

Change of Heart

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AP Newsfeatures

CHAPTER 23
How could she stop Abigail from going to Dean? For Abigail's sake, no one else's.

Tomorrow would come much too soon for Marcia. She knew she would lie awake the rest of the night, waiting for it. And when it came she still would not know what to do.

It seemed to her as though hours had passed—she had long been hearing Abigail's quiet, steady breathing with a faint, steady rhythm. She had fallen almost immediately into deep, untroubled slumber—when the phone began to ring.

Marcia hastily slipped out of bed to answer it. Before Abigail was awakened. When she heard the voice at the other end of the wire she was reminded of another night, which now seemed long ago. For it was Manning Kornoff, the "mad" Russian. And he said much the same thing he had that other time.

"I want you to deliver a message to Abigail for me," he said. "I want you to tell her that I cannot stand by and endure more. Please tell her good-bye for me."

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wait for you?" The driver looked around, sizing up his passenger carefully again. He often drove odd passengers at odd hours of the night. Women sometimes, as well as men. But this girl was only a kid. Too young, fragile, to be out alone.

"No, thank you," Marcia said. "Thank you very much for bringing me. Good night." "No one here ever said that to the man. Good night, as though he were a special person, a friend. People talked to him, of course. Taxi drivers got lonesome. They often started the talk rolling, but they never brought it to too personal a basis."

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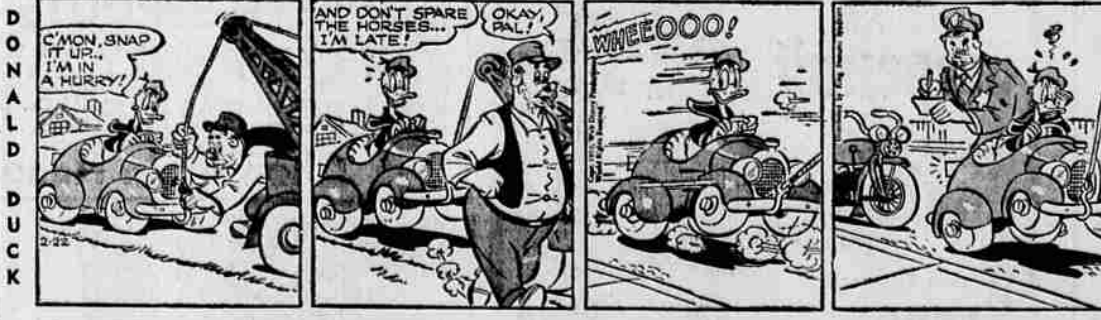
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RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY—P. M.

	KGW 630 NBC	KOIN 870 CBS	KEX 1190 ABC	KSLM 1240 MBC	KOCO 1490 LSC
6:00	Foster News	News	Paul Harvey	Top Trades	News
6:15	State of Life	News	News	Frank DeVal	News
6:30	P. M. Family	House Party	Luck U Ranch	Gay 90's	Frank de Vol
6:45	Night to Nap	House Party	Luck U Ranch	Morgan Music	Bible
7:00	Backstage With	Billtop House	Kay West	Jack Kirkwood	Magic Melody
7:15	Stella Dallas	Kirkham News	Kay West	Jack Kirkwood	Magic Melody
7:30	Wilder Brown	Kirkham News	Kay West	Music for Pri.	Magic Melody
7:45	Woman in Hat	Kirkham News	Kay West	Music for Pri.	Magic Melody
8:00	Plain Bill	Music	Marrages for 3	Dick Haynes	Magic Melody
8:15	P. F. Farrell	Music	Valiant Lady	Chisholm Trail	Magic Melody
8:30	Kings Row	Music	Joyce Jordan	Chisholm Trail	Magic Melody
8:45	Amel Starr	Music	Freyn Winters	Chisholm Trail	Magic Melody
9:00	Wells. Traveler	Arts Kirkham	Off Record	Diana Matinee	Second Look
9:15	Wells. Traveler	Arts Kirkham	Off Record	Diana Matinee	Star Time
9:30	Dr. Paul	Arts Kirkham	Off Record	Diana Matinee	Libby Jambers
9:45	Garraway	Arts Kirkham	Off Record	Diana Matinee	Uncle Remus
10:00	Lila Beautiful	Arts Kirkham	Off Record	Diana Matinee	Yankee Doodle
10:15	Stella Dallas	Arts Kirkham	Off Record	Diana Matinee	Yankee Doodle
10:30	Music Box	Arts Kirkham	Off Record	Diana Matinee	Yankee Doodle
10:45	Music Box	Arts Kirkham	Off Record	Diana Matinee	Yankee Doodle
11:00	Kaltenborn	Edw. Murrow	Big Jon, Sparks	Green Hornet	Winterhalter
11:15	Chuck Foster	Edw. Murrow	Big Jon, Sparks	Green Hornet	Winterhalter
11:30	Elmer Paterson	Edw. Murrow	Big Jon, Sparks	Green Hornet	Winterhalter
11:45	Elmer Paterson	Edw. Murrow	Big Jon, Sparks	Green Hornet	Winterhalter
12:00	Elmer Paterson	Edw. Murrow	Big Jon, Sparks	Green Hornet	Winterhalter

SATURDAY—6 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.

