

The HOUSE on LILAC STREET

by FRED BAYARD

(Chapter 30)
 As Derris emerged from the building, she caught a flashing glimpse of Dr. Bayles before he vanished in the crowd! There were fewer people between them now, and without actually running she began to overtake him.

"You're mad," she finally managed as her heart stopped its violent pounding. "Utterly and completely mad. Or is this, too, some hideous trick? One glance at his face told her he was in complete earnest."

"No," she said as if to herself. "It's no trick. But why? I suddenly burst out, 'have you done all these things?'"

"Because of the two things I have always worshipped — power, and wealth with which to wield it. Accidentally you stumbled onto the great organization I had developed, and unwittingly sealed your own fate. I knew it from the first, as I knew what the end would be."

"And the laundry and Nick Thor's place—they were all part of this?"

Dr. Bayles nodded. "A sudden thought struck Derris. 'Of course, that accounts for the capsules! Is that how Maria died?'"

"Maria knew more than was good for her to know. At first she kept things to herself, but I began to worry when she visited you that day. I knew it wouldn't be safe to trust her any longer."

"You're very certain of yourself, Dr. Bayles. But do you think my death will be as easily explained as these others?"

"It won't be difficult." He might have been speaking of papering a room. "You will merely disappear, and questions will be asked—for a time. In time you will become just one more unnoted disappearance. You can rest assured that your body will never be found. But—" he moved away from the door—"our time is up. From his pocket he drew a hypodermic. I have provided you with a painless way out. You will merely go to sleep."

As he advanced, Derris felt to back away from him. She felt mesmerized, unable even to scream.

To her hypnotized gaze the doctor had assumed monstrous proportions. He seemed to fill the whole room. She hung on the edge of a great abyss from which there was no return. The next moment she would plummet down.

(To be continued)

"I hope it won't take too long I was on my way to Holway's place when I saw you."

"This won't take long," Dr. Bayles answered. "But I doubt if after what I show you, you'll want to see Holway again."

"How? What do you mean?"

"He's in this thing, Derris—all the way. Dr. Bayles sounded so convincing. 'But I want you to be convinced for yourself.'"

Derris was stunned by the import of the doctor's remarks. With a start she noticed that they had started away from the heavy traffic and were now in the tenement district near the river.

"Here you are, mister." The cab driver stopped.

Wordlessly she walked beside Dr. Bayles until the latter stopped before the dilapidated step leading to one of several brownstone buildings.

The entrance hall looked even less imposing than the exterior. Lorna thought, almost wishing she hadn't come.

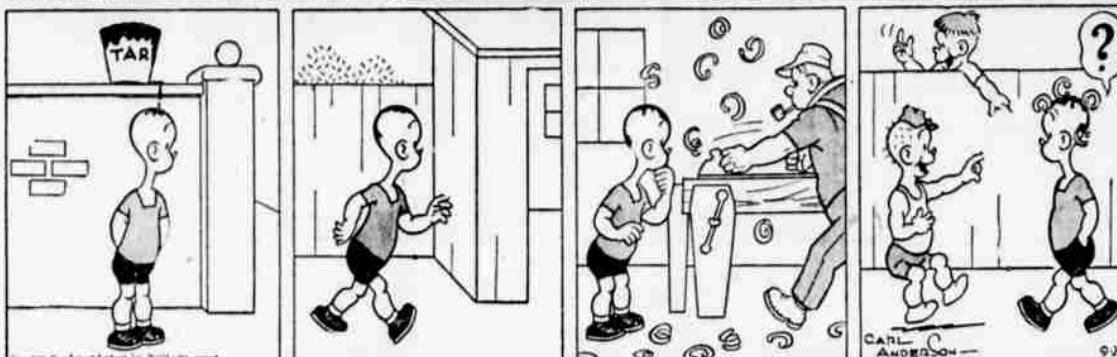
Derris felt fit at ease. "What now?" she finally asked.

"Sit down, Derris," Dr. Bayles continued standing where he was. "Listen to what I've got to say."

Startled, she obeyed.

"It's been gratifying, my dear, to see the trust that you've imposed in me. Once or twice I was really afraid that you might stumble on the truth. That we were obliged to kill Ruth Hamilton was a regrettable incident, but she had seen and heard too much. It was necessary to silence her. We had no better luck in front of Zimmerman's that night! I finally became necessary that I look after this little matter myself. You see, Derris, it wouldn't be safe to allow you to go blundering about any longer."

As the full force of the disclosure overwhelmed her, Derris felt frozen into stone. All speech failed her; it could not be. The ghastly hunter who she had been confiding in this man whom she had considered her friend. How amused he must have been at her childish attempts at



RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY—P.M.

