

Only the Brave

By PAUL EVAN LEHMAN

Chapter 3
When they entered Coogars and were passing the stage station, Connie waved thanks and farewells to Jeff and continued to the blacksmith shop.

Connie sprang lightly to the ground. "Look, a wheel halfway to town. I didn't have a wrench, so I couldn't tighten it. Take care of it for me, will you, Lew? It's the right rear."

"Sure. How'd you get the wheel back on?"

"A man came along and helped me, Jeff Tyler. Know him?"

"Jeff? Sure. He's a cowman right down to his hocks and his stock is good. Drove it into the valley himself, too. All white-faces, and a couple of bulls you father'd be proud to own."

Connie said, "He was on his way to town to meet his brother."

"Oh-huh. Brother aims to open a law office and Jeff bought the old feed store and fixed it up for him."

Connie's gaze went to a one-story building across the street. Extending over the sidewalk was a sign which read Glenn Gleason, Attorney-at-Law.

"Gleason? If he's Jeff's brother shouldn't his name be Tyler?"

"Pester-brother. The Tylers adopted him when he was eight. Jeff has sixteen. They educated him to a first-year law."

"She set up. 'I'll walk to the store and have the order put up. Hurry it along, Lew.'"

Coogars was wild and woolly, all right. As Connie started for the store she brushed elbows with bearded miners, tinhorn gamblers and demi-clad nesters, and expertly dodged several drunks.

Presently she passed a small neat building with an inconspicuous sign which proclaimed it the Miners and Merchants Bank. Her father had established it. His own risk, in such a lawless community, was great, but Jeff King was a public spirited man, and handling the gold which came from the gulch was a service he felt he owed to his fellow citizens.

The swinging doors of a saloon parted suddenly and a bearded man erupted from within. He glared at her from angry eyes, then switched his gaze to a passing miner.

"You see Ben Benjamin?"

"The man shook his head and the bearded one hurried across the street. She heard him mutter, "The dirty thief robbed me!"

The store was at the far end of the street came a clatter of hoofs and Connie glanced in that direction to see half a dozen horsemen loping into town. She recognized Chuck Gale and his outfit and immediately experienced an uneasy feeling.

As she reached the store steps they pulled up at the rack outside and Chuck slipped to the ground. She had no excuse for avoiding him, so smiled pleasantly and said, "Hello Chuck. I've got to give my order to Mr. Wolfanger. I'm way behind schedule." She smiled again and turned to the steps.

"You see Ben Benjamin?"

The question halted her and she turned. The bearded miner was addressing his question to still another pedestrian.

The store was fairly well filled, so she gave her order to Hank Wolfanger and told him she'd be around for it later, then went outside and started for the blacksmith shop.

She saw the bearded miner crossing the street toward a saloon on the far side.

A man stepped out of the entrance to a tent saloon and the street about him emptied as though he were afflicted with the plague.

The miner broke into a lumbering run. "You low down thief!" he shouted.

There was a flash of flame from the hip of the man on the far side of the street, then a terrifying whine-e-e! so close to Connie's left cheek that she felt the breeze of the bullet in its passage.

Connie felt herself snatched about the waist and thrown violently to the sidewalk, and even as she fell there was another booming shot, and she heard again the rush of the slug through the air. Somehow she failed to hear the third shot, and she was dismayed when she saw the bearded miner fall forward on his face and roll to his side.

The marshal grabbed Slug Benjamin, who was protesting that he had shot in self defense.

"Self defense my eye!" roared the marshal. "One of you fellows fetch the doctor for Grubb. Come along, Slug." He started back toward the Town Hall with his prisoner.

Connie sat up and so did the man who had thrown her. Jeff Tyler's face wore the sad and humble expression of a hound dog that has been caught snitching a bone.

"I'm sorry, Miss King," he apologized. "But you were right in line."

"I guess I was excited. Gosh, I feel funny inside," she said.

When she glanced at him again he was intently watching the marshal and his prisoner, who were just passing on their way to the jail. There was a hint of puzzlement in his eyes.

"You know that man, don't you?" she said.

He started, then looked down at her. "No'm; but I've seen him somewhere before and not in Coogars."

"Here comes the stage now and you'd better call me Connie. After all, we're neighbors."

He flashed that rare smile of his, then stood eagerly waiting as the stage rolled to a stop. The door opened and a young man alighted. Connie saw a fresh-complexioned face, clean shaven, blonde curly hair and neat attire. Then the two were shaking hands.

