The Voice of Love

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(AP Newsfeatures)

CHAPTER 9

He admitted sadly, "There are pros and cons."

She nodded, then swung the car into Pepper Tree Lane. "Those pros and cons are what Doctor wants to discuss with you. I may as well warn you, sir, that you're in for a long discussion. Your announcement to the Spectator has made life less pleasant for Doctor."

She halted the car and shooed him out to the sidewalk. She played with the idea of going inside with him, then changed her mind. "Good luck!"

He laughed gayly. "Abandoning me to my doom?"

"Maggi asked me to do some shopping for her. Bib Sam will drive you home."

He waived a hand airily, then turned and strode in through the gate and up the path to the door. Tall, thin, he made a pleasant sight on Doctor's little porch. There was a quality of steel in him; he looked, despite his smile and twinkling black eyes, the stuff from which good doctors were made. She grinned, tooted the horn and drove off.

Ruth's father nodded shortly as she walked into the office across the hall from the kitchen. It was obvious that he'd been wrestling with his nomination acceptance speech, and it was obvious that he'd lost the match. "The trouble is," he grumbled, "that I know what I want to say, but can't say it."

"Too bad."

There was no sympathy in her voice, no interest in her snapping brown eyes.

He growled low in his throat. "That's a fine, helpful attitude. I like my children. They always come to the help of the old man when he's in a jam."

"Just say you'll run. Or, better still, say you'll not run."

This was a switch. Earlier in the year Ruth had been the one who'd urged him to seek the office. Annoyed with Mayor Luchetti, she'd come storming into the living-room one evennig to declare: "You're running for mayor, Dad!" He'd tried to laugh it off. But she'd worked. She'd gotton hold of some of the Civic Betterment people and convinced them the time had come for a new mayor to be elected. And presently his name had come to the fore. Then last night he'd been named. Because of her, actually! And now there she was changing her mind at this late date!

Words failed him. He got up from his desk and rushed to the service porch door. "I'm packing my duds and leaving. Ellen and I are taking a trip. You run the hotel. You run for mayor if you want to. I've had enough."

Light, casual, airy, the contralto voice asked: "And do you think I care where you go or what you do?"

It was effective. He came back to his chair. He saw the wild scarlet flooding her cheeks and turned his attention to more important matters. "I've been waiting for you to talk," he said quietly. "I've been feeling it coming on for the last week."

She sat down. She felt breathless, and wondered why he didn't open a window. Then she noticed that all the windows were open, and that disconcerted her even more. "Am I a fool?" she asked frantically. "Am I less an adult than Nancy?"

He screwed the cap onto his fountain-pen and laid the pen away into its proper drawer. "You are," he observed mildly, "when you ask questions like that."

"He seems a nice enough fellow," Mr Carlisle went on. "You don't have to feel ashamed of liking him, you know. I'm sorry about Bob. But if it just isn't Bob then that has to be that."

She groped for the proper words. Once she'd thought she was a highly articulate person, but now she suddenly saw herself fumbling and stumbling like a student who'd come to class without having prepared his lesson. "I'm all mixed up," she blurted out. She pondered. "I'm very fond of Bob," came the admission. More pondering. "Sometimes I wish I'd been born a boy, I really do."

This, overheard by her mother, brought a chuckle from the hall. In came Ellen Carlisle, quick and light, her blue eyes twinkling. "What's all this?"

"Incidentally, Ephraim, you could tell the convention that you'll conduct a fighting campaign. That always seems to please people. I remember listening to the proceedings of the Republican convention on the radio back in 1948, Mr. Dewey told the delegates he'd do that, and everyone simply cheered and cheered!"

"Mother!"

Ellen Carlisle took off her eyeglasses. She sighed. "Dear, you get that shouting habit from your father, I know. And since I love your father I must love his shouting. But can't you try to use a more ladylike tone?"

"Hang the speech," said Ruth Carlisle. She went to the door. "Darn it, I wish Bob would call."

More annoyed than before, Ruth went across the brick terrace to the family's cottage. She went down the hall to her room and sat down on the bed. She noticed a stuffiness here, too, and this time found a window that wasn't opened. She opened it, peeled down to her lingerie, got into a cotton housecoat and stretched out once more on the bed.

Love.

Love was what made the world go round.

Love was what she'd dreamed about for as long as she could remember.

In love, or so she'd always thought, was happiness.

Therefore why didn't she feel happy, and why wasn't the world going around the way it should be if love was so simply wonderful?

Besides, where was the voice inside saying it was love?

There was no voice at all! There was just that blasted ringing in her ears, that stuffy feeling inside her nose, those sensations of hot and cold creeping up and down her spine. And these couldn't be love. Wasn't love supposed to exhilarate her? Wasn't love supposed to fill you with the yen to dance, to sing?"

