

Meet Mr. Lochinvar

By Marie Blizard

YESTERDAY. Super time she sees Locke. Cecily's heart turns cartwheels, but she still can't penetrate his reserve. The summer season is nearly over. Meanwhile, Laura confesses that she's seriously interested in Donald Hemingway.

Chapter 20 Two Kisses

"DON'T you want to tell me about it?"

"There really isn't anything to tell you, Cecily. Only... I care for him and I think he cares for me." Cecily felt a swift dart of envy.

"He has been beating you, hasn't he?"

Laura smiled like a schoolgirl. "Very much. When he doesn't stop in here, I mean on the days when he doesn't, he drops around to my cottage. And last night he took me back to his house to dine. He told me there hadn't been a woman in his house, I mean a hostess, since his mother died thirty years ago. He showed me all the silver and... everything and then when we got home... she couldn't go on."

"Well?" Cecily demanded.

"He told me... he told me that he had been thinking about me ever since the night of your first party and... and when he was leaving he kissed my hand."

"Considering what kind of a man he is, Laura, you could practically sue him for breach of promise if he doesn't propose."

"Then he told me how beautiful the winters were here and he asked me if I wanted very much to go back to Boston this winter."

Cecily leaned down and hugged her. "There's nothing that makes me so happy as to see a good girl get her man and it looks as though you had got him."

Laura looked up. "Oh, Cecily! I know that Donald is a typical down-Easter, a dyed-in-the-wool Puritan and no movie hero, but don't mind. I'm not a very gay person myself."

Cecily laughed. "And as long as you have no past to hide, nothing that would shock Donald, you're quite safe."

"Of course I haven't!" Laura protested.

"Nobody ever has that I know, that's what makes life dull," Cecily bantered. "The movies and the thrillers always make out that everybody has something to hide, but who has?"

"I've been hiding my light under a bushel for years," Locke's voice interrupted.

"You do always come in on cues, don't you?" Cecily laughed at him, the song in her heart springing up, his presence the upbeat that started it. "Where did you come from?"

"The back door. I've been having a talk with Silas. Think he ought to go into politics. What a future! He's the man who warms the heart of the community, not to mention its feet. Why, if he were the sheriff, who'd dare to turn him down? He could go on strike and who'd supply?"

"Oh, dear, he's off on his nonsense!" Cecily said dolefully.

On the contrary, I'm here for business reasons. I've made a shelf for you. You've been ruining those prints propping them up on a wide shelf, so I've made a neat little number, as you can see."

He went to the door and got the shelf he had left there. He brought it back to show them. It was about four feet long and two feet deep. It held grooves at top and bottom to support the photographic prints so that they wouldn't buckle or curl.

He explained the principle of it to the girls in the manner of a college professor explaining a difficult engineering problem.

"Pretty cute, eh?"

Cecily chewed the end of her pencil. It was pretty cute, she did agree, but she had her mind on something else.

If she expected to do any experimenting, this was the time to do it.

"Laura," she said suddenly. "Mrs. Brickell's little boy stopped me on my way down this morning. He said his mother can't get around without a cane since she sprained her ankle and that she wanted to finish her green wool sweater. I wonder if you'd mind taking some wool up to her?"

"But she isn't..."

"Some Day, I'll Understand"

CECILY'S eyes flashed a signal. "I think it would be awfully nice if you would," she said firmly. Obviously, Laura got out some green wool and slipped on her white coat.

When she had gone, Cecily sat down and regarded her guest. "I think it was very sweet of you to make that shelf for us," she began. "Oh, it's strictly business," he answered blandly.

"Business? I see. How much?"

"Well, I'll tell you, let's do it this way: would a dollar be too much?"

"Not a bit," she said, nettled. She had thought it was a present. But when she went for her purse, she felt swift remorse. After all, he had to do something to earn enough to live, and a dollar was cheap enough.

"There you are," she said, giving him two dollars.

Continued Monday.

On the Radio Chains

STATIONS
Where to Find Them on the Dial:
KEX, Portland, 1180; KFL, 640; Los Angeles, KGA, 1470; Spokane, KGO, 790; San Francisco, KGW, 610; Portland, KJR, 970; Seattle, KXN, 1050; Los Angeles, KOA, 830; Denver, KOIN, 940; Portland, KGM, 926; Seattle, KPO, 630; San Francisco, KSL, 1180; Salt Lake.

