

The HOUSE on LILAC STREET

by FRED BAYARD

(Chapter 24)
Haid Scott hailed a cab. He said "Times Square," and got inside. He watched carefully but was certain he had not been followed. Faying off the cab, he strolled into the lounge of a hotel. Then out the back way, into another cab to Grand Central Station.

Wasting no time, he removed his hat and felt under the leather band, extracting a small strip of paper. After reading the message carefully, he pulled out his lighter and watched the paper curl to a brown crisp.

He took out his notebook and jotted down several lines. Tearing out the sheet, he folded it and inserted it under the hat band.

His next move was to make for the lockers. He took out a key, opened one, and removed a brown fedora. As he was in the act of putting it on, a man sorting some luggage in the locker next to his looked up and grinned.

"That's a smart idea, bud. The rain would sure have made a mess of that light gray felt one you were wearing."

When Derria and Sarah reached home Dr. Bayles' car was standing in front of the house.

He greeted them. "I haven't seen you in Pine Hill for several days, and I've been so busy I've had no chance to run over. What's new? Anything?"

"Things have been happening thick and fast," Derria answered. "But come inside for a moment. I imagine you're used to being up late after that."

"What's all this about," he asked, puzzled.

"She was knocked down by a car tonight," Sarah spoke up before Derria could answer. "It's nothing less than a miracle that she wasn't killed."

Dr. Bayles looked troubled. "I'm beginning to think you're right and I've been wrong about some of the things that have been going on. You must prove to me, young lady, that you'll be more careful. Don't go wandering around alone."

"Don't you think you should prescribe a mild sedative?" Sarah asked.

"That might be a bad idea," he agreed over Derria's protests. "I'll just step out to my car. I left my things in it."

"I'm sorry," he said when he returned. "I don't seem to have what I was looking for. However," he held out a small box—"these should do just as well." He took out a white capsule and held it to the light. "This stuff is a sample of a new type of aspirin that the Madison Company has developed. 'Bioda,' they call it. They've sent these out to all the members of the medical profession. It's quite safe if you follow the directions on the box. It's all I have with me," he added apologetically.

"That's all right," Derria took the box from him. "I don't really think I need anything. I won't have any trouble getting to sleep tonight."

"Do whatever you think best. I'll probably see you in a day or so. Good night, ladies."

Something had awakened Derria. It seemed to come from Sarah's room.

Sarah's voice sounded faintly in reply to her hurried knock. The housekeeper had gotten out of bed and was half sitting, half lying in the large chair beside it. Her face had a ghastly greenish hue.

"Sarah! What's happened? Sarah!" Derria bent over her frantically.

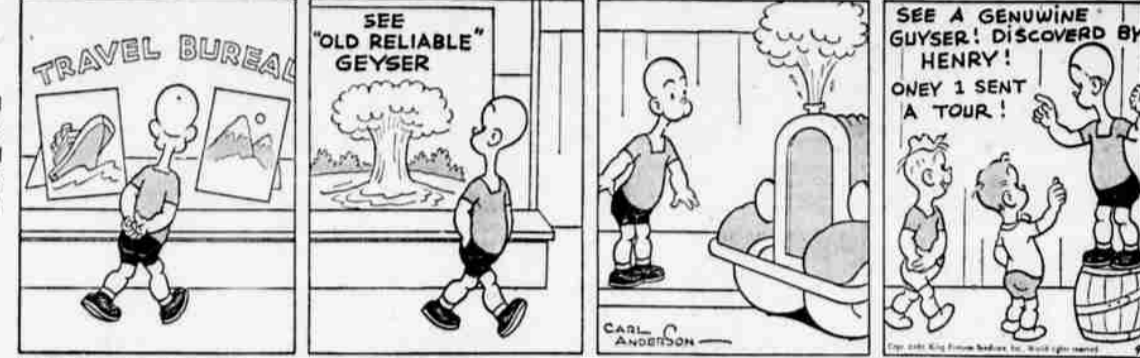
Sarah opened her eyes with an effort, seemingly unable to move her head.

"Derria?" her lips formed the words. "I'm so sick. My stomach—my throat—." Her hands crept toward her neck.

"Here," Derria said. "I'll help you back into bed; then I'll call the doctor."

Derria ran down the stairs two at a time. She dialed Dr. Bayles' number and heard the steady ring of the bell at the other end.

"Sorry," the operator's voice broke in, "there is no answer. Shall I keep trying?"