All she wanted to do was see Bob and blister him with the whiplash of her tongue!

"Nancy?"

"Stop bothering me!"

The shriek startled Ruth to a sitting posture. She sat with wrinkled brow and thoughtful eyes, waiting for more.

None came.

(To Be Continued)

DERBY FILM SHOWN

Woodburn—About 50 members and guests attended the Marion County Sheriff's Reserve meeting Thursday night at the city hall when a Soap Box Derby film was shown.

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DONALD DUCK

MARY WORTH

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Cereal seeds
5. Vegetable
8. Three-spot
12. Insect
13. Unit of work
14. Trick
15. Dance
17. Feminine name
18. Antic
19. Compound ether
20. Chide
23. Word of dislike
24. Tipping
27. Purpose
30. This country
31. Antique
32. Female deer
33. Lair
34. Polish dance
37. Domestic fowl
38. Change
39. Put in position again
42. Remain
44. Press
45. Stabilizers
49. Soft mineral
50. Deed
51. Bobbin
52. Medicinal plant
53. Also
54. Respite

DOWN
1. Away
2. Wing
3. Half score
4. Riding seat
5. Be undecided
6. Therefore
7. Past
8. Rubbish
9. Dwarf animal
10. Anglo-Saxon slave
11. Period of time
16. Military assistant
19. Poultry product
20. Fly before the wind
21. Container
22. City in Algiers
23. Unfasten
25. Midday
26. Ailing
27. Redact
28. Olfactory organ
29. Antlered animal
34. Caress
35. Metal fastener
36. Places of worship
37. Therefore
39. Feminine name
40. Of an epoch
41. Vocal solo
42. City in Texas
43. Singing voice
45. Baseball implement
46. Collection
47. Beverage
48. Crafty

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HOSEA SLENDER
ATTAR PANT TO
LAE DRUID ITO
OGRE URN TRET
ESERIN FEEDS
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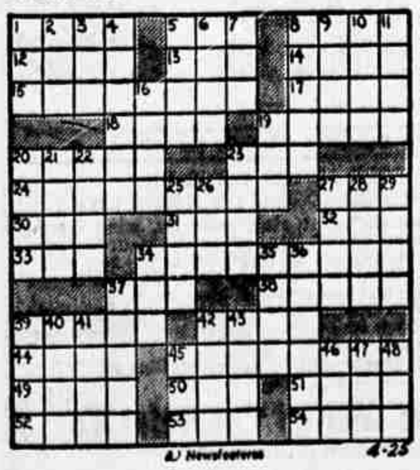
Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



