

By the World FORGOT

A New Serial by Ruby M. Ayres

SYNOPSIS: Georgie Bancroft has had to tell Clifford Asher that she cannot marry him because she loves another man. The other man is Nicholas Boyd, and Nicholas is in Germany trying to have removed the scar that has ruined his career as a film star. What is worse, he is married. On her way home from the dance where Clifford proposed, Georgie finds a scrap of newspaper with the headline "Movie Star Dies Suddenly." She is horrified, until finally Bishop, her stepfather, finds a paper, and she learns it is not Nicholas. She suddenly realizes Bishop's underlying kindness.

Chapter 25 THE WRONG BOX He was staring straight in front of him, his mouth set in lines of pain; then he said slowly, "We're both in the wrong box, Georgie, you and I, but we might help each other by being friends, don't you think?"

She did not speak, and he went on. "When your mother wanted you to come here, I thought it would be a great nuisance. I'm not used to young people about me. Perhaps you will think it odd if I tell you that you've brought the only bit of sunshine I've had in my life for a great many years. We haven't spoken together much, you and I, but, he took his arm away, "I should like to help you if I can."

He waited a moment and then asked, "Who's name was it you were afraid of reading in the paper just now?" And Georgie told him, "Nicholas Boyd's."

"The husband of the woman here?" he asked.

"Yes."

"How did you know him, Georgie?" he asked, and suddenly

she found herself telling him—pouring out the thing which for so long she had been forced to keep to herself.

"And does he care for you?" Bishop asked when she had ended.

"No," Georgie gave a little shaky laugh. "I'd give anything in the world if he did," she added in a broken whisper.

"There was a little silence. "And this woman, this Bernie Boyd," Bishop asked.

"I don't think she loves him," Georgie said. "I don't know why, but somehow I don't think she does, or she would be with him now, wouldn't she?"

"A woman like that could not love anyone but herself," Bishop said. He stood up and began roaming restlessly round the room in the way that always made Georgie think of a lion shut up in a cage. He came back to her at length, a tall gaunt figure in his dressing-gown, his hands thrust into his pockets.

"Is your mind set at rest now?" he asked.

"You mean because it wasn't his name in the paper?"

"Yes."

Georgie sighed tragically. "If it had been I think I should have died."

"People do not die so easily," he answered.

Impulsively she stretched a hand to him, laying it on his arm.

"I never knew you could be so kind," she said.

"Kind!" he laughed rather grimly. "I suppose everyone is kinder to one person once in a lifetime," he answered, and then, "You won't cry any more if I leave you?"

"I'll try not to."

"Goodnight then."

Georgie stood up. "I need not ask you not to tell—Evelyn," she said timidly.

"No," he said. "I do not betray confidences."

He went away without another word or look at her, and Georgie went on with her undressing.

The following morning Georgie went down to the studio to see Bernie Boyd making a picture.

Evelyn had asked for and received the invitation, and she was inordinately proud of the fact.

"Miss Boyd does not as a rule allow strangers to see her," so she told Georgie. "But in my case she has made an exception, so you must behave and keep very quiet so as not to disturb anyone."

Georgie thought she was far more likely to keep quiet than her mother was; Evelyn loved talking and airing her views.

"Bishop is coming with us," her mother said disconsolately. "I don't know why, but he pretends to be interested. Of course it's only pretence; nothing really interests him except making money."

Georgie's lips moved to say something, but she closed them again, realizing that it would never do for her to attempt to defend her stepfather.

"They drove down in Bishop's big new Rolls."

"How much did it cost?" Georgie asked in curiosity when she first saw it, and she gasped when her mother answered lightly—

"Oh, about ten thousand, I suppose."

It seemed an enormous sum, Georgie thought, surely enough to keep half a dozen Nellys in breakfast and other necessities for the rest of their lives! It was queer how unevenly money was divided, some people had so much they did not know what to do with it, and other people had nothing at all.

She tried to remember what it was in the Bible that Christ had told someone to sell for three hundred pence and give to the poor, and she wondered if Bishop had ever heard about it, and what he would say if she suggested to him that he sell the big car and help people like Nelly.

But Bishop was very generous; out in America she had been told of some huge charitable organization which was entirely financed from

his pocket, so perhaps one could not very well complain about the Rolls.

Bishop was very quiet as they drove out of London; he sat with his eyes closed, looking more tired and lined than usual, and now and then Georgie glanced at him pityingly.