RADIO PROGRAMS

	KSLM 1200 AM	KGW 630 AM	KOCO 1400 AM	KOIN 570 AM
5	5:00 Ted Drake 5:15 Ted Drake 5:30 Adv. of Champion Music	5:00 Woman's Secret 5:15 Nancy Ryan 5:30 Richard Barbare	5:00 Rhythm Ranch 5:15 Bing Crosby 5:30 Barbara	5:00 Curt Massey 5:15 The Little Show 5:30 Ed. R. Morrow
6	6:00 Gabriel Heiler 6:15 N. W. News 6:30 Fishing and Hunting Club	6:00 Al Gaby 6:15 Al Gaby 6:30 Patricia at Piano	6:00 Cantic Light & Silver 6:15 Patricia at Piano 6:30 Elmer Peterson	6:00 Knox Manning 6:15 Beulah 6:30 Chet Hunter
7	7:00 Tenchdown Tip 7:15 This is Music 7:30 Class Kid 7:45 Class Kid	7:00 Webster Sars 7:15 Webster Sars 7:30 Father Knows Best	7:00 Fal O'Brien 7:15 Musical Jackpot 7:30 Evelyn Knight 7:45 50-Yard Line	7:00 Leave It to Joan 7:15 Leave It to Joan 7:30 Breakfast With Burrows
8	8:00 Straight Arrow 8:15 Straight Arrow 8:30 Meet the Band 8:45 Meet the Band	8:00 Dr. I Q 8:15 Dr. I Q 8:30 Rhythm Time	8:00 Track 1490 8:15 Track 1490 8:30 Track 1490	8:00 Xavier Cugat 8:15 Xavier Cugat 8:30 Favorite Husband 8:45 Favorite Husband
9	9:00 News 9:15 Mutual Newscast 9:30 News 9:45 News	9:00 Sinatra-Kirwin 9:15 News of World 9:30 Tree in Brooklyn 9:45 Tree in Brooklyn	9:00 Track 1490 9:15 Track 1490 9:30 Spotlight an Star	9:00 Lowell Thomas 9:15 Jack Smith 9:30 Western 9:45 Goldbergs
10	10:00 Fulton Local Jr. 10:15 Selected Local News 10:30 News 10:45 News	10:00 News Sports Page Final 10:15 Big Town 10:30 Music	10:00 Warwick Theatre 10:15 Warwick Theatre 10:30 Bands on Parade 10:45 Bands on Parade	10:00 Fire Star Final 10:15 Sports Spotlight 10:30 Bands on Parade 10:45 Bands on Parade
11	11:00 News 11:15 Traveler 11:30 Russ Moran 11:45 Orchestra	11:00 Sam Hume 11:15 Wax Museum 11:30 Wax Museum 11:45 Wax Museum	11:00 Neutrino 11:15 Neutrino 11:30 Neutrino 11:45 Neutrino	11:00 Serenade 11:15 You & the World 11:30 Orchestra 11:45 Western
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SATURDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.

6	6:00 News 6:15 Timekeeper 6:30 March Time	6:00 New Hear This 6:15 New Hear This 6:30 The Old Songs	6:00 KOCO Klack 6:15 KOCO Klack 6:30 KOCO Klack	6:00 Columbia Feature 6:15 Columbia Feature 6:30 Vocal Varieties 6:45 Treasury Band
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Impressed by magnificence
4. East Indian
8. Not hot
12. Donated
14. Elms
16. Reduce to a mean
17. Her home
19. Richly decorated
21. Puts an end to
22. Attempted
23. Devoured
25. Pull
26. Purpose

DOWN
2. District in Connecticut
3. Island in the Pacific
5. Made a mistake
6. Value too highly
7. Inland pattern
9. Wicked
10. Accounable
11. Like a dog
13. Adult person
15. Value too obliquely
18. Units of work
20. Old time
24. Terminates

1. Culture
2. Medium
3. Billow
4. Preceding nights
5. Make a fun of
6. Public notice
7. Vacationing places
8. Shrewd
9. Kind of flower
10. For fear that
11. Appointment
12. Old
13. American
14. Small candle
15. River in Scotland
16. Long narrow inlet
17. Impressive
18. Crude metal
19. Stuff
20. Vanquished; poetic
21. Chief bishop
22. Hawaiian word
23. Short jacket
24. Impure
25. One of an ancient race
26. City in Portugal
27. White vehicle
28. Spreads to dry
29. Evil; prefix

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