Thursday
5:00—Major Bowes, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Good News of 1940, KP, KFI, KGW; Symphony Orch., KGO, KEX.
6:00—Drama, KGO, KEX; Workshop Festival, KOIN, KSL, KNX; Music Hall, KPO, KFW, KGW.
6:30—Concert Orch., KEX; American Viewpoints, KOIN, News, KJR, 7:00—Fred Waring, KPO, KGW, KFI; Frank and Archie, KGO, KEX; Amos and Andy, KNX, KSL, KOIN.
7:15—Question Box, KGO; Jesters Orch., KGW; The Parker Family, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Safety First, KPO; Doe's Music, KEX, KJR.
7:30—Joe E. Brown, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Dorsey's Orch., KEX, KJR; Savitt's Orch., KPO, KGW, KFI.
8:00—Dance Orch., KPO, KGW; Concert Hall, KGO; Ask-It-Basket, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Now and Then, KEX.
8:15—Now and Then, KGO; Standard Symphony Hour, KPO, KGW, KFI; News, KEX.

8:30—Strange As It Seems, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Barnet's Orch., KGO.
9:30—Dance Orch., KPO, KFI; Felton's Orch., KSL; Sports, KOIN.
10:00—News Reporter, KPO, KGW, KFI; Kent's Orch., KSL; News, KOIN.
10:15—Gentlemen Preferred, KPO, KFI; Classics for Today, KEX; Nightcap Yarns, KSL, KOIN.
10:30—Grier's Orch., KPO, KGW, KFI; Nottingham's Orch., KEX; Martin's Orch., KSL, KSL.
11:00—Glen's Orch., KPO, KFI; Osborne's Orch., KOIN, KSL; News, KGO, KEX, KNX, KGW.

Friday
5:00—Plantation Party, KGO, KEX, KJR; Waltz Time, KPO, KFI, KGW; Prof. Quiz, KNX, KSL, KOIN.
5:30—Horlick's Orch., KJR; Quiz Prgm., KPO; In the Good Old Days, KGO; First Nighter, KNX, KSL, KOIN.
6:00—Drama, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Lombard's Orch., KPO, KFI, KGW; Boxing Bout, KGO, KEX.
6:30—America Unlimited, KPO, KFI, KGW; Boxing Bout, KGO, KEX; Believe It or Not, KNX, KSL, KOIN; News, KJR.
7:00—Fred Waring, KPO, KGW, KFI; Amos and Andy, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Frank and Archie, KGO, KEX.
7:15—Teagarden's Orch., KFI, KGW; Lum and Abner, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Whimsical Swing, KGO, KEX; Who's in Town Tonight, KPO.
7:30—Dorsey's Orch., KGO, KEX; Johnny Presents, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Deutsch's Orch., KPO, KFI, KGW.
8:00—Hawkins' Orch., KEX; Good Morning Tonight, KPO, KGW, KFI.

Dance Hour, KGO; I Want a Divorce, KNX, KOIN, KSL.
8:15—Hawkins' Orch., KGO; Goodman's Orch., KNX, News, KEX.
8:30—Osborne's Orch., KGO; Martin's Orch., KSL; News and Sports, KNX, KOIN; Death Valley Days, KGO, KGW, KFI; Baseball Game, KEX.
9:00—Levant's Orch., KPO.
9:30—Tucker's Orch., KPO, KGW, KFI; Dance Orch., KOIN; News, KSL, KGW; Kent's Orch., KSL.
10:00—News Reporter, KPO, KFI.
10:30—Glen's Orch., KPO, KGW, KFI; Grier's Orch., KEX, KFI; Martin's Orch., KNX, KOIN, KSL.
11:00—Nottingham's Orch., KPO, KFI; Pasadena Civic Auditorium, KOIN, KSL; News, KGO, KNX, KEX, KGW.

SAW TAKES HAND FROM CAMAS MILL WORKMAN

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Clarence Grant, 19, employed with the Harnes-Wakefield Lumber company in its mill at Camas valley, lost his left hand today when he was thrown against a saw.

