

The Voice of Love

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Chapter 7

And now excitement came to the old hotel at the end of Main Street in Golden City, California. If Ruth had never heard of Langley Curtis, others obviously had, outside people as well as townspeople. The black headlines on Thursday brought visitors streaming to the door to shake the celebrity's hand. Business boomed. Within a week three tables had to be laid in the dining room each evening, and the end of May saw every room occupied and hopefuls calling from far and near to make reservations even for distant August. "She's the biggest thing ever for Golden City," trumpeted Mayor Luchetti at the formal welcome dinner held in the banquet room, and with this ringing declaration the Carlises agreed. Two girls were added to the staff, Manuel Gomez was given chance number five to prove he was a good outdoor man, and still the fuss and furor went on. The day came when Ruth could look Dr. Daniel Curtis squarely in the eye and announce: "Any time you wish to leave you may. We're honored, understand; but the Carlises are being worn out."

He chuckled. "I've gone through this sort of thing for five years. That's how long I functioned as my uncle's agent. Wait five years before you begin to complain, eh?"

"But if you were a doctor—"

"My uncle needed me more."

It developed that others needed him, too. Sean O'Malley hadn't been mistaken in his opinion that his second "scoop" for his newspaper would rock the town to its foundations. Wherever Ruth went during these hectic days, she heard people talking about either Langley Curtis or Dr. Curtis, and sometimes about both. Grace Taylor at school took the stand that Dr. Curtis should be given every encouragement to build and maintain a hospital. Caustic Miss Vance in turn vouchsafed the opinion that in the long run a community hospital would provide better service at cheaper rates than any single individual could help.

A strong current of opinion flowed through the town, an undercurrent, true, but one which would become more and more noticeable as soon as the celebrity craze ran its course.

"This," as Rod Fantus put it, "makes things different, you gorgeous girl, you! After all, you should you spend all that dough when the young doc says he might be willing to spend his own?"

It was an argument. There were as many pros and cons as there were cons. Certainly the savings to the taxpayers would be large. On the other hand, wouldn't ill people in the end pay more?

"Want a kiss, Rod? You glorious hunk of masculinity, do you want a bowler of a kiss?"

In the stern of the Dauntless Mr. the fat artist from Maine stiffened. Rod however, just grinned. "Aw, relax, Huffle. Me and Ruth are old pals. I'd marry her and love her forever if she'd just say the word but she won't, so we're just good friends, you gorgeous hunk of masculinity, do you want a bowler of a kiss among friends?"

Wily, nimble, smiling gayly, he hopped lightly to Municipal Pier.

He led her down t. the sea end and sat down on the bench under the awning. "What gives, kid? You know me. You can talk as much as you want, or as little."

"Rod, have you seen Bob? We've been so busy at the hotel—"

"You want at the hotel couple of evenings ago. Saw you with Dr. Curtis on the beach?"

"I need some rest, don't I?"

"A few days before that I saw you and the young doc riding horses through Peterman Canyon."

She stamped her sneaker-shod foot. "Now you're being difficult! He's a guest! I have to entertain the guests!"

"Well, I've seen Bob." He shook his head. His brown eyes danced, and his smile faded. "And he's sore. And he's through. There is that what you want to know?"

He looked over his shoulder at the car on the gravel parking far down the pier. "You could bring the young doc along. Me and Johnny want to talk to him."

She studied him curiously. "Rod have you made up your mind already?"

He ran a hand lightly through his thick black hair. "We like the sound of the young doc's idea. You know how it is. We're making dough. We want to buy another boat, maybe two. But if taxes go up to build and support a hospital, maybe we won't end up with one extra boat."

"Rod, would you go to a hospital run by a man who's never really been out on his own?"

His black brows beetled. "Hey, is that the truth?"

"Do I ever fib?"

"You told me once you loved Bob."

"That was to keep you in line."

"You told Johnny once you loved me."

"That was to keep Johnny in line."

