

# The Voice of Love

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**CHAPTER 22**  
He asked gruffly: "What are you doing to me, Ruth?"  
She could just look at him with love in her eyes and hope that Nature would take care of the rest.

"It wasn't in my plans, you see. I had a long way to go, and I wanted to give the ambition my all. I'll make a confession. One of the reasons I want my own hospital is that I hope to do research. I've got ideas. My brain teems with them. I see my hospital becoming as famous, as important, as helpful to humanity as the Mayo Clinic. There's time for only so much. This wasn't included."

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"You must live in the round, Dan. It's true that single-minded persons accomplish a great deal. But it's also true if you don't live in the round life passes you by. I can cite Miss Elouise Vance as an example. She gave her whole life to teaching. But times have changed, the system is changing, and now what will she have?"

"Fired by his own words, his own thoughts, he jumped to his feet. "Did I tell you I've gotten several more cautious friends of yours, Johnny Lord, gave his arm a nasty gash. He came to me to have it patched up."

"So it moves, you see," she said softly. "I'll take time, Dan. But gradually you'll build up a good practice. After all, you can't expect it to happen overnight. It took Doctor Vance years to reach the position he finally reached. People have to find out how good you are. People have to be given the chance to know you."

"He sat down. "I'm rushing things, isn't that what you're trying to say?"  
She nodded, hating to have to be the one to tell him so. "A little bit."

"I should wait before I try to build the hospital?"  
"I wouldn't be more practical." "But when I heard all this talk about a community hospital — well where's the time to wait? Remove me and the people will have to vote yes. Then if next year I still liked Golden City, still wanted to build a hospital, I'd find myself facing the competition of the city."

"It was a good point. She supposed he had other good points. But she didn't want to hear them. The other thing was more important to her, womanly, the woman's heart. "You have time for everything, Dan, and every one."

"You'd be happier with Bob O'Brien, you know. I would only give you a small part of myself. That sounds terribly melodramatic, I know. But it's true."

"And you're sure about me?"  
She shook her head, compelled to do so by an innate honesty stronger than her warring heart and mind. "I'm not. How can you ever be sure? But there's no hurry. You have a practice to establish, a hospital to build."

"His voice grew furry with anger. "It will be a mean fight. There are a lot of people expressing opinions. Some say the fishermen will side with Doctor. They probably will."

"His voice cracked. "There are always people in this world who want something for nothing. Naturally, they're trying to make things easier for themselves. They'd love to have a hospital to go to that would take them in whether they could pay or not."

"Dan, that's unfair! Need is need."  
"And will be met. But there won't be handouts. How could I give things away for nothing?"  
"Bob's idea sounded good."  
"That would be the best way to handle it. But you won't ever make the free-loaders see that."

Ruth, what are you going to do?"  
It surprised her. There was the question she'd been expecting to hear, and by this time, she supposed, she should have figured out an answer. Yet there was no answer. "I don't know," she said simply, honestly. "I just don't know."

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## Carol Curtis Pattern



Coronet Coronets. The girls in London, England, are making and wearing these pretty, inexpensive "coronets" for party and dining-and-dancing wear. Both these were given me by two glamorous British Overseas Airways Corporation stewardesses — Barbara Jupp who flies the London, Rome, Calcutta route to Tokyo wears the one in top illustration. It's crocheted of white ribbon, white gimp and trimmed with bright red velvet bows. Coronet in lower illustration is worn by Faith Sloman and is of stiff gold braided lavishly trimmed with multicolored pearls and beads. Very pretty indeed for American girls, too, and perfect for bridesmaids!

## Lebanon Mill to Precipitate Cinders

Lebanon — Grown Zellerback paper mill will soon be equipped with a precipitator designed to prevent cinders from escaping from mill stacks, B. C. Smith resident manager announced. The project will cost 80,000. Equipment will be ordered as soon as final engineering plans are completed. A new stack will be built and the precipitator unit installed between the mill boilers and the stack. Cinders will be collected by mechanical means and blown back into the boilers to be burned.

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## DIAL LISTING, KOAC, 550

KOAC Monday—4:00, Research Adventure; 4:15, Weather; 10:15, News; 10:30, Children's Theater; 6:00, News; 10:00, Sign Off.

## Mt. Angel

Mt. Angel — R. J. Koessler who was injured in an explosion at the Electric Steel foundry in Portland Monday evening, formerly lived in Mt. Angel. He is a brother of the Rev. James Koessler, OSB of Mt. Angel Abbey, and a cousin of the Frank Amans and Edward Hoffer.

Koessler was taken to the St. Vincent's hospital, Portland. He suffered third degree burns about the face and shoulders.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aman have returned home from Eugene where they were visiting at the homes of their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Appleby and Mr. and Mrs. Don Aman. While in Eugene they assisted the Applebys in moving into their new home.

Two of their grandchildren, Patricia Appleby and Leslie Aman received their first Holy Communion Sunday at the St. Mary's Catholic church in Eugene.

When the Welland Canal was built around Niagara Falls, lamprey eels got into the Great Lakes and now threaten extinction for the lake trout, formerly an important food fish.

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Cover the inside of a name; 2. Swiss mountains; 3. Cooking vessel; 4. Philippine negro; 5. Loyal, poetic; 6. Simple thread; 7. Well-filled; 8. One of an ancient race; 9. Had the courage; 10. Val; 11. Rubber; 12. Sleeps lightly; 13. Apples of a certain sort; 14. Part of a kitchen stove.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers and some filled-in letters.

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