

Born of the Storm

By SIDNEY B. CARTER

(Chapter 21)
Priscilla bounded up the alpine steps at Mrs. Wilson's that night, ignoring the fact that she was in danger of breaking her neck. She was ignoring other facts, too. But at the moment she did not care. She was still Kenneth's wife, legally. That was one fact. Dennis had come back at last. And he had come back to her.

With the evidences of the late-falling snow still sparkling on her hair and the light of her old-new love in her eyes, she ran to the telephone to call Gertrude.

"Gertrude!" she exclaimed. "I've done it!"

"Done what?"

"I've made a date with Dennis for Sunday."

Gertrude did a double take. "Well, do tell. You have a date?"

"Yes, I have a date with Dennis for Sunday."

"Did you say Dennis or am I imagining things?"

"Come on over," said Priscilla urgently. "I have to talk to you. I just have to."

"Don't move," said Gertrude. "Stay where you are. I'll be right over."

And she was.

For an hour Gertrude sat on Priscilla's bed and listened while her friend walked the floor. Priscilla was simply too excited to sit down.

"Now wait a minute," said Gertrude. "If you hadn't gone and married that over-grown hunchback, everything would be marvelous. But as it is, a lot stands between you and Dennis."

"But . . . I . . ." Priscilla began.

"Well, it's a fact, isn't it? You have to plan things. If Dennis wants to marry you, you'll have to get a divorce first. You have to face facts."

"Oh, Gertrude," she said. "Kenneth will never let me go. He doesn't want me, but he'll fight to keep me just the same. What am I going to do?"

Gertrude looked as if she would like to say something hopeful, but could not. "It's going to be a nasty business," she sighed.

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She went outside.

"I'm a bit early," he said apologetically.

"If you hadn't come early, I'm afraid I should have burst or something. I've been ready since five."

Dennis helped her into the car. "I've been waiting just as eagerly. I wish you had called me. He took his seat beside her."

"I never thought of that. However, I shouldn't have had the nerve to do it."

"Promise me you'll call next time," he said, drawing her arm through his and holding her hand as if he would hold it forever.

She found it impossible to protest, though she realized that this was not exactly making it easier for her to tell him she couldn't see him so often. And what made it still more difficult was her own satisfaction at being close to him and her desire to rest her head on his shoulder.

It was getting harder and harder to say what she intended.

"I've bought a house in the country," said Dennis as they drove off. "or did you know?"

"No," said Priscilla. "I didn't know."

They drove past the law school, past Emerald Valley, and on into the open country. A few miles beyond the edge of town, Dennis turned off the main highway into a chuk-white road that wound upward through beautiful wooded country, where the lush vegetation was already beginning to shed its brown winter coat.

As they turned a bend, they came upon a large clearing, where, in a setting of lawns and shrubbery, stood a cottage.

"How sweet!" exclaimed Priscilla. "Is this the place?"

"No," said Dennis. "but it's only a few hundred feet farther on, at the top of the hill. This cottage goes with it. I bought the cottage, too, in case we have more guests than the main house would accommodate."

Priscilla felt her heart leap. He had said "we."

A moment later the road twisted again and they were out of the woods and close to the top of the hill. Priscilla felt a thrill of delight as a long, low, graceful white structure rose slowly before them. Crisp white curtains peeped out from behind blue shutters. A flagstone path led from the drive to the white doorway. It was, thought Priscilla, the kind of house you see on a Christmas card. She felt sure there must be, somewhere inside, a brisk fire burning on a hospitable hearth.

There was.

