

The HOUSE on LILAC STREET

by FRED BAYARD

(Chapter 6)
Reflexing her steps, Derris reached the vicinity of the laundry shop. She drove slowly past, down Maple Street, and parked her car a block away around a corner. To justify her going inside, she had brought along a bag with soiled clothes which she intended leaving.

In the light of day, Derris admitted to herself there was nothing at all sinister about the place. As she watched from underneath the awning of an adjacent shoe store, she saw one or two people go in, to come out immediately. Several seconds later, a car pulled up to the curb, and a man with a briefcase got out and went in. She waited for some time, but he did not come out. Derris glanced at her watch and pushed open the door.

Once inside, Derris glanced quickly around. The shop was dismal and not too clean, but surprisingly much larger than it appeared to be from the outside. An opaque glassed door on the left indicated an office of sorts. Steps leading to the back. A man came through the door and said, "Good morning." Of the man with the briefcase there was no sign.

care to come and see the new barbecue we're having built." That the idea didn't particularly appeal to him was obvious, but before he could voice his objections, Derris spoke up.

"Yes, why won't you? For what it's costing us, I think it should be worth seeing. We'll be there in a few minutes."

As the others left she turned to Maria and asked quietly, "What is it? You're worried about something?"

"Yes, very much a-worry for you, Meez Derris. There have been men making the questions about you. I did not see them, but I have heard how they ask every where." With great agitation, she began to fold and unfold the edge of her coat. About three men, I do not know anything but that they are bad, very bad. It sees said they have had trouble with the police. They have been seen talking with that man Kleber. He owns a garage. That one, see no good. There sees much he can tell you if he wanted."

As if suddenly aware of what she had said, she looked at Derris, her big brown eyes frightened. "Please, Meez Derris, do not say anything to anybody about these things what I have told you. All ready, I have said too much. I am so much troubled." She gazed about as if looking for some means of escape. "I have kept open my ears, and listen, but never do I hear much. Only I know something she sees very wrong."

All further questioning was fruitless. As if afraid that she had already said too much, Maria refused Derris's offers of tea, and quickly left.

But the words of warning rang in Derris's ears—"Something she sees very much wrong!" (To Be Continued)

"Mrs. Warnock. He went to the door which Derris had first noticed, and stuck his head in. The man who came out was the one she had seen getting out of the car. He allowed the woman to pass into the office, or whatever it was, and closed the door.

The loquacious character had meanwhile resumed his position behind the counter.

"Insurance?" Derris prompted. "Here?"

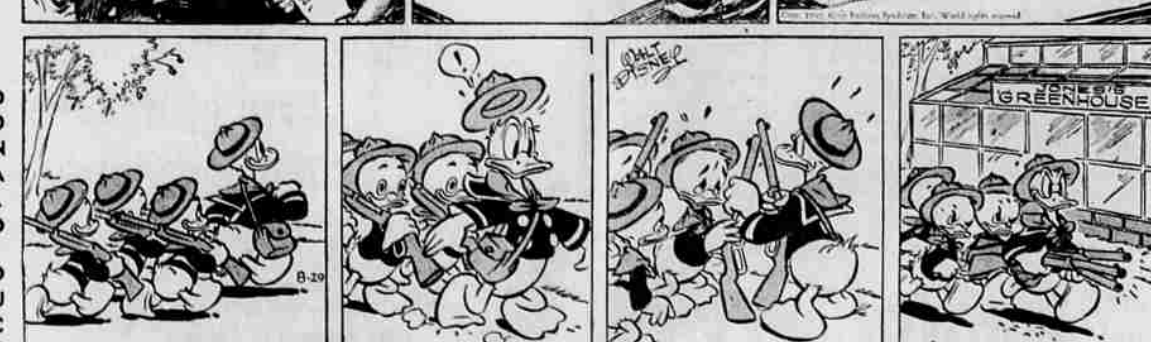
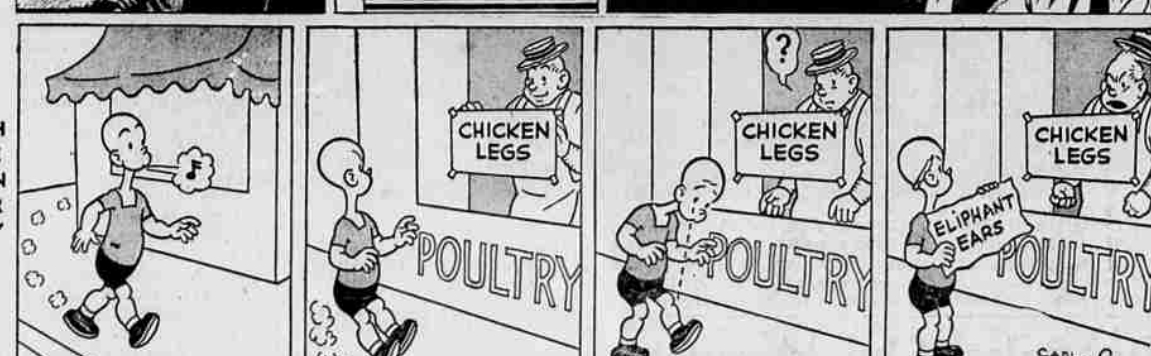
"Sure, I let a couple of the boys I know have the use of that office. I don't need it for anything anyway. They say it's handy for their contracts out this end of town, and I get well paid for it."

