

Peddler of Dreams

By PEGGY DERN

Chapter 13

The children came in to lunch, clamorous with happiness and hunger; wide-eyed with excitement when they heard of Susan's invitation to the picnic the following day.

Ellen, who customarily went about with Hector held close in her arms, to that worshipful animal's resigned submission, held him more closely as she lifted wild blue eyes to Felicity and said breathlessly, "Did she invite Hector, too?"

Felicity hesitated. The dog looked up at her as though he shared his 'small mistress' anxiety.

"Well, take Hector right along. We'll probably be a riot."

With the children scrubbed within an inch of their lives and all clad in their bright new bathing suits, Garrett and Felicity loaded them into Garrett's car and turned towards the Fleming place.

"I declare," said Ma Green at the entrance to the camp, where she was supervising the trimming of the "Turk's cap" hedge.

"If you ain't the very picture of a family group! Mighty nice-looking family you've got there, Mr. Forbes."

"Thank you," said Garrett gravely, his eyes twinkling a little. "The wife and I like 'em."

Felicity told her startled heart to stop its nonsense and said gaily, "We might as well—we're stuck with 'em."

Susan was waiting for them when Garrett parked the car. She greeted them gaily, almost affectionately and left the way down to the beach, saying to Garrett warmly, "I'm so glad you could come. I hope you won't be too bored."

"There's no danger of that," he assured her so firmly that Felicity set her teeth and warned her heart to behave itself.

A stiffly stretched, almost terrifyingly competent looking trained nurse had the small Allen in charge. "Two men in dark blue trousers and shirts that looked a little like uniforms were lounging a little to one side."

Allen, a sunburned, husky scrag in his absurd blue sun-suit, squealed with delight at the sight of Tippy, and Susan said, "Why, I do believe he remembers her."

"Sure he does," said Tippy composedly, holding out her hands to the baby, who squealed again. "On account of he's a very swell baby and we liked each other a lot."

Susan turned and called to the two bodyguards, who came forward immediately.

"Jim and Charlie, these are the Horne children," said Susan. "They are to play on the beach any time they like, and you are to teach them to swim."

"Sure, Mrs. Fleming," said the taller of the two young men, and grinned down at the eager children.

Jim and Charlie took the children away for their first swimming lessons, while Susan, Felicity and Garrett sat down in low-slung beach chairs and Susan proffered cigarettes. When Felicity refused, Susan's brows went up just a little and Felicity smiled.

"It's not that I disapprove. It's just that it's an item of expense I can avoid, and when I find one that's avoidable—I let it drop," said Felicity, cheerfully frank about the matter.

"Oh," said Susan as though startled that an expense so small should be worth the bother of avoiding.

There was a cheerful holl from the road and the man whom Felicity and Garrett remembered seeing the morning Tippy kidnaped the baby came towards them.

"Oh, that's Charlie—he wasn't sure he could make it. I'm so glad he could," said Susan happily, and greeted the man with a look in her eyes that made Felicity stare a little.

"That's my old shivers when I think of that day."

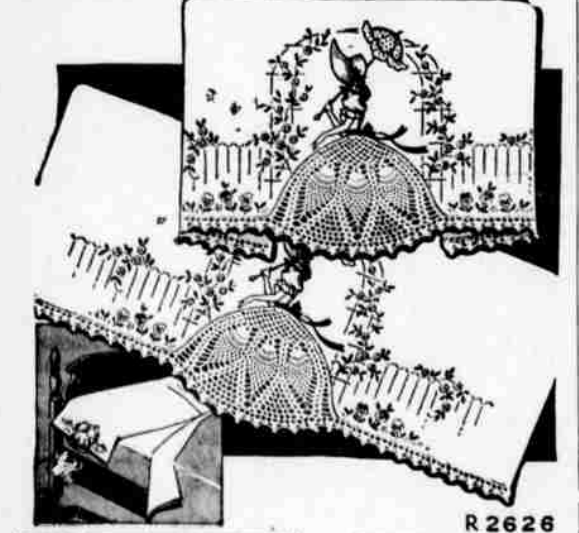


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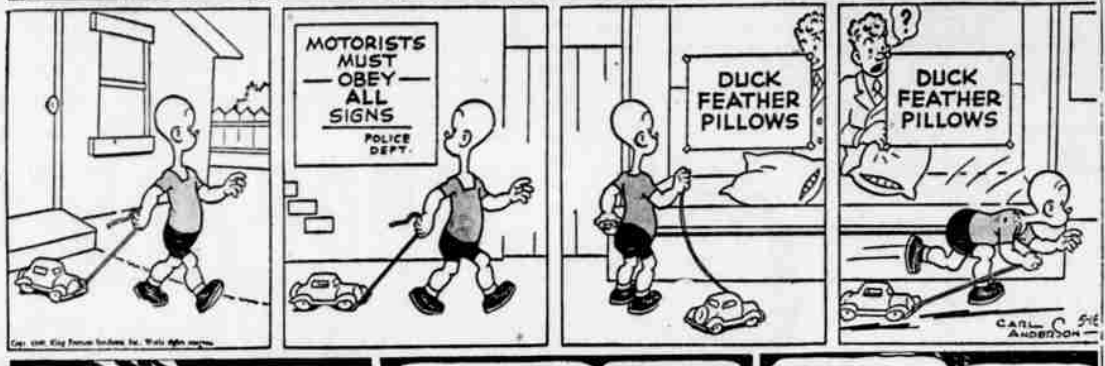


