

# After A Man's Heart

by JEAN RANDALL

YESTERDAY. Because Buff sees in Tim someone who needs to be taken care of, she suggests that they "join forces." When Tim realizes the means marriage, he says he won't dump his troubles on a child.

## Chapter 11 Busy Wires

"THIS is my idea of what a room should be," said Tim.  
Buff chuckled. "You should have seen it when we bought the ranch! Dyed pussy willows in about eleven different vases, Hassocks, or footstools, whatever you like to call 'em, lying in wait for the unwary at practically every turn. Two paintings—I had to remove those before I took my hat off or Lance would have been ill. A sofa which held one and a half neons if each of them gripped an arm tightly."  
He cast an eye about the big room.

"Who wrought a miracle?"  
"I did!" She gave a little wiggle of childlike glee. "What sort of an interior decorator am I, Mr. Timothy Corliss? Although," she added modestly, "it was more a job of removal than it was of decorating. First I stripped the room to the bare walls and floor; then I went to Boulder and ordered this furniture sent out. It came the same day. The whole procedure hardly required twelve hours."  
"And unlimited cash," he reminded her. "Don't forget that." He ran a suspicious hand over the arm of the chair he was occupying. "I have an idea that this thing I'm sitting in cost about a hundred dollars, maybe more."  
"What if it did? I happened to be where I could buy what Lance likes. But I've made him comfortable in places where eight dollars would be the limit of expenditure." "I," she boasted, "can make a home out of three yards of cretonne, two sofa cushions and a fireplace."  
He sighed and relaxed. "I'll take your word for it. I suppose a course in interior decorating is indicated. But I recommend Chicago. Boulder's a grand little place, but I doubt if they go in for the kind of thing you need."  
"I never said a word about wanting to take such a course," was her indignant reply. "It was you who brought it up—warned me against it. You might as well give in, Tim. You need me and I need to be needed. I'll look after you, and you can pay back all the money you owe George."  
"Using what for cash?"  
"It'll be your own money," she said quickly. "It isn't even some Lance gave me! Grandmother left me something, and I do sell things, you know. We'll have a joint bank account."  
He picked up a book and wood and chucked it savagely into the fire.  
"I owe you a lot, Buff, and twenty's pretty young, but even taking those things into consideration you're pushing me far—much too far. We're both tired out. We'd better go to bed."  
"Then why the extra log on the fire?" she asked.  
"It's unreasonable," he conceded. "But then so is everything in this cockeyed world—especially the things that have happened to me this summer." He rose and held out his hand to her. "This is goodbye as well as good-night, my child! You've been mighty sweet to me. Please don't think I don't appreciate it. I hope you get your foreman soon because it's getting too cold for you to stay on the ranch much longer. By the way, what's to become of Mr. Ritis? He's coming to Boulder to keep house for us," was the composed reply.  
"Us. It may have to be for me at first—if you insist on being all haughty and snooty, but sooner or later it will be for us." She laid her own small hand in his and smiled up at him. "I always know what I want, Tim, and I always get it. It'll save a lot of time if you realize that."  
He shoved his hands into his pockets. "Oddly enough I have a few ideas along that line myself. Even in a negative way. I know what I don't want, if you get my meaning, and marriage heads the list just now. Sorry, Buff. It was never my intention to turn down any girl but you must admit you've asked for it."  
She went quietly toward the door, her filmy skirts floating about her. Just before she left the room she turned and waved her hand at him.  
"See you soon—in Boulder, Timmy dear!"

"Respectable Occupation"  
LETTER from Eleanor Carroll to her daughter Buff.  
"Darling, we expect to be in Chicago by Tuesday of next week. Surely by now you will have found someone to replace Atkins and join us at once. It has been a hard time, this separation from you, but I feel sure it has done us all good. Lance is in fine spirits and has a new idea for a series of cartoons about which he is writing his syndicate. Please write when we may expect you."  
"ELEANOR."  
Reply from Buff to her mother.  
"Sorry but I've decided to spend the winter in Boulder. You know

"I always thought it a most attractive place, and I've about settled on an occupation for the next few months; perhaps for the rest of my life. I agree with you that we're all benefited by the separation. You said something about your headaches which makes me hope that you've had none. Ask Lance to write me about his new idea for the series of cartoons. Yours with love,  
"BUFF."