Unable to think of anything more she could ask without arousing suspicion, Derris moved toward the door.

"When will my stuff be ready?" "Oh, Monday sometime. I'll probably be shopping in the neighborhood, and I'll call for it."

A sudden thought struck her. "By the way, until what time are you open in the evening?"

He looked surprised. "We are not, miss. We close at six every day, and one-thirty Saturdays."



RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY—P.M.

Time	Station	Program
5:00	KSLM	Fulton Lewis Jr. Woman's Secret
5:15	KSLM	Frank Hemingway Rhythm Ranch
5:30	KSLM	Passing Parade News
5:45	KSLM	Carmen Cavallaro Richard Barkhiser
6:00	KSLM	Ted Drake Musical Soiree
6:15	KSLM	Adv. of Champion Musical Soiree
6:30	KSLM	Music Firestone
6:45	KSLM	Gabriel Heatter Telephone Hour
7:00	KSLM	Northwest News Jane Pickens
7:15	KSLM	Music
7:30	KSLM	American Forum Contended Hour
7:45	KSLM	Music American Fer. a Cloc Kid
8:00	KSLM	Let George Do It Cloc Kid
8:15	KSLM	The Saint
8:30	KSLM	News
8:45	KSLM	News
9:00	KSLM	News
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TUESDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.

Time	Station	Program
6:00	KSLM	News
6:15	KSLM	News
6:30	KSLM	News
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DIAL LISTINGS: KEX 1190: KOAC 550

Monday P.M. — 5:00, Squares Case; 5:30, Green Horns; 6:00, Keeping Up With Sports; 6:15, Home Ed; 6:30, Modern Romance; 7:00, Music of Crechotavakia; 7:15, Evening Headline Edition; 7:15, Kimer Davis; 7:30, Mr. President; 8:00, Lone Ranger; 8:30, Song Shop; 8:45, Arthur Gaeth; 9:00, Railroad Hour; 9:30, Ella Mae Morse; 9:45, Henry J. Taylor; 10:00, Highland Reporter; 10:15, Interzone; 10:30, Concert Hour; 11:30, Memoirs to Tomorrow; 12:00, Xeta Hour; 1:00, Sun Am.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Caddy fly; 2. Turns to dry; 3. Spoiled; 12. Court; 13. Sheep; 14. West Indian sorcery; 15. Nuisance; 16. Time; 17. Hurling; 18. Spur range of the Rockies; 19. Escape by trickery; 20. Rain band; 21. Exclamation of disgust; 22. Having tools; 23. Blunder; 27. Robs; 29. Triangular end portions of ridings.

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

1. G. In	4. Go in
2. Position at	5. Polliceman
3. Sudden sharp	6. Half wall
7. Rectitude	8. Moist
9. Love to excess	10. Elaborate
11. Silver coin	12. Blatant
13. Beginning	14. Blister vetch
15. Wooden pin	16. Loke
17. Early English money	18. Courtyard
19. Shelter for birds	20. Positive
21. A son of Noah's variant	22. Electric pole
23. Shell	24. Straight
25. Acid fruit	26. Mallet
27. Grows less	28. Preliminary
29. Illuminated	30. Blister vetch
31. Blister vetch	32. Loke
33. Courtyard	34. Positive
35. Electric pole	36. Straight
37. Mallet	38. Preliminary
39. Blister vetch	40. Blister vetch
41. Loke	42. Courtyard
43. Positive	44. Electric pole
45. Straight	46. Mallet
47. Preliminary	48. Blister vetch
49. Blister vetch	50. Loke
51. Courtyard	52. Positive
53. Electric pole	54. Straight
55. Mallet	56. Preliminary

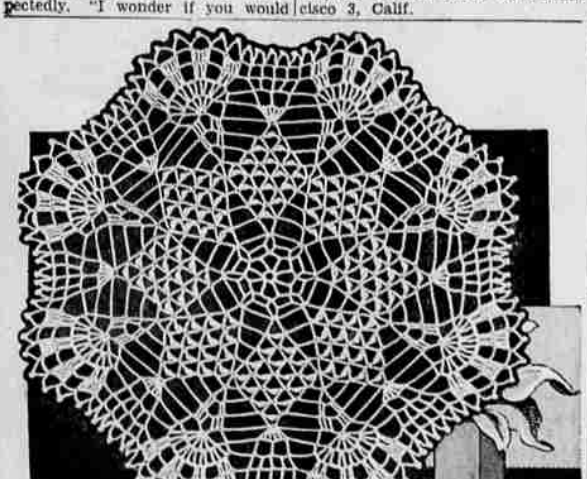
ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern



2015 SIZES

Style-Wise Jumper—The belted basque jumper—a new silhouette animated by a cuffed bodice, softly pleated skirt. The rounded collar blouse makes a perfect companion piece. (Both in one pattern.)



R2690

Dream Doily—This precious piece of handwork will provide a lovely background for flowers, bird-a-brain or give a hospitable note to a console or hall table. Measuring 10 inches in diameter, the doily is easily and quickly crocheted.