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WEDNESDAY—P.M.			
KSLM	KGW	KOCO	KOIN
5:00 Kullon Lewis, Jr.	Woman's Secret	Sleezy Joe	Herb Shrin's Time
5:15 Frank Bownhower	On Sunny Side	Rhythm Ranch	Little Show
5:30 Passing Parade	Chick Fater, News	Bin Crosby	Bob St. CBS
5:45 Carm. Caval. Shw	George Moorad	Earl Page	Edw. R. Morrow
6:00 Superman	Blonde	Candle Light and River	Knos Manning
6:15 Captain Midnight	Musical Cocktails	News Moments	Chet Hunter
6:30 Tom Mix	Duff's Tavern	Earl Page	News
6:45 Gabriel Heatter	Ronald Colman	Earl Page	Country Fair
7:00 Music	Ronald Colman	Earl Page	Country Fair
7:15 Music	Ronald Colman	Earl Page	This is Broadway
7:30 Music	Ronald Colman	Earl Page	This is Broadway
7:45 Music	Ronald Colman	Earl Page	This is Broadway
8:00 Lynn Marry's Show	The Big Story	Dugout Dope	This is Broadway
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THURSDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.

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DIAL LISTINGS: KEX, 1190; KOAC, 550

KEX Wednesday P.M.—5:00, Squirrel Crag; 5:30, Jack Armstrong; 6:00, Keeping Up With Sports; 6:15, Home Edition; 6:30, Challenge of Yukon; 7:00, Music Festival; 7:30, Music Time; 8:00, Lane Hunter; 8:30, Amateur Hour; 9:00, Grand Opera; 9:30, Richfield Reporter; 10:15, Intermediate; 10:30, Concert Hour; 11:30, Music in Tomorrow; 11:30, Music in Tomorrow; 11:30, Xtra Hour; 1:30, Sign Off.

KOAC Thurs A.M.—8:00, Early Bird; 8:15, Eddie Arnold; 7:00, News; 7:15, Time Tempus; 7:30, Robert's Almanac; 8:15, Martin Armstrong; 9:30, East Aces; 9:45, Zerk Manners; 10:00, Breakfast Club; 10:00, News; 10:15, Stars of Today; 10:30, Kay Kover's Kollers; 11:00, Ted Malone; 11:15, Gaten Drake; 11:30, My True Story.

Three Schools Join for Commencement
Hopewell—The annual graduation of three rural schools eighth grade students this year will include: Grand Island, Hopewell and Wheatland. The graduation exercises will be held Thursday evening May 26, at the Hopewell United Brethren church with Miss Joy Hills, principal of the Leslie Junior high school of Salem, the speaker. The program will be by the student body of the school.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Lath
2. Macaw
3. Soft feathers
4. Rich fabric
5. Singing bird
6. Finished edge
7. Wild cat
8. Heated chamber
9. Paragay
10. Salvation
11. Article of food
12. Border
13. Destree
14. Stored in
15. Supple
16. Turkish title
17. Choice
18. Reponse
19. Slave
20. Sober
21. Light signal
22. Close army
23. Replied
24. Withdrew
25. Formally
26. Singing bird
27. Old measure of length
28. City in Paraguay
29. Port
30. Recent
31. Acquired
32. Supple
33. Flags
34. Sea eagle
35. Reponse
36. Slave
37. Having little
38. Portable
39. So may it be
40. Runken fence
41. Spikes of flowers
42. Unquestionable
43. Smeared
44. Roused from sleep
45. Necessity
46. Raged
47. More rigorous
48. Likely
49. Mountain in Alaska
50. Thicken
51. So, American
52. Horse
53. American
54. Indian
55. Assembled
56. Taken into custody
57. Doleful
58. Dark Brown
59. Lack of
60. One's natural
61. Location
62. Island of Napoleon's exile
63. Social organization
64. Cook in an oven
65. Roman date
66. City home
67. Bead of straw

AP Newsfeatures 5-18

ROOM AND BOARD By Gene Ahern

AT FIRST MY UNCLE WOLFGANG SAID HE WAS JUST GOING TO VISIT FOR THE WEEK. THEN HIS TRUNK CAME. I DON'T WANT TO SHOW ANY IMPATIENCE OVER HIS STAY AS HE TOLD ME I'M FAVORED IN HIS WILL. HOWLL I HANDLE IT, ROBIN?

A VISITING RELATIVE IS LIKE A COLD SORE. NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO YOU CAN'T HURRY ITS GOING. THE DECISION WHEN TO LEAVE IS UP TO THE COLD SORE!

MRS. PURPLE WILL HAVE THE SAY.

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