

After A Man's Heart

by JEAN RANDALL

YESTERDAY, feeling a certain responsibility toward Buff, Tim keeps an eye on her new friends, especially Van. He buys up all Van's soap sculpture of Buff until she puts a stop to it. Then a gossip item appears in the paper saying that Buff's affections are engaged.

Chapter 16 Tim Blows Up

TIM, coming home from a long day's work, had just time to wash and brush up before the boardinghouse dinner was served. George had preceded him so he was unprepared for the chorus of congratulatory which arose upon his entrance.

"Good work, old man!" said a young college professor. "I've met Miss Carroll and I admire her immensely. But why not have given us a hint before the paper got it?"

"Lucky dog," sighed someone else before Tim could answer. "Only child of rich and distinguished parents, smart as whip herself, and easy on the eyes. Does she have any friends you could introduce me to, Tim?"

"What," demanded Tim, "is all this about?"

Half a dozen voices told him, in full detail and at great length. George, who understood the situation, sat grinning his enjoyment of his friend's position. Under the circumstances, Tim could not deny the engagement; neither would he confirm it; he flung evasive replies in every direction and escaped from the table as soon as possible. In ten minutes he was confronting Buff, for once alone in her living room.

"Did you actually put it in the paper?" he demanded. "If so—well, there is such a thing as playing fair! I'm here tonight to let myself be jilted. Get it over in a hurry, will you? I can't stand any more public congratulations."

To his astonishment she said soberly: "I didn't put it in the paper, Tim, that is, if you mean the paragraph that came out tonight. But I suppose I'm morally responsible, just the same. You were here yesterday and heard what I said. How was I to know Van would telephone to the society reporter and vouch for the truth of his bit of news?"

"Was that all there was to it? The only basis for everybody thinking and saying—"

"That was all there was to it. But it seems to have been enough." She sighed. "I suppose you're still terribly averse to the idea—of marrying me, I mean? Why, Tim? You really do need a wife, and I—more than ever—I need a job. Somebody to look after."

Tim remarked acidly that he was opposed equally to being anyone's job, or the subject of maternal care.

"This has gone beyond a joke," he went on wrathfully. "If it ever was one to start with! You're too young to know your own mind, as I've pointed out to you more than once. However, if you feel you must mother somebody, go adopt yourself an orphan—twins preferably."

No Modesty?

SHE made no reply and glancing up he saw she was blushing furiously.

"And my you may," he went on. "Have you no womanly reticence, no modesty? Coming here to Boulder and telling practically every one you meet that you and I are engaged—"

"That's enough!" The color receded from her face, leaving it rather frighteningly pale. She balled her small hands into fists and brought them together in her lap. Her blue eyes seemed almost black, their pupils dilated.

"I wouldn't marry you now if you were the man on earth! Practically everybody, indeed! You sound a. If I stopped the very newboys on the street and confided to them my wild passion for you!"

She leaped up and stood before the fire, her small figure outlined against the rough stone of the fireplace.

"I'm not retracting a word I've said, remember! I do think you need somebody to—to be with you, to be a—friend and comrade. I do think I could have done a lot for you. But I'll not be insulted, Tim Corliss, or accused of being deficient in modesty and what not! Not by you or any other man! I'll call the paper tomorrow and demand a retraction of that paragraph. I'll tell everybody I know that so far from being engaged to you, I simply loathe you! I'll refuse to speak to you the next time we meet on the street!"

He felt suddenly greatly ashamed of himself. This girl had taken in—or rather let him stay where he had already installed himself—and given him the kindest of care. If in her friendly zeal she had gone a little too far, it was for him to protect her from herself rather than to hurl brutal accusations in her face.

INSURANCE COMMISSION APPOINTMENT TO WAIT

Salem, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Governor Sprague said today he would make no new appointments in the near future, asserting "I've got most of my appointments behind me and I'll make no more for a while."

There have been reports here that State Insurance Commissioner Hugh Earle, a Democrat, would be replaced.

Salvage Burned Trees

Rockaway, Ore., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Salvage operations in the huge Tillamook burn, scene of two disastrous forest fires in recent years, are sending 429,000 to 480,000 board feet of lumber into the Portland area daily, operators said today.

Jitterbug

Milwaukee, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Layton Missett, 36, can offer undisputable proof he dances with vigor. He broke his right leg while dancing at a hall here early this morning.

AUTO RUNS OVER CHILD BURIED IN LEAF PILE

Salem, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Six-year-old Fritz Pulner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pulner of Salem, buried himself in a pile of leaves in the street in front of his home yesterday. His uncle's car ran over him, and Fritz is in the hospital with internal injuries.

Priests in Army

Paris, Oct. 24.—(AP)—More than 800 Paris priests, representing one-third of the capital's clergy, are fighting with French armies, Canon Pastouau, in charge of mobilized priests in the Paris diocese, said today. Of those called to the colors, he said, 400 are serving in front lines as officers or soldiers.

Words

Vancouver (AP)—According to a speaker at a woman's meeting here, the average housewife has a vocabulary of 800 words. "But think of the turnover," he added.