Telegram from Lance Carroll to his daughter Buff.  
"WHAT OCCUPATION WIRE FULL DETAILS BUT BETTER YET CLOSE RANCE AND JOIN US AT ONCE REPLY FREPAH LANCE."  
Telegram from Buff to Lance.  
"NOT YET READY TO DUBIOUS OCCUPATION BUT ASSURE YOU FULLY RESPECTABLE ONE HAS ENTHUSIASTIC APPROVAL OF CHURCH AND STATE IN FACT AM LEAVING RANCE IN CARE OF NEW FOREMAN WHOSE NAME IS SIMONS LETTER FOLLOWS BUFF."

Day letter from Lance Carroll to Buff.  
"BE MORE SPECIFIC OR SHALL TAKE FIRST TRAIN TO SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING YOUR MOTHER GREATLY AGITATED BY REFERENCE TO CHURCH AND STATE MOST UNFORTUNATE AS CANNOT DECIDE WHETHER CONVENT OR POLITICS INDICATED LANCE."  
Reply, night letter.  
"CANNOT BE SPECIFIC ABOUT OCCUPATION UNTIL I KNOW DETAILS MYSELF DON'T BE FOOLISH DARLING BUT TRUST YOUR BUFF."

Telegram from Lance Carroll to Buff, returned undelivered.  
"COME TO CHICAGO FIRST TRAIN FATHER."  
Telegram from Lance Carroll to Mrs. Webb, also undelivered.  
"WHERE IS MISS BUFF WIRE ADDRESS AT ONCE LANCE CARROLL."

"Opening Gun"  
TELEGRAM from Lance Carroll to Simons of Carroll Ranch.  
"WHERE IS MRS. WEBB MISS BUFF WHERE IS ANYBODY REPLY AT ONCE CARROLL."  
Telegram from Simons to Carroll.  
"THEY NEVER SAID WHERE THEY WAS GOING AND IT WAS NOT NONE OF MY BUSINESS TO ASK ADVICE NOT WORRY YOUNG LADY SURE CAN LOOK AFTER HERSELF SIMONS."

Paragraph from social column in Boulder paper.  
"Miss 'Buff' Carroll, daughter of the celebrated cartoonist, Lance Carroll, is a guest at the Boulderado Hotel. To this correspondent she confided that since business will keep her for some time in this city, she intends renting a furnished apartment. The cook-housekeeper from her father's ranch will act as chaperon, provided so breezy and charmingly assured young person as Miss Carroll feels the need of this concession to Mrs. Grundy. Miss 'Buff's' business will be placed in the hands of Mr. Timothy Corliss who, your correspondent learned, has lately been a guest at the Carroll Ranch."

Tim, doggedly at work in his laboratory, did not see this item but George Weckes did, and chuckled. Also he telephoned Buff at once at the hotel.  
"Your opening gun was immensely effective," he told her. "Tim and I have had two dinner invitations already on the strength of it. What next?"  
"Two things," was the brisk reply. "Refuse the invitations and accept one from me. I've rented an apartment and I want Tim to see it before I do anything to it. It's pretty awful." She gave the address, named the time the two friends would be expected.

"A sort of before and after" demonstration to Tim, is that the idea?  
"George, your brain does you credit," she assured him. "That's the idea exactly. Did Tim tell you that my intentions are honorable and far from remote? That, in fact, I intend to marry him—and soon?"  
This was too much even for George's nonchalance. Buff heard him gasp before he answered.  
"No. He didn't tell me. But I'd back you, Buff, to put through any plan that pops into your head. Do you think Tim will let me be the best man? And please don't have it an evening wedding, because I've put on weight since I bought my one and only suit of tails, and can't afford another. Or if I do, I can't give you a wedding present. You'll have to choose."  
"Don't bother me with trifles," was Miss Carroll's advice. "For all I know I may have to kidnap Tim and drive him into Denver to a Justice of the Peace. I have lots on my mind, and all of it more important than what you wear at any time or place."  
He agreed humbly that this might be so; further agreed to produce Tim—with or without handcuffs—for dinner on the following evening; and hung up the receiver feeling that he had been playing about with an electric dynamo which though stimulating was not without a certain element of danger.

