The Voice of Love

By WILLIAM NEUBAUER

(AP Newsfeatures)

CHAPTER 25

It wasn't until August first that Dan and his uncle once more returned from San Francisco. That gave her the opportunity to see more of Rod and Johnny and Ted Hopkins and Bob. It also gave her time to think. That, she discovered, was something she'd really not done since a certain evening when twinkling black eyes had met hers on the veranda. And that, she also discovered, was something that had to be remedied. Dan or Bob, life as a doctor's wife or life as a farmer's wife? And did she approve Dan's plans, and did she really oppose Doctor as much as she'd first thought?

In what way could she help? Dan's anger had intensified, not weakened, as the campaign had begun. Not once but many times he'd looked about his new offices and shouted bitterly: "There'd be patients here if the old codger weren't cutting my throat!" With that anger flaming inside him, he'd hoot at the idea of a compromise. Scenting victory, he'd hold firm, demanding nothing less than complete surrender. Facts were facts, figures were figures. It was ridiculous, when you analyzed the matter, to think that one man could build and maintain a hospital that would satisfy the full needs of a booming area. There just wasn't that much money in one man's pocket. Dan had to be made to see that, but how? Compromise, that was the logical thing. Let Dan have his small hospital, let the city have its big one. Thus each faction would have what it wanted, while the city as a whole would profit.

Which occupation amused Bob O'Brien. He'd been leading her about his farm, showing her the new acreage, showing her the Black Angus bull he'd bought a few months ago. But although she'd looked and listened and marveled and congratulated him, her manner had been abstracted.

He chuckled resonantly. "You think too much, darling."

"I'm not your darling."

"And the trouble is that when people think too much they confuse themselves more and more. The trick is to do just enough thinking and no more."

She screwed her face into a little frown. "My head does ache," she admitted. "I wish all this fuss were over. I wish I'd made Dad run for mayor."

"I told you last May that you should marry me."

She almost wished she'd done that.

"I don't love you, Bob."

He couldn't be discouraged. "You do. By the way, I've done some thinking. I'm going to oppose your fellow. Doctor's been showing me facts and figures. There's a lot more involved than just building a hospital and buying equipment. The cost of supplies is terrific, the cost of nurses and other doctors is terrific. The only way your fellow could make his investment pay would be to clip, but good.

She nodded. "My views, too, Bob."

"Good girl."

"If the two men weren't so hot-tempered! If they'd just get together and—"

But that was when Dan Curtis came back from San Francisco. He drove up the private road between the towering eucalyptus trees and parked the car next to the garage. He grinned as they came to the door. "How do you like the buggy?"

The buggy was a gleaming Cadillac with white sidewall tires and sparkling chrome trim.

"Not bad," conceded Bob O'Brien. He forced a man-of-the-world laugh. "I suppose you've come to take her away?"

"If you don't mind, old man!"

If Bob didn't have the polish he had the manners. He bowed. "Rare beauty," he intoned, "belongs to all."

She went bouyanty to the new Cadillac and made herself comfortable on the roomy front seat. Big, heavy, the car glided back down the private road to the junction with the highway. But Dan didn't head back to town. He drove to an observation point they'd found one day and parked the car there, rolling the windows down to the fresh salt breeze.

"Miss me?"

"I missed you," she said honestly. "Bob did his best to make me forget you, but I didn't."

He lighted a cigarette. "I did some shopping while in San Francisco. Bought a present for Nancy, one for your mother, one for you."

"Dan, how nice!"

"Nice," he admitted.

"You'll be angry with me. Dan. I've been talking with Doctor."

He nodded. "I know."

She grimaced. "Nancy does talk a lot, doesn't she?"

"Your father, as a matter of fact. And what did my opponent have to say about me?"

"Nothing. He'd like you to practice with him. He admires you for the fight you've made."

That came as a pleasant surprise. Dan had spent the morning with Dr. Ambrose J. Fell. The old man had been in a towering rage. "You set the bone wrong! You should have -rayed it first. If that fisherman hadn't come to me his arm would have been permanently crippled!"

"And admiring me, he proposes what, Ruth?"

"He'd like to compromise, Dan. He'll settle for you, if you'll settle for him."

He dismissed that contemptuously. "That means he knows he'll lose. Only losers offer to compromise."