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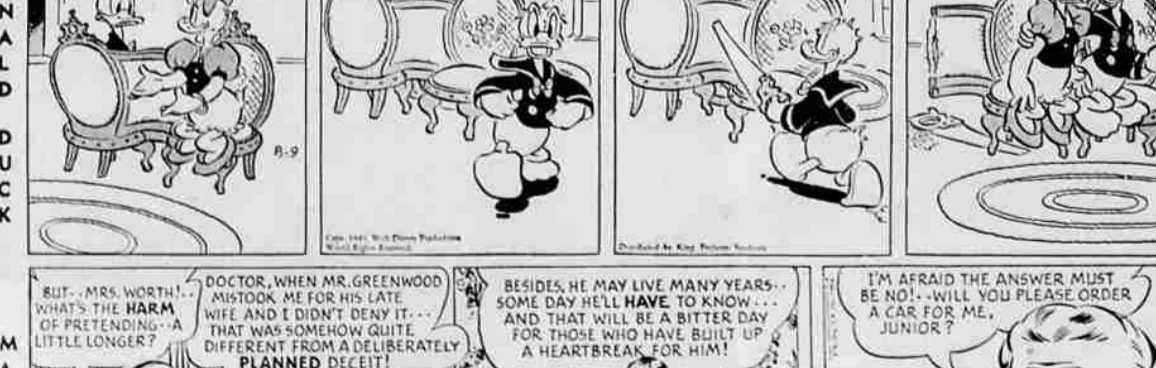
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RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY—P.M.

KSLM	1200 MBO	KGW	630 NBO	KOCO	1400 KJ	KOIN	870 CBR
5:00	Walter Truhon Frank Hemmings	Woman's Secret Sunny Side News	Rhythm Ranch Bing Crosby Sport Page	Curt Messer Art Show Larry Lehrer	Knex Manning Bands on Parade Chet Hunter	Lynn Cole Bob Young Show	Hi the Jackpot
6:00	B-Bar Brand Adv. of Champ.	Al Gayle Orch. Mr. and Janie	Candlelight and Silver	Pat O'Brien Musical Jackpot	Hi the Jackpot	Hi the Jackpot	Hi the Jackpot
7:00	Gabriel Heatter	Martin & Lewis King's Men	Pat O'Brien Musical Jackpot	Pat O'Brien Musical Jackpot	Pat O'Brien Musical Jackpot	Pat O'Brien Musical Jackpot	Pat O'Brien Musical Jackpot
8:00	Medicine Drama	Hollywood Theatre	Handstand	Handstand	Handstand	Handstand	Handstand
9:00	Monte cruse Monte Crisie Favorite Story	Supper Club News of World Hogan's Daughter	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball
10:00	Walter Truhon Bob Poole Show	Sam Hayes Wax Museum Wax Museum	Track 1400	Track 1400	Track 1400	Track 1400	Track 1400
11:00	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off

WEDNESDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.

6:00	Dawn Patrol	Hodge Podge	KOCO Klock	News
7:00	Dawn Patrol	Farm Time	Yes Ritter	News
8:00	Breakfast Gang	Smooth Music	Western Melodies	Consumer News
9:00	Barzain Counter	Second Cup	Melody Time	Art Baker
10:00	Kate Smith	Tommy Dorsey	Guest Artist	Wendy Warren
11:00	Gospel Singers	Lopes Orch.	Glass Wax	Ma Perkins
12:00	Top Trades	Double or Nothing	Hollywood Music	News
1:00	Ladies First	Life Beautiful	Mac's Melodies	Mac's Melodies
2:00	Johnston Family	Backstage Wife	Mac's Melodies	Mac's Melodies
3:00	Against the Storm	Against the Storm	Mac's Melodies	Mac's Melodies
4:00	Sax It with Music	Welcome Travelers	Mac's Melodies	Mac's Melodies

DIAL LISTINGS: KEX 1190; KOAC, 550

KEX Tuesday P.M.—5:00, Squirrel Case; 5:30, Johnny Lusk; 6:00, Keeping Up With Sports; 6:15, Home Edition; 6:30, Mothers; 6:45, News; 7:00, Meeting; 7:30, Monitor; 7:45, Book Adventures; 8:00, Richfield Reporter; 8:15, Internews; 8:30, Concert Hour; 11:30, News in Tomorrow; 12:30, Six Hour; 1:30, Six Hour.

