Kiss and Tell

by F. HUGH HERBERT

An Actual Movie Shooting Script

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STAIRS
CLOSE SHOT—CORLISS AND MILDRED

The girls, on their way down, have paused at another angle of the stairs for a further huddle. Mildred is glancing anxiously upwards.

MILDRED: Are you quite sure no one else saw us?

CORLISS: (confidentially) Quite sure. (Mildred still looks very worried) Don't worry—Mrs. Wilcox thought I was going to the dentist. Honestly.

MILDRED: But supposing someone saw us come in?

CORLISS: Oh, don't be a dope. What if they did? There are hundreds of offices in the Professional Building. Everyone who comes in here isn't going to have a baby.

MILDRED: (dubiously) Corliss, do you suppose Dr. Fabling really believes my name is Mrs. William Smith?

CORLISS: Even if he does suspect, he can't say anything. Doctors can't even tell anyone if you've got a hangnail.

EXT. PROFESSIONAL BUILDING—DAY
FULL SHOT

The ground floor of the Professional Building consists of a number of stores. The two girls pause just inside the doorway, their manner still somewhat stealthy.

MILDRED: (cautiously) You go out first, Corliss. We mustn't be seen together.

Corliss steps out of the building onto the sidewalk.

EXT. DOWNTOWN STREET—AFTERNOON

This is the corner of the block on which the Professional Building is located. It is a bus stop and there is a considerable amount of traffic. A number of people are waiting, and after a moment Corliss comes into the Shot and lines up with the waiting passengers. Well ahead of her, at the head of the line, is Mrs. Wilcox. A few moments later a bus pulls into the Shot, and the waiting passengers stand aside to let the emerging passengers off. Among these emerging passengers we recognize Private Earhart.

INT. BUS

We are SHOOTING from the front of the bus out towards the sidewalk. Mrs. Wilcox settles herself comfortably in a front seat. The door of the bus is still open. Earhart, who has just stepped off the bus, is about to cross the street when he recognizes Corliss. Earhart now wears Corporal's stripes.

EARHART: (waving) Hi, Corliss!

Mrs. Wilcox, hearing the familiar name, glances out.

CUT TO:

EXT. SIDEWALK
CLOSE SHOT—CORLISS AND EARHART

Corliss, who is about to get on the bus, sees Jimmy and is enchanted at the smart salute which he gives her.

CORLISS: (coyly) Oh, hello, Jimmy!

INT. BUS
FAVORING MRS. WILCOX

The bus is just starting. The door closes and it lurches forward. Mrs. Wilcox slues around in her seat, and through the windows, as the bus pulls away, watches Corliss and Earhart in animated conversation. As Corliss takes Earhart's arm and they walk off, it is obvious that Mrs. Wilcox is making two and two equal God knows what.

FADE OUT

FADE IN:

INT. PORCH—DAY
MED. SHOT—CORLISS AND MRS. ARCHER

It is the following afternoon, and Mrs. Archer, her mouth full of pins, is fitting a dress on Corliss, who fidgets restlessly. The door into the kitchen is open and Louise can be seen busy with her pots and pans.

DIFFERENT ANGLE—SHOOTING TOWARDS SCREEN DOOR

Dexter, a dark scowl on his face, is just barging his way in with a mumbled "Hi, Mrs. Archer."

CORLISS: (amiably) Hi, droopy.

Dexter evidently has something on his chest.

DEXTER: Say, listen—I'd like to know what you think you were doing yesterday after your music lesson.

Corliss suppresses a guilty start and looks at Dexter venomously. Louise appears in the doorway.

LOUISE: (testily) Corliss, did you use my pastry cutter last night making those caramels? I can't find it anywhere.

CORLISS: (off guard) I never touched it, Louise. Mildred was using it. She—

MRS. ARCHER: (quickly) Mildred? Was she over here last night?

CORLISS: (disarmingly) Oh, Mum, honestly you don't know how—how absolutely crazy this silly family squabble is.

MRS. ARCHER: (sighing) Corliss, in many ways I agree. But your father and Mr. Pringle are suing and countersuing each other right now for ten thousand dollars damages. And he absolutely insists that—

The telephone rings and Corliss makes an instinctive lunge towards it. Mrs. Archer yanks her back. She has not finished pinning on the dress.

MRS. ARCHER: Answer the phone, Dexter, please.

DEXTER: (on his way to phone) Raymond told me that Mr. Pringle's dentist's bill's over three hundred bucks already.

