

# BURNED FINGERS

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

**CHAPTER 23**  
 One day after dropping Gloria in town for a smart bridge luncheon Jennifer went on with Turvey and the car to the little house in San Jose Avenue.

Old Mrs. Flood was at home alone, was rejoiced to tears to see Jennifer, and took her to her flat, withered old bosom with a real motherly embrace.

Jennifer explained exactly how safe and how comfortable she was, asked what had happened on the fateful Sunday that was to have been her wedding day.

"The minute Mary got your note on the kitchen table, she phoned Mollie and they got in touch with Jim. He came over here very quiet about noon; he said he'd been walking out on the beach and he had a talk with Mary. Then your telegram came and we knew we'd not see you and Jim went away. We saw him once or twice before he sailed. He looked bad."

She left Mary's mother a penitent and apologetic message. Mary must forgive her; Mollie and all the Evans group must forgive her.

"As soon as Miss Waskell comes back for her job I'll be home again and be looking for my own job. Perhaps Mollie and the others won't be speaking to me."

"They'll speak to you," the old woman assured her. "They think the world and all of you, don't worry your head about that."

The day before the ten days' stay with Gloria expired Jennifer escaped from too constant companionship as her charge, leaving Gloria playing a furious game of bridge with three other girls in the drawing room at two cents a point, smoking steadily and sipping a drink of which her mother strenuously had denied she knew even the taste.

It was a delicious spring day. Jennifer climbed the hill under the eucalyptus tree. At the top of the rise she paused, panting, her temples wet, her cheeks glowing. The ground here dipped between the hills into a little valley filled with beautiful homes and spacious gardens.

An old man walking slowly appeared at the turn of the road, and Jennifer scooped him.

"Is this part of Davenbury?"

"Davenbury is over the hill, about a mile away. This is Giddings Manor," he said.

"Oh, how strange!" Jennifer exclaimed. "Old Mrs. Giddings is a friend of mine, at least I know

her," she exclaimed. "Does she live in one of these houses?"

"Oh no. She lives in the old Gidding place itself. I am her brother-in-law and live with her. We live up toward the left here."

"And you're?"

"Colonel Archibald March, he said."

"Do you know if Mrs. Giddings is at home?"

"She is at home now. I have just been talking with her."

Jennifer took the left-hand road. The indicated direction went upward and grew less and less a highway and more and more a country road.

At the top of the drive stood the big square house with irregular wings built off from it and a long tail of annex stretching up the hillside in back. Jennifer mounted the flight of steps to the front door and rang the bell.

"Well, you found your way here," said the harsh old voice of Mrs. Giddings.

Jennifer went over and pressed the fat cushiony old hand with her own hand.

Jennifer said, "I've dreamed of this house—many times. The gates looked so familiar to me, and the drive, and when I got to the hall door it seemed—"

"So you know who you are?" she asked.

"I—why, yes," she said, swallowing, "but this was my dream. I was telling you."

"I mean, I felt as if I had been here before and I couldn't have been," Jennifer said in a faint voice.

"Because... because..." "Was I here before?" she asked in a whisper.

"You don't remember running around these rooms as a baby?"

"No." She sat turned to stone, with her eyes fixed on the older eyes.

"I've known it some months," said Mrs. Giddings in a bristler and the baby died. My father and Nancy were here I was with her at Vogelangs. I asked her who her friend was and she told me. I hadn't asked her before. You're like your father; you've nothing of your mother in you. Where's your father now?"

"My father died when I was three."

"Your mother would have come straight back to me if your father died when you were three. She never even wrote me."

"My mother died first. I think she had another baby and she and the baby died. My father didn't know how to take care of me. Betty said. Anyway, he married Betty."

"Mary died!" Mrs. Giddings was talking to herself. "And I never knew," she said. "Flesh of my flesh and bone of my bone, and I never knew! I thought she had gone away, was living, perhaps, in another state, and that she had never forgiven me. She must have died only a few months after she left this house."

"You mean..." Jennifer began.