"And you told Ted Hopkins—"

"Which reminds me. I did a wretched job on my Ford. Rod, I got stuck in the hills last Sunday. If Dan hadn't been along to help—"

He scowled. "You see a lot of him, don't you?"

"He's fun. At least he isn't always talking about love. A girl can be herself around Dan."

"Bob's the guy, Ruth, I hate to say it, but there it is."

(To Be Continued)

WOODBURN FOOD SALE

Woodburn—A food and miscellaneous auction sale will be held by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Woodburn Methodist church Friday, April 24, beginning at 8 p.m. in the church social room. C. H. Buchanan will be auctioneer. Refreshments will be served by the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the public is invited.

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FRIDAY—P. M.

Time	KGW 670 NBC	KOIN 970 CBS	KEX 1190 ABC	KSLM 1250 MNC	KGAE 1600 K.C.	KOCO 1600 LNB
12:00	News	News	Paul Harvey	Top Trades	Spider	Spider
12:15	Head of Life	Come Get It	Neon Edition	NW News	Spider	Mal. League
12:30	Pop. Young	House Party	Jack Owens	Gay 906	Spider	Mal. League
12:45	Business	House Party	Jack Owens	Gay 906	Spider	Mal. League
1:00	Relax With	Hilltop	Kay West	Kirkwood	Spider	Mal. League
1:15	Wider World	Aunt Jimmie	Kay West	Lucky U	Spider	Mal. League
1:30	Wom. in See	Kirkham	Kay West	Kay West	Spider	Mal. League
1:45	Plain Bill	Music Spook	Cal Tinner	News	Rec. Room	Sensators
2:00	P. P. Farrell	Godfrey	Live Like	Music	Rec. Room	Sensators
2:15	Doc's Wife	Godfrey	Millionaire	Shoppers	Rec. Room	Sensators
2:30	Welcome	Godfrey	Music Revue	News	Jim Dandy	Sensators
2:45	Traveler	Godfrey	Bill Ring	Music	Jim Dandy	Sensators
3:00	Dr. Paul	Godfrey	For Girls	Music	Jim Dandy	Sensators
3:15	Garway	Godfrey	For Girls	Music	Jim Dandy	Sensators
3:30	Life Beautif.	Godfrey	Tiny Tunes	Full. Lewis	Kiddies Krm	Sensators
3:45	Music Box	Godfrey	Inter. Wabli	Squirrel Cg	Music Masi	Mac. Meind
4:00	Tri Baker	Tunefully	Happy Time	Sam Hayes	Music Masi	Mac. Meind
4:15	News Parade	Ed Morrow	Meery Circle	B-Bar-B	Music Masi	Mac. Meind
4:30	News Parade	Salem News	V. Pinkley	B-Bar-B	Music Masi	Mac. Meind
4:45	L. McCull	World Today	Bob Garred	Wild Bill	Music Masi	Mac. Meind
5:00	K. Peterson	Mediation	Sam Hayes	Harold	Music Masi	Mac. Meind
5:15	Relax With	Youth	Weatherman	Gab. Healer	Music Masi	Candlelight
5:30	Judy Camera	Spotlight	Hms. Edition	Cur. Masses	Music Masi	Candlelight
5:45	Dinah Shore	Mr. J. C.	Reports	Legislative	Music Masi	Candlelight
6:00	60,000 Child.	Becky	Fights	Chico Kid	Music Masi	Candlelight
6:15	World News	Jordan	Symphonic	John Steele	Music Masi	Candlelight
6:30	Portland	Escape	Fun for All	Harmonies	Music Masi	Candlelight
6:45	World News	Escape	Fun for All	Harmonies	Music Masi	Candlelight
7:00	Youth Wants	Mr. Keen	Ozide	Glen Hard	Music Masi	Candlelight
7:15	Freedom	Jo. Stafford	Corvlin	Music	Music Masi	Candlelight
7:30	Reporter	5 Star Final	Final Ed.	Behind Store	Music Masi	Candlelight
7:45	Dangerous	Services	Dance Time	Dance Time	Music Masi	Candlelight
8:00	Assamini	City Club	Dance Time	Dance Time	Music Masi	Candlelight
8:15	McCall	City Council	Dance Time	Dance Time	Music Masi	Candlelight
8:30	City Council	City Council	Dance Time	Dance Time	Music Masi	Candlelight
8:45	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Music Masi	Candlelight

