

The HOUSE on LILAC STREET

by FRED BAYARD

(Chapter 26) Everything about the Forty-seventh Street precinct seemed different. Derris thought, as she noted the day-time activity of the place. The almost somnolent quiet which had reigned there the previous night was missing. The police sergeant who looked up at her approach was not the one of the evening before.

He stopped making entries in the book in front of him. "Yes, miss?" "What did you wish to see me about?" he finally asked when the silence was becoming uncomfortable. "Did you wish to make a report?" "Perhaps I should make myself clear. Do you know a gentleman with the original name of John Smith?" "I'm afraid I haven't had the pleasure, Miss Martin."

"How odd!" Derris looked perplexed. "I was under the impression he was a friend of yours. He's such an impetuous man—goes about knocking people down with his car."

"Really, Miss Martin?" Thora fingered his tie nervously. "I'm a busy man. I understand you had something to discuss with me and I wish—"

"That I would get to the point!" Derris finished. "Well, I shall, but I'll have to have your cooperation."

"I want you to tell me exactly why you went to the police station on Forty-seventh Street this morning, accompanied by a girl purporting to be me, and there arranged for the release of a man against whom I preferred charges."

"My dear lady!—Thora jumped up from his chair—"I don't know what you're talking about. I really can't waste any more time. And I'm afraid I must ask you to leave—immediately."

"Derris walked up the path to Dr. Reidy's office exactly an hour later. He had seen her coming and held the door open for her. Showing her into his private office, he took a chair opposite her.

"These five capsules all contained traces of arsenic oxide!" "Arsenic? Derris gripped the arms of the chair. "How on earth—?" "That's what I've been asking myself," Dr. Reidy replied. "If all of them had contained it, I might be inclined to consider it accidental, but only five contained it. That seems more than coincidence."

"The quantity of arsenic in each capsule is very small. Only if these had been taken over a longer period of time would they have become dangerous."

"I recalled what you had told me about the circumstances under which you got them, and I went over and had a chat with Dr. Bayles. I'm not violating any professional confidence if I repeat what he told me."

NO STORY ON COUNTERFEIT IS COMPLETE WITHOUT A WORD ON DETECTING BAD COINS, KIT? "I'LL SKETCH A LAYOUT FOR THE ARTIST TO FOLLOW!"

Not all bad nickels are wooden! Watch your small change! IT COSTS TO BE CARELESS!

It won't buy a thing if it's rusty that RING, buddy!

It's greasy to touch, it's not worth much!

Give it the ACID test!—Here's how—

Use 10 grains of Silver Nitrate 10% in water and 50 cc of distilled water. It'll burn Soot!

PARDON ME, MISS KARSON—A MRS. BRAUNSKI CALLING!

OH, YES—I FORGOT TO TELL YOU, STEVE—SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL ABOUT SPECIAL CAKE AND DONNY!

STEVE ROOPER

HENRY

ORPHAN ANNE

THE NEBBS

LILABNER

MUTT & JEFF

RUSTY RILEY

DONALD DUCK

MARY WORTH

ROOM AND BOARD

BY CRAZY! THERE SURE WAS SOMEBODY—OR SOMETHING—WATCHING US FROM THIS THICKET!

GOLLY, SALTY! WHATEVER THAT WAS, IT MADE PLENTY OF NOISE CRASHING THROUGH THE BUSHES!

WAS IT A WILD ANIMAL, DO YOU THINK?

NO, ME HEARTY, NOT A WILD ANIMAL—NOT UNLESS THIS ISLAND HAS ANIMALS WHO SMOKE STORE-BUGHT CIGARETTES AND WEAR RUBBER-SOLED SHOES!

GREAT WORK YOU DID IT—YOUR INCORPORABLE SNOORING MADE THAT FOGHORN NEXT TO YOU PACK UP AND LEAVE!

AS HE WAS CHECKING OUT I HEARD HIM SAY HE COULDN'T TAKE HIS SNOORING—IT EVEN VIBRATED THE BEDSPRINGS!

UM—HOW ABOUT A BOX OF CIGARS FOR SERVICES RENDERED?

JUST A MINUTE, DOLORES!

MY BEST NYLONS!—YOU DIDN'T TELL ME YOU'D WRECKED THEM!—AND NOW—JUST WHEN I'M GOING HOME FOR THE WEEK-END—

HA, MAYBE YOU'LL REMEMBER THIS!—NEXT TIME MY MAN PHONES FOR ME AND YOU TRY TO DATE HIM UP!

