

Murder is Forgetful

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AP Newsfeatures

CHAPTER 18

Johnny's eyes had been on Nancy's face as the man made the remark. The woman had sat down in a chair near them and idly picked up one of the books that Moe Martin had been examining in his hopeless quest for the missing manuscript. Expression of her eyes said that her thoughts had drawn up sharply for an instant; she was not looking at the book at all, but was absorbed in Nick Walker's statement. The look that swept briefly through her eyes puzzled Johnny Saxon.

He said, "Excuse me for a few moments." He motioned toward the terrace. "I'll talk to her."

Nick Walker picked up his pipe and started toward the hallway. "Meanwhile, I'll fix some drinks. This is the butler's night off. What we need are some Singapore Slings."

"Not a bad idea," said Johnny. "Anything with liquor in it will be suitable."

Chuckling loudly, the big man disappeared.

"Mr. Saxon..." Nancy was standing up. Her features looked ivory-white in the subdued light of the room.

Johnny paused a moment.

"There's something I feel I ought to tell you."

"Yes?"

She went on, "You'll probably hear some things about Martin... Irene's husband."

His eyebrows raised slightly in a question.

"I mean, you'll hear that he was... well, not thoughtful of Irene... that he was living a life that she did not suspect. Someone's bound to tell you these things."

He remembered Kay's remarks this afternoon. He wondered what this woman was trying to tell him. "An investigator hears lots of things. If I believed everything I heard..."

"Don't believe what you hear about Martin," her voice had raised slightly. There was something unnatural about her eyes. "He was a fine man. I don't care what they say. He did everything in the world for his family."

Her eyes went past him and sought out the mantle above a huge open fireplace. "That's his picture... the one at the left."

Johnny walked over to the fireplace. Within a silver frame was a picture of a handsome-looking man with sensitive, sharply defined features. It was Martin Smith, the murdered man. Johnny had often seen the million-dollar picture in the newspapers, but he hadn't realized the man was so young-looking.

Johnny merely glanced at the picture, then turned abruptly to Nancy, who had come behind him. Perhaps she had expected him to study the photograph for a moment longer. Anyway, she seemed unprepared to see the million-dollar picture in the newspaper, but she too had been looking up at the photograph. He was amazed by the expression that had come over her face.

Apparently she had been smiling up at the photograph. But what Johnny saw was somewhat awesome. Half of the woman's features smiled. The other half of the face was a partially twisted grimace. It was the combination of a frightful combination that gave Johnny Saxon a distinct shock — until he realized what was wrong.

The left side of Nancy England's features were affected by partial paralysis. And she knew he had observed this.

Nancy turned away quickly, murmured something inaudible and hurried toward the center hallway. She moved with a tense manner that was visible in the straightness of her slim shoulders.

Johnny Saxon stood there a moment, again looking up at the man's photograph in the silver frame. He had made an astounding discovery.

Johnny closed the screen door quietly and let his eyes grow accustomed to the sudden darkness outside. Moe Martin's stocky figure appeared out of the night and he whispered, "Sister, here."

She, too, had been looking up at the photograph. He was amazed by the expression that had come over her face.



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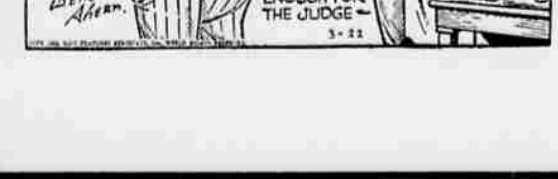
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RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY—P. M.

