

Only the Brave

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(Chapter 22)

Noon came. At one side of the trail between Cougar and Briscoe stood the wagon. Behind it, out of the traces but still wearing their harness, the two horses munched oats from a box on the lowered tailgate. A little distance away a fire burned in a horseshoe of flat stones, and on the fire was a steaming coffee pot. Beside the fire stood an iron kettle containing beans and bacon.

Jeff went to the basket and distributed plates and cups and knives. Forks were luxuries which had been deliberately left behind.

"Help yourselves to the beans, boys," he invited. "Jake, how about carving the bread for us."

His four companions helped themselves to the beans and bread and squatted on the ground, their plates on their laps. Their rifles were within reach, and their six-guns were belted about their waists.

"Shore is good bread," said Wilks. "Jake, that woman of yours knows how to cook, and that ain't no mistake. Ain't got a sister, has she that's heart-whole and fancy free?"

"She has," answered Jake. "Name is Matilda. Six feet high and can throw a yearlin' steer with one hand."

Wilks shook his head. "Sounds right masculine to me. She'd never be able to bake bread like this. Rustle the coffee, Jeff. It shore smells good."

They ate with the gusto of healthy men, shoveling the beans and bacon with their knives and washing it down with the hot coffee. "You shore know how to make jays," Deem complimented Jeff. "How about another shot?"

Again the coffee made the rounds; then Jeff went to the water keg on the wagon, refilled the pot, and from the bag in the basket threw in a couple handfuls of coffee. They talked casually while they ate, about Slug, Benjamin's escape, about the murders of Sam Tolson and John Stover, and finally about the attempt to rob Hank Wolf-anger. At their prompting Jeff gave them a first-hand account of the latter affair.

He sat erect and vigilant as he talked, his eyes flitting about the horizon. This was his responsibility and he was taking no chances. "You shore know how to make jays," Deem complimented Jeff. "How about another shot?"

Jeff refilled the cups and set the pot beside the fire. He sat down on the ground and slipped thoughtfully. "Ho, hum!" yawned Wilks, and stretched out on his back.

Jeff was watching the trail. Suppose, he was thinking, a rider came over that distant ridge. It was too far for recognition. He knew just what he would do. His horse stood close beside him; he'd warn the boys, mount up and ride to intercept the stranger.

He yawned and blinked his eyes. Never thought he'd feel sleepy on a job like this. Must be the hot coffee and the heat from the fire. Suppose a bunch of them bobbed suddenly into sight. The boys would make for the wagon while he rode out to meet them. Couldn't afford to take chances. Jeff King was depending—depending—what

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Remote
7. Pine Tree state
12. American
18. Golf mound
14. Bird life of a region
15. Unit of work
16. Favorable
18. Fathers
20. Sheep
21. Back of the foot
22. Waste allowance
23. Steer wild
26. Tapestry
28. Mexican pancake
30. Wicker stem

DOWN

2. Handles
3. Oriental ruler
4. Singly
5. Spread
6. Among
9. Loyal
10. British statesman
11. Apart
13. Inherent
17. Friendly
19. Resource
24. Salamander
25. Affirmative
27. Petition
29. Newly gathered
31. Baggie's nest
32. Was sorry
33. Greek letters
34. Color
35. Feminine name
36. Drass stone with a burner
37. Compass point
38. Solemn wonder
39. Finish with success
40. Metal
41. Animal a year old
42. Likely
43. Existed
44. Edged
45. Takes in sail
46. Sudden
47. Ancient hammering form
48. Coarse linen and wool cloth
49. Chess piece
50. Goodbye
51. Widespread clause of a writ
52. Sea snail
53. Minutes of a meeting
54. Demon
55. Born
56. Make into leather
57. African bow-string hemp

Amity Population Showing Fine Gain

Amity — Unofficial returns from the city census just taken in Amity gives the population as 695. It is expected that when some late enumerations are counted, final figures will reach the 700 mark or over. The last census was 550.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Pertaining to money
2. Branches of learning
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In a dark old house outside Lincoln City... AS FOR YOUR BLUNDER... SURE! I CAN STAND IT IF THE DAME CAN!