(To Be Continued)

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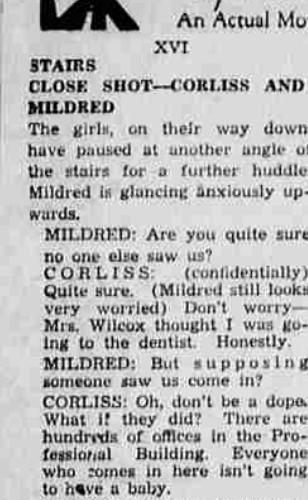
Ruffled Bonnet



By MRS. ANNE CABOT

Start to crochet it now of fine white baby yarn and it will be finished to use as a present to an autumn baby. The double ruffle is edged in either blue or pink and the tiny flower motifs which hold the ruffle to the bonnet are in the same color as the edging. The small "chrysanthemum" pompoms at the base of the ruffle are crocheted separately and then sewn on.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round

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ed his chief to dub him "Henry the Morgue." By that time, congress will have forgotten that they were constantly goaded, cajoled and wheedled intothe unpleasant job of voting higher taxes—goaded by a man forever worried over the problem of financing the biggest government spending program in history.

But historians will remember that long before the rest of Washington was even half-awake to the danger in Europe. Henry Morgenthau was hammering at the army and navy to build more planes, expand machine tools, rush artillery to England and do all sorts of things which were not being done.

They will also remember Morgenthau as the man who made life miserable for the state department regarding the sale of scrap iron and oil to Japan and who once flew to Hyde Park and persuaded Roosevelt to sign an executive order stopping this sale—until the state department and Joe Grew heard about it and overruled him.

Questions & Answers

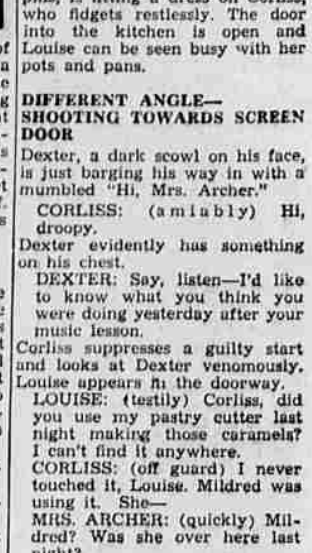
Q—To what extent did Americans travel in automobiles before the war?

A—In 1940, they rode about 498,000,000,000 passenger miles.

Q—What is the meaning of the word Graham?

A—From the Gaelic; it means stern, morose, gloomy; a man with a frowning visage.

Junior Basque



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Official Records

Water turned off, July 28:

Mrs. Sam Wilkins, 2708 Fourth street; W. A. Foster, 1601 Alder street.

Water turned on:

Mrs. Sam Wilkins, 1703 Oak street; Hazel Murchison, 2107 Second street; Raymond C. Brown, 2100 Fir street.

U. S. Governor

HORIZONTAL

1,7 Pictured governor of Maine
13 European flounder
14 Kind of coat
15 Pause
16 Girl's name
19 Accomplishes
20 Tree
21 Extort
23 Written form of Mistress
24 Credit (ab.)
25 Upon
27 Bristles
30 Fortification
33 Rail bird
34 Gaseous element
35 Visible vapor
36 Notions
38 Symbol for tellurium
39 Electrical unit
40 Soak flax
43 Mend
48 Light brown
50 Ancient Irish capital
52 Heathen deity
53 Turkey buzzard
54 Presser
56 Small finch
58 All
59 Serene

VERTICAL

1 European herrings
2 Rubber trees
3 Reduce to pulp
4 Louse egg
5 Out of (prefix)
6 Interpret
7 Scrutinize
8 Daybreak (comb. form)
9 Soft mass
10 Particle
11 Sidelong look
12 Make less
17 Mystic syllable
18 Sun god
21 Visionary
22 Type of airplane
24 Gem weight
26 Requires
28 East (Fr.)
29 Pedal digit
31 Female deer
32 Collection of sayings
35 Sally forth
37 He was formerly president of the Maine state
41 Merit
42 Horse's pace
44 Ireland
45 Paid (ab.)
46 Army order (ab.)
47 Ailments
48 Type of fish
49 Impute
51 Blackbird of cuckoo family
53 Also
55 Symbol for erbium
57 Island off Okinawa

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Hold Everything

"Oh, that't just his call for little pig sausages—you ought to hear him when you order roast pork!"