KGW 630 NBC	KOIN 970 CBS	KEX 1100 ABC	KSLM 1390 MDC	KOCO 1480 LMB
12:00 Farm - Home	News	Met. Opera	Musie	Baseball
12:15 Farm Home	Farm News	Met. Opera	News	Baseball
12:30 Conrad Naegi	Good Living	Met. Opera	Man on Farm	Baseball
1:00 Orchestra	Family Fun	Met. Opera	Man on Farm	Baseball
1:15 Mind Manners	Way for Youth	Met. Opera	Mark Rogers	Baseball
1:30 Great Songs	Music	Met. Opera	Handstand USA	Nat. Matinee
1:45 Mind Manners	Music	Met. Opera	Handstand USA	Nat. Matinee
2:00 Big City	Studio	Tea, Crumpets	Matinee	Nat. Matinee
2:15 Serenade	Douaherty	Tea, Crumpets	Matinee	Nat. Matinee
2:30 Helping Hand	Treasury Band	Serenade in Blue	Hand for Bonds	Nat. Matinee
2:45 Hour Sharing	Treasury Band	Home Dem. Act.	Hand for Bonds	Nat. Matinee
3:00 Public Affairs	Kirkham	Stars Tomorrow	Musie	Salute Reservee
3:15 T. B. A.	U. News	Stars Tomorrow	Musie	Salute Reservee
3:30 Serenade	U. News	Stars Tomorrow	Musie	Salute Reservee
3:45 Guest Star	Larry L. Bear	Stars Tomorrow	Musie	Salute Reservee
4:00 Meet Congress	Schools and You	Stars Tomorrow	Musie	Salute Reservee
4:15 Great Songs	Schools and You	Stars Tomorrow	Musie	Salute Reservee
4:30 Orchestra	Santa Anita	Stars Tomorrow	Musie	Salute Reservee
4:45 Orchestra	Santa Anita	Stars Tomorrow	Musie	Salute Reservee
5:00 Kalkrenna	Gaston Fletcher	Navy Hour	Dude Ranch	Rhythm Banak
5:15 News	Guest Star	Navy Hour	Roundup	Rhythm Banak
5:30 News	Guest Star	Navy Hour	Roundup	Rhythm Banak
5:45 Bill Stern	Frank Good	Frank Good	Frank Good	Rhythm Banak
6:00 West'n Theatre	Hopalong	Sports Edition	News	Dinner Musie
6:15 West'n Theatre	Cassidy	Home Edition	News	Dinner Musie
6:30 Judy Canave	Big Time	Good Listening	West'n Hamble	News
6:45 Judy Canave	Big Time	Good Listening	West'n Hamble	News
7:00 Vaughn Monroe	Bob Truitt	Good Listening	West'n Hamble	News
7:15 Vaughn Monroe	Wazworks	Good Listening	West'n Hamble	News
7:30 Grand Ole Opry	Wazworks	Good Listening	West'n Hamble	News
7:45 Grand Ole Opry	Wazworks	Good Listening	West'n Hamble	News
8:00 Eddie Arnold	Meet Millie	Love Ranger	Reporters	State Tournee
8:15 Eddie Arnold	Meet Millie	Love Ranger	Reporters	State Tournee
8:30 Roundup Time	Gene Autry	Dancing Party	Musie	State Tournee
8:45 Roundup Time	Gene Autry	Dancing Party	Musie	State Tournee
9:00 Bar B Q	Langbrothers	Dancing Party	Smith Record	Fresh Glee
9:15 Bar B Q	Langbrothers	Dancing Party	Smith Record	Fresh Glee
9:30 Square Dance	Langbrothers	Dancing Party	Smith Record	Fresh Glee
9:45 Square Dance	Langbrothers	Dancing Party	Smith Record	Fresh Glee
10:00 News	Saturday Final	Fin. 11	Smith Record	Fresh Glee
10:15 News	Saturday Final	Fin. 11	Smith Record	Fresh Glee
10:30 Downhomers	Orchestra	Dance Time	News	Fresh Glee
10:45 Downhomers	Orchestra	Dance Time	News	Fresh Glee
11:00 Clie's Tonight	Orchestra	Dance Time	Open House	Fresh Glee
11:15 Clie's Tonight	Orchestra	Dance Time	Open House	Fresh Glee
11:30 Clie's Tonight	Orchestra	Dance Time	Open House	Fresh Glee
11:45 Clie's Tonight	Orchestra	Dance Time	Open House	Fresh Glee
12:00 Sign Off	Silent	Dance Time	Open House	Sign Off