KOAC Tuesday P.M.—5:00, On the Upbeat; 5:30, 30 Sports Club; 6:00, News; 6:15, Dinner Melodies; 6:30, Round the Campfire; 7:15, Evening Farm Hour; 8:00, O.C.E. Forum; 8:45, Loggers; Fire Weather Forecast; 9:00, Music That Endures; 9:15, Left Tip; 10:00, Excursions in Science; 10:15, Serenade; 10:45, News; 11:00, Sign Off.

Rotary Hears Patterson

Woodburn—Andy Patterson, past president and present secretary of the Portland Rotary club was the guest speaker at the Woodburn Rotary. He was introduced by Dean Bishoprick, program chairman, and talked on the Rotary International held in New York in June.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Cutting tool; 2. Distant but within view; 3. Covers with turf; 4. British; 5. Greek letter; 6. Land measure; 7. Puss; 8. King of race; 9. Greek letter; 10. Sun.

DOWN: 1. Pack; 2. Open space for a staircase; 3. While; 4. Firearm; 5. Southern constellation; 6. Loyal action; 7. Precipitous; 8. Aerial waves; 9. Totalitarian ruler; 10. On the ocean; 11. Surtlet; 12. Title of a baronet; 13. Fiat; 14. Capital of Oregon; 15. Resounded; 16. Least; 17. Dharma; 18. Not high; 19. Offense to the right; 20. Move to and fro; 21. Chest bone; 22. Part of cast; 23. metal; 24. Long narrow boat; 25. Comes to a close; 26. Hawaiian goose; 27. Tropical fruit; 28. Place; 29. Spheres; 30. comb. form; 31. Kind of antelope; 32. Pteropus.

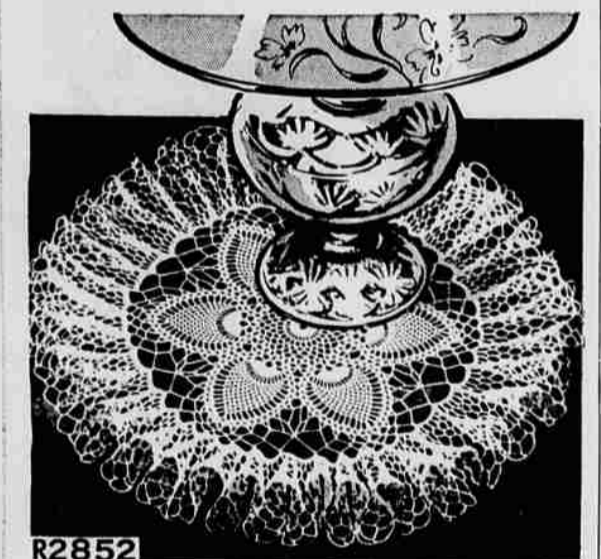
ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

A FELLA AT TH' OFFICE TOLD ME OF A PLACE, 100 MILES FROM HERE, WHERE HE SPENT HIS VACATION LAST YEAR—IT'S CALLED "OGOWAN LODGE" HE SAID THERE'S BATHING, BOATING, FISHING, TENNIS AND GOLF AT \$50 A WEEK, INCLUDING MEALS! I'LL GO THERE FOR MY VACATION!

HM—SOUNDS INTERESTING—YES, MIGHT GOING THERE MYSELF!

UNCLE WOLFGANG PAID FOR THEIR VACATIONS



Pineapple Ruffle

The exquisite, delicate beauty of this ruffled dolly makes it a complimentary piece for treasured bric-a-brac, vase or small lamp. Crochet the popular pineapple motifs and add the cobwebby frill using crisp white or subtle ecru cotton.

Pattern Envelope No. R-2852 contains complete crocheting instructions for 13-inch dolly, stitch illustrations, material requirements and finishing directions.

To obtain the pattern send 20c in COINS giving pattern number, your name and address and zone number to Peggy Roberts, Capital Journal, 828 Mission Street, San Francisco 3 Calif.