She wondered why Evelyn always insisted that there was nothing the matter with him; to her inexperienced eyes he looked a very sick man. Queer that with all his money he could not obtain the most desirable thing in the world, health.

The most desirable thing after love that is, for Georgie was still young and unsophisticated enough to believe that love came first always.

The studios were hot and dazzlingly lit, and full of men who all seemed very busy and important, and in a great hurry.

Georgie was introduced to several of them, and they called her "my dear" and one of them told her she had a film face.

Bernie Boyd seemed to be the center of attraction, and held court like a queen, her face made up in a way which Georgie thought hideous, but which Evelyn explained

was necessary for a successful picture. Evelyn liked to think she knew all about the business in hand. She explained various details to Georgie in an utterly incorrect manner, and appeared deeply interested.

"Well, what do you think of it?" Bishop asked Georgie once. He was standing looking on with bored eyes. "Does it fire your ambition to be a star?"

"I won't think so," Georgie said. "I won't think men have to make up like that too?"

Somehow she couldn't imagine Nicholas being drilled and ordered about, and made to do the same thing over and over again until it was entirely to the director's satisfaction.

Presently she wandered off to a corner of the studio by herself where a pile of photographs which she knew were called "stills" lay in an untidy heap. She turned them over curiously—dozens of them were of Bernie Boyd—Bernie in all attitudes, registering delight, fear, sorrow. Yes, she certainly had a very beautiful face, Georgie was bound to admit, more beautiful perhaps when assisted by the skill of a camera man than when left untouched.

Bishop spoke at her elbow again. "It's all right about your friend, the one who needs a job. Miss Boyd is willing to give her a trial."

"Oh, how sweet of you," she said gratefully, but to her surprise Bishop frowned.

"I dislike that expression," he said rather curtly, and then, "Don't begin copying your mother Georgie."

"I'm sorry," she said helplessly, and then he smiled.

"I told you last night we were both in the wrong box," he said.

Bernie came up to them at that moment; she was smiling and apparently very pleased with herself. She spoke to Georgie and asked if she were enjoying herself.

"Yes, thank you," Georgie said, and then, "Are you?" she asked.

"I'm laughing. "Does anyone enjoy work," I wonder?" she asked. She laid a very much whitened hand on Bishop's coat sleeve.

"So kind of you to come," she murmured in quite a different tone of voice.

(To be continued)

Bible Classes End

Mehama—The daily vacation Bible school closed Tuesday with a picnic in the park after a successful term of 10 days. Mr. McAuley superintended the school, which had an enrollment of about 30 children and young people. Much enthusiasm was shown for the work, which consisted of scripture memorization, hymn memorization, Bible stories and hand work. An exhibition was given of the work accomplished. It is hoped that another school may be held next summer.

Seio—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eastman were called to Portland Tuesday by the serious illness of Eastman's father, who has been in a dangerous condition for some time. Mrs. Eastman returned Wednesday but her husband remained for a time.

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

By Frederic J. Haskin

Questions must be clearly written and stated as briefly as possible. Enclose three cent stamp for return postage. Do not use postcards. This service is free. Address the Capital Journal Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C.

Q. What is an airplane called which can land on either water or land? E.G.P. A. It is called an amphibian plane.

Q. Of what materials are the clay targets made which are used in trap shooting? R.L.S. A. They are made of pitch and clay. They are dipped in paint to make them more visible.

Q. What is the largest peninsula in the world? H.C.W. A. There is some latitude in the interpretation of the word, peninsula, but most geographers are agreed in naming the Scandinavian peninsula as the largest in area.

Q. How many banks reopened after the bank holiday? R.H. A. There are approximately 17,000 banks in the United States, of which 13,541 were reopened after the bank holiday.

Q. How many people are engaged in social work in this country? M.T.D. A. In 1930, there were about 36,000 persons who were social or welfare workers.

Q. What is Washington's great prayer for the United States? D.N. A. The text follows: "Almighty God; We make our earnest prayer that thou wilt keep the United States in thy holy protection; that

thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally, that thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to do humble and patient temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Q. What office did Rasputin hold in the Russian court? W.L.S. A. He was a Russian lay monk who held the office of Lighter of the Sacred Lamps at the imperial court.

Q. What states have never had earthquakes? W.W. A. The coast and geodetic survey says according to its records the only state that has not felt an earthquake is North Dakota.

