Chapter 5

(SYNOPSIS: BRUNHILDE WAGNER, the great Met soprane, and her husband - manager, BILL WAGNER, are entertaining the nation's top detective story writers at their apartment, Met conductor OTTO FURST, whom Bunhilde dislikes, and his former wife, Lilly, are also guests. Brunhilde, a great mystery-story fanconfesses to the writers that she too has written a thriller. Then she shows off her pet canary's trick, leaving a hird-seed on the lip of each guest, Otto, on receiving his, becomes violently ill and staggers from the room. Within a few minutes Brunhilde has excorted each writer quietly to an apartment on the floor above, where one by one they pass out and collapse on the floor. After she returns to the apartment, Bill takes the poodle, Zita, for a walk—and hears Brunhilde's record breaking scream—F above high C—when she finds Otto's dead body. He races back to the apartment.) THE PTOMAINE CANARY





By HELEN TRAUBEL

"That's right." Bill said.
"He drank the same liquor and ate seed out of the same box?"
"Yes, sir."
"He was a close friend of yours?"
"Of my husband's," Brunhilde said, "I didn't like him."
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said, "I didn't like him."

"You didn't?" His eyebrows were
up,
"Not a bit."
"Why?"
She shrugged, "Artistic temperament!"

He chased the scent but was unable to pin her down, pausing when
one of the lab men came over.
"No trace of cyanide, Lieutenant."
"You checked everything, the
glasses, the liquor, the food plates,
the birdseed?"
"Yes, sir."
"Okay, Call the medical examiner
and tell him I want an autopsy
tonight. If they're open—"
He stopped as Detective Rollo
came back in high state of excitement, gesturing wildly,
"Listen, Lieutenant—" Rollo was
overcome.
"Go ahead, spill it."
"Those authors none of them."

took any of those authors down, and he never saw any of them leave the building."

This extraordinary intelligence caught the Lieutenant totally unprepared, His chin hung on his tieknot. He shook his head like a boxer who has just had one bounce off his ear.

"Riddculous," he exploded. "A gang of famous men can't vanish, just go up in thin air." He looked at the operator. "Were you on duty all evening?"

"Ever since ten o'clock, sir."

"Could they have left while you were in the car between floors?"

"No, sir, I keep the front door locked at night and open it only to let people in or out."

"Hold it." Bill Wagner growled. "Somebody's lying, I saw those people leave this apartment with my own eyes, and I saw my wife take them to the door."

(How now, the plot is getting thicker, almost sticky, Brunhilde.

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ing jaw, somewhat like the prow of a battleship. His manner, however, was mild, and his voice surprisingly soft.

His first step, upon arrival, accompanied by a battery of city employees, was to view the corpse at close quarters. He sniffed and straightened and made his first deduction.

"Smells like bitter almonds," he add. "Must be cyanide."

After that he put his henchmen to work, dusting with fingerprint powder, exploding flashbulbs, making chalk marks and chemical analyses of the various edibles and live charters. In the companies of the various edibles and live control of the various edibles and live charters. The solution of the various edibles and live charters are companied to the companied of the various edibles and live charters. The solution of the various edibles and live charters are companied by a battery of city employees a low to companied by a battery of city employees.

powder, exploding flashbulbs, making chalk marks and chemical analyses of the various edibles and liquids still remaining.

While all this was taking place he got the facts of the party from Bill Wagner. His eyes went up, appealing to the heavens.

"Mystery writers, yet. So many of them, Guys who spend their lives cooking up murder brews nobody could solve but a genius." He called to a plaintelothesman. "Rollo, take these mames."

When the roll of guests had been called and inscribed in the detective's notebook he was told to work on the phone and get them all back to the apartment at once.

Lieutenant Quentin went over to inspect the canary, Galli-Curci sang to him. He turned away finally looking frustrated.

"Furst ate the same food as the others?" he asked.

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Thurston, a sophomore, sang a low voice solo and received a II, charles Weinberg, Joy Es.

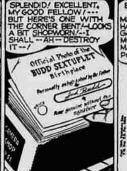
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was hostess for a shower honoring Mrs. Tom Lightle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fortner Contest games were played and Sylvis Owens and Henrietta Fos-ter were first prize winners,



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RADIO PROGRAMS

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Hopewell Missionary Society Has Election

Hopewell—The Hopewell Missionary society held its March meeting at the church. Mrs. Ross Rogers was elected president, with the following to work

Bertha Magness, secretary of missionary education Used clothing to be sent over-

seas through the Church World Service was brought and used Christmas cards were also collected.

dent, with the following to work with her: Mrs. N. O. Pearse, vice president; Mrs. M. B. Gilchrist, secretary; Mrs. W. O. Moddemeyer, treasurer; Mrs. Howard Stephens, secretary of social refollowed, Jean Goodman and lations; Mrs. Oscar Lafferty, secretary of spiritual life, and Miss

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