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12:00	News	News	Paul Harvey	Top Trades	Spider	News
12:15	Road of Life	Game Get It	Noon Edition	News	Spider	Maj. League
12:30	Pep. Young	W. Warren	Jack Owens	Gay 90s	Spider	Maj. League
12:45	Happiness	Aunt Jenny	Jack Owens	Music	Spider	Maj. League
1:00	Doctor's Wife	Hilltop Hse.	Kay West	Kirkwood	Spider	Maj. League
1:15	Stella Dallas	Godfrey	Kay West	Kirkwood	Spider	Maj. League
1:30	Wid. Brown	Godfrey	Kay West	Lucky U	Spider	Maj. League
1:45	Woman, Hse.	Godfrey	Kay West	Ranch	Spider	Maj. League
2:00	Plain Bill	Godfrey	Cal Tinney	News	Rec'rd Room	Maj. League
2:15	Ft. Pg. Farrell	Godfrey	Cal Tinney	Music	Rec'rd Room	Maj. League
2:30	L. Jones	Godfrey	Like	Music	Rec'rd Room	Magic Mel.
2:45	Doc's Wife	Curt Massey	Millionaire	Music	Rec'rd Room	Magic Mel.
3:00	Welcome	Ashton	Music Revue	Our Town	Jim Dandy	Magic Mel.
3:15	Travelers	Wakely	Bill Ring	Dallas	Show	Magic Mel.
3:30	Dr. Paul	Beulah	For the Girls	News	Jim Dandy	Magic Mel.
3:45	D. Garroway	Tunefully	For the Girls	Mae McGuire	Show	Magic Mel.
4:00	Life Beat.	Kirkham	Music	Fulton Lewis	Kids Korner	Music You
4:15	Navy Show	Aunt Jemima	Squirrel Cage	Hemingway	Music Mart	Want
4:30	Music Box	Kirkham	Squirrel Cage	Curt Massey	Music Mart	Music You
4:45	Art Baker	Kirkham	Happy Time	Sam Baron	Music Mart	Want
5:00	Bill Stern	Ed Murrow	Merrie Circle	Bob Benson	Music Mart	Research
5:15	News	Salem News	V. Pinkley	Bob Benson	Music Mart	Second Look
5:30	Firestone	World Today	Chet Huntly	Music	Music Mart	Valley Rpt.
5:45	Firestone	Frank Goss	Bob Garred	Music	Music Mart	Music
6:00	Relax Music	Bob Hawk	Weatherman	G. Healer	Music Mart	Candlelight
6:15	Relax Music	Bob Hawk	Hme. Edition	News	Music	Candlelight
6:30	Bob and Ray	Command	Good	Serenade	Music	World News
6:45	Bob and Ray	Theater	Listening	Sam Hayes	Sign Off	88 Keys
7:00	Dinah Shore	L. Thomas	Lone Ranger	Could This		Rosary
7:15	Dinah Shore	On Spot	Lone Ranger	Be You		Stars Sing
7:30	Swayze	Talent Scout	Henry Taylor	Golden		Bandstand
7:45	Al Goodman	Talent Scout	Hall of Stars	Echoes		Bandstand
8:00	Man's Family	Suspense	Symphonette	Let George		Dugout Dope
8:15	World News	Suspense	Symphonette	Do It		Track 1490
8:30	Railroad	Jo Stafford	Michael	Music		Track 1490
8:45	Hour	Junior Miss	Shayne	Music		Track 1490
9:00	Telephone	Radio	News	Glen Hardy		Track 1490
9:15	Hour	Theater	Music	Fulton Lewis		Track 1490
9:30	Alan Jones	Radio	Powerland	Music		Track 1490
9:45	Alan Jones	Theater	Music	Music		Night News
10:00	Reporter	5 Star Final	Final Edition	Behind Story		Night Song
10:15	Sports Final	Interviews	Dance Time	Mutual News		Night Song
10:30	Confidential	Treasury	Dance Time	News		Night Song
10:45	Investigator	Band	Dance Time	Hall		
11:00	News	Chamber	Dance Time	Fantasy		Night Song
11:15	L. McCall	Forum	Dance Time	Midnite		Night Song
11:30	City Council	Music	Dance Time	Melodies		Night Song
11:45	City Council	Music	Dance Time			Night Song
12:00	Sign Off	Silent	Dance Time	Melody Man		Sign Off

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6:15	Music Time	RFD Oregon	Farm Hours	Timekeeper	Nook	West. Melody
6:30	Music Time	KOIN Klock	Farm Hour	News	Breakfast	Farm News
6:45	Farm Time	KOIN Klock	Farm Hour	Harm'ny Hse.	Nook	News
7:00	Country Ed.	KOIN Klock	First Edition	News	Breakfast	Meditations
7:15	Johnny Will	News	M. Agronsky	Breakfast	Nook	Koco Klock
7:30	News	News	Bob Garred	Gang	Breakfast	Koco Klock
7:45	K Manning	H. Babbitt	Bob Hazen	Sam Hayes	Nook	Koco Klock
8:00	Old Songs	Con. News	Breakfast	Cecil Brown	Jim Dandy	Koco Klock
8:15	Old Songs	Dave Vaile	Breakfast	Family Altar	Jim Dandy	Koco Klock
8:30	Music Box	Grand Slam	Breakfast	Haven of	Jim Dandy	Koco Klock
8:45	Music Box	Rosemary	Club	Rest	Jim Dandy	News
9:00	News	W. Warren	9 a.m. Edit.	News	Mr. Smyth	Happiness
9:15	Music Box	Aunt Jenny	Stars Today	Melody	Mr. Smyth	Tune Time
9:30	Music Box	Helen Trent	Break Bank	Pastors Call	Mr. Smyth	Piano Pat
9:45	V. Lindlahr	Our Gal	Break Bank	Bgn. Counter	Mr. Smyth	Min. Cartoon
10:00	Brad	Road Life	D. Gardner	Glen Hardy	Back Fence	Rays
10:15	Reynolds	Ma Perkins	Chet Huntl'y	Tele Test	Serenade	Records
10:30	Strike It	Dr. Malone	My True	Answer Man	Back Fence	Rays
10:45	Rich	Guild. Light	Story	Music	Serenade	Records
11:00	Double or	Mrs. Burton	Whispering	Ladies Fair	Back Fence	Rays
11:15	Nothing	Perry Mason	Girl Marries	Ladies Fair	Serenade	Records
11:30	Bob and Ray	Norah Drake	Lindlahr	Queen for	Back Fence	Rays
11:45	Bob Hope	Brighter Day	Barney Keep	Day	Serenade	Records

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