SUNDAY

7:00 Church in Home	Church of Air	Concert Hall	Journer of	First Baptist	River Boys
7:15 Church in Home	Church of Air	Concert Hall	Journer of	First Baptist	River Boys
7:30 Music for Sun.	Church of Air	Concert Hall	Journer of	First Baptist	River Boys
7:45 Music for Sun.	Church of Air	Concert Hall	Journer of	First Baptist	River Boys
8:00 News Room	Salt Lake	Light America	Back to God	U. N. Story	G'lown Forum
8:15 Music for Sun.	Taborville	Light America	Back to God	U. N. Story	G'lown Forum
8:30 Music for Sun.	Invitation to	Light America	Back to God	U. N. Story	G'lown Forum
8:45 Music for Sun.	Leaning	Light America	Back to God	U. N. Story	G'lown Forum
9:00 News	Upper Room	Bible Class	Bible Class	Bible	U. N. Story
9:15 Radio Pulci	Platform	Bible Class	Bible Class	Bible	U. N. Story
9:30 Glenn Shelly	H. K. Smith	Upper Room	Upper Room	Upper Room	U. N. Story
9:45 Glenn Shelly	H. K. Smith	Upper Room	Upper Room	Upper Room	U. N. Story
10:00 NBC Symphony	Mr. St. Francis	Branch Time	Branch Time	Branch Time	Branch Time
10:15 NBC Symphony	Mr. St. Francis	Branch Time	Branch Time	Branch Time	Branch Time
10:30 NBC Symphony	Mr. St. Francis	Branch Time	Branch Time	Branch Time	Branch Time
10:45 NBC Symphony	Mr. St. Francis	Branch Time	Branch Time	Branch Time	Branch Time
11:00 Music Digest	Symphonies	Parade of His	Parade of His	Parade of His	Parade of His
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12:00 News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News
12:15 News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News
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12:45 News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News

MONDAY—6 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.

6:00 Clock Watcher	News	Ore. Farm H.	Timekeeper	West'n Melodim
6:15 Clock Watcher	News	Ore. Farm H.	Timekeeper	West'n Melodim
6:30 Clock Watcher	News	Ore. Farm H.	Timekeeper	West'n Melodim
6:45 Clock Watcher	News	Ore. Farm H.	Timekeeper	West'n Melodim
7:00 News	KOIN	First Edition	News	Network News
7:15 News	KOIN	First Edition	News	Network News
7:30 News	KOIN	First Edition	News	Network News
7:45 News	KOIN	First Edition	News	Network News
8:00 Old Songs	Consumer News	Brkfst. Club	Celli Brown	Breakfast
8:15 Old Songs	Consumer News	Brkfst. Club	Celli Brown	Breakfast
8:30 Old Songs	Consumer News	Brkfst. Club	Celli Brown	Breakfast
8:45 Old Songs	Consumer News	Brkfst. Club	Celli Brown	Breakfast
9:00 Croaky Friends	Wendy Warren	5 a.m. Edition	Northwest News	World News
9:15 Croaky Friends	Wendy Warren	5 a.m. Edition	Northwest News	World News
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10:00 Boston House	Ma Perkins	Jack Bench	News	Musie
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TELL ME, PINKY... AS A CHEF, DO YOU FIND CLEANING COFFEE GRINDS OUT OF THE POT A NUISANCE AND A MESSY JOB?

AND WHAT WOULD YOU THINK OF A GELATIN PELLET WHICH COLLECTS ALL THE COFFEE GROUND INTO A BALL SO THEY CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE POT IN ONE LUMP?

THAT'D BE TH' GREATEST THING TO COME INTO TH' KITCHEN SINCE TH' MATCH!

THAT'S ENOUGH FOR THE JUDGE

IT'S BEEN NICE KNOWING YOU, MISS TURVEY!—EVEN FOR SUCH A SHORT TIME!

CHEER UP! NOT EVERY CHORUS KID GETS THE BOUNCE FROM THE STAR HIMSELF!

MR. PIERRE NEEDN'T POTTER! I CAN LEAVE WITHOUT ANY HIGH PRICED FIREWORKS!

AH, BUT HE DOESN'T WANT IT THAT WAY! HE'S WAITING AT THE STAGE DOOR!

MAKE HIM FEED YOU FIRST!—A CONDEMNED CRIMINAL IS ENTITLED TO CHICKEN AND ICE CREAM BEFORE THE EXECUTION!

I OVERHEARD!—A GOOD SUGGESTION, MAMSELLE! SHALL WE LUNCH AT 'LE GRAND GOURMET'?