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; KJR, 970, Seattle.
KXN, 1050, Los Angeles; KQA, 830
Denver; KOIN, 940, Portland
KOMO, 926, Seattle; KPO, 630, San
Francisco; KSL, 1180, Salt Lake.

Tuesday
5:00—Aldrich Family, KPO, KFL, KGW; Frank and Archie, KEX, KJR; Sunset Shadows, KGO.
5:30—Sherlock Holmes, KGO, KEX, KJR; Helio's Orch., KPO, KFL, KGW; Tuesday Night Party, KEX, KGO.
6:00—Music, KEX; Melody and Madness, KPO, KFL, KGW.
6:30—Fibber McGee, KPO, KFL, KGW; Crosby's Orch., KNX, KSL, KOIN; News, KJR.
7:00—These Amazing Years, KGO, KEX; Variety Prm., KPO, KGW, KFL; Calling All Cars, KNX.
7:30—Sports, KNX, KOIN; Fun with the Famous, KGO, KJR; Dog House, KPO, KFL, KGW; News, KSL.
8:00—Amos and Andy, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Fred Waring, KPO, KFL, KGW; Information Please, KGO, KEX, KJR.
8:15—Jimmy Fidler, KSL, KNX, KOIN; Mystere, KPO, KFL, KGW.
8:30—Johnny Presents, KPO, KFL,

KGW; Aldrich Family, KGO, KEX, KJR; Big Town, KOIN, KNX.
9:00—San Francisco Opera Co., KEX; Tuesday Night Party, KOIN, KNX; Good Morning Tonight, KPO, KFL, KGW.
9:30—Messner's Orch., KGO, KEX; Battle of the Sexes, KPO, KGW; KFI; We, the People, KNX, KSL, KOIN; News, KJR.
10:00—News Reporter, KPO, KFL, KGW; News, KNX; Madriguera's Orch., KGO, KJR, KEX; News, KOIN.
10:30—Poster's Orch., KPO, KFL, KGW; Dance Orch., KGO, KEX, KJR; Lorand's Orch., KNX.
11:00—Ravazza's Orch., KPO, KFL; This Moving World, KEX; Pianist, KSL, KOIN; News, KGO, KNX, KGW.

Wednesday
5:00—Frank and Archie, KEX, KJR; Sunset Shadows, KGO; Waring's Orch., KPO, KGW, KFL, KGW.
5:30—Kelsey's Orch., KPO, KFL, KGW.
5:45—Streamline Headlines, KNX, KOIN; Two in the Balcony, KJR; News, KFL.
6:00—Sketch, KGO, KEX, KJR; Star Theater, KSL, KOIN, KNX; Musical Soiree, KFL, KGW; Safety First, KPO.
6:30—Martin's Music, KEX; Hollywood Playhouse, KPO, KFL, KGW; Coaches' Convention, KGO; News, KJR.
7:00—Concert Orch., KNX, KSL, KOIN; Kysse's Prog., KPO, KGW, KFL; Magnolia Blossoms, KGO, KEX.
7:30—Burra and Allen, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Kogen's Orch., KGO, KJR.
8:00—Waring's Orch., KPO, Bar-

do's Orch., KEX; Aloha Land, KGO; Amos and Andy, KNX, KOIN, KSL.
8:15—I Love a Mystery, KPO, KGW, KFL; Lam and Abner, KSL, KNX, KOIN; Songs, KGO, KEX.
8:30—Whiteman's Orch., KNX, KSL, KOIN; Quicksilver, KGO, KJR, KEX; Avalon Time, KPO, KFL, KGW.
9:00—Al Pearce's Gang, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Cal. Composers, KGO, KJR; Fred Allen, KFL, KGW, KPO.
9:30—Noble's Orch., KGO; Dance Orch., KNX; News, KJR.
10:00—Martin's Orch., KGO, KJR, KEX; Paul Sullivan, KNX, KSL, News Reporter, KPO, KFL, KGW; News, KOIN.
10:30—Madriguera's Orch., KPO, KFL, KJR, KEX; Concert Hall, KPO; Ravazza's Orch., KGO.
11:00—Organist, KOIN; Nottingham's Orch., KPO, KFL; This Moving World, KEX; News, KGO, KNX, KGW.

Americans Nabbed As Spy Suspects

Stockholm, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Two Americans and nine other foreigners were arrested today for suspected espionage.

The names of the Americans were not disclosed.

Swedish police said the foreigners were taking photographs in a military zone.

The other suspects were six Germans and three Russians.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

RUSSIAN AID REVIVES EFFORTS OF CHINESE

Hongkong, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Increasing numbers of Soviet Russian planes, guns and military technicians have appeared in China during the recent weeks which have witnessed new success by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's armies against Japan and revived strength in his air force.

Reliable sources today estimated 500 Russian technicians already are in China and said additional supplies of tanks, anti-aircraft guns and other war materials were on their way from Russia.