Physicians stated the wrist and hand were so badly mangled amputation was necessary. The young man was brought to the hospital here following the accident early this morning.

Meters Harvest Jitters.
PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Portland's parking meters have taken in 4,589,788 nickels, or \$229,489.40 since their installation in March, 1938. City Treasurer William Davis said today.

McNutt Campaign Opened in Idaho

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Frank M. McNutt, of Indianapolis, Indiana, Democratic national committeeman, opened in Idaho today his campaign to secure the 1940 Democratic presidential nomination for Paul V. McNutt, former governor of Indiana and former governor general of the Philippines.

"We are of the opinion President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term, and if President Roosevelt is not McNutt will be nominated and elected in 1940," he said in an interview.

GREEK STEAMER HITS MINE OFF FALSTERBO

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The Greek steamer Gasting Hadjipatera, 3,661 tons, reported today she struck a mine off Falsterbo, Sweden, and was proceeding to Copenhagen escorted by a Swedish minesweeper. The report made no mention of casualties.

GERMANS BLOW UP SPAN OVER MOSELLE RIVER

BRUSSELS, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Reports from the Luxembourg frontier tonight said the Germans had blown up the bridge on the railway between Metz, France, and Trier, Germany, which crosses the Moselle river near the Luxembourg village of Schengen.

Border observers attributed this to German fears of a French offensive in this region.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

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ELAINE STILES--
15 YEARS OLD,
HAS PUBLISHED
A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER
ALONE FOR 4 YEARS!

SHE IS REPORTER,
EDITOR, PUBLISHER,
PRESSMAN, CIRCULATION
AND ADVERTISING
MANAGER...
—Kingston, Wis., Spy—

YOUR HEART--
NORMALLY PUMPS OVER
140 BARRELS OF BLOOD
A DAY!

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED!
THE 12,000-WATT BEACON OF THE
GREYLOCK MEMORIAL TOWER, MASS.,
IS EXTINGUISHED ON FOGGY NIGHTS!
MIGRATORY BIRDS FLY INTO IT
AND ARE KILLED...

ARMLESS DART PLAYER--
ALFRED MEYERS,
of Staffordshire, Eng.,
THROWS DARTS
EXPERTLY
WITH HIS FEET!

Towering 105 feet above 3505-foot Mt. Greylock, highest peak in Massachusetts, the Greylock Memorial Tower was erected in 1933 as a tribute to the state's war veterans.

Strange as it seems, the tower's 12,000-watt beacon has to be extinguished on all foggy nights during migratory bird season, because its brilliant glare would attract the birds and lure them to death against the hot globe.

"Youth will find a way," says an old adage, and 15-year-old Elaine Stiles proved it.

For four years now Elaine has published the weekly Kingston (Wis.) Spy, gathering and editing her own news, hand-setting the type and running the press.

Tomorrow: The Human Picture Gallery.

TAKING A MESSAGE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



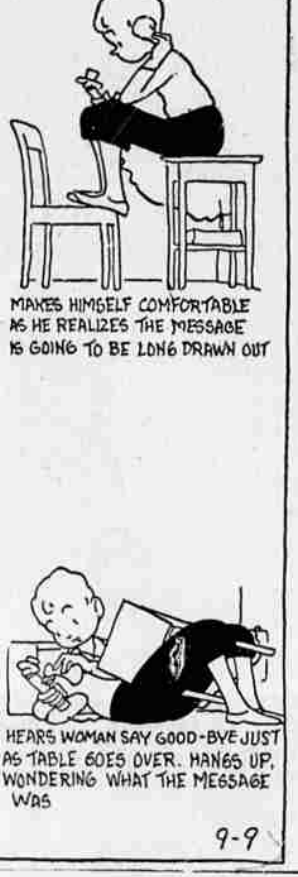
ANSWERS TELEPHONE AND REPORTS HIS MOTHER ISN'T HOME

TAKING A MESSAGE



PERCHES ON EDGE OF TABLE AS WOMAN, WHOSE NAME HE DOESN'T GET, STARTS GIVING HIM A MESSAGE FOR HIS MOTHER

TAKING A MESSAGE



MAKES HIMSELF COMFORTABLE AS HE REALIZES THE MESSAGE IS GOING TO BE LONG DRAWN OUT

TAILSPIN TOMMY—"Understanding!"