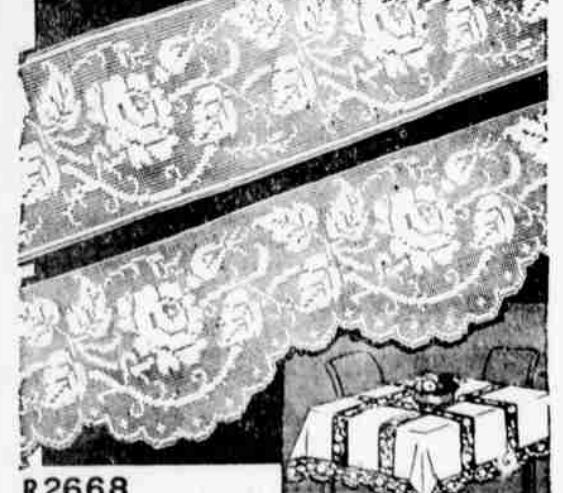
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 Fall Favorites — Fall's popular jumper-dress — fashion fresh from swooping V-neck and belted-in waist. No. 2874 is cut in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 18 jumper, 2 1/2 yds. 54-in.; blouse, 2 1/2 yds. 39-in.



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 Heirloom Lace—Here is the way in which heirloom pieces are born! Make this exquisite insertion and matching edging of filet crochet and combine with linen or cotton to create a beautiful tablecloth or decorative-type bedspread.



DIAL LISTINGS: KEX, 1190; KOAC, 850

KEX Friday 7:30-8:00, Keeping Up With Sports; 8:15, Home Edition News; 8:30, Modern Romances; 8:50, Headlines; 9:15, Elmer Davis; 9:30, The Sheriff; 9:45, Music; 10:00, Your FBI; 10:15, Fat Man; 10:30, 'Neath Western Skies; 10:45, Richfield Reporter; 11:15, Internews; 11:30, Concert Hour; 11:45, Music; 12:00, Sign Off.

KOAC Friday 7:30-8:00, Sports Club; 8:00, News; 8:15, Dinner Melodica; 8:30, Music; 8:45, News; 9:00, Koolhauser Concert; 9:15, News; 9:30, Great Songs; 9:45, News; 10:00, Music; 10:15, News; 10:30, Music; 10:45, News; 11:00, Sign Off.

Albany — A Madison school girl, Marjorie Griffin, received a broken leg when she fell and knocked a classmate from the school entrance. She was taken to the Albany General hospital for treatment. The injured girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffin, 837 E. First Ave.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Mountain
- Ribbed fabric
- Latin money
- Roman
- Indonesian
- Brazilian
- Italian
- Running knot
- Inhabitant of a suite
- Tinged
- Parade
- Wild apple
- Genealogical record
- Wide-mouthed jaw
- Capuchin monkey
- Straw

DOWN

- Referring to a whale
- Stellar
- Star
- Belgian city
- Consented
- Entrance
- Volcano
- Musician
- Ancestor of the Argonauts
- Ancient
- Hebrew sect
- Success
- Edgers of a roof
- Exit
- Mother of monkey
- Perseid

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- Meadow
- Subsequently
- East Indian
- School
- Practical
- Rodents
- Silkworm
- Instrumental boards
- Musician
- Intellect
- Live bug
- Simple sugar
- Explosion
- Whirligig
- European
- Snch
- Be obligated
- Extends
- Atmosphere
- Very cold
- Instrumental
- Avail
- Knock
- Large bird
- Very cold
- In a direct line of ancestry
- Dowry
- Ingenious
- Region
- On the ocean
- Arctic
- Roman
- Furn to the left
- Station
- Rather than

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

"I DON'T KNOW YOUR PLANS, BUT I'M GOING TO CHECK OUT OF 'OGOVAN LODGE' FOR HOME AND BACK TO TAKE MY JOB SERVICING THE FIRM'S BUYERS' TEAM OF STURDY MULES TO TAKE MY PLACE IN THE WAREHOUSE!"

"I'M ALSO ABOUT READY TO CHECK OUT OF 'OGOVAN LODGE' FOR HOME AND BACK TO TAKE MY JOB SERVICING THE FIRM'S BUYERS' TEAM OF STURDY MULES TO TAKE MY PLACE IN THE WAREHOUSE!"

"THE MANAGER HAS OFFERED ME ANOTHER WEEK'S STAY AT 'OGOVAN LODGE' BUT THE WORD 'REDUCED' REMINDED ME OF MY LOSS IN WEIGHT FROM INSUFFICIENT FOOD HERE!"