Continued tomorrow.

## 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  
620, Portland; KJH, 970, Seattle.  
KNX, 1050, Los Angeles; KOA, 830  
Denver; KOIN, 940, Portland  
KOMO, 926, Seattle; KPO, 630, San  
Francisco; KSL, 1180, Salt Lake.

Wednesday.  
5:00—We Present, KGO, KEX, KJR;  
Fred Waring, KPO, KGW, KFI.  
6:15—Tom Mix, KGO, KEX, KJR;  
Melody Time, KPO.  
5:30—Caprice a la Mode, KPO,  
KFI, KGW, Quicksilver, KGO, KEX,  
KJR.  
6:00—Sketch, KGO, KEX, KJR;  
Star Theater, KSL, KOIN, KNX;  
Hear and Buggy Days, KOMO, Mu-  
sical Soiree, KPO, KFI, KGW, News,  
KJR.  
6:30—Martin's Music, KSL, Holly-  
wood Playhouse, KPO, KFI, KGW;  
News, KJR.  
7:00—I Want a Divorce, KNX,  
KSL, KOIN; Kysers' Prgm., KPO,  
KGO, KFI; Concert Orch., KGO,  
KEX, KJR.  
7:30—Burns and Allen, KNX,  
KOIN, KSL; Kogen's Orch., KGO,  
KJR.  
8:00—Waring's Orch., KPO, KGW;  
Osborne's Orch., KEX; Aloha Land,

KGO, Amos and Andy, KNX, KOIN,  
KSL.  
8:15—I Love a Mystery, KPO,  
KGO, KFI; Lum and Abner, KSL,  
KEX, KOIN.  
8:30—Whiteman's Orch., KNX,  
KSL, KOIN; This Moving World,  
KGO, KEX; Avalon Time, KPO,  
KFI, KGW.  
9:00—Pearce's Gang, KNX, KSL,  
KOIN; Fred Allen, KFI, KGW, KPO,  
Cal. Composers, KGO, KJR.  
9:30—Dorsey's Orch., KGO, KEX;  
Dance Orch., KNX, News, KJR.  
10:00—Martin's Orch., KGO, KJR,  
KFI, KSL, KOIN; KEX; News, KJR.  
10:30—Ravazza's Orch., KGO, KJR,  
KFI; Nottingham's Orch., KGO, KJR,  
KEX.  
11:00—Martin's Orch., KPO, KFI;  
Organist, KEX; Basie's Orch., KSL;  
News, KGO, KNX, KGW.

Thursday.  
5:00—Songs, KGO, KEX, KJR.  
5:30—Organist, KGO, KEX, KJR;  
Vagabonds, KPO, KGW, KFI.  
6:00—Major Bowes, KNX, KOIN,  
KSL; Good News of 1940, KPO, KFI,  
KGO, Sketch, KGO, KEX, KJR.  
7:00—Columbia Workshop, KOIN,  
Music Hall, KPO, KFI, KGW.  
7:30—Concert Salon, KGO, KJR;  
Sports Pop-Offs, KNX, KOIN; News,  
KSL.  
8:00—Fred Waring, KPO, KGW,  
KFI; Dance Orch., KEX, KJR; Aloha  
Land, KGO; Amos and Andy, KNX,  
KSL, KOIN.  
8:15—Sam Hayes, KNX; Dance

Orch., KGO; I Love a Mystery, KPO,  
KSL, KFI.  
9:30—Symphony Hour, KPO, KGW,  
KFI; Ask-It-Basket, KNX, KSL,  
KOIN; This Moving World, KGO,  
KEX.  
9:00—Strange as It Seems, KNX,  
KSL, KOIN; Adventures, KGO, KEX,  
KJR.  
9:30—Those We Love, KPO, KFI,  
KGO; Prgm., KNX, KOIN; James  
Orch., KGO; Powell's Orch., KSL,  
Madriguera's Orch., KGO, KEX, News,  
KJR.  
10:00—News Reporter, KPO, KGW,  
KFI, KSL, KNX; Foster's Orch., KGO,  
KJR, KEX; News, KOIN.  
10:30—Ravazza's Orch., KGO, KJR,  
KFI; Nottingham's Orch., KGO, KJR,  
KEX.  
11:00—Martin's Orch., KPO, KFI;  
Organist, KEX; Basie's Orch., KSL;  
News, KGO, KNX, KGW.

DIES COMMITTEE  
TO ASK MORE COIN  
Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—  
Declaring it had important in-  
formation affecting national de-  
fense, the Dies committee has  
decided to ask the house for  
"ample funds" to continue its  
investigation of un-American  
activities for another year.  
"Due to the international situ-  
ation the committee has hun-  
dreds of important leads which

cannot be developed until it is  
given more time and funds," a  
committee statement said last  
night.  
"The committee is in possession  
of vital information which  
affects our national defense and  
which the committee has just  
come into possession of, but  
which will take considerable  
time to develop and expose."

The committee, created in  
1938 with Rep. Dies (D., Texas)  
as its head, was extended for  
a year by the house last winter  
and was given \$125,000.  
**Last Survivor Of  
Missionaries Dies**  
Forest Grove, Oct. 18.—(AP)—  
Samuel Thompson Walker, 87,  
only surviving child of early  
Oregon missionaries, died at his  
farm today only a few hundred  
feet from the homestead site  
where he was born.  
His parents, Elkanah and  
Mary Walker, came as mission-  
aries to the Indians in this area  
in 1849.  
See Mail Tribune want ads.

## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

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CALVIN COOLIDGE--  
KEPT SCORE AT  
BASEBALL GAMES BY  
NOTCHING A STICK  
FOR EACH RUN  
WASHINGTON  
MADE...



FRANK (DOC)  
KELKER--  
Western Reserve U.,  
PLAYED 53  
CONSECUTIVE  
FOOTBALL GAMES  
IN HIGH SCHOOL AND  
COLLEGE WITHOUT  
ONCE BEING ON A  
LOSING SIDE!  
(1931-37)

THEATRICAL ANAGRAM  
"MELODRAMA-  
MADE MORAL"



THE LITTLE COOK!  
BARBARA JENKINS, aged 10,  
HAS BEEN A COOKING INSTRUCTOR,  
SINCE SHE WAS 3 YEARS OLD!  
SHE PREPARES 150  
DIFFERENT DISHES  
FROM MEMORY...  
—Denver, Colo.—

## THE WORLD AT ITS WORST



By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

JUST AS YOU'RE PASSING THE GIRL WHO HAS RECENTLY MOVED  
TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD, HOPING THAT YOUR NEW FOOTBALL OUTFIT  
WILL IMPRESS HER WITH YOUR RUGGED, HE-MAN QUALITIES,  
YOU HEAR YOURSELF REFERRED TO AS A "CUTE LITTLE FELLOW"

TAILSPIN TOMMY—Nevada Decides To Make the Spin!



By HAL FOREST

## BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—Rusty's Idea



By EDWIN ALGER

## THE NEBBS—It Was All in Fun



By SOL HESS

## LECHE INDICTED IN MAIL FRAUD

New Orleans, Oct. 18.—(AP)—  
Former Governor Richard W.  
Leche and his former commis-  
sioner of conservation, William  
G. Rankin, today were indicted  
by the federal grand jury here  
in charges of using the mails to  
defraud in connection with a  
boat presented Leche here last  
December as a testimonial for  
bringing industry to Louisiana  
by local business men.

George Caldwell, former con-  
struction superintendent at  
Louisiana State university, and  
his assistant, Eugene Barksdale,  
and Edgar N. Jackson, former  
business manager at the uni-  
versity, were indicted in an-  
other action on ten charges of  
diversion of WPA labor and ma-  
terials to private residences of  
Mrs. Huey P. Long, Leche and  
Jackson.  
Monroe, La., Oct. 18.—(AP)—  
Lorris M. Wimberly, speaker of  
the Louisiana house of represen-  
tatives, and five other persons,  
all prominent in Louisiana poli-  
tics, were indicted today by  
the federal grand jury here on  
seven counts of using the mails to  
defraud.