

# A RACE FOR LIFE

OR A YOUNG DOCTOR TAKES A CHANCE

By ARCHIE PARKER

(Continued from last week)

The cords on the doctor's neck tightened as he neared the door. As he reached the door he faltered as if he dared not go in. A second only did he hesitate. With clinched hands and a determination to see it thru he entered.

Two neighbor women were seated close to the bed where lay the injured girl. Allison's eyes did not observe them, for his eyes were riveted upon the girl that lay upon the bed. Her eyes were closed and breathing was not presentable. A deathlike pallor was in her face. The own sign of life in her body was the slow drip—drip—drip of blood from her heavily bandaged arm to a basin by the bed.

A choking, unaudible sob shook the sturdy frame of George Allison, for he knew he was looking down upon the still form of June Daily, June Daily of the —Q ranch.

The still bleeding arm of the girl assured Dr. Allison that she was still alive, but his medical training also told him he had no time to lose.

"Got any boiling hot water?" he asked, as he placed a car beside the bed and his instrument case upon the floor.

"Yes Doctor, plenty of it," answered one of the women.

"Good—get me some in a pan as soon as you can," commanded the doctor as he removed his hat and coat and began rolling up his shirt sleeves.

The water was brought in and set on a stand close to the bed. The doctor took some surgical instruments from the case and quickly dropped them in the boiling hot water for sterilization.

While the doctor waited for the instruments to become sterile he sat down by the bed and began to take the many useless bandages from the girl's arm. This done he quickly inspected the wound, and then fashioned a tourniquet from his handkerchief and placed it above the gash in her arm. He then dropped his rubber gloves in the hot bath. After allowing them to cool a moment he slipped them on his hands.

"Can one of you ladies help me—just hold her arm?" he asked, as he looked around the room. "I would like to have someone with a steady hand"

"I will," volunteered one of the women. "I have done it before."

"Good—hold it just like this," he said as he stretched her arm full length at right angle to her body.

Dr. Allison opened the wound in the arm with a set of flesh spreaders. With the skill that only comes with practice he found the ends of the severed artery and with silver wire as fine as a single strand of silk sewed the severed ends together. Quickly cleaning the cut with an antiseptic, removing the flesh spreaders, he closed the wound with a few stitches, neatly bandaging the arm and the job was done. The doctor gently laid the injured arm in a comfortable position by the girl's side.

For the next few minutes the doctor was busy in cleaning his instruments and replacing them in the case.

After the elapse of some thirty minutes Dr. Allison returned to the bed-side and sat down by his patient. Minutes slipped by, but the eyes of the doctor never left the still white face of June Daily.

"Don't like the color of her face," said the doctor to himself with a shake of his head as he reached for his stethoscope and placed it over her heart. Silently he listened to the faint beating of her heart. A serious look came over his face as he listened.

The eyes of the women in the room was centered in his direction, but the doctor was unaware of their anxious attention.

Dr. Allison slipped the tubes of the stethoscope from his ears as he murmured, "Heart too weak, no pulsation to speak of and no blood." He turned from the bed and gazed with wistful eyes on the three women that sat with deathlike silence in their chairs.

One of the women rose quickly and silently approached the doctor. "What is the matter, Doctor?" she said in a husky whisper. "I am Mrs. Daily, June's aunt. How is she? Is there anything I can do to help you?"

"I am afraid not," was the surgeon's only answer.

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## Table Rock Girl Wins Portland Trip For 4-H Work

Selected as the outstanding 4-H Club boy and girl in Jackson county September 27 by a local judging committee, Olive Davis of Table Rock and Melvin Peyer, Ashland, will go to Portland next week as guests of The First National Bank of Portland for three days during the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. They were declared winners from this county in the second annual 4-H Club Achievement and Leadership contest sponsored by the Portland among 19,000 club members in Oregon.

Two winners from every county in the state are being announced this week through H. C. Seymour, State Club Director, in charge of judging and awards. The 72 county winners, together with two from the City of Portland, will convene in Portland October 4, 5 and 6th. Increased interest and personal achievement among members have made this year's choice a difficult task, according to the judging committee, composed of Eugene Thorndike, manager of the Medford Branch Bank, C. R. Bowman, County School Superintendent, and C. D. Conrad, County Club Agent.

Miss Davis, member of Table Rock 4-H Club, directed by Mrs. Brennessholtz, Mrs. Myers, and Miss Davis' sister, was announced winner among girls for her work in clothing, cooking, canning, room improvement, chicken, gardening and

rabbits. During seven years of club work she has carried 28 projects and completed everyone. Her Cash awards during the seven years have totaled \$57.60.

In recognition of his activity in livestock projects, including dairy, pigs, goats, rabbits, chicken, sheep, pigeons, and corn for the past eight years Mr Peyer was chosen from among boys of this county. He is a member of Bellview 4-H Club, of which Richard C. Joy is leader.

Awards include transportation and all other expenses during the Portland visit which is being arranged by Walter H. Brown, Assistant Vice President of The First National Bank of Portland. Miss Bertha Singer of the bank staff will act as chaperon with Mr. Brown. The 74 guests will follow a three-day program including attendance at the Pacific International Exposition, sight-seeing tours of Portland, an evening at the Horse Show, special banquets and a dance.

Mr. Thorndike, manager of the Medford branch of the First National Bank of Portland, states that every detail of the visit has been arranged by the bank to insure complete comfort and safety of its 4-H guests. "We consider it a privilege to honor these young people who are already proving themselves exceptional in character and leadership through the fine 4-H movement," he added.

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