Peddler of Dreams

By PEGGY DERN

Chapter 14

"But, Garry — be sensible! Denny would break his heart!"

"I'll take Denny, too. After all, twins ought to be a lot of fun. And the baby adores Tippy and will easily get accustomed to Denny," said Susan eagerly.

Felicity was distressed, bewildered. It had all come so suddenly, so without a moment of preparation. And she had an uneasy conviction that it was, on Susan's part, merely a momentary whim that she'd regret in her next breath.

"Well, we don't have to decide this very minute, do we?" protested Chalmers good-naturedly, his eyes on Felicity's white face. "I was under the impression that this was a picnic. Why is everybody so serious?"

"But I am serious, Chal. I do want to adopt Tippy. She's a darling—so pretty—it would be fun to dress her up and show her off—" cried Susan.

"Which would be the very worst thing that could possibly happen to Tippy," said Felicity. "She's already well aware of her beauty and has an extremely exaggerated idea of her own importance."

Susan looked at her sharply. "I'm afraid you don't understand Tippy," she said sweetly. "I'll see to it that she has a trained child psychologist as a governess and that she is taught to express herself—you'll see. Tippy is going to be somebody terribly exciting to live with."

She spoke as though the matter was all settled, and the arrival of the butler, accompanied by two footmen carrying a huge tea-hamper and various thermos jugs, created a diversion.

The butler served the luncheon with all the dignity and formality that he would have exhibited in the most formal drawing room, to the wide-eyed interest of the children, who clustered about watching him, so entranced that they were scarcely aware of the delectable food.

Susan suddenly put down her plate and put out a hand to Tippy drawing her close.

"Tippy, how'd you like to come and live with baby and me?" she coaxed. "And be my little girl?"

"You mean — live here with you in that beautiful house?" she stammered.

"Of course — here and abroad and—oh, wherever I go. Would you like it?" demanded Susan eagerly.

It was Denny who answered. Denny who cried sharply, "Hey, she can't do that. She belongs to us."

Susan said lightly, extending her other hand, "Oh, you're coming too, Denny. Didn't I tell you? I'm going to adopt Tippy and you."

Tippy looked at the tea table, the half-eaten cake in her hand; up the dunes to the lovely white villa with its luxury and beauty of which she had caught a glimpse a few days before.

"And have food like this all the time?" she suggested cannily.

Susan laughed. "Of course, angel. And lots of lovely frocks and beautiful dollies and nice hair-ribbons—"

"I'd likt it a lot, said Tippy.

Cornelia, who spoke so seldom and was so shy and retiring that people often forgot her entirely, said in a low, shocked voice, "Why, Tipperary Horne! Aren't you ashamed? To turn against your own flesh and blood!"

Ellen crept into Felicity's arms and from that beloved shelter looked at Tippy as though she had never before set eyes on her.

"There!" Susan crowed triumphantly. "You see, Felicity? You can't stand in her way. I can do so much for her. I'll take such grand care of her."

"But—but her father will have to decide," protested Felicity unsteadily. "I'll write to him."

Chalmers said quietly, "Far be it from me, my angel, to offer the slightest hindrance to your little whims and fancies—but why not just have Tippy visit you and the baby for a week or two before you decide anything definite? After all, Tippy may change her mind."

"And," said Garrett firmly, eyeing Tippy with a curious look, "it's entirely in the cards that you may change yours. Tip's a handful."

"I won't change my mind," said Susan. "We're going to have an awful lot of fun, aren't we, Tippy? You and I are going shopping tomorrow morning, Tippy, my lamb!"

Tippy's eyes gleamed and Felicity's heart sank a little. But it had all happened so suddenly, so unexpectedly, that she was completely at sea. And yet looking at Tippy's small, composed face, the curious gleam in Tippy's lovely eyes, Felicity was bewildered and unhappy. And more than a little afraid.

Later, when the party was over and Felicity began herding the children towards Garrett's car, Susan kept a close grip on Tippy, who looked at Felicity almost defiantly.

"Tippy's saying," said Susan. "And you too, Denny, of course."

"I'm going with Fliss," said Denny stubbornly.

"But, Denny—Tippy 'll be so lonely for you—" exclaimed Susan.

Composed, completely mistress of the situation, Tippy said clearly, "Oh, no I won't. Let him go on back to Ma Green's if he wants to. I'm staying here. It's going to be a lot of fun.

Garrett said under his breath to Felicity, "Don't look so tragic, darling. After all, it's a decision she has to make for herself."

Felicity nodded, trying not to notice that "darling," yet hearing it ringing all down the corridors of her heart above the distress and bewilderment of that moment.

