

Peddler of Dreams

By PEGGY DERN

Chapter 23

Tippy woke a little after six. He was never to forget the hour of waking and how he wished she finally won the child's reluctant consent to be taken to the hospital.

Garrett knocked at the door a little before seven and asked quietly, as though she were a stranger, "How is Tippy?"

"She's fine," answered Felicity. "I'm getting her ready to go to the hospital."

At that moment a limousine turned into the drive and hurried to stop beside the trailer. A liveried footman jumped out and came over to Felicity.

"Mrs. Fleming is waiting at the hospital. She wanted to be sure there would be ample room in the car."

Felicity thanked him. Her father came out carrying Tippy wrapped carefully in a chain basket. Felicity got in and Burton laid the child in her arms. Tippy cuddled close to Felicity and said like a very small, frightened child, "It hurts, Flice."

"It won't hurt long, darling. They'll make it all well when you get down to the hospital."

As the big car turned in at the driveway, the hospital door swung open and Susan, accompanied by a nurse, an interne and two orderlies, came down the steps. Tippy clung to Felicity, but her father carry her into the hospital clinging to Felicity's hand.

Susan opened the door of the bath adjoining Tippy's room and crossed it to another room. "This," she said to Felicity, "is your room. I knew you'd want to be here every minute. And me—I'm the straggler boy."

Dr. Curtis came in and, under cover of telling Tippy some funny stories, gave her a drink but through examination.

Tippy's eyes were beginning to sparkle a little and the unaccounted fear was beginning to leave. And when the nurse grinned cheerfully at her and fitted the ether cone into place, she went under the anesthetic without a whimper of fear.

Susan was waiting in the hall. Susan and Burton. They walked with Felicity into a small private sitting room across the hall and there they settled down for perhaps one of the most heart-breaking intervals one may face, waiting to know whether a beloved is to come safely back—or be lost forever.

The door behind them opened once and when Felicity whirled about, it was to face Garrett and not, as she had thought, news from across the hall.

Garrett was pale behind his sun-brown and his face was set. He saw no one in the room but Felicity and came straight to her. Felicity spoke his name and went into his arms. And Garrett said huskily, "Forgive me, darling. I'm no good—but I do love you."

It seemed hours to them all and none of them had a very clear impression of the time when the door of the operating room opened and Susan caught her breath and all but cried out at the sight of Tippy, white and still, her small head swathed in bandages, her eyes closed.

Dr. Curtis, still in his white operating garb, came out to them and said hearteningly, "She's going to pull through, my dear. You mustn't give way. She's a sturdy youngster—she'll make the grade."

Felicity burst into tears in Garrett's arms with the news. But Susan said, when Garrett tried to hush her, "Let her alone! Let her cry. It's good for her. She'll be all the better for it, later."

Chambers Thorpe came hurrying in, his face white and anxious. "Darling," he cried, as he caught Susan up in his arms, entirely oblivious to Garrett, Burton and Felicity, "what's wrong? I called your place the minute I got in town and they told me you were at the hospital. Dearest—what happened?"

For a moment Susan rested in his arms, her head tilted back, her eyes glowing with a light that made Felicity feel guilty at having seen it.

"You care about what happens to me, Chal?" asked Susan, and her voice shook a little as she

crowded closer in his arms. "You were worried?"

"Worried, sweet?" said Chambers. He tightened his arms about her and held her very close, his cheek against her hair. Then he saw Felicity and Garrett and he said, "What happened to her? What's the matter with her?"

Felicity ups curbed in a little smile that was warm and friendly and she said, "There's only one thing the matter with her, Mr. Thorpe. She's desperately in love with you."

Chambers looked bewildered and said Susan a little away from him staring down at her, puzzled. "It's just a joke, Mr. Thorpe. It's very far from being one," said Felicity when she saw that Susan couldn't answer. "It's Tippy. She was operated on an hour ago—mastoid. But the doctor says she's going to be all right. She is terribly frightened."

"Oh—I am sorry, Susan," said Chambers gently, and patted her shoulder.

He hesitated a moment and then he said almost curtly, "I think I'd better run along now. I'll see you tomorrow, Susan. Good night, people."

He went out and closed the door behind him.

Susan stood for a long moment drawn to her full height, hands clenched into small hard fists at her side.