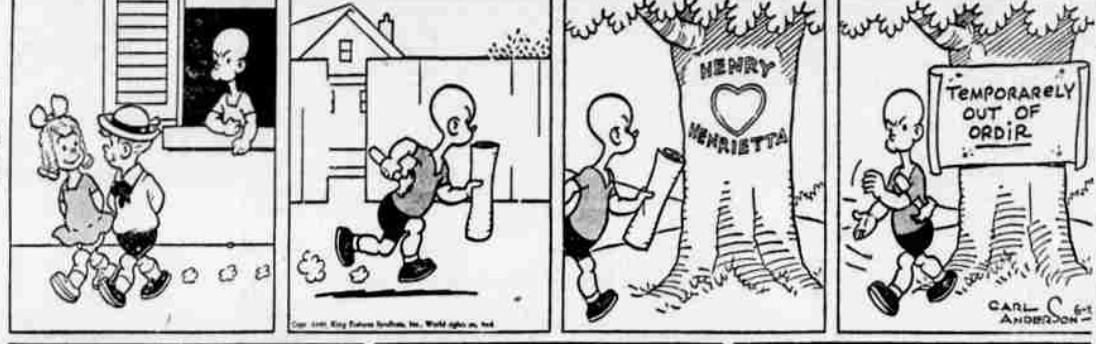
"Glenn, doggone you! You're looking like a million dollars!"

"Thanks, Jeff. Same to you."

"Connie shake hands with my brother, Glenn Gleason, Glenn, this is Miss Connie King of the Crown ranch."

Glenn stared for a moment then swept of his hat and bowed low over the fingers Connie gave him. "This," he said, "is the nicest thing that could have happened. Your humble servant, Miss King." (To be continued)

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5:00	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Woman's Secret	Rhythm Ranch	Herb Shriner			
5:15	Frank Hamilton	Sunny Side	Rhythm Ranch	The Little Show			
5:30	Pauline Parada	George Moore	Blue Grass	Club 15			
5:45	Carson Cavallari	Al Gable Orch.	Sport Pace	Edward Marrow			
6:00	Superman	Patricia at Piano	Candle Light & Silver	Knack			
6:15	Tom Mix	Elmer Peterson	News Flash	Joe Hunter			
6:30	Gabriel Heatter	Webster Saxe	So Proudly Hall	Theatre of the Air			
6:45	Northwest News	Webster Saxe	So Proudly Hall	Theatre of the Air			
7:00	Music	TBA	Top Hand	Theatre of the Air			
7:15	Music	TBA	Top Hand	Theatre of the Air			
7:30	Old Barber Shop	TBA	Handstand	Playhouse			
7:45	Circus Kid	Bill Stern	Duquet Dope	Favorite Husband			
8:00	Circus Kid	Bill Stern	Rhythm Time	Favorite Husband			
8:15	Straight Arrow	Supper Club	Baseball	Lowell Thomas			
8:30	Straight Arrow	News of World	Baseball	Jack Smith Show			
8:45	Fishing - Hunting	News of World	Baseball	Jack Smith Show			
9:00	News	Sports Page Final	Baseball	Five Star Final			
9:15	Select Local News	Big Town	Baseball	Sports Spotlight			
9:30	Music	Big Town	Baseball	Let's Dance			
9:45	Music	Big Town	Baseball	Let's Dance			
10:00	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Sam Hayes	Track 1400	Serenade			
10:15	Bob Poole Show	Current & Choice	Track 1400	You & the World			
10:30	Bob Poole Show	Western Caravan	Track 1400	Orchestra			
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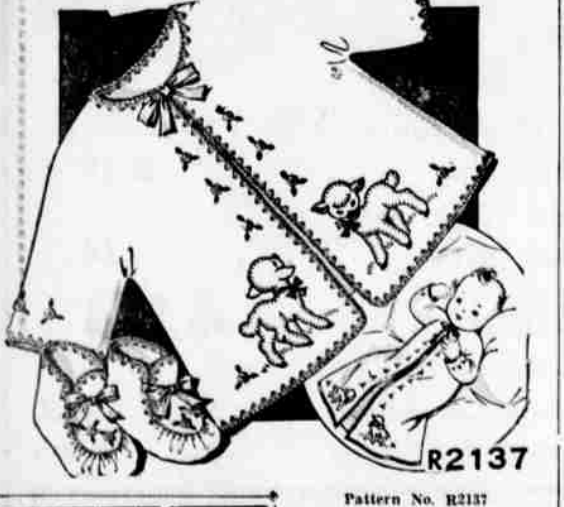
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