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6:00	Music Time	CBS News	Farm Hour	News	Saturday	Western
6:15	Serenade	KOIN Klock	Farm Hour	March Time	Saturday	Metelone
6:30	News	KOIN Klock	Farm Hour	NW News	Saturday	Farm News
6:45	News	KOIN Klock	1st Edition	Hemingway	Saturday	KOCO Klock
7:00	News	News	Agromsky	Breakfast	Saturday	KOCO Klock
7:15	News	News	Bob Haven	News	Saturday	KOCO Klock
7:30	News	News	Bob Haven	News	Saturday	KOCO Klock
7:45	Music Box	News	Smiling Ed	Carter Show	Saturday	Freely Hall
8:00	Music Box	News	McConnell	Best	Saturday	Freely Hall
8:15	Music Box	News	Home Agent	Best	Saturday	Freely Hall
8:30	Music Box	News	Home Agent	Best	Saturday	Freely Hall
8:45	Howdy Doody	Theater	Torland	News	Polk County	News
9:00	Howdy Doody	Today	Tune	March Time	Platter Part	Public Heal
9:15	Howdy Doody	Today	Space Patrol	Pastor's Call	Platter Part	Club Time
9:30	Howdy Doody	Today	Space Patrol	Pastor's Call	Platter Part	Club Time
9:45	Howdy Doody	Today	Space Patrol	Pastor's Call	Platter Part	Club Time
10:00	Adventure	Fun for All	Stars of Tomorrow	Glen Hardy	Platter Part	Ann. Hallis
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10:30	Adventure	Fun for All	Stars of Tomorrow	Glen Hardy	Platter Part	Ann. Hallis
10:45	Adventure	Fun for All	Stars of Tomorrow	Glen Hardy	Platter Part	Ann. Hallis
11:00	Mary Lee	Music with Girls	National	Music Hour	Platter Part	Major
11:15	Mary Lee	Music with Girls	National	Music Hour	Platter Part	Major
11:30	Mary Lee	Music with Girls	National	Music Hour	Platter Part	Major
11:45	Home Hour	Meet Missus	USA	Farm Press	Platter Part	Major

GOVERNMENT TO CLOSE MAGNESIUM PLANT

Spokane, (AP)—The government has decided to shut down its 20 million dollar magnesium plant here as soon as possible because enough of the strategic light metal is now stockpiled, it was disclosed Wednesday.

The plant, rehabilitated in 1951 and operated by Pacific Northwest Alloys Co., employs 750 men. Lay-off notices will start next week.

Crossword Puzzle

1. Scolded
2. Bovine
3. annual
4. Cleaning agent
5. Rabbit
6. Japanese
7. Irritable
8. Arable
9. letter
10. Negative
11. Not good
12. Hold in readiness
13. Iron-working furnace
14. Born
15. Canned
16. Sack

17. Italian capital
18. Mole lace
19. Anxiety
20. Affirmative
21. Repentance
22. Free
23. Is able
24. Milder
25. Masculine
26. name
27. Male child
28. Was carried
29. Optical glass
30. Moccasin
31. Awry
32. Accept
33. Beverage
34. Give temporarily
35. parably
36. Musical instrument
37. Burn lightly

2. Vigorous
3. Flower
4. Protection
5. Transformed
6. Musical instrument

7. Humor
8. Native East Indian soldier
9. Scent
10. Excited
11. Funeral pile
12. Female sand-piper
13. Hobby
14. Deep lover
15. Fish eggs
16. German city
17. Moving wagon
18. Fool
19. English letter
20. Middle
21. Deep hole
22. Light brown
23. Wash lightly
24. Saline substance
25. stance
26. Thin
27. Football score
28. Theater box
29. Light garden stem
30. Mineral spring

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Scolded
2. Bovine
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