THE SWAP SHOP

YOU BET LISSA—WE'RE ELIGIBLE TO LIVE HERE—WE'RE ORPHANS—BUT WE'LL BE JUST THE SAME AS ALL THE REST—WE'LL HAVE SPENT ALL OUR MONEY... WHICH REMINDS ME—THIS THING IS RUNNING INTO MONEY NOW—BETTER THINK 'BOUT BRINGIN' OUT A FEW MORE LOADS O' TH' STUFF... WELL, WE KNOW WHERE IT IS—AND IT'S SAFE

YOU LOOK UPSET, AMBY. ARE YOU STILL PINING FOR ROSETTA STONE? NO, I AINT! I JUST HAD A SESSION WITH RUDY'S COUSIN WILBUR AND THE LONGER I KNOW THESE NEBBES, THE CRAZIER THEY SEEM TO GIT! WILBUR CAN'T MAKE HIS PAYMENTS ON A VACANT LOT HE'S GOT AND WHEN I TOLD HIM I'D RECLOSE HE SET 'HELL BUILD ON IT' AND DID YOU GIVE HIM AN EXTENSION? WELL, NOT EXACTLY I JEST SAID MEBBE I'D WAIT A LITTLE AND HE SAYS WE NEBBES ARE CRAZY!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, TONY? MY WIFE SHE'S RUN AWAY IN MY CAR WITH MY BEST FRIEND! NO! I AINT! I JUST HAD A SESSION WITH RUDY'S COUSIN WILBUR AND THE LONGER I KNOW THESE NEBBES, THE CRAZIER THEY SEEM TO GIT! GOSH, THAT'S TOUGH! BUT DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD, TONY! DON'T TAKE SO HARD? WHASAMAT, YOU CRAZY? MY CAR, SHE'S GOT FOUR GOOD TIRES AND TANK FULL GAS!

OH, AH DRUTHER BE A STATHOOG, WATCHERIN' AN'—LIKE GAWGE, NATCHIN' ON AN' ANDREW JACKSON AN' ALL THEM OTHER GREAT AMERICANS? WHY NOT? YOU'RE GOIN' TO TURN TO STONE, ANYHOW? CORRECT? SO—WHICH WOULD YOU RATHER BE—A STATUE, ON TOP OF A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING—OR A MISERABLE MESS O' GRAVEL? OF COURSE!

WHAT DO YOU FIGURE ALL THIS BUSINESS IS ABOUT, RUSTY? I DON'T MAKE SENSE TO ME. I DON'T KNOW, PATTY, BUT WE DO KNOW ALL THAT GHOST STUFF IS A FAKE AND THOSE TWO MOVIE MEN ARE IN ON IT! I KNOW BILL SUSPECTS SOME KIND OF CROOKED WORK, SO DOES TEN. WE OUGHT TO TELL THEM RIGHT OFF WHAT WE'VE DISCOVERED— WE'RE GOING TO—SOON AS WE GET OUR HORSES QUIET NOW, WE'VE GOT TO GET PAST THAT ROOM WHERE THE RADIO IS... JEEPERS, RUSTY! OUR HORSES ARE GONE!

GIAMME A DOZEN! TEN PAIR, YES, SIR! I'LL TAKE A DOZEN (I'M SORRY I SAID OUT!) OKAY HERE'S MINE! NOW WAIT HERE TILL I GET ANOTHER GROSS!

I WOULD BE MOS' CONTENT TO GO FOR A SWEEM, MEESTAIR GREENWOOD—BUT I HAVE NOT THE CLOTHING! AHA! MRS. WORTH WAS UNPACKING SOME VERY INTERESTING PARCELS A MOMENT AGO, BEBE! ANOTHER SPECIAL PRIZE IN THE ART CONTEST! OUR JACKPOT WILL GROW—AND GROW—AND GROW—!

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY—P.M.

Time	KSLM 1380 MBO	KGW 430 MBO	KOCO 1400 K	KOIN 870 CDB
5:00	Drivers Playhouse	University Theatre	Round Up Time	Air Forces
5:30	Frank Hemingway	University Theatre	Round Up Time	Columbia Feature
6:00	Smoke Rings	University Theatre	Round Up Time	Danger Ahead
6:30	Hawaii Calls	University Theatre	Round Up Time	Columbia Feature
7:00	Comedy Playhouse	University Theatre	Round Up Time	Columbia Feature
7:30	Music	Hill Parade	Round Up Time	Philp Marlowe
8:00	Fabernacle Echo	Hill Parade	Round Up Time	Philp Marlowe
8:30	Guy Lombardo	Hill Parade	Round Up Time	Music Memories
9:00	Take a Number	Hill Parade	Round Up Time	Columbia Feature
9:30	Take a Number	Hill Parade	Round Up Time	Sing It Again
10:00	Life Begins at 80	Hill Parade	Round Up Time	Sing It Again
10:30	Meet the Press	Hill Parade	Round Up Time	Sing It Again
11:00	Meet the Press	Hill Parade	Round Up Time	Sing It Again
11:30	Meet the Press	Hill Parade	Round Up Time	Sing It Again
12:00	Meet the Press	Hill Parade	Round Up Time	Sing It Again

