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Kiss and Tell

By F. HUGH HERBERT

An Actual Movie Shooting Script

XVII
INT. DRUGSTORE TELEPHONE BOOTH
Private Earhart is talking over the telephone.

EARHART: (into phone) Could I talk to Miss Corliss Archer, please?

EXT. PORCH—ARCHER HOME CLOSE SHOT—CORLISS, DEXTER AND MRS. ARCHER
Earhart, presumably, has just identified himself over the telephone and Dexter doesn't like it one little bit.

DEXTER: (into phone, grudgingly) Yeah—well, wait a minute.

CORLISS: (eagerly) Is it for me?

DEXTER: (with corrosive disapproval) Jimmy Earhart calling Miss Corliss Archer.

Again Corliss tries to plunge toward the telephone, but Mrs. Archer firmly holds her back.

MRS. ARCHER: (quietly) I'll answer it.

CORLISS: (sighs) But, Mother—

Mrs. Archer picks up the telephone. Her manner is polite but distinctly cool.

MRS. ARCHER: (into phone) Hello—no, this is Mrs. Archer. Oh, we're all fine. Thanks—and how are you?—That's splendid. (fairly long pause) No, well—I'm afraid not. Corliss is away for the weekend—and we—

CORLISS: (frantically) Mother, how can you? He'll—

Mrs. Archer puts her hand over the mouthpiece.

MRS. ARCHER: Corliss, be quiet. (into phone) Yes. Yes. Yes, of course. By all means. No—no, not at all. Goodbye. She hangs up and looks at Corliss' bitterly reproachful face.

CORLISS: (trembling) Mother, how could you?

Mrs. Archer returns to her chair and her sewing.

MRS. ARCHER: Darling—have you been meeting this boy?
CORLISS: Only once, Mother. Yesterday afternoon—and that was just by accident. Honestly, I swear.

MRS. ARCHER: Is that why he called just now? Did you make a date for tonight?

CORLISS: Well, no, not a date. I'm not allowed to make dates. But I told him we'd be home, and I said I was sure you'd be glad to have him come over.

MRS. ARCHER: (smiling sigh) Oh, darling—I used to think when you were five that you couldn't be more trouble—and now look at you.

She takes off the dress which she has been planning onto Corliss. At this moment the telephone rings, and before her mother can stop her, Corliss grabs it.

CORLISS: (into phone) Hello?—Oh, hello, Daddy. Somewhat relieved to know that it's only her husband, Mrs. Archer starts to put away her sewing.

CORLISS: (into phone) Oh, you poor darling—wait a sec. (she swivels the phone around so that she can still hear what her father is saying, but so that she can talk to her mother) He's at the corner of Washington and Fourth. Mum. He wants to know if you'll devote a pint of gasoline to picking him up—he says he's exhausted and in tears!

MRS. ARCHER: Washington and Fourth? Why doesn't he take the bus?

CORLISS: (into phone) Mum says why don't you take the bus? (she is convulsed with giggles and relays what Mr. Archer is saying to her mother) He says he's got a hundred-pound sack of fertilizer with him, and they won't let him on the bus!

MRS. ARCHER: (amused) All right—I'll pick him up. She starts towards the hall.

CORLISS: (into phone) All right, angel—rescue's at hand. Mum's just leaving. Goodbye. She blows a couple of kisses into the phone and hangs up.

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Our Boarding House

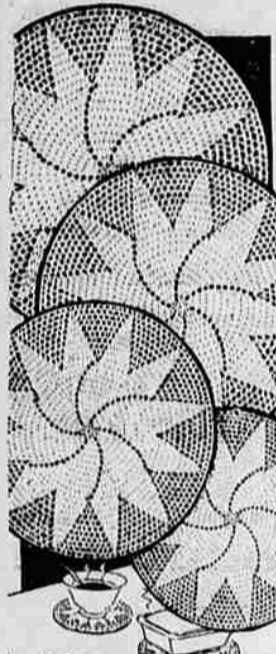
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Washington Merry-Go-Round

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Lord Louis Mountbatten to command the Burma campaign. After the Quebec conference, Churchill came to Washington, spent several days at the White House and asked that General Wedemeyer be appointed U. S. aid and adviser to Lord Mountbatten. Churchill emphasized he wanted the best young general in the American army to help Mountbatten in the Burma campaign. He did not emphasize the fact Wedemeyer had also been the chief opponent to British war plans and they would like to get him out of Washington. Wedemeyer was a specialist in Germany. He had lived in Germany, knew many top-ranking Nazi generals, was familiar with their strategy. Roosevelt bowed to Churchill, and Wedemeyer went to India.

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 - 16 International language
 - 17 Within
 - 20 Opposed
 - 21 Sallies
 - 23 Tedium
 - 25 Requires
 - 27 Swiss river
 - 29 Sheltered side
 - 32 Rallery
 - 34 Occurring in regular succession
 - 36 Maxim
 - 37 Garret
 - 39 Girl's name
 - 41 Legal point
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 - 44 Compass point
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Official Records

Water turned off, July 30: Mrs. Gillispie, 1320 Y avenue.

Water turned on: William J. McElroy, 1313 T avenue.

OLD SUPERSTITION

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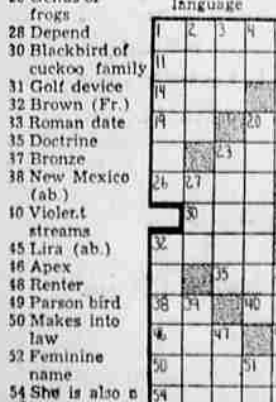
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