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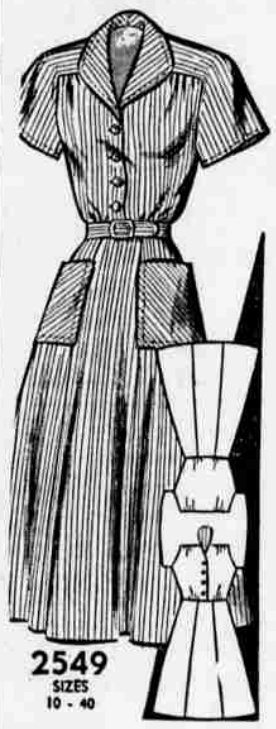

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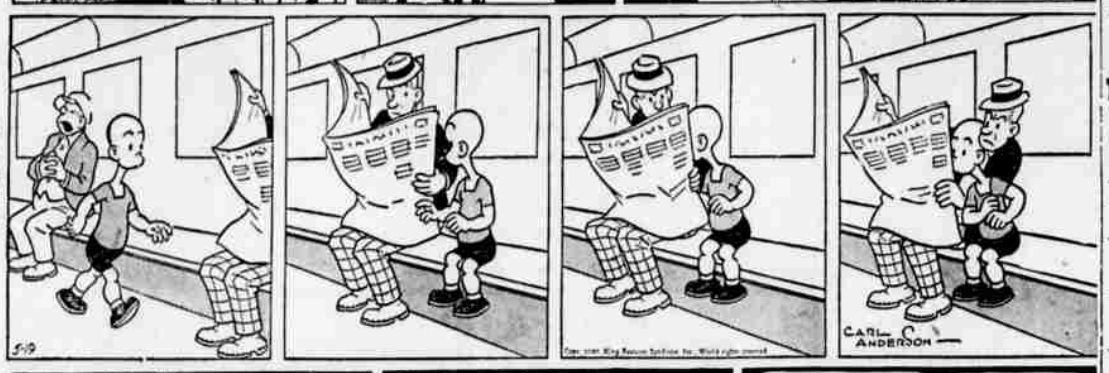

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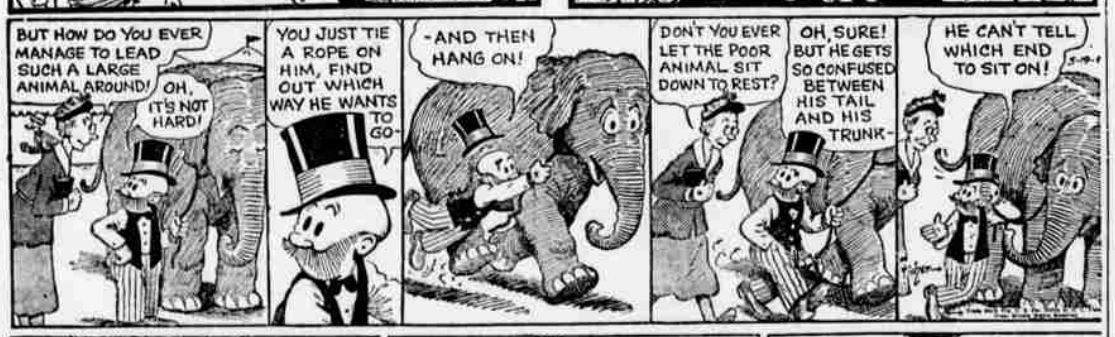

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RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY—P.M.