WHAT A SWEET JAM THIS IS! CAN'T CLIMB ABOVE THIS CEILING... AND CAN'T DROP BELOW FOR FEAR OF PILING UP ON A MOUNTAIN!

AND THESE PRE-WAR INSTRUMENTS AREN'T MUCH HELP! BUT



BY DEAD RECKONING I MUST BE NEAR WHEATVILLE SO I'LL RISK BUSTING DOWN THROUGH THIS SOUP

GREAT GUNS! DIDN'T KNOW I WAS SO CLOSE TO THE CENTER OF TOWN... AND NOW THE MOTOR'S MISSING...



HELD ON A SECOND, MR. BALLINGER! I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING! I'VE GOT A SWELL IDEA, TOO!

THE OIL EXPLORATION COMPANY OWNS ALL THOSE LOTS THEY'RE DRILLING ON, MR. BALLINGER--



AND YOU BOYS SOLD THEM, TOO, DIDN'T YOU?

THE HECK WE DID! WE SOLD THEM LOTS FOR HOMES, AN' THEN THIS OIL OUTFIT COMES SNEAKIN' AROUND BEHIND US AND SNAPPED UP EVERY LOT THEY COULD!



WE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHO WAS DOIN' ALL THE BIG DUGH BUYIN' UNTIL BEN FOUND OUT AT THE COURTHOUSE--

HMMM, MAYBE THE LAW CAN HELP US AND--



HOLD ON A SECOND, MR. BALLINGER! I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING! I'VE GOT A SWELL IDEA, TOO!

CONTRACT IS LET FOR FIVE VESSELS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The maritime commission awarded the Bethlehem Steel company today a contract for the construction of 5 C-1 cargo vessels at a price of \$1,909,600 each.

The ships will be built at the company's State Island, N. Y., yard. They are 416 feet overall, stream propelled, and have a speed of 14 knots.

The commission has awarded contracts for a total of 98 vessels costing approximately \$220,000,000 and has issued invitations for bids on 33 others. These bids will be opened next week.

BRITAIN PERMITS IMPORT OF PEARS

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Import licenses still will be issued by the British government for Pacific Northwest fresh apples, pears, plums and plywood, a commerce department list indicated today.

The British, in an effort to conserve capital, will not grant import licenses for fruit juices and nuts, certain wood manufactures, canned fish, hops, hop oil and extract and dried vegetables other than peas, beans and lentils.

There were only 1,612 deaths from influenza in Texas in 1938, compared with 3,675 in 1937.

THE NEBB—Meet Sary



HELLO HECK, BEEN EXPECTIN' YOU

HELLO SARY, I TOLD YOU LAST NIGHT I MIGHT SEE YOU IF I ROWED NEBB AROUND



SO THAT'S THE CAUSE OF ALL THE ROWING AMBITION THIS MORNING?

SARY I WANT YOU TO MEET UP WITH MR. NEBB



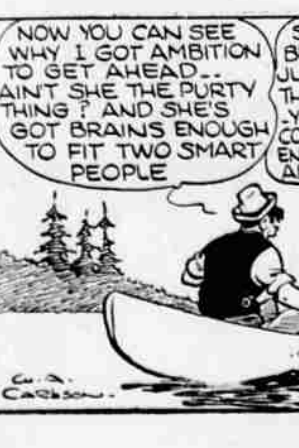
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, MISS SARAH

NOW YOU CAN SEE WHY I GOT AMBITION TO GET AHEAD-- AIN'T SHE THE PURTY THING? AND SHE'S GOT BRAINS ENOUGH TO FIT TWO SMART PEOPLE



SHE'S CERTAINLY A BEAUTIFUL PERSON-- JUST A WILD FLOWER IN THIS GOD-FORGOTTEN JUNGLE-- YOU'D MAKE A SWELL COUPLE IF YOU HAD AMBITION ENOUGH TO GET A JOB AND ABILITY ENOUGH TO HOLD IT

By SOL HESS



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