

The Boxwood Barrier

By BLANCHE SMITH FERGUSON

The Story So Far: Judith Goodloe marries self-made Reuben Oliver for his money, only to discover he is bankrupt. Twins are born. Then red-headed Cissy Rogers, who loves Reuben and is out to get him, finds a job for him in a lumber camp managed by Gary Brent—the man Judith loves. Gary insists that Judith get a divorce, telling her that Reuben is going to marry Cissy. Also, he discharges Reuben for disobeying orders. There is a showdown between husband and wife, and their old feud breaks out again.

Chapter 41

'Off Your Pedestal'
I DID not fell the pines because—
"You wanted to cheapen Gary before Galbreath."
—Because, in deadly level tones, "hose trees were unsound. Blighted to the heart."
"You expect me to believe that?"
"You must believe either Brent or me. Suit yourself."
"Gary didn't know that." It was a statement, not a question.
"He knew. He saw a chance to cover one of his blunders by a quick cash sale."
"I don't believe you."
"I didn't expect you to."
They glared at each other from masked eyes. Neither tried to penetrate the mask.
"Was the responsibility yours?" Judith asked coolly.
"Strictly speaking, no. But that timber, ready to crumble at the slightest weight, was to have been used for a dormitory—a place where little children go to sleep believing they're safe. Little unfortunates of no great value to society, perhaps, but—"
She made a gesture. She didn't want to hear.
Reuben continued, as though to himself, "My only home for 12 years was an orphan asylum. It would have been a poor return—"
"You preferred to be driven off the only decent job you've held since I married you, like—it gave her pleasure to hurt him, he wanted to marry Cissy—like a mad dog!"

He left the fireplace, came toward her slowly, "You allowed Brent to talk to you about me? You believe?"
Instinctively she got to her feet. "Why shouldn't I believe? Haven't your every action since I've known you—"
His laughter, sardonic, terrible, might have issued from Satan himself. "You're right! Since the first minute I saw you I've been something less than a man—catering, cringing, fawning! But I'm standing up straight now—free! It was a hard chain to break."
He pondered for a second, surprised that it was so. Triumphantly: "You're off your pedestal! You're standing shoulder to shoulder with me, on the same level—"
"Do you mean to be flattering?"
"I mean that from now on I'm my own man and you're not. Clem warned me you'd make a poor imitation of nothing of me unless I made an Oliver of you."
Her laughter filled the whole universe with contempt. "Don't attempt the impossible. Fit your pattern to your cloth!"
And instantly a hurricane arose to join the landlubber. Before its fury they were swept, billowy, nilly, two feathers headed for destruction.

Reuben said: "I'm through slaving to keep things soft for you. Leaving you with nothing to do but play around with Brent. Listen to his slander, his questionable love making—"
"Take care!" she jerked out.
'Never Come Back'
HE WAS beyond taking care. "We're getting out of this cabin, now. Getting out of this camp as soon as I work out my debt. We're going back to Warder. I still own a machine there."
"Go wallow in it!" Judith flamed.
"I'm going to Maryland."
"Following Brent?" he formed the words stiffly through ashen lips. "Oh, no you're not!"
"Oh, yes I am!"
"If you go now," Reuben said, mad beyond all madness, "you need never try to come back."
"I'll never want to!"
"Brent may disappoint you—again."
He closed the room, picked up his hat, opened the door. "I'm reminding you my children are Oliver's—not Goodloes. They're not going to stifle and stagnate behind a boxwood hedge. I'll fight for them to the last ditch."
From her own quivering, seething rage Judith dragged these words, sweetly uttered, venom-tipped: "Cissy will feel right at home in Warder."
The door banged behind him. Judith stood staring. She said aloud: "I needn't have feared it so." Leaving your husband, ending your marriage was—easy! But she didn't at this time stand away quickly before Reuben came back. While Lu Wing fed the children she would pack their clothes. Take all her silver—hollow ware and flat, to Piko—Borrow money

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

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HEAVENLY CONTINENT--
THE NORTH AMERICA NEBULA BEARS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT... IT CAN ONLY BE SEEN IN PHOTOGRAPHS...

HOT WATER
WILL CRACK A THICK GLASS QUICKER THAN A THIN ONE...

ONLY 4 PERFECT GAMES--
OUT OF 1,750,000 HAVE BEEN ROLLED IN AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS TOURNAMENTS SINCE THEY BEGAN IN 1901!

A COFFEE BARREL--
WAS THE SAFE IN SEATTLE'S FIRST BANK!
(IN DEXTER HORTON'S MERCANTILE STORE, 1868)

DEPOSITORS DID MOST OF THEIR OWN BOOKKEEPING AND MADE THEIR OWN WITHDRAWALS, LEAVING RECEIPTS FOR THE AMOUNTS TAKEN

Coffee-Barrel Bank
Honesty was the only safeguard necessary to the successful management of Dexter Horton's "bank" in Seattle back in 1868.
Strange as it seems, depositors placed their money in "safe-keeping" in a coffee barrel in Horton's store—and there it safely remained until wanted by the owner!
Depositors merely placed their money in a sack, which they tossed into the open barrel. Horton was notified of the amount of the deposit and, as a matter of form, he noted it in a ledger.
Whenever a depositor felt he needed money, all he had to do was go to the barrel and take out as much as he wanted, leaving a receipt for the amount taken.
This manner of business, built on the principle of honesty, continued for seven years until it was found necessary to enlarge the institution to a full-fledged bank in 1870, the first Pacific Northwest.
The Phillips, Horton & Co. bank, capitalized at \$50,000, for ten years was Seattle's only bank. Today this same bank exists, the outgrowth of a strange coffee-barrel co-operative system.

