

# It's Death, My Darling!

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Chapter 28  
We looked at each other with the awe of discovery. Then a question arose in my mind.  
"Four ounces is a good bit to get inside of a man all at once without his knowing," I said a little doubtfully. "And it had been given to him in small doses, wouldn't there have been symptoms that would have begun to show up before he'd got enough to prove fatal?"  
"There wouldn't be four ounces of the actual poison," Amedeo explained. "That's merely the required amount of the root. As to preliminary symptoms..."  
He held the book aside, and picked up another.  
"Apparently there aren't any," he reported after a moment. "It says here that the effects in nature develop suddenly and without warning after small, repeated doses. That proves that it could have been administered over a period of time. Amedeo, I believe, I know how it was done. Both Claude and Grandpere were pipe smokers."  
"Oh!" I exclaimed, suddenly remembering Claude's huge pipe and the ungodly odors that had arisen from it.  
"Peter, I believe we're getting somewhere at last," he said soberly. "We've a pretty clear picture now of how Claude and Grandpere could have been killed. And we've found a logical motive for Uncle Raoul's death. But what about Lee? Had Uncle Raoul told him something that he didn't tell the rest of us, and did the murderer know or suspect it?"  
I had forgotten temporarily about Lee.  
"Either that," I said slowly, "or else..."  
Then I stopped as I realized where that thought led.  
"Or else what?" Amedeo prompted when I didn't go on.  
"Or else Lee knew who the person was who left the house ahead of Uncle Raoul that night," I finished reluctantly.  
"No, Peter," Amedeo said. "I can't accept that theory any more than I could accept the idea of Lee's guilt. Besides, he was with the rest of us in New Orleans when Lee died."  
"But he could have driven back during the night without your knowing," I stopped with the sudden, jarring feeling that I had stepped from solid earth into an open manhole; and that to make it worse, somebody was about to slap the cover on.  
"Oh!" I said in a voice that sounded as though it had been dropped down the manhole too. "I forgot. The house was locked and he couldn't have got in. That—that was why we all decided that Lee's death had to be suicide in the first place."  
And then, just as the manhole



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## East Salem 4-H Clubs Plan Exhibitions of Handicraft

East Salem—East Salem National 4-H Club week will be observed by all East Salem clubs in some special way.  
The three clubs of Washington school community will have exhibits at the Mangus variety store on Portland road.  
The following girls will have exhibits of something they have made this year from lessons given them at 4-H club meetings.  
Exhibiting for the "Sew and Sew" club, Sewing I and III, will be Wyetta Capps, Gay Lee Keppinger, Sheryl Filer, Dolores Watkins and Joyce Capps.  
Exhibiting for the "Pee Wee Thimble" club will be Sharon Suran, Janice Pahl, Joyce Guthrie, Darlene Clark, Marilyn Page, Ruth Bowers, Jackie Smalley.  
The "Kooky Kutups" Cooking club members exhibiting are Ruth Bowers, Sharon Suran, Eileen Smalley, Jackie Smalley, Elizabeth Metz, Sharon Mullins, Patricia Stuebel, Marilyn Page, Darlene Clark and Marietta Pendergast.  
Leaders of these clubs are Mrs. Cleo Keppinger, Mrs. Harvey Page, Mrs. Samuel Pahl, Mrs. Fred Smalley and Mrs. Albert Suran.  
The first home extension meeting for East Salem units in March was held Friday in the home of Mrs. Robert Fromm on Silverton road.  
Lancaster unit had the project, "Becoming a Good Buyer." County Extension Agent Pauline Schapowsky was leader.  
At the business meeting of the

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS  
1. Crackles  
6. Fish pocket  
9. Salamander  
12. Of the feet  
13. Small fish  
14. River  
15. Humble  
16. Grating  
18. Company of players  
20. Food from heaven  
21. Saturates  
24. Ever; contr.  
25. Leaping  
26. Tropical fruit  
31. Transgress  
32. Restrain  
33. Regret  
34. Rover  
36. Military assistant  
37. Massachusetts cape  
38. Antecedent with vapor  
40. Separate  
43. Confined  
44. Parisian  
45. Fortress  
46. Above: prefix  
50. Silkworm  
51. Born  
52. Day's march  
53. Afternoon party  
54. Organ of hearing  
55. Send payment  
56. DOWN  
1. Mineral spring  
2. Bird's beak  
3. Feminine name  
4. Glued  
5. Slumber  
6. Business house  
7. Room in a barn  
8. Benurich  
9. Ireland  
10. Native of Finland  
11. Roman garment  
12. Young salmon  
13. In the rear  
14. Cook slowly  
15. Water meter  
16. North African antelope  
17. Acquire by labor  
18. Come forth  
19. Devoured  
20. Part of the eye  
21. Unleashed  
22. Act  
23. Covering of the teeth  
24. Arrow  
25. Crafty  
26. Genus of geese  
27. Encourage  
28. Peel  
29. Largest continent  
30. Hobnob  
31. Pasture  
32. Old card game  
33. Slender animal  
34. Soak up



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