SUNDAY

Time	KSLM 1380 MBO	KGW 430 MBO	KOCO 1400 K	KOIN 870 CDB
7:00	News	News	News	News
7:30	Story in Order	Story in Order	Story in Order	Story in Order
8:00	Music	Music	Music	Music
8:30	Bible Highlights	Bible Highlights	Bible Highlights	Bible Highlights
9:00	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.	1st Baptist Ch.
9:30	2nd Baptist Ch.	2nd Baptist Ch.	2nd Baptist Ch.	2nd Baptist Ch.
10:00	Radio Bible Class	Radio Bible Class	Radio Bible Class	Radio Bible Class
10:30	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour
11:00	News	News	News	News
11:30	News	News	News	News
12:00	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off

SUNDAY (Continued)

Time	KSLM 1380 MBO	KGW 430 MBO	KOCO 1400 K	KOIN 870 CDB
1:00	News	News	News	News
1:30	News	News	News	News
2:00	News	News	News	News
2:30	News	News	News	News
3:00	News	News	News	News
3:30	News	News	News	News
4:00	News	News	News	News
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5:00	News	News	News	News
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8:30	News	News	News	News
9:00	News	News	News	News
9:30	News	News	News	News
10:00	News	News	News	News
10:30	News	News	News	News
11:00	News	News	News	News
11:30	News	News	News	News
12:00	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off

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Saturday F.M.—5:00, 11:15 in the Family; 8:15, Lat Freedom Ring; 5:30, Dixieland; 6:00, Here to Vets; 6:15, Home Edition News; 6:30, Modern Romances; 7:00, Music Questions; 7:30, John Thompson; 7:45, Bert Andrews; 8:00, Lone Ranger; 8:30, The Eye; 9:00, Break the Bank; 9:30, Pat Navak for Hire; 10:00, News; 10:15, Some Like It Hot; 11:00, Merry Hills Orch.; 12:00, Extra Hour; 1:00, Sign Off.

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Saturday P.M.—5:00, On the Coast; 6:00, Little Herman; 6:30, Think of Me; 7:00, Walter Weathel; 7:15, Louella Parsons; 7:30, Go for the House; 8:00, Jimmie Fidler; 8:15, Ted Malone; 8:30, Dick Todd; 8:45, Roadside Chapel; 9:00, Drew Pearson; 9:15, Monday Morning Headlines; 9:30, Walter Weathel; 9:45, Interzone; 10:00, Richfield Reporter; 10:15, Drew Pearson; 10:30, Janice Beck; Orch.; 11:00, Nocturne; 11:30, Claremont Orch.; 12:00, Xtra Hour; 1:00, Sign Off.

Construction Permits Boost Year's Total

Albany — Permits for construction in Albany during June represent values totaling \$205,580 and bring to nearly \$1,000,000 the total for the year thus far, further insuring the previously predicted all-time high records, it is announced by City Engineer Harold Poling.

The actual total of estimated new construction here for the first six months of this year is \$973,792, which is within less than \$300,000 of the previous all-time high for any full year. According to Poling 38 permits for new construction were issued in June, 35 for residential and three for non-residential projects.

The residential units included 30 houses now being erected by Jeff Casubie in Rosemont addition. The commercial construction totals but \$13,850 but residential construction is placed at \$182,475, including the Casubie project, of \$150,000.

JOVE, PINKY, I HAVE A SENSATIONAL IDEA WHICH WILL SELL ALL OF MY CORING GADGETS—THE HOUSEWIFE SIMPLY COPIES THE POTATO, THEN PUTS IN A FRANK-FURTER AND BAKES THE POTATO... VOILA! THE POTATO... I'M CALLING IT "WEENE-PO!"

WELL—I'LL SAY YOU BUNTED A HOME RUN!—AW—THIS IS WHAT THE GANG OF YOU WILL HAVE FOR DINNER TONIGHT!

THIS IS HIGH PRAISE FROM PINKY

Sweet and Sassy—R2682

This sweet and saucy dress requires less than two and a half yards of 35-inch material for sizes up to 4. It is simple to make and little girls will love the cute canary and cage em-broidery.

Pattern Envelope No. R2682 contains tissue pattern for sizes 2, 3, 4 included. Tracing of embroidery, material requirements, stitch illustrations and complete sewing and finishing directions are also enclosed.

To obtain the pattern send 30c IN COINS giving pattern number, your name, address and zone number to Peggy Roberts, Capital Journal, 828 Mission Street, San Francisco 3, Calif.