Perfect Bowling
Bowling 8,000,000 followers, bowling today is America's most popular indoor sport. Biggest bowling event of the year is the American Bowling Congress tournament, which this year drew a record-breaking entry list of 24,765 individuals in Chicago.

Saugus Hills Monday, which killed nine persons.
"We recommend," the jury wrote, "that all pilots flying planes carrying passengers be instructed by proper authorities and required to fly at 1,000-foot elevations above the highest mountain points on the route being flown when leaving or entering all airports in this area."
Joseph Marriott, federal bureau of air commerce inspector, was a witness before the jury yesterday, but testified only briefly because, he said, the bureau has not completed its inquiry.
Closing time for **Box Late**, to **Class** Ad is 1:30 p. m.

SILVERTON WOMAN IS SELECTED FOR MAYOR
SILVERTON, May 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Zetta Shelador, unopposed, was elected mayor of Silvertown yesterday. She formerly was president of the chamber of commerce.

TAILSPIN TOMMY—What Do You Think?

BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—Everybody's Worried!

THE NEBBS—A Telegram

TRANSPORT CRASH BLAME IS DIVIDED

NEW GLOVE By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

RUSHES OUT TO DISPLAY NEW GLOVE HE GOT FOR HIS BIRTHDAY

STANDS AROUND PROUDLY AS BIGGER BOYS TRY IT ON AND PASS IT AROUND, ADMIRING IT

GLADLY CONSENTS TO LET FRANKIE GEEHAN TRY A FEW CATCHES WITH IT

AFTER A WHILE, AS EVERYONE ELSE WANTS TO TRY USING IT, BEGINS TO WISH HE COULD TRY IT HIMSELF

TROTS OUT TO LEFT FIELD, WHERE FRANKIE IS USING IT, CALLING HE WANTS HIS GLOVE BACK NOW

FRANKIE SAYS HE WANTS TO USE IT FOR AN INNING OR TWO, AND HE CAN USE HIS OLD GLOVE, AND NOW GET OFF THE FIELD

HAS HARD WORK KEEPING TEARS BACK AS HE TRIES ON FRANKIE'S OLD GLOVE, WHICH HAS NO PADDING

WATCHES HIS CHANCE WHEN FRANKIE GOES IN TO BAT, SEIZES HIS OWN GLOVE, AND HURRIES HOME

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MATTER POF By C M PAYNE

WHO FLUNG THAT?

WHAT HIT YA?

HUH-H, POP?

THA SIDEWALK! BAW-W!

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By HAL FORREST

AND I THINK YOU'D DO A GOOD JOB OF IT, JERRY! WELL, LET'S GO!

I'LL RIDE WITH SKEETER AND GUARD THE PRISONERS!

I TIED 'EM UP, TOM!

OKAY! YOU'LL HAVE TO FLY THEM BACK IN THE CABIN. I'LL TAKE DUMKIN IN OUR SHIP!

TAILSPIN, THERE'S TWO OTHER GUY'S IN HERE! BUT THEY'RE OUT COLD!

SURE! I SOCKED 'EM WITH THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER!

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By EDWIN ALGER

WELL, IF THE BOY AIN'T SQUAWKIN', AND HE AIN'T, YOU SHOULDN'T—YOU'LL HAVE ME WORRYIN' NEXT!

WELL, I'M WORRYIN' ONLY BECAUSE I JEST KNOW BEN'S WORRYIN'!

HMMM—YOUR TEMPERATURE'S UP—

CAN'T HELP IT, DOC KILEY—CAN'T HELP IT! HERE I AM, LEAVIN' MY PARTNER PLUMB ALONE WHEN HE NEEDS ME MORE'N EVER!

WHEW! WELL, BRIAR, WE GOT AWAY FROM JASON WITHOUT TELLING HIM WHAT JUNIUS JIPPEM THREATENED—WE CAN'T HAVE JASON WORRIED WHILE HE'S FLAT ON HIS BACK—

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By SOL HESS

STRICTLY BUSINESS! HE WENT THERE ON TAYLOR VAN MIDAS INVITATION... THAT IS STRICTLY SOCIAL... I WOULDN'T THINK OF ACCEPTING AN INVITATION LIKE THAT UNLESS FANNY WENT WITH ME

I'M GLAD TO KNOW THAT, MR. NEBBS... I SUSPECTED IT... I'M PLENTY MAD NOW BUT I'LL BE STEAMED UP TO GIVE HIM THE PROPER RECEPTION ON HIS RETURN

I'LL SHOW THAT LITTLE DIMPY THAT GETTING FRESH WITH ME IS LIKE OPENING A BOX OF DYNAMITE WITH AN ACETYLENE TORCH

THAT'S JUST AN INVITATION FOR TROUBLE!

HELLO! ARE YOU HERE? I UNDERSTOOD ONE TOOK YOU WITH HIM

HE HAD TO GO TO THE CITY STRICTLY ON BUSINESS... THAT'S WHY HE DIDN'T TAKE ME

SUDER

IF YOU GET HUNGRY FOR AN ARGUMENT AND CAN'T WAIT FOR MY RETURN, TRY JONES-THE FOREMAN, SUDER. HE IS GOOD...

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LAST HONORS FOR PASSION PLAYER

OBERAMMERGAU, Germany, May 21.—(AP)—Anton Lang, the Christ of this little Alpine village's world famous passion play, was buried today.
The village gave "its great son and first burgher" who died May 18 in a Munich hospital, "a solemn homecoming."
Almost the whole population, as well as visiting American and English tourists, attended the services for the 63-year-old impersonator of the Saviour.
The coffin almost was hidden

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