

CAUGHT IN THE WILD

By ROBERT AMES BENNET



CHAPTER I

The Chechacos
Garth knelt upon the planks of the small floating wharf to fasten a pitch-smearing patch on the bottom of his upturned birch bark canoe. In the midst of his work he paused to listen. A faraway drone was just audible above the tins and hum of insects. He turned to peer at the southerly sky above the vast flood of the Mackenzie. The drone became more distinct. A plane was coming downriver towards the emergency refueling station at the old abandoned trading post. Yet the regular schedule of the line did not call for the northbound Belanca for several days. In all probability, the Commercial Airways had sent out its emergency plane from Fort McMurray, Alberta.

Though his thoughts lingered on the approaching plane, his eyes and hands returned to the patching of the canoe. The craft must be ready for the weeks of upriver paddling. There would be none to much time for the thousand-mile trip out before the winter freeze-up.

As he finished the patch the loud drone of the motor swelled into a staccato roar. He turned to watch the white monoplane swoop down and take the water like a squattering duck.

The pilot started to taxi shoreward. Garth again set about patching the small leak. A sudden silence told that the motor had been stilled. Across the lush came a curt order:

"Ho, Jack, fend off and snub her." Garth leisurely twisted around to eye the incoming craft. She was a beautiful medium-sized plane with a cabin behind the semi-enclosed cockpit. Between her headway and the river current, she was driving towards the upstream side of the wharf at a speed that promised to smash the pontoons.

Yet neither of the two helmeted persons in the cockpit made a move to climb down in readiness to wade off the shock. Nor did either work the controls to veer the craft clear. Both were hastily putting on headphones and gloves to protect themselves from the outbursting swarms of mosquitoes and bulldog flies. They seemed to take for granted

South Dakota People Move Ellingers on Grand Place; John Peterson Home

(By Mrs. Frank Penold)
ROCK CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ellinger and family have moved to the Grand place. They came here from Reedville but came from South Dakota last spring.
Mrs. William Toelle and daughter Sadie spent a few days recently with Mrs. Toelle's sister, Miss Louella Curtis, in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wismer and Fay Harrington of Hillsboro are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leu and family.

Returns from Hospital
John Peterson was returned from the Veterans' hospital. He underwent a minor operation and was in the hospital for about four weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. John Gutschmidt of this section and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaeble and Lester and Charlie of Sauvie's Island visited Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider and family at Shady Brook Sunday.

John Schneider Honored
Mrs. John Schneider entertained with a dinner in honor of Mr. Schneider's birthday Sunday. Present were Mrs. Fred Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Jaggi, Clara, Ida, Christ and Alfred Jaggi, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scheidt, Gottlieb Schneider, the honor guest and the hosts.

Timber School Has 39 Pupils Enrolled
TIMBER—School opened here Monday morning with an enrollment of 39. Mrs. Gordon Ebbert of Monmouth, who is teaching the four lower grades, has 15, and Lewis Woods of Dallas, has 24 in the four upper grades. Cochran is in charge of this district this year. Mr. Walter is bus driver again, and Mrs. Armstrong is janitress.

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School Opens at Harrison

Enrollment 22; Hollenbecks in Their New Home
(By Miss Margaret Matheson)
MOUNTAINDALE—The Harrison grammar school started Monday with Miss Leila Peters as teacher. Twenty-two pupils started and four more are expected. All eight grades are represented with three in the eighth grade.

Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson were Mrs. C. M. Hutchens and son Bryce of Taft, Mildred, Wayne and Richard Hutchens of Forest Grove, and J. J. Hutchens of Banks.

Mrs. Bert Wilkes and daughter Mrs. Dan Phillips of Longview, Wash., were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilkes' aunt, Mrs. Sam Rafferty.

A picnic was enjoyed at Balm Grove Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson and children of Mountaindale, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson and daughter of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sandy and Mary and Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Armentrout, and J. J. Hutchens of Banks.

W. Wilde and son Valdis of Wasco spent the week-end at the I. H. Maxwell home. Valdis remained to spend the winter with his grandparents and will attend Mountaindale grammar school.

Miss Mildred Hergert left this week for a visit with relatives in Nampa, Idaho.

Sunday evening visitors at the James Mathiesen home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dillon and Bernice and Verna, Caroline Fuller, Vincent Sharp, and George Rice, all of Hillsboro.

A picnic was enjoyed at the Page Gardner home Sunday by Jake Keenan and children of North Plains, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peters and Leila, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, John Davis and son Claude, Mr. and Mrs. John McNew and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Peterson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ennes of Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Page Gardner and daughter Elaine.

Richard Hergert of Garibaldi spent several days last week at the Philip Hergert home.

In New Home
Mr. and Mrs. Loel Hollenbeck have moved into their new home. Miss Gladys Overton of Buxton and Miss Vernita Rafferty of Forest Grove visited at the J. C. Rafferty home Sunday.

Miss Opal Stewart left Saturday for St. Helens to resume teaching in the St. Helens high school. Sunday visitors at the J. L. Vandomelen home were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dawson and children of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doobler and children of Cornelius.

Home Wats went to Hood River Sunday to work in the apple orchards.

Callers at the George Stewart home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. Taples of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and daughter Opal attended the state fair in Salem Monday.

Velda Rafferty, Marjorie and Elaine Corey and Nolan Van-

Leonard Whitmore Finds Grouse on His Shoulder

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—Leonard Whitmore had the unique experience of waking up Thursday morning with a grouse on his shoulder. He was sleeping under the trees in his yard when something hit him. He started to get up, half asleep, to knock what he supposed to be an apple off the bed and a grouse fluttered in his face and flew away.

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