"I mean you're my granddaughter. I thought perhaps you knew it and that your father and mother were forbidding you to let

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STEVE ROPER



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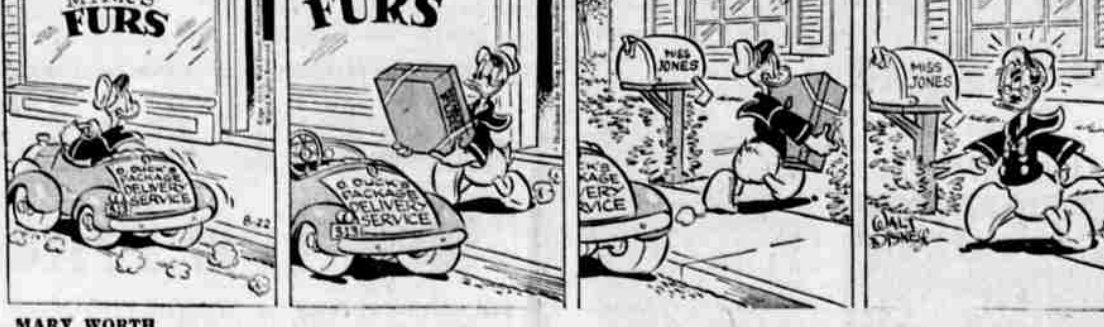
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DONALD DUCK



MARY WORTH



# RADIO PROGRAMS

| SATURDAY—P. M. |         |                 |         |                      |         |           |
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| Time           | Station | Program         | Station | Program              | Station |           |
| 12:00          | KGW     | Stars in Action | KOIN    | News                 | KEX     | Army Band |
| 12:15          | KGW     | Parade of Bands | KOIN    | Inside Part          | KEX     | Army Band |
| 12:30          | KGW     | City Affairs    | KOIN    | Washington, U. S. A. | KEX     | Army Band |
| 12:45          | KGW     | Pub. Affairs    | KOIN    | U. S. A. - Kirkham   | KEX     | Army Band |
| 1:00           | KGW     | News            | KOIN    | U. S. A. - Kirkham   | KEX     | Army Band |
| 1:15           | KGW     | Fire            | KOIN    | U. S. A. - Kirkham   | KEX     | Army Band |
| 1:30           | KGW     | New Talent      | KOIN    | U. S. A. - Kirkham   | KEX     | Army Band |
| 1:45           | KGW     | New Talent      | KOIN    | U. S. A. - Kirkham   | KEX     | Army Band |
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# MONDAY—3 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.

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| 3:00  | KGW     | News    | KOIN    | News    | KEX     | News |
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| 3:45  | KGW     | News    | KOIN    | News    | KEX     | News |
| 4:00  | KGW     | News    | KOIN    | News    | KEX     | News |
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**Fool satisfied...**  
 Chew Wrigley's Spearmint Gum.  
 Helps relieve monotony, boredom.  
 Makes time pass pleasantly.  
 You feel better—do better.



## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Before
- Burn slightly
- Fable
- Negligent
- Be's
- workshop
- City in New York state
- Encroached
- Speed contest
- Ceremony
- Imbibe
- Beauty of movement
- Observed
- Intertwine
- Deserter
- Skill
- Horizontal

**DOWN**

- Spanish
- Hated
- So be it
- Across
- Be's
- He's
- Encourage
- Justness
- Daah
- Female sheep
- Celestial
- Appointment
- Scatter seed
- DOWN
- Yale
- Operated
- Flavorings
- Inclined
- trough
- Persia
- Stone
- Hail
- Blushed
- Cord
- Persia
- Stone
- Hail
- Organs of sight
- Cereal
- Robin
- Happy
- Scare
- Part
- Taken
- Military buildings
- Perished
- Ronettes
30. Route
- Maker of earthen vessels
- Author of "The Age of Reason"
- Winnies
- Border on
- Mother of Helen of Troy
- Levi
- Wing
- Couple
- Evergreen tree

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

1. River. Spanish  
 2. Hated  
 3. So be it  
 4. Across  
 5. Be's  
 6. He's  
 7. Encourage  
 8. Justness  
 9. Daah  
 10. Female sheep  
 11. Celestial  
 12. Appointment  
 13. Scatter seed  
 14. DOWN  
 15. Yale  
 16. Operated  
 17. Flavorings  
 18. Inclined  
 19. trough  
 20. Persia  
 21. Stone  
 22. Hail  
 23. Blushed  
 24. Cord  
 25. Persia  
 26. Stone  
 27. Hail  
 28. Organs of sight  
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 32. Scare  
 33. Part  
 34. Taken  
 35. Military buildings  
 36. Perished  
 37. Ronettes  
 38. Route  
 39. Maker of earthen vessels  
 40. Author of "The Age of Reason"  
 41. Winnies  
 42. Border on  
 43. Mother of Helen of Troy  
 44. Levi  
 45. Wing  
 46. Couple  
 47. Evergreen tree

## Trader Louie Does It Again

Once again Trader Louie is going out on the