No Secret Services.
Knoxville, Tenn. — (AP) — There won't be much mysticism about the mystic rites of Greek letter sororities at the University of Tennessee unless the girls find more private quarters for holding initiations. The rooms assigned to them at the dormitory for their ceremonies, they have complained, permit no secrecy.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

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WALTER BEN HARE—Phoenix, Ariz., WROTE A PLAY THAT HAS BEEN STAGED OVER 28,000 TIMES SINCE 1919—AN ALL-TIME RECORD!!!

THE KLAMATH INDIANS—OREGON, HAVE A PER CAPITA WEALTH OF \$17,000—OVER 5 TIMES THAT OF THE U.S. AS A WHOLE!

THE LIVING SKELETON!

ROSA LEE PLEMONS WEIGHED ONLY 27 POUNDS AT THE AGE OF 18!

21 33/4 8/3
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3210

THESE NUMBERS TOTAL 18— UPSIDE DOWN!

John Hix

Rich Indians
Klamath Indians, living in Oregon, today are each worth about \$17,000, say government officials. In 1864, by oversight, part of the Klamath reservation was granted to the Oregon Central Military Road Co.; in 1906 the United States Government made partial compensation and in 1938 paid cash for the rest (\$5,313,347). The 1,002,594 acres of the Klamath Reservation are valued at \$18,000,000.

PLAY RECORD
While famous "Abie's Irish Rose" played 2,500-odd performances, a rural comedy, written by Walter Ben Hare of Phoenix, Ariz., since 1919 boasts more than 28,000 performances.

TOMORROW: Strangest Pent Houses.

DRUMMER BOY

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

DRUMS ON TABLE, WHILE TRYING TO THINK HOW TO BEGIN COMPOSITION FOR SCHOOL.

GOES ON THINKING, BEATING OUT A TUNE WITH END OF PENCIL.

CONTINUES TO THINK, TAPPING WITH HIS TOES, FATHER, READING, SHIFTS UNEASILY IN HIS CHAIR.

GIVES UP THINKING ABOUT COMPOSITION IN THE INTEREST OF DRUMMING SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH FINGERS, TOES AND PENCIL.

FATHER BARKS FOR PITY'S SAKE TO STOP THAT RACKET AND GET TO WORK... DOES SO.

GETS STUCK AGAIN PRESENTLY AND BEGINS TAPPING PENCIL ON HIS TEETH. FATHER THROWS BOOK DOWN AND LEAVES ROOM!

Continued tomorrow.

TAILSPIN TOMMY—Sketter Gets a Jolt!

DADDY! DADDY!

COME BACK!... YOU'LL GIT BURNED!

LET ME GO! LET ME GO!... I WANT TO DIE WITH HIM!

HE... MURDERED HIM!

NOW LISTEN, MA'AM... T'WASN'T TOMMY'S FAULT! HE DIDN'T HAVE REAL BULLETS IN HIS GUN.

TOMMY?... I DON'T KNOW WHO TOMMY IS... IT WAS ARTURO WHO MURDERED MY FATHER!

O-OH, G-G-G-G-OH!

BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—Moochem's Rage!

GREAT NEWS, MR. MOOCHEM! I'M POSITIVE OUR FIRST WELL IS GOING TO BE A GUSHER! TRACES OF OIL IN THE SAND ALREADY!

GEE, YOU DON'T SEEM EXCITED—

I GOT OTHER THINGS ON MY MIND, NOW, WARNER— CLEAR OUT O' HERE AN' GIT BACK ON THE JOB!

HMM, THAT'S THE NEW BIRD RUNNIN' FOR MAYOR OVER AT HAPPY VALLEY— WONDER WHAT BUSINESS HE'S GOT WITH OLD MARTIN MOOCHEM?

I KNOW YOU'RE PROVOKED, MR. MOOCHEM, BUT—

HOW'D THEY FIND OUT THAT DATE? IF THEY GOT ALL THE DOPE Y'KNOW YAIN'T GOT A CHINAMAN'S CHANCE ELECTION DAY, DON'T YOU?

THE NEBBS—The Transformation

PANNY NEBB IS CURIOUS TO SEE WHAT CLOTHES AND A BEAUTY OPERATOR CAN DO WITH AN UGLY DUCKLING LIKE SARAH...

I GOT SARAH ALL FIXED UP AND IT REALLY IS A WONDERFUL IMPROVEMENT— SHE'S PUTTING ON THE DRESS YOU GAVE HER. SHE HASN'T SEEN HERSELF YET.

WHY, SARAH, WHAT A TRANSFORMATION! YOU'RE A SWELL-LOOKING GIRL!! YOU'VE BEEN DISGUISSING YOURSELF!

TAKE A LOOK IN THE MIRROR, SARAH.

GOSH! THAT CAN'T BE ME! WHO DID YOU CHANGE ME FOR?

SARAH, I WANT YOU TO WALK IN AND SURPRISE MR. NEBB— HE WON'T RECOGNIZE THE BELLE OF SQUAWVILLE!

By HAL FORREST

By EDWIN ALGER

By SOL HESS