracefully curved, exquisite silk tone colors. Small shades with ruffles or skirted, top or bottom trims. Large shades have one-inch box pleats in glasstex or glowing designs of parchment. Look gorgeous whether light is on or off. But the biggest surprise of all is the very moderate price. Brighten up the whole room with one of these new shades from Carr's.—(Adv.)

ONE-CENT sale on Hemispar Varnish at Pages' Down-Town Lumber Yard. Adv.

Lindbergh Says Britain Can't Win Even With U. S. Aid

CHICAGO, April 18.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh believes that England and France were vanquished before they began to fight and that Britain cannot win even with all the resources of the United States.

His opinion that a nazi victory was an accomplished fact was expressed last night in an address delivered at a rally sponsored by the America First committee.

Making an appeal for unity among those groups which oppose U. S. intervention in the war, Lindbergh asserted that a minority has led the nation toward war "through misinformation and confusion of the issues involved."

"War is not inevitable for this country," he said. "The claim that our participation is inevitable is simply propaganda by those who want to get us in."

"We must face the fact that England is in a desperate position," he continued. "Up to date she has lost every major campaign in which she has participated. Her shipping losses are of the utmost seriousness, and her cities have been devastated by bombs. . . .

"Personally, I believe it will be a tragedy to the world—a tragedy even to Germany—if the British empire collapses. But I must tell you frankly that I believe this war was lost by England and France even before it was declared, and that it is not within our power in America today to win the war for England, even though we throw the entire resources of our nation into the conflict."

Lindbergh characterized the sending of arms to Europe a "mistake" which has weakened the nation's position, added to bloodshed in European countries, and failed to alter the course of the war. He said that the United States must keep its fleet out of the war zones and stop sending "most of our modern fighting planes abroad" if it is to maintain the ability to defend itself in the future.

Return to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davidson have returned to their homes in Portland, following a visit in Roseburg with relatives and also enjoying a fishing trip up the North Umpqua. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Georgia Jackson of this city.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Louis T. Hansen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executrix of the estate of Louis T. Hansen, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court her final account in settlement of said estate; and by order of said court duly made and entered of record, Monday, the 19th day of May, 1941, at ten o'clock A. M., in the county courtroom in the courthouse in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account and for the settlement thereof.

ALMA L. HEMMINGSEN,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Louis T. Hansen, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.
In the Matter of the Estate of D. E. Lutz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has by order of the above entitled court duly made and entered of record been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of D. E. Lutz, deceased, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the law offices of Rice & Orcutt in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice, which is the 4th day of April, 1941.

A. N. ORCUTT,
Administrator of the Estate of D. E. Lutz, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County duly appointed Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Busenbark, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of said John Busenbark are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to either of the undersigned Executors at his residence at Melrose in Douglas County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated April 4, 1941.

R. A. BUSENBARK,
D. N. BUSENBARK,
A. H. BUSENBARK,
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Busenbark, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

No. 2738

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas.
In the Matter of the Estate of Herman Marks, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order of Hon. Morris C. Bowker, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and entered herewith on the 25th day of March, 1941, the undersigned, Ruth Wolff, administratrix of the above entitled estate, will proceed to sell at private sale on and after four weeks from March 28, 1941, the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: on and after April 28, 1941, the following described real property, all or any parcels thereof, situated in the County of Douglas and State of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the North Umpqua River (on the right bank) nineteen and 62/100 chains south and fifty-seven and 55/100 chains East from the corners of Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, in Twp. 26 S. of R. 6 W. W. M., in Oregon; thence running west 72.47 chains to a point 19.62 chains South and 15.92 chains West of corners of Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28 aforesaid; thence South 81 chains to the bank of aforesaid North Umpqua River; thence following the meanders of said river upstream to the place of beginning, and containing 329 acres, more or less, all in Douglas County, Oregon.

Save and except the following described parcel of said tract to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the East half of the George Hanan Donation Land Claim No. 42 in Twp. 26 S. R. 6 W. W. M., on the Right bank of the North Umpqua River, thence North 1.60 chains to the County Road; thence East 61 links; thence North 19.49 chains to the right bank of the North Umpqua River; thence along same S. 85 deg. 17' West 20.80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 40.74 acres.

Beginning at a point in the center of the County Road from Roseburg to Winchester on the East line of the General Joseph Lane D. L. C. No. 63, 42.50 chains South of the North East corner thereof, thence South in center of road and on East line of Claim to the South East corner of land deeded by T. J. McCubbin and wife to John Jones, the deed for which is recorded in Book of Deeds No. 19 pages 265-6 of the records of Douglas County, Oregon, thence West on South line thereof, 34.00 chains to a stake from which an oak tree 4 inches in diameter bears No. 52 deg. W. 26 links distant thence North 18 deg. East 22.93 chains to a point from which a rock 18 by 12 by 24 bears S. 35 deg. W. 39 links thence N. 2 deg. E. 16.22 chains to the S. W. corner of land deeded by John Jones to Samuel Marks and Heman Wollenberg, deed for which is recorded in Book of Deeds No. 23, page 197 of the records of deeds for Douglas County, Oregon, Thence East 25.50 chains to place of beginning containing 116.05 acres, situated in Townships 26 and 27 South R. 6 West.

Also beginning at a point on the North line of the Gen. Joseph Lane D. L. C. 63, in T. 26 S. R. 6 W., 9.32 chains West of the S. W. corner of the John Aiken D. L. C. No. 53, thence East 23.85 chains on the North line of the Gen. Lane claim to a point in the center of the County Road leading to Roseburg, said point being also the Northwest corner of the Wm. J. Martin D. L. C. No. 59, thence South along the center of said County Road and the East line of the Gen. Lane Claim 42.50 chains to point, thence West 25.50 chains to point thence N. 2 deg. 23' E. 42.14 chains to the place of beginning, containing 103.98 acres, less so much of said land as is included in the right of way heretofore deeded to the O. & C. R. R. Company, and being 3.78 acres. The amount of land heretofore included in 100.52 acres.

Lot 7, Tract 1, Plat 1, Roseburg Orchard Tracts.

The terms of said sale are cash, or part cash, and the balance to be evidenced by a promissory note of the purchaser, secured by a first mortgage upon the property sold, executed by the purchaser thereof.

Bids and offers for said property, or any parcel thereof, will be received at 601 Mead Building, Portland, Oregon, at the offices of Cookingham & Hanley, attorneys for said administratrix, at the residence of Al Kent, 130 S. Jackson Street, Roseburg, Oregon.

Date of first publication, March 28, 1941.

Date of last publication, April 25, 1941.

RUTH WOLFF,
Administratrix of the Estate of Herman Marks, Deceased.
COOKINGHAM & HANLEY,
Attorneys for Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament and estate of Rena McCulloch, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, his final account as such Executor of said estate, and that Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1941, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1941.

HENRY LANDER,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Rena McCulloch, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas W. Hatfield, Deceased.

Notice hereby is given, that the undersigned, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Douglas County, have been appointed executors of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas W. Hatfield, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas W. Hatfield, Deceased, hereby are notified to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the offices of Hallmark & Geddes in the Douglas National Bank Building, in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 28th day of March, 1941.

CLYDE E. HATFIELD,
ROY V. HATFIELD,
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas W. Hatfield, Deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.
In the Matter of the Estate of John H. Kanipe, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John H. Kanipe, Deceased, has filed in the above entitled court his final account in settlement of said estate, and by order of said court duly made Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1941, at ten o'clock A. M. in the county courtroom in the courthouse in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account, and for the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 4th day of April, 1941.

WILLIAM J. HOWARD,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John H. Kanipe, Deceased.

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