(To Be Continued)

FINE COLLECTORS FINED

Van Nuys, Calif. (U.P.)—Seven clerks who collect traffic fines at the Van Nuys courthouse got some of their own medicine today. They were fined for parking all day in two-hour parking zones in front of the courthouse.

Carol Curtis Pattern

How to make Hairpin Lace. A revival of an old art is in full swing, the art of making exquisite table linens, gossamer-thin silk blouses, delicate and intricate-looking summer stoles and shawls—all of hairpin lace! This brand new pattern with 36 illustrations gives you every-step instructions in the basic procedures as well as designs for a rounded edging, corner edging, straight, wavy and pointed edgings; the sizes of threads suitable for various articles and other information.

Send 30c for the "How To Make Hairpin Lace" (Pattern No. 103) YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, PATTERN NUMBER to CAROL CURTIS, Capital Journal, 652 Mission Street, San Francisco 5, Calif.

STEVE ROPER

POGO

ORPHAN ANNIE

LIL ABNER

HOPALONG CASSIDY

MUTT & JEFF

REX MORGAN, M. D.

DONALD DUCK

MARY WORTH

ROOM & BOARD By Ahren

"Fill that shaker with Morton, friend—
WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS"
iodized or plain

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY—P. M.

	KGW 620 NBC	KOIN 970 CBS	KEX 1190 ABC	KSLM 1230 MBC	KGAE 1430 K.C.	KOCO 1430 LBS
12:00	News	News	Paul Harvey	Top Tunes	Spider	News
12:15	Road of Life	Come Get It	Noon Edition	NW News	Spider	Maj. League
12:30	Pep. Young	Wendy Warr	Jack Owens	Gay 90s	Spider	Major
12:45	Happiness	Aunt Jenny	Jack Owens	Music	Spider	League
1:00	Bekstg Wife	Hilltop Hse.	Kay West	Kirkwood	Spider	Major
1:15	Stella Dallas	Godfrey	Kay West	Kirkwood	Spider	League
1:30	Wider Brown	Godfrey	Kay West	Lucky U	Spider	Major
1:45	Wom. in Hse	Godfrey	Kay West	Ranch	Spider	League
2:00	Plain Bill	Godfrey	Cal Tinney	News	Roc. Room	Major
2:15	F. P. Farrell	Godfrey	Cal Tinney	Music	Roc. Room	League
2:30	L. Jones	Godfrey	Live Like	Music	Roc. Room	Music
2:45	Doc's Wife	Curt Massey	Millionaire	Shoppers	Roc. Room	Melody
3:00	Welcome	Ruth Ashton	Music Revue	News	Jim Dandy	Music
3:15	Traveler	Jim Wahely	Bill Ring	Music	Jim Dandy	Melody
3:30	Dr. Paul	Rosemary	For Girls	Music	Jim Dandy	Music
3:45	Garroway	Tunefully	For Girls	Music	Jim Dandy	Melody
4:00	Life Beautif.	Kirkham	Tiny Tunes	Full. Lewis	Kiddies Krue	Music You
4:15	Music Box	Aunt Jemima	Squirrel Cag	Hemingway	Music Mart	Want
4:30	Music Box	Kirkham	Squirrel Cag	Curt Massey	Music Mart	Music You
4:45	Art Baker	Kirkham	Happy Time	Sam Hayes	Music Mart	Want
5:00	Bill Stern	Ed Murrow	Merry Circle	B-Bar-B	Traffic	F'r'w'd March
5:15	News Parade	News	V. Pinkley	B-Bar-B	Jamboree	Second Look
5:30	L. McCall	World Today	Chet Huntley	Wild Bill	Supper Club	Vally Report
5:45	E. Peterson	Frank Goss	Bob Garred	Hickok	Supper Club	Fishcaster
6:00	Relax With	Youth	Weatherman	Gab. Healer	Supper Club	Candlelight
6:15	Music	Spotlight	Hme Edition	NW News	Supper Club	Candlelight
6:30	Judy Canova	Sports	Gd. Listning	Sports News	Supper Club	News
6:45	Judy Canova	Meditation	B. Blackburn	Sam Hayes	Supper Club	88 Keys
7:00	Dinah Shore	L. Thomas	Fights	Jim'y Fidler	Music	Rosary
7:15	64,000 Child.	On Spot	Fights	Legislative	Music	Star Sing
7:30	J. C. Swayze	Rocky	Fights	Cisco Kid	Sign Off	Bandstand
7:45	Hunt.-Fish.	Jordan	Fights	Cisco Kid		Bandstand
8:00	Man's Famil.	Mr. Keen	Symphonette	John Steele		Duquesne Depot
8:15	World News	Mr. Keen	Symphonette	Adventurer		Baseball
8:30	Eddie Fisher	Ja Stafford	Fun for All	Harmonica		Baseball
8:45	R. Clooney	Jr. Miss	Fun for All	Dis. Concert		Baseball
9:00	Best Plays	Mr. J. C.	Ozzie-	Glen Hardy		Baseball
9:15	Best Plays	Reports	Harriett	Fulton Lewis		Baseball
9:30	Best Plays	Capitol	Cerlins	Music		Baseball
9:45	Best Plays	Cloakroom	Archer	Music		Baseball
10:00	Reporter	5 Star Final	Final Edit.	Behind Story		Baseball
10:15	Sports Page	Interviews	Dance Time	Newsreel		Night News
10:30	Dangerous	Treasury	Dance Time	News		Night Song
10:45	Assignmnt.	Bandstand	Dance Time	Official Det.		Night Song
11:00	News	City Club	Dance Time	Official Det.		Night Song
11:15	L. McCall	Address	Dance Time	Music		Night Song
11:30	City Council	Music	Dance Time	News		Night Song
11:45	City Council	Music	Dance Time	Music		Night Song
12:00	Sign Off	Silent	Dance Time	Melody Man		Sign Off