Q. What does Sassenach mean? A. It is Gaelic, and is used in that language to define a Saxon or Englishman.

Q. How long has Belgium been an independent kingdom? I.H. A. It became an independent kingdom as the result of a revolution of 1831 when the native Belgians of the southern part of what had been made into the kingdom of the Netherlands by Napoleon, broke

off from their Dutch masters. On October 4, 1831, Belgium was declared independent by the provisional government and the representatives of Austria, Prussia, Russia, and England recognized the severance of the two kingdoms on December 20. Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg, the uncle of Queen Victoria, was elected king on June 4, 1831, and began the dynasty which still rules over Belgium in the person of his grandson, King Albert I.

Q. Please give the formula for the gum on postage stamps. W.M.J. A. It consists of 58 per cent dextrin, 38 per cent water, and 4 per cent glucose.

Q. At what age are most suicides committed? E.T.H. A. The years between the ages of 35 and 55 produce the most suicides, with a slight lead in the last 10 years of this period.

Q. Please describe the flag of Afghanistan. I.D. A. The Afghan flag consists of the following design: A mosque between two triangular pennants over a five pointed star and enclosed within a combination of a circle and an octagon, all in flat white upon a black background.

Q. How much money do immigrants send back to the old country each year? E.B. A. In 1931 immigrant remittance amounted to about \$163,000,000.

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Sundown Stories

Muddy Top Notch

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

"You had no right to start that ferris wheel if it wasn't in good condition," Willy Nilly said to the man.

"Well, I want to get it working again," the man answered. "I'm losing business this way."

"My dog is up there and he's as frightened as can be," Willy Nilly cried. "I can repair a good many things. Let me see if I can help you get the wheel started."

Poor Rip was so dizzy, and he feared that each moment he would slide off the seat. Oh, he was so miserable.

But at last, with Willy Nilly's help, the ferris wheel started working again, and Rip was safely down on the ground.

"Oh, I thought I was there for life," Rip moaned.

"Don't whimper," said the man, who did not understand what Rip was saying, but wanted to get rid of Willy Nilly and his dog. He was afraid Willy Nilly might tell some customers, who were now coming around, what had happened. So he got some bones and gave them to Rip.

Willy Nilly and Rip walked away. "I've had enough of this fair," said Rip.

"So have the Bears," said Willy

Nilly. "They're better now but they've been feeling quite sick. We'll go and see if they're ready to start."

But as they approached they found the Ducks had pushed Top Notch into the little pool of water so he would stop boasting. Top Notch had slipped in the mud, and now he was looking wet and dirty, with his blue ribbon streaked with water. Willy Nilly sighed.

ACROSS

1. Before

4. Indescent gem

8. Frequent

12. Fair develop-

14. German river

16. Famous in the

18. Unnecessary

19. Conclude

20. Remainder

21. Part of a

22. Astorian Build

24. Geriatric colic

26. Final

28. Literary com-

30. Male child

31. Allow

32. Amount

33. Unity

34. Speak

35. Strength

37. Utility

38. Like

39. Link title by

40. Hard beef fat

41. French Italian

42. hours

44. What

45. Exact

46. Frozen des-

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and solutions.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

SHARE SELLS

STOLES PAYING

OR PASTURE AR

NAPPEERS ERA

GIRL NET STEP

SNOOZE SECEDE

VIA ERR

PRINCE PRINTS

RODS SPA MARE

ODE STARE LAW

WE INERTLY DE

SOEVER ELATER

STYVES DAMES

DOWN

1. Give forth

2. Back

3. Existence

4. Division of

5. Without be-

6. ginning or

7. Conjunction

8. Eastern

9. Deceased

10. Cautious ally-

11. line substi-

12. Female sheep

13. Part in a play

14. Compass point

15. What?

16. Ornamental

17. buttons

18. Goddess of dis-

19. cipline

20. Covering for

21. the face

22. Catch sight of

23. Gone by

24. Stained cloth

25. High pointed

26. hill

27. Female sheep

28. Compass point

Cartoon titled 'PUFFY' showing a dog named Puffy.

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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

Comic strip panel for Little Orphan Annie.

THE FEELERS

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THE GUMPS

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POPPIN TOMMY

Comic strip panel for Poppin Tommy.

JUST ROLLING ALONG

Comic strip panel for Just Rolling Along.

A CAREFUL SHOPPER

Comic strip panel for A Careful Shopper.

LUCKY IN CARDS

Comic strip panel for Lucky in Cards.

JOSE DISCOVERS THE "CARTER CAVE!"

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