Felicity tried to soothe her. "It's only that—know what I think? I think it's because you have a lot of money and he hasn't enough to keep people from thinking it's your money he loves instead of you."

(To be continued)



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I'M AFRAID CHARLIE'S GIVEN HIS LIFE TO SAVE MINE—THESE THINGS CAME OUT OF HIS POCKETS!

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YES, SKEE—IT'S NEVER FAILED YET—WHENEVER I'VE BEEN IN REAL DANGER AT LEAST ONE OF 'DADDY' WARBURTON'S BOYS HAS POPPED UP TO HANDLE IT—

B-B-BUT WHO WERE THEY?

MR. AM AND DUNLAP—MUST HAVE BEEN—POOR, KIND OLD GUY'S BELLE—TOLD HER JOKES ON THOSE GUY'S—THEY WERE ONLY JOKE'S BACK, BUT WOW! THEY PLAY ROUGH!

MR. AM? DUNLAP'S? WHO ARE THEY?

NEVER MIND NOW—THIS GREEN DRAGON WHISTLE THAT DUNLAP LEFT FOR ME—GEE! I FEEL SAFE NOW—

THE NOTE SAID TO BLOW IT ONLY WHEN YOU'RE IN REAL DANGER—HM-M-M—

THE NEWS

THAT SURE WAS A CLOSE CALL—IF I'D STAYED ANOTHER MINUTE, SNEED A-HOOKED ME FOR LIFE!

SO WHAT? IS YOUR LIFE SO PERFECT THE WAY IT IS?

MEBBE NOT—BUT AT LAST I'M FREE!

SURE YOU'RE FREE—FREE TO COME HOME TO AN EMPTY ROOM EACH NIGHT!

NO ONE TO TALK TO—TALK TO MYSELF! AND REMEMBER—FOR LITTLE FEET EVERY PATTERN OF LITTLE FEET THERE'S A PAIR OF SHOES TO BE PAID FOR!

LILL ABNER

AH IS MARRIED UP—HAIN'T THAR NO CATCH TO IT?

NONE AT ALL!! NO IS CAUGHT SON!!

YO' IS UNDER ARREST, FO' COMMITTIN' MARRIAGE WIFOUT A LICENSE??

BUT, SHERIFF—AH GOT A MARRIAGE LICENSE FO' DOGPATCH??

IT'S NO GOOD HERE, SAM!! THIS IS DEAD DOLECAT COUNTY!!

GULP!!

TH' MOUNTAIN DONE BIN MOVED ACROSS TH' COUNTY LINE!! THET MARRIAGE WERE DI-LEGAL!!

MUTT & JEFF

MUTT, WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT TO WORK LIKE ME? YOU NEVER WORK!

I CERTAINLY DO! I HAVE A STEADY JOB!

YOU HAVE? WHAT DO YOU DO?

I PHOTOGRAPH ECLIPSES!

ECLIPSES? A REAL ECLIPSE ONLY COMES ABOUT ONCE IN TEN YEARS!

THAT'S RIGHT!

THEN YOU WORK ONLY ONE DAY IN TEN YEARS?

WELL, YES, UNLESS, OF COURSE, IT HAPPENS TO COME ON MY DAY OFF!

RUSTY RILEY

GLAD TO SEE YOU, QUENTIN! WHAT'RE YOU DOING OUT ON THE COAST?

MR. MILES IS CALLING ON MR. J. J. THE PRESIDENT OF CRISTAL PICTURES, INC.

I HAD SOME BUSINESS IN LOS ANGELES, SO I THOUGHT I'D JUST SAY HELLO, I'M ON MY WAY TO A DUPE RANCH IN CACTUS KNOB.

DID YOU SAY CACTUS KNOB? IT SURELY HAD THE LANDSCAPE FOR IT. HAVE YOU BOUGHT SOME LAND THERE?

NOT YET, HAD TO WAIT FOR A DIRECT MEETING, BUT I HAVE THE OKAY NOW. I WAS GOING TO SEND AN AGENT OUT IN A WEEK OR SO, BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE THERE, I THINK I'LL GO MYSELF!

FINE! WE'LL GO IN A LITTLE WITHOUT FIGHTING!

DONALD DUCK

YIP-EE!