Don't Blow Your Top!
You too can own a beautiful
RATHEON TV SET
Trader Louie will take most anything in trade
Trader Louie
1820 Lane Ave. Phone 3-8558

SATURDAY—6 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.

6:00	Record Room	West. Stars	Farm Hour	News	Saturday	Western
6:15	Record Room	KOIN Klock	Farm Hour	Timekeeper	Salute	Melodies
6:30	Record Room	KOIN Klock	Farm Hour	March Time	Saturday	Farm News
6:45	Record Room	KOIN Klock	Farm Hour	NW News	Salute	News
7:00	Record Room	KOIN Klock	1st Edition	Hemingway	Saturday	KOCO Klock
7:15	Record Room	News	Agronsky	Breakfast	Salute	KOCO Klock
7:30	Record Room	News	Veis News	Breakfast	Saturday	KOCO Klock
7:45	R. Manning	Consumer	Bob Hazen	News	Salute	Exten Serv.
8:00	Music Box	Theater of	Smiling Ed	Carter Show	Saturday	Proudly Hail
8:15	Music Box	Today	McConnell	Music	Salute	Proudly Hail
8:30	Music Box	Stars Over	What's New	Haven of	Saturday	Concert
8:45	Music Box	Hollywood	Home Agent	Best	Salute	Concert
9:00	Howdy Dood.	Fun for All	Texland	News	Folk County	News
9:15	Howdy Dood.	Fun for All	Tune	March Time	Platter Party	Public Hsh
9:30	Howdy Dood.	City Hospital	Space Patrol	Pastor's Call	Platter Party	Club Time
9:45	Howdy Dood.	City Hospital	Space Patrol	Bargain	Platter Party	Kids Corner
10:00	Adventure	Music with	Stars of	Glen Hardy	Platter Party	Aunt Hattie
10:15	Bk. Carnival	Girls	Tomorrow	Carter Show	Platter Party	Aunt Hattie
10:30	Hollywood	Grand	Stars of	Our Town	Platter Party	Serenade
10:45	Breakfast	Central	Tomorrow	Woodburn	Platter Party	Sat. Serenade
11:00	Mary Lee	Give and	News	High School	Platter Party	Major
11:15	Taylor	Take	Playland	Music Hour	Platter Party	League
11:30	Farm and	Meet the	USA	Farm Press	Platter Party	Major
11:45	Home Hour	Missus	Playland	Farm Press	Platter Party	League

FM Mag.: KOIN 10 1.1, 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. KEX 99.2, 3 to 9 p.m.

