

Only the Brave

By PAUL EVAN LEHMAN

Chapter 7

Busy with his thoughts, Glenn was within a mile of Cougar before he paid more than casual attention to his surroundings. As he glanced about him he saw a horse grazing a short distance away and a recognition of the animal reached him as he jerked his mount to an abrupt halt. It was Glenn's horse, the horse Slug Benjamin had taken. But why had Slug returned? Glenn remembered the first time he had visited Slug at the jail and Slug's venomous threat, "Sam Tolson had no right to bind me over. He's prejudiced against me. I'll get him yet!"

Slug had come back for his revenge. When Glenn finally reached the town limits it was quite dark. He did not ride into the street, but took the alley which led to the back of his place, stabled both horses, went into the house, prepared supper and ate it. Finished he crossed the street to Mike's place and entered the saloon.

Glenn said nothing about his find. It was possible that Slug had left the neighborhood, but if he had remained to even his score with Sam Tolson, Glenn thought he knew how to deal with him. Sam Tolson and his three cronies came in, found places at their favorite table.

Glenn left after a while and went to the office. He sat down by a window in the dark reception room where he could watch Mike's place across the street. Then when he saw Tolson and his three companions come out and start for the gulch, he went outside and followed them.

He hurried to the gulch and followed its edge. When he was opposite Tolson's cabin he crouched behind some bushes and waited. He caught sight of the shadowy figure of Sam as it moved behind the thicket and presently a pale light showed through the single grimy window on Glenn's side.

He got up and moved away from the lip of the gulch. There came to his straining ears a slight rustle in the brush, inch by inch he moved forward, feeling his way from tree to tree; and at last he made out a darker shape among the shadows and after a moment knew it for a horse, Slug's horse? It had to be, no other animal leaves his mount in this secluded place. He made sure that Slug was not about, then walked silently forward, slipped the knot in the shadowy figure of the animal some distance away. There was a tight grin on his lips as he made his way back to the gulch. He descended by the regular path and hurried along the creek until he was opposite Sam's cabin. The light from within showed faintly through a window. He moved toward it, angling off until he could see Sam Tolson had taken off his coat and shirt and now Glenn saw him draw something from a hip pocket and place it in a cigar box on a shelf.

Glenn moved forward, treading lightly and raising his feet high so as not to stumble. He reached the door and scratched softly on it. Sam said, "Who is it?"

"Be quiet," warned Glenn. "It's Gleason."

"What do you want?"

"Let me in. I've got to see you this once. Your life is in stake," led Glenn heard Sam take down the war across the door. The hinges squeaked slightly as the door swung inward a few inches, and Glenn saw the red light of a startlight on the barrel of a gun.

"I'm not armed," whispered Glenn. "Let me in. Slug Benjamin's in the house and if you help me we can nab him."

Sam reluctantly opened the door and stepped back keeping the gun aimed at Glenn as he entered. Glenn closed the door and spoke rapidly.

"I was coming back from the Crown this evening and stumbled on that horse Slug stole out of my stable. Slug had doubled back and switched it for another. I knew he'd threatened to get you and figured that's what brought him back. I found a horse tied in the trees and moved it. I'm sure it's Slug's. Now listen, we'll raise the alarm and thump him out of his hiding place. He'll make for his horse and the boys up there can nail him."

"Say!" said Sam. "You ain't so dumb after all. Let's go!" He stepped forward and opened the door.

Slug came out of the shadows and a miter cried out and fell. The others swung on another shot—a third; then a whole volley as the miners cut loose at the trees. Then came a sudden silence which was broken by the quick flurry of beating hoofs. Glenn swore fiercely, feebly.

Slug had found his horse.

(To be continued)



RADIO PROGRAMS				
WEDNESDAY—P.M.				
KSLM	KGW	KOCO	KOIN	97A
5:00 Pulton Lewis, Jr.	Woman's Secret	Rhythm Ranch	Herb Sherin's Time	Club 13, CBS
5:15 Frank Robinson	On Screen Side	Rhythm Ranch	Little Show	Ed. R. Murray
5:30 Pamina Parade	Chick Fater News	Bing Crosby	Club 13, CBS	Ed. R. Murray
5:45 Carmen Cavallaro	George M. Cohan	Sport Page	Club 13, CBS	Ed. R. Murray
6:00 Supperman	Blonde	Candy Light and	Club 13, CBS	Ed. R. Murray
6:15 Superman	Blonde	Alter	Club 13, CBS	Ed. R. Murray
6:30 Caprice Midnight	Blonde	Special Cocktails	Club 13, CBS	Ed. R. Murray
6:45 Tom Mix	Blonde	Elmer Peterson	Club 13, CBS	Ed. R. Murray
7:00 Gabriel Heatter	Duff's Tavern	Lois We Fergal	County Fair	County Fair
7:15 Northwest News	Duff's Tavern	Eddie LaMar	County Fair	County Fair
7:30 Coast Survey	Ronald Colman	Handstand	This is Broadway	This is Broadway
7:45 Coast Survey	The Big Stars	Duont Bone	This is Broadway	This is Broadway
8:00 Coast Survey	The Big Stars	Handstand	This is Broadway	This is Broadway
8:15 Coast Survey	The Big Stars	Handstand	This is Broadway	This is Broadway
8:30 Coast Survey	The Big Stars	Handstand	This is Broadway	This is Broadway
8:45 Coast Survey	The Big Stars	Handstand	This is Broadway	This is Broadway
9:00 What's the Name	Supper Club	Baseball	Lowell Thomas	Jack Smith Show
9:15 of that Song	News of World	Baseball	Lowell Thomas	Jack Smith Show
9:30 Variety Time	Archie Andrews	Baseball	Lowell Thomas	Jack Smith Show
9:45 Music	Archie Andrews	Baseball	Lowell Thomas	Jack Smith Show
10:00 News	Chick Fater News	Baseball	Lowell Thomas	Jack Smith Show
10:15 Select Local News	Sports Page Final	Baseball	Lowell Thomas	Jack Smith Show
10:30 Music	Mr. Dist. Atkinson	Track 1400	Lowell Thomas	Jack Smith Show
10:45 Music	Mr. Dist. Atkinson	Track 1400	Lowell Thomas	Jack Smith Show
11:00 Pulton Lewis, Jr.	Sam Hayes, Ken	Track 1400	Lowell Thomas	Jack Smith Show
11:15 Bob Poole Show	Current & Choice	Track 1400	Lowell Thomas	Jack Smith Show
11:30 Bob Poole Show	Western Caravan	Track 1400	Lowell Thomas	Jack Smith Show
11:45 Bob Poole Show	Western Caravan	Track 1400	Lowell Thomas	Jack Smith Show
12:00 Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Lowell Thomas	Jack Smith Show

THURSDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.				
6:00 News Patrol	Hodes Podas	KOCO Klock	KOIN Klock	KOIN Klock
6:15 Northwest News	Kness, News	KOCO Klock	KOIN Klock	KOIN Klock
6:30 March Time	Hodes Podas	KOCO Klock	KOIN Klock	KOIN Klock
6:45 News Patrol	Farm Time	Tea Bitter	News & Sports	Top O' Morning
7:00 News Patrol	The Old Songs	News & Sports	Top O' Morning	Top O' Morning
7:15 News Patrol	Kness w. News	Western Melodies	Master Melodies	Cherch in Wildwood
7:30 News Patrol	Fred Waring	Master Melodies	Master Melodies	Cherch in Wildwood
7:45 News Patrol	Fred Waring	Master Melodies	Master Melodies	Cherch in Wildwood
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12:00 News Patrol	Fred Waring	Master Melodies	Master Melodies	Cherch in Wildwood

DIAL LISTINGS: KEX, 1190; KOAC, 550

KEX Wednesday P.M.—3:00, Squirt; 4:00, Johnny; 4:15, Mainline; 4:30, Malibu; 4:45, Tom Stars; 5:00, KEX; 5:15, Galen Drake; 11:30, My Keeper Up With Sports; 6:15, Home Edition; 6:30, Challenge of Yukon; 7:00, 34-C; 7:15, 31; 7:30, Elmer Davis; 7:30, 34-C; 8:00, Lone Ranger; 8:30, Amateur Hour; 9:30, Lawrence Welk; 10:00, Mitchell; 10:15, Intermountain; 10:30, 34-C; 10:45, Xert Hour; 11:30, News to Tomorrow; 12:00, News; 1:00, Sign Off.

KEX Thursday A.M.—8:00, Early Bird; 7:00, News; 7:15, Bob Johnson; 7:30, Bob Hayes Show; 7:45, Tom Stars; 8:00, 34-C; 8:15, 31; 8:30, Elmer Davis; 8:30, 34-C; 8:45, Kay Kreeger; 9:00, Breakfast Club; 9:15, 19:15, Intermountain; 9:30, 34-C; 9:45, Kay Kreeger; 10:00, Ted

Youth Is Ambitious
Unionvale — Lyle Burnham, 12, has a large garden at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Burnham, Sr., and just use. He has peppers, melons, to show his energy he is hoeing beets and many other vegetables and irrigating 200 tomato plants

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Singleton
2. Tick
3. Trunk of a felled tree
4. Room in a kitchen
5. Fiat car
6. Buccaneers
7. Acknowledge openly
8. Broad of a shoulder
9. Recovering the inside
10. Grapes
11. Land measure
12. Put on cargo
13. Large sea bird
14. Food fish
15. Air nozzle of a force

DOWN

1. Sphere
2. Forever
3. Wild
4. Explose
5. Hindu title
6. Draw forth
7. Age
8. King of Sashan
9. Blind the eyes
10. Young demon
11. Commotion
12. Make ready
13. Legation
14. Constellation
15. Fatter
16. Intermittent digit
17. Affirmative
18. Back of a boat
19. Postage

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Unusually
2. Pince
3. Ground
4. Extensive
5. Substance
6. Wicked
7. Air comb
8. form
9. Broad
10. Speed contrasts
11. Wear away
12. Foot of a staircase
13. Palm leaf
14. Urban chief
15. Executive
16. Difficulties
17. Woman
18. Payable
19. Grudge of discord
20. Paper fastener
21. Front of the lower leg
22. The man who could eat no fat
23. One of the Muses
24. Abimate
25. Stomach
26. This is a
27. Female sand-piper
28. Attract
29. Preceding
30. Nocturnal animal
31. Number
32. Comparative ending

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

HE ASKED WHAT HIS VACATION PLANS WERE FOR THE SUMMER, AND I KNOW HE'LL PROLONG HIS STAY HERE IF MY VACATION APPEALS TO HIM FOR A TIE-IN!

I HAVE A LAKE LOT UPSTATE UNCLE WOLFGANG AND I'LL BE BUSY ALL SUMMER REMOVING TREE STUMPS AND BOULDERS IN ORDER TO LAY OUT FORMS FOR A CONCRETE FOUNDATION FOR THE CABIN I'LL BUILD NEXT YEAR!

AT MY AGE? WELL, HARDLY!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

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