THE JUDGES IN OUR CONTEST SAID MISS LACKOISE WAS—AND I QUOTE—"THE MOST EXCITING NEW TALENT TO FLASH ACROSS THE SKIES IN MANY YEARS!"

I'M AFRAID EYES THAT SEE NATURE LIKE THIS WILL SEE ME AS A VERY DULL COMPANION, MR. GREENWOOD!

RUBBISH! A SHY LITTLE FRENCH GIRL FROM UP ON THE CANADIAN BORDER? SHE'LL NEED SOMEONE LIKE YOU TO LEAN ON!—TAKE MRS. WORTH OUT IN THE GARDEN AND DISCUSS TERMS JUNIOR!

GOOD CHOICE!—EH, KATHARINE?—KIND—WELL BRED—INTELLIGENT!—LIKE YOU WERE!

MARY WORTH

THE JUDGE IS OUT \$42 SO FAR

IF IT WEREN'T THAT HE HAD NAMED ME IN HIS WILL I'D BE THE CHAMP OF THEM ALL!

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY—P.M.

KSLM 1300 NBC	KGW 620 NBC	KOCO 1490 KC	KOIN 470 470
5:00 Fulton Lewis Jr. News	Woman's Secret News	Wendy Lee	Herb Shriner
5:15 Frank McInerney News	Sunny Side News	Wendy Lee	Herb Shriner
5:30 Carmen Cavallaro	Musical Mosaic	Wendy Lee	Herb Shriner
5:45 Supermen	Musical Mosaic	Wendy Lee	Herb Shriner
6:00 Tom Mix	Wendy Lee	Wendy Lee	Herb Shriner
6:15 Gabriel Heatter	Wendy Lee	Wendy Lee	Herb Shriner
6:30 Northwest News	Wendy Lee	Wendy Lee	Herb Shriner
6:45 American Forum	Wendy Lee	Wendy Lee	Herb Shriner
7:00 Let George Do It	Wendy Lee	Wendy Lee	Herb Shriner
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12:00 Sign Off	Wendy Lee	Wendy Lee	Herb Shriner

TUESDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.

6:00 News	Wendy Lee	Wendy Lee	Herb Shriner
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KEX Monday P.M. — 5:30, Squirrel Cade; 5:50, Jack Armstrong; 6:00, Repeating To With Sports; 6:15, Home Edition; 6:30, Challenge of Yaks; 7:00, Edwin C. Hill; 7:15, Elmer Davis; 7:30, 7:45, President; 8:00, Long; 8:15, Bob Johnson; 8:30, Dream Girl; 8:45, Arthur Gath; 9:00, Railroad Hour; 9:30, Ella Mae Morse; 9:45, Henry J. Taylor; 10:00, Richfield Reporter; 10:15, Instrument; 10:30, Concert Hour; 11:00, Mema in Tomorrow; 11:30, Xtra Hour; 1:00, Sign Off.

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School Scribes Elect

Independence — The high school Journalism club elected officers for the first semester in the fall. They are: President, Alice Rowland and a close runner-up, Alan Harwood who was then elected vice president by a unanimous vote. Secretary is Pat Maguire. The editor and Hoster Herald staff will not be elected until next fall.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Shout
- Frontier
- Uncooked
- Metallic
- Prophet
- Night before a holiday
- Hardy
- Experiment
- Medical
- Used
- Govern
- Wet
- Address
- Box
- Part of churches

DOWN

- Limb
- Decorate
- Usage
- Entrance
- Occasion
- For a moment
- abbr.
- Old musical instrument
- Material
- Fabric
- Tavern
- Mexican rubber tree
- Stream
- Wanderer
- Cognizant
- Hacked
- Bottoms of feet
- Part of an automobile
- Whittled
- Small bottle
- Highway
- Andean feast of burden
- Clean
- Choke up
- Undermine
- City
- Title of a monk
- Sweet potato
- White

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

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ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

WHEN PINKY TOOK ME TO A PENNY ARCADE FOR AN EVENING I THOUGHT HE WAS THE TIGHTWAD TITLEHOLDER.

BUT WHEN YOUR COUSIN ROBIN TOOK ME OUT FOR AN EVENING AND WE SPENT IT IN WATCHING TELEVISION PROGRAMS IN A SALESROOM—WELL—I CROWN ROBIN AS THE NEW CHEAP-SKATE CHAMPION!

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