DIAL LISTING KOAC, 550

KOAC Friday P.M. — 12:00, News; 12:15, Noon Farm Hour; 1:00, Navy Show; 2:00, Especially for Women; 3:00, Oregon Reporter; 4:00, Sports Forecast; 5:00, Children's Theater; 6:00, News, Weather; 7:15, Farm Hour; 8:00, Cooper Union Forum; 9:00, Music; 9:45, Meditation; 10:00, Sign Off.

KOAC Sat. A.M.—10:00 News; 10:15, Especially for Women; 11:00, Concert Hall; 12:00, News; 2:00, Music of Masters; 4:00, Excursions in Science.

Macleay

Macleay — Mrs. Edwin Powers, Mrs. Lee Morrison and Mrs. Cornelius Bateson were hostesses to members of the Grange Home Economics club at the Grange hall Tuesday afternoon.

The study subject was "Home - baked staples and goodies,' with Mrs. Ralph Wilson as leader.

After the meeting there was an exchange of plants.

Present were Mrs. Guy Keller, Mrs. Harry Martin, Sr., Mrs. Lloyd Keene, Mrs. W. Welch, Mrs. Alpha Michiel, Mrs. Albert Mader, Mrs. I. H. White, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. M. M. Magee, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Bateson.

Macleay Community club held the last meeting of the season at the school house Friday night.

At a short business session plans were made for the annual school picnic May 24.

The Community club and Woman's club will furnish the ice cream and prizes.

After the business meeting Lloyd Butler showed motion pictures that he had taken while in the service in Korea.

Mrs. M. L. Hopkins was program chairman.

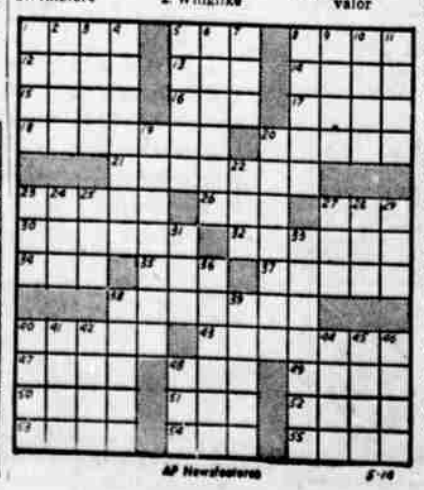
A no-host supper preceded the meeting.

The potato beetle, an import from the United States (by accident) first appeared in England in 1901 but it is not yet fully established in that country although it is a pest in parts of Europe.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Girl
5. Acknowledge applause
8. Sail support
12. Dismounted
13. Monkey
14. Always
15. Glut
16. Free
17. Terrible
18. Betrayal of one's country
20. Military student
21. Neither animal nor vegetable
23. Demolishes
26. Title
27. Implore
30. Wards off
32. Glum
34. Seat in church
35. Electrified particle
37. Rent
38. Tolerates
40. Old
43. Adorns
47. Barren
48. Sleeveless garment
49. Orderly
50. Fashion
51. Accomplished
52. Baked clay
53. Pitcher
54. Some
55. Killed

DOWN
1. Endure
2. Winglike
3. Location
4. Passenger vessel
5. Nobleman
6. Thinks
7. Marry
8. Award of valor
9. Greedy
10. Dry
11. Waste allowance
19. "Madonna"
20. Sang
22. Edge
23. Knock lightly
24. Hail
25. Stitch
27. Snake
28. Kind of worm
29. Turn to the right
31. Turf
33. Takes offense at
36. Imperfect ear of corn
38. Senior
39. Prepared
40. Identical
41. Think: archaic
42. Military assistant
44. Cover the top wall
45. Variety of cabbage
46. Fret
48. College town in Ohio



AP Newsfeatures

GAS	PALE		REND									
ALE	EBON		ALOE									
PICKLE		DECIDE										
	TILTS		DETER									
SPITE		CRIME										
LOO		TERETE		PA								
ERNE		TAT		SEEN								
WE	REOPEN		TEE									
	BORNE		ADEPT									
CLASS		SENOR										
HOSIER		SONNET										
UNTO		ANTI		AMA								
BEEN		HOED		LUG								

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle