

THE KENNEL MURDER CASE

By S. S. Van Dine

Copyright by W. H. Wright WNU Service

THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Phil Vance, expert in solving crime mysteries, is called in to investigate the supposed suicide of Archer Coe, wealthy collector of Chinese ceramics.

CHAPTER II—Hills Lake, Coe's niece, says Coe deserved death—that he killed ceramics through unfair means and incurred the enmity of Chinese.

CHAPTER III—The find a wounded Scotch terrier, Vance takes the dog to a veterinarian, Wrede, who has become engaged to Miss Lake against Coe's wishes.

CHAPTER IV—Miss Lake declares there was no love lost between Archer and Brisbane. He had a bullet hole in his head.

CHAPTER V—"Needles and Pins" Liang was dismissed with instructions to remain in the house until further notice.

SIGNS LETTERS CUTOUTS Any Design—Any Size USE CUTOUTS FOR GREATER EFFECT West Woods Novelties 256 Bailey Ave. Phone 1862

as much in the dark as the rest of us; and there was little to be done until we had Doctor Doremus' report.

Burke came to the door and beckoned to Heath.

"Say, Sergeant," he reported from the corner of his mouth, "that Chinik just went upstairs. Right with you?"

Heath looked sour, and shot Vance an angry look.

"Now, what's the idea?" he bawled.

Gamble entered the hall from the dining room at this moment, and Vance addressed him.

"What is Liang doing upstairs?" the butler seemed perturbed at Vance's tone, and replied with apologetic obsequiousness.

To Speak at Agents' Convention



B. Rees Jones of Des Moines, Iowa, President of National Association of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, who will be the principal speaker at the annual agents' convention of Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance Company, McMinnville, Oregon, April 15 and 16.

renewal printed. "Here's your removal order, Sergeant."

Heath went at once to the telephone and ordered the wagon from the department of public welfare.

"Now where do we stand?" he asked, spreading his hands helplessly.

"It's my opinion the Chinik cook did it. If Mr. Markham would give me the word, I'll arrest him now."

"Why such haste, Sergeant?" sighed Vance. "You haven't a particle of evidence against him—

Judging Club Work Planned

Cornelius Club to Award Prizes; Name Officers

(By Miss Dorothy Cooke)

CORNELIUS Boys' and girls' club work of the grade school will be judged by the Civic Improvement club April 16 and prizes will be awarded.

"Yes—that is right," he returned, looking at Vance with calm disdain. "I came here at Mr. Coe's invitation a week ago yesterday."

"Oh, yes. I am connected, in an official capacity, with a museum of antiquities in Milan," he explained, "and I had hoped to be able to purchase from Mr. Coe certain specimens of Chinese ceramic art from his remarkable collection."

"This Ting yao vase, for example?" Grassi's dark eyes became suddenly brilliant with astonishment.

"Yes, a small triangular piece," Vance nodded. Then he added: "I have grave fears Mr. Grassi that the Ting yao vase has been broken."

"The Italian stiffened and his eyes clouded with suspicious anger. "I must admit I was interested in the vase," he said.

"I see what you mean," Markham nodded dubiously. "But, after all, your reasoning is purely speculative."

Measles Cut School Roll

Thirty Enter in Auxiliary Poppy Poster Contest

Miss Brown Honored

There have been several cases of measles recently. Jack Butler of the Junior high 8B2 class and Neva Ziegler of the 8A class returned to school this week after a week's absence.

New officers in the 7B class at the Junior high are: Rosanne Weil, president; James Allison, vice-president; Colene McDowell, secretary.

There are thirty contestants for the poppy poster contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Prizes will be given the winners.

A special meeting of the library board was held at the library Thursday evening. Mrs. Edna Russell was retired as librarian.

At a special meeting of the Civic Improvement club held Tuesday afternoon at the city hall plans were made for the 4-H club exhibit April 16.

Methodist Ladies Aid met Wednesday for quilting at the church. The birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Belle were observed with a birthday cake.

THE MAN YOU ARE First—Your human body, the house you live in. It must die because it has been the camping ground of sin.

AS A LAST RESORT HE TRIED WILLIAMS S. L. K. FORMULA...

Unable to Work for Weeks, Sleep Impossible, Indigestion, Nervousness, and Weakness Made Life Miserable; Now Feels Fine!

"There is nothing like Williams S. L. K. Formula," says Mr. John Gage, garage man at Highland, Kansas.

"For years I had nervous headaches and acute attacks of indigestion. I did not dare eat many foods because they bloated me so much that for weeks I would be unable to work. I was told that I had an ulcerated stomach and gall stones.

"A good night's sleep was impossible. I was as miserable as I could be, for the medicine I took did me little or no good. I began taking Williams S. L. K. Formula as a last resort. A few doses of this medicine freed me of my former misery and pain; I improved until I enjoyed good health again.

Williams S. L. K. Formula acts directly on the entire system by driving out the poisons in your body, by building up the blood stream, by toning up the stomach, liver and kidneys, and by helping to bring them to a normal state so that you may again have good health.

A healthy normal system is the best insurance against all diseases and ailments. Go to the Delta Drug store today and get your bottle of Williams S. L. K. Formula. The druggist will tell you how good it is.—Adv.

USED AND NEW PARTS For less. Tires, batteries, wheels—wire, wood, disc, all sizes. Trailers made to order. Hillsboro Auto Wreckers 116 W. Main 156 Second Ave.

FUEL Edgings and inside, dry. \$3.25 16-inch Cord Excellent kitchen wood, the best you can find. Seasoned Slab and Block 16-inch Old Growth Fir Coal and Gasco Briquets

Herman Rehse Phone 2062 Say you saw it in the Argus.

Local Tourney Won by C. C. Bowlers

C. C. bowlers won out in the team tournament completed last week on the local alleys.

At a special meeting of the Civic Improvement club held Tuesday afternoon at the city hall plans were made for the 4-H club exhibit April 16.

Methodist Ladies Aid met Wednesday for quilting at the church. The birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Belle were observed with a birthday cake.

THE MAN YOU ARE First—Your human body, the house you live in. It must die because it has been the camping ground of sin.

Second—Your soul, the part of you that sings and mourns; lifted up one hour, cast down the next.

Third—Your spirit, that part that can know God. "The Spirit Himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God."

Now see God's man lifted up. Funds to finish his college year this man must have. He repeated the 23rd Psalm that morning—"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

Let the advertisements help you make your shopping plans.

Shadowed—by our mutual friend, your doctor. His commands direct you to use; they control everything we do.

When a thousand hands turn a thousand faucets From 7 to 9 each morning is "rush hour" for your water company.

From 5 to 6 in the evening there is another maximum demand. But whether it is rush hour or "three o'clock in the morning" your water company provides a dependable water service.

OREGON-WASHINGTON WATER SERVICE COMPANY RICHARD E. WILEY, Manager Hillsboro, Oregon

Think... only \$465\* for a New Chevrolet! New Standard and Master De Luxe... in eleven beautiful body-types... all with valve-in-head engine... all providing the same basic Chevrolet quality

TALK about value!... You certainly get it, in overwhelming measure, when you buy one of the big, beautiful, finely-built Chevrolets for 1935. CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Rely on McCormick-Deering for Good Tillage TIME was when patches of ground were haphazardly tilled by dragging pieces of brush across them.

Shadowed—by our mutual friend, your doctor. His commands direct you to use; they control everything we do.

When a thousand hands turn a thousand faucets From 7 to 9 each morning is "rush hour" for your water company.

OREGON-WASHINGTON WATER SERVICE COMPANY RICHARD E. WILEY, Manager Hillsboro, Oregon

THE DELTA DRUG STORE Buy Your Machinery Repairs Now! — Don't Wait. HILLSBORO FEED CO McCormick-Deering Farm Machinery Phone 271 1004 Main St.