

Room and Board . . . By Gene Ahern



HIGHWAY TO HER HEART by MAXINE SHORE

Chapter 13

The course that Penny and Cleve were following took them along the Peace River in the general direction of Fort St. John. They went along the stream, but never very close to it now. Deep cut banks, rocks and driftwood piled the shore. It was impossible to walk there and make any progress. So they had climbed the long, steep slope of the river valley to its top where the ground was more level.

The day following Cleve's injury Penny estimated that they had traveled only four miles. Cleve had to pause every little while to rest. The land they were traversing was cluttered thick with brush. Branches kept snapping back, no matter how careful they were, to strike Cleve's wounded arm.

When they made camp, Cleve said, "I guess I didn't do so well, too. But tomorrow I'll be feeling better."

His face was still flushed. His eyes had a strange, glassy look. Penny was alarmed.

"If you'd just listen to me, Cleve, we'd stop and rest for a day or two."

He forced a laugh. "Not on my account."

"If you should play out, what would happen to us then?"

Cleve waved the possibility aside. "The way I figure," he said, "we can't be more than five or ten miles from Long Portage. If there's any traffic on the river at all, we should meet up with somebody there."

Rationing Dates

Ration Book No. 2
May 23—Stamp J (meats-fats) in Book No. 2, valid. All, including unused E, F, G and H stamps valid through May 31. Each weekly series good for 16 points.
May 31—Blue stamps G, H and J valid through May 31.

Coffee
May 30—Stamp No. 23, book No. 1, good for 1 pound, expires at midnight.

Sugar
May 31—Stamp No. 12, book No. 1, good for five pounds, expires at midnight.

Shoes
June 15—Stamp No. 17, book No. 1, valid for purchase of one pair of shoes, expires at midnight. Stamps are interchangeable within the family.

Fuel Oil
Period 5 coupons valid through September 30. Heating coupons—one unit, value ten gallons; 10 units, 100 gallons.

Tires
May 31—Cars with C books must have tires inspected by this date; B books by June 30, September 30 next tire inspection deadline for A books.

Same basic rules as for passenger cars apply to motorcycle D books.

Gasoline
May 22—No. 6 stamp in A books, good for four gallons.
May 21—No. 5 stamps, each good for four gallons, expire at midnight.

Sugar
May 30—Stamp No. 12, good for five pounds, expires.

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mote just now. Everything seemed remote except this campfire and Cleve and herself cased in by the inscrutable Canadian wilderness.

"What's on the menu?" asked Cleve, valiantly cheerful.

"As if you didn't know. More rice. A demi tasse of boiled creek water. Poor Wolf—it's tough on him." Penny looked around suddenly. "Why, Cleve, where is he?"

Cleve said, "Oh, he's about somewhere. I saw him not long ago—following you down to the creek."

"But I haven't seen him since. Oh, Cleve, I wouldn't want to lose him!"

"He's probably off foraging for something to eat."

"But he's just a pup. Something might happen to him."

Penny got up, walked off toward the creek, calling and whistling, peering through the trees, into the underbrush. No answer. No scamper of feet. No high excited yapping. Cleve rose laboriously to join the search, sharing her anxiety.

"I hope nothing's happened to the little rascal," he said.

They were both remembering that Wolf had probably saved Cleve's life by diverting Stringer's attention when he'd pulled the gun. But neither mentioned that. Tired as they were, neither said anything about discontinuing the hunt for the little malemute.

Small tracks led them back along the creek into the woods. It was darker here and cooler. More lonely. Penny stayed close to Cleve.

"Probably scented a rabbit or a squirrel," muttered Cleve. "Can't blame him for deserting us and our rice."

"No," said Penny.

Suddenly, she paused, sniffing the air. Simultaneously, Cleve gave a husky shout.

"Smoke!" he said. "Over there, Penny."

After the first relief, they grew cautious. Once before smoke had led them to a campfire—and into danger. They walked on quietly. Penny heard Wolf yapping. They looked through a screen of saskatoon.

"A Cree encampment," said Cleve. "Thank heaven."

The Indians were hospitable. Wolf welcomed them proudly, frisked about making silent canine introductions to his new friends. Here was food. His sharp nose had scented it. He hoped his master and mistress were pleased.

To be continued

Too hard on her! Here he's been stumbling along all day through a fog of pain, fever, hunger and fatigue, yet his concern was for her. What a dear he was, Penny thought. Involuntarily, she wondered what Powell Ward would have done under such circumstances, how he would have reacted to such heart-breaking difficulties.

"I'm not worrying about me," Penny said. "I'm worrying about you. We might as well face it, Cleve. Your injury is much worse than you or I care to admit."

"Nonsense," said Cleve. "You're going on nerve," she went on doggedly. "Only your will is driving you. You're burning with fever. No use denying it. I'm not blind."

"Trouble is," Cleve admitted reluctantly, "that blamed bullet lodged next to the bone. It sets up constant irritation."

"Oh, Cleve!"

"I didn't want to tell you, Penny, but you can see now why we can't stop. We've got to push on to Portage."

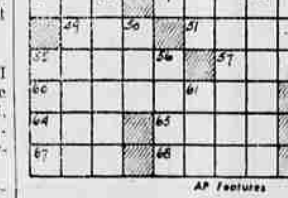
Penny moistened her lips, nodding. She thought about that as she busied herself gathering firewood, fetching water from the nearby creek. Cleve wanted to help, but she wouldn't let him.

"Don't be absurd, Cleve."

"I just don't like the way I feel, watching you carrying like a squaw. You were created, Penny, for an ivory and chromium penthouse—the kind Powell can provide."

A penthouse seemed very remote just now.

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HOME FROM PRISON CAMPS—Col. Mary Booth (right), granddaughter of the founder of the Salvation Army, is greeted by her mother, Commander Mrs. Bramwell Booth, upon her return to England from months in German prison camps.

By Carl Anderson

Radio Programs

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KSLM—1200 Kilocycles
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6:00—Dawn Patrol
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