WHY—YOU FLAT-FACED FLOOGIE!—I'LL—

DON'T TRY TO BREAK IT UP, MRS. WORTH!—WE'VE LOST MORE HOUSE MOTHERS THAT WAY!

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By Gene Ahern

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KSLM	1200	KGW	420
MEMO	NBO	NBO	420
5:00	Hawaii Calls	Bands of Land	KOUC
5:15	Hawaii Calls	Bands of Land	KOUC
5:30	Comedy Playhouse	Here's to Vets	KOUC
5:45	Comedy Playhouse	Flower Peterson	KOUC
6:00	Music	Bill Parson	KOUC
6:15	Tavernale Exhaust	Donna Day	KOUC
6:30	Xavier Cugat	Donna Day	KOUC
6:45	Xavier Cugat	Donna Day	KOUC
7:00	Life Begins at 40	Dick Powell	KOUC
7:15	Lombardland	Dick Powell	KOUC
7:30	Voice of Truth	Grand Ole Opry	KOUC
7:45	Voice of Truth	Grand Ole Opry	KOUC
8:00	Life Begins at 40	Dick Powell	KOUC
8:15	Life Begins at 40	Dick Powell	KOUC
8:30	Meet the Press	Truth or Consequences	KOUC
8:45	Meet the Press	Truth or Consequences	KOUC
9:00	News	Direc. Playhouse	KOUC
9:15	Hollywood Bowl	Direc. Playhouse	KOUC
9:30	News	Star Theatre	KOUC
9:45	News	Star Theatre	KOUC
10:00	Manila Whalen	Wax Museum	KOUC
10:15	Harry James	Wax Museum	KOUC
10:30	News	Wax Museum	KOUC
10:45	News	Wax Museum	KOUC
11:00	Open House	Sign Off	KOUC
11:15	Open House	Sign Off	KOUC
11:30	Open House	Sign Off	KOUC
11:45	Open House	Sign Off	KOUC
12:00	Sign Off	Sign Off	KOUC

SUNDAY			
7:00	Music	Bible Highlights	Church of the Air
7:15	Music	Bible Highlights	Church of the Air
7:30	1st Baptist Ch.	News	Church of the Air
7:45	1st Baptist Ch.	News	Church of the Air
8:00	1st Baptist Ch.	News	Church of the Air
8:15	1st Baptist Ch.	News	Church of the Air
8:30	1st Baptist Ch.	News	Church of the Air
8:45	1st Baptist Ch.	News	Church of the Air
9:00	Radio Bible Class	Village Green	Church of the Air
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Truman Plans Quickie Vacation Back Home

Washington, Sept. 17 (AP)—President Truman plans to take a "quickie" vacation back home at the end of September.

Mr. Truman has given the go-ahead for a flight to Kansas City September 29 for a four-day stay.

The main purpose of the trip is to attend a dinner the night of September 29 for William M. Boyle, Jr., the new chairman of the democratic national committee.

Mr. Angel—The Mt. Angel Farmers Union warehouse sent out 40 carloads of grain in August. These include 16 carloads of barley, four vetch, seven peas, five gray oats, seven wheat and one white oats.

The last month's highest shipment was in September, 1947, when 25 cars were shipped.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Participle
- Courteous
- Adapt to the shade again
- Exhibited
- Optimistically
- East
- Pretextuous
- Symbol for
- Studies
- Support
- The birds
- Promote
- Wield
- Venders

DOWN

- Malayan coin
- Wild animal
- Feminine name
- Stigmatized
- Note of ostentatiousness
- Brazilian music
- Utr
- Bitter vetch
- Golf club
- Placidity
- Concerning
- Oriental
- Negative
- Tangled
- Youngest son
- Saleman
- Drill

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

1. Connected
2. Apple seed
3. Steps
4. Metalliferous rocks
5. Spanish article
6. "The
7. Doctrine
8. Kind of cheese
9. Fruit
10. Auto
11. replacements
12. French river
13. Bank employee
14. Accumulated and held
15. Mondman
16. Across streets
17. Greek letter
18. Beverage
19. Wild goose
20. More beautiful
21. Wide
22. Sign of the Zodiac
23. Formerly
24. Small water-works and
25. Craft
26. Public
27. constance
28. symbol for
29. French
30. Answer the purpose