6:00	Clock Watcher	CBS News	Ore. Farm Hr.	News	West'n Melodias
6:15	Clock Watcher	CBS News	Ore. Farm Hr.	News	West'n Melodias
6:30	Clock Watcher	CBS News	Ore. Farm Hr.	News	West'n Melodias
6:45	Clock Watcher	CBS News	Ore. Farm Hr.	News	West'n Melodias
7:00	New Year This	KOIN Kiosk	Band Ser.	Hemingway	Jamboree
7:15	New Year This	KOIN Kiosk	Band Ser.	Hemingway	Jamboree
7:30	New Year This	KOIN Kiosk	Band Ser.	Hemingway	Jamboree
7:45	New Year This	KOIN Kiosk	Band Ser.	Hemingway	Jamboree
8:00	Coast Guard	Let's Pretend	No Seb'l Today	Leslie Nichols	Freddie Hall
8:15	Coast Guard	Let's Pretend	No Seb'l Today	Leslie Nichols	Freddie Hall
8:30	Coast Guard	Let's Pretend	No Seb'l Today	Leslie Nichols	Freddie Hall
8:45	Coast Guard	Let's Pretend	No Seb'l Today	Leslie Nichols	Freddie Hall
9:00	Howdy Duddy	Thca. of Today	Torland Times	News	News
9:15	Howdy Duddy	Thca. of Today	Torland Times	News	News
9:30	Howdy Duddy	Thca. of Today	Torland Times	News	News
9:45	Howdy Duddy	Thca. of Today	Torland Times	News	News
10:00	Guest Star	Grand Central	Stars of Tomorrow	Music	Music
10:15	Guest Star	Grand Central	Stars of Tomorrow	Music	Music
10:30	Guest Star	Grand Central	Stars of Tomorrow	Music	Music
10:45	Guest Star	Grand Central	Stars of Tomorrow	Music	Music
11:00	Mary L. Taylor	Music with	Met. Opera	Herb's Hour	Top in Pop
11:15	Mary L. Taylor	Music with	Met. Opera	Herb's Hour	Top in Pop
11:30	Mary L. Taylor	Music with	Met. Opera	Herb's Hour	Top in Pop
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DIAL LISTING KOAC, 550

KOAC Friday 7:30-10:00 (News) Sat. 6:30-10:00 (News) 10:15-11:15 (News) 11:30-12:00 (News) 1:00-1:30 (News) 2:00-2:30 (News) 3:00-3:30 (News) 4:00-4:30 (News) 5:00-5:30 (News) 6:00-6:30 (News) 7:00-7:30 (News) 8:00-8:30 (News) 9:00-9:30 (News) 10:00-10:30 (News) 11:00-11:30 (News) 12:00-12:30 (News)

Tough for Grandma

Los Angeles (AP)—Grandmother has it tough these days. "She finds there is little housework and there is no one to need her," Dr. Evelyn Mills Duval, Chicago, secretary of the National Council of Family Relations, declared Sunday. "Her husband is at the prime of life, probably at the peak of his productive period, and so he feels happy and contented. She finds herself lost."

Sunday School Class Feted Independence — The junior department of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church were guests at a St. Valentine's day party given to them recently by their teachers, Mrs. Alyce Paulsen, A. E. Price, Mrs. Carl Pressler, and the superintendent Mrs. Oscar Ashton.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Separate the coarse from the fine
- Food
- Public vehicle
- Activity
- Shet of glass
- Palmira palm
- Existed
- Before
- Make corrections in
- Wager
- Language
- Work over
- Wager
- Idolize
- Teather and mother
- Corrode
- Trouble

DOWN

- Witnessed
- Conspired
- Water
- With the end
- Name
- Card with one
- Hauled
- Out of date
- Mountains in
- Siberia
- Breaking forth
- Apportion
- By birth
- Small
- Anglo-Saxon
- Took a seat
- Not plump
- Leaf

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- Part of the body
- Insect
- Further below the surface
- Piece of bone
- Drug-yielding plant
- Long pleases
- Ceremony
- Pury
- Nocturnal animal
- Wagon top
- Spruce
- Baked clay
- Vehicle on runners
- Watch closely
- Sting insect
- Methyl ketol
- Snake Jacob
- Decree of the sultan
- Attendant in a store
- Writing im-
- diament
- Open court
- Hard fat
- Snake
- Feminine name
- Fragment
- Side of cranium

ROOM AND BOARD By Gene Aherm

HERE, BRIGHT EYES, I FILLED OUT YOUR TAX FORM, AND IT ONLY NEEDS THE BLOTTY SIGNATURE FROM YOUR TREMBLING HAND. I TRIED ALL THE SHORT CUTS AND SIDE STREETS IN ARITHMETIC, BUT I ALWAYS ARRIVE AT \$2250. THE SUM YOU PAY ON YOUR CAPITAL GAINS PROFIT OF \$9000!

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