	KSLM 1390 WBS	KGW 620 NBC	KOCO 1490 ac	KOIN 970 CBS
5:00	Fulton Lewis, Jr.,	Woman's Secret	Sleepy Joe	Herb Shriner
:15	Frank Hemingway	Sunny Side	Rhythm Ranch	Little Show
:30	Passing Parade	News	Bing Crosby	Club 15, CBS
:45	News	George Moorad	Sport Page	Ed. R. Murrow
6:00	Straight Arrow	String Serenade	Candle Light and	Knox Manning
:15	Straight Arrow	String Serenade	Silver	Beulah
:30	Capt. Midnight	Musical Cocktails	News	Chet Huntley
:45	Tom Mix	Elmer Peterson	Eyes on Champs	News
7:00	Gabriel Heatter	Al Jolson Show	Guest Star	Suspense
:15	Northwest News	Al Jolson Show	Eddie LeMar	Suspense
:30	Little Show	Dorothy Lamour	Baseball	Crime Photog.
:45	Little Show	Dorothy Lamour	Bandstand	Crime Photog.
8:00	Medicine Drama	Screen Guild	Duquut Depo	The Playhouse
:15	Music House	Screen Guild	Baseball	The Playhouse
:30	Morgan Manner	Fred Waring	Baseball	First Nighter
:45	Morgan Manner	Fred Waring	Baseball	First Nighter
9:00	Musical Echoes	Supper Club	Baseball	Lowell Thomas
:15	Musical Echoes	News of World	Baseball	Jack Smith Show
:30	Music	Aldrich Family	Baseball	Mr. Keen
:45	News	Aldrich Family	Baseball	Mr. Keen
10:00	News	News	Baseball	Fire Star Final
:15	Select Local News	Sports Page Final	Newscast	FBI, Peace-War
:30	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Bands of Land	Burrandy Room	FBI, Peace & War
:45	Mutual Newsreel	Band Wagon	Burrandy Room	Night Editor
11:00	Mysterious	Sam Hayes	Track 1490	Serenade
:15	Traveler	Marion Downey	Track 1490	You & the World
:30	Orchestra	Norvel Knight	Track 1490	Gene Krupa Orch.
:45	News	Norvel Knight	Track 1490	Orchestra
12:00	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Silent

FRIDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.

6:00		Hedge Pedge		News
:15		Hedge Pedge		KOIN Klock
:30		News	KOCO Klock	KOIN Klock
:45		Hedge Podge	KOCO Klock	KOIN Klock
7:00	News	Farm Time	Tex Ritter	KOIN Klock
:15	News	Farm Time	News & Sports	News
:30	March Time	The Old Songs	Top o' Morning	News
:45	News		News	Fred Beck
8:00	News	Fred Waring	Western Melodies	Consumer News
:15	Breakfast Gang	Fred Waring	Western Melodies	Art Baker
:30	Music	Riders of Peace	Western Melodies	Robert Lewis
:45	Top Trades	Sam Hayes	Church in Wild	Robert Lewis
9:00	Bargain Counter	Second Cup	King's Crusaders	Vocal Varieties
:15	Victor Lindlahr	Second Cup	King's Crusaders	News
:30	Sons of Pioneers	Jack Berch	Music Without	Grand Slam
:45	Music	News	Words	Rosemary
10:00	Northwest News	Hostess House	Coffee Cup	Wendy Warren
:15	Kate Smith Sings	Hostess House	Northwest Reports	Aunt Jenny
:30	Pastor's Call	Tommy Dorsey	Rhapsody in	Helen Trent
:45	Wiles Waltz	Tommy Dorsey	Rhythm	Our Gal Sunday
11:00	News	Tommy Dorsey	Glass Wax	Big Sister
:15	Gospel Singers	Tommy Dorsey	Glass Wax	Ma Perkins
:30	Perry Como	Today's Children	Glass Wax	Young Dr. Malone
:45	Waltz Serenade	Brighter Day	Glass Wax	Guiding Light
12:00	Ladies First	Double or Nothing	Everybody's Ideas	News
:15	Ladies First	Double or Nothing	Irzan Moods	Come & Get It
:30	Queen for a Day	News	News	Norah Drake
:45	Queen for a Day	Light of World	Ted Dale Presents	Makes You Tick
1:00	Top Trades	Life Beautiful		2nd Mrs. Burton
:15	News	Ma Perkins	Music from	Perry Mason
:30	Northwest News	Pepper Young	Hollywood	Pat O'Brien Show
:45	Bob Eberly Show	Happiness	All Time Favorite	Newspaper of Air
2:00	Music	Backstage Wife	All-time Favorites	Hint Hunt
:15	Johnson Family	Stella Dallas	Off the Shelf	Hint Hunt
:30	Tell Your Neigh.	Lorenzo Jones	Off the Shelf	Winner Take All
:45	Bing Sings	Widder Brown	Records Off	Newspaper of Air
3:00	Against the Storm	A Girl Marries	the Shelf	News
:15	Against the Storm	Portia Faces Life	Classics	Tunefully Yours
:30	Salem High	Just Plain Bill	Classics	Meet the Missus
:45	Novelties on Par.	Front Page Farrell	Day Dream Music	Meet the Missus
4:00	Happy Gang	Road of Life	Day Dream Music	Arthur Godfrey
:15	Happy Gang	Lora Lawton	Women's Page	Arthur Godfrey
:30	Songs of Our	Aunt Mary	Philosopher	Arthur Godfrey
:45	News	We Love & Learn	Spotlite on Music	Arthur Godfrey
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DIAL LISTINGS: KEX, 1190; KOAC, 550

KEX Thursday P.M. — 3:00, Squirrel Cage; 3:30, Sky Knix; 6:00, Keeping Up With Sports; 6:15, Home Edition; 6:30, Green Hornet; 7:00, Music Festival; 7:30, Jo Stafford; 8:00, Counterspy; 8:30, Bing Crosby; 9:00, Milton Berle; 9:30, Damon Runyon Theatre; 10:00, Richfield Reporter; 10:15, Intermezzo; 10:30, Concert Hour; 11:30, Memos to Tomorrow; 12:00, Xtra Hour; 1:00, Sign Off.

KEX Friday A.M.—6:00, Early Bird; 6:45, Farm News; 7:00, Lawson McCall; 7:15, Time Tempos; 7:30, Robert's Almanac; 7:45, Time Tempos; 8:00, Myrt and Marge; 8:15, Martin Agronsky; 8:30, Fair Aces; 8:45, Zeke Manners; 9:00, Breakfast Club; 10:00, Mildred Bedell; 10:15, Stars of Today; 10:30, Kay Kyser's Kollege; 11:00, Ted Malone; 11:15, Galen Drake; 11:30, My True Story; 12:00, Betty Crocker; 12:15, News; 12:30, Baukhage; 12:45, More Out of Life; 1:00, Northwesterners; 1:30, Kay West; 2:00, Breakfast in Hollywood; 2:30, Talk Your Way Out of It; 3:00, Surprise Package; 3:30, Bride and Groom; 4:00, Welcome Travelers; 4:30, Art Linkletter.

KOAC Thursday p.m.: 4, Upbeat; 4:30 Sports Club; 5:00 News; 6:15, Date With Oregon State; 6:30, Round the Campfire; 7:15, Evening Farm Hour; 8, Psychology of the Family; 8:30, This Is Forestry; 8:45, News; 9:00, Music That Endures; 9:45, Evening Meditations.

KOAC Friday a.m. to 4:45 p.m.—10:00, The News; 10:15, Especially for Women; 11:00, The Concert Hall; 12:00, News; 12:15, Noon Farm Hour; 1:00, Ride 'em Cowboy; 1:15, Variety; 1:30, Melody Lane; 2:00, Clubwomen's Half Hour; 2:30, Memory Book of Music; 3:00, News.

Visitor Has Mumps

Silverton—Pamela Lindholm, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lindholm (Ellen Christenson) of Salem, came to Silverton for a week end visit with the George Christens, and the John Merrifields, her grandparents, and woke up with a case of mumps.

Crossword Puzzle

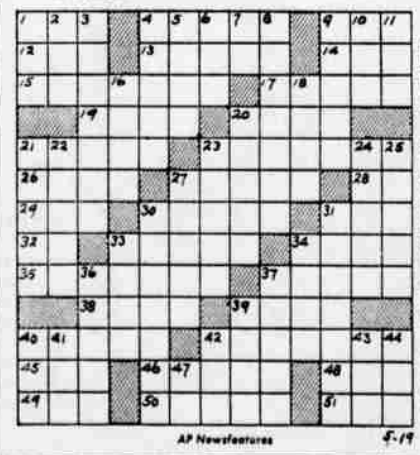
ACROSS

1. Pronoun
4. Black hand society
9. Away
12. Feminine name
13. Ancient Troy
14. Electrified particle
15. Scotch purse
17. Open place in a forest
19. Amorous glance
20. Genuine
21. Taxes
23. Ancient Greek judge
26. Teller's office
27. Purposive
28. Alternative
29. Some
30. Pinnacle of ice in a glacier
31. Owing
32. Sun god
33. Native Hindu in the British army
34. Unmarried woman's title
35. Flabby
37. Rescues
38. Fend
39. Carry
40. Silly
42. Part of an airplane
45. June bug
46. Light two-wheeled vehicle of India
48. First even number
49. Epoch
50. Penetrate
51. Make needlework

DOWN

1. Owns
2. Demon
3. Scientific study of muscles
4. Covers with mud
5. Winglike
6. Flat projecting piece
7. Peacock butterfly
8. Seraphic
9. American explorer
10. Stuff
11. Unity
16. Nerve network
18. Nonprofessional
20. Forward by short intervals
21. Neckpiece
22. Artificial waterway
23. King of the Jews
24. Drench
25. Ringlet
27. Lukewarm
30. Hide
31. Turns aside
33. Read metrically
34. Ship's officer
36. Cognizant
37. Of the sun
39. Part of an old-fashioned rifle
40. Mountain in Crete
41. Egg drink
42. Insect
43. Have debts
44. At once
47. Forward

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



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