

The Creeping Man

by Frances Shelley Wees

YESTERDAY: Tuck tells Michael why she "smells mystery." Miss Lissey seems angry because the Forresters have come, and Duncan Murchison is found in the study looking for a book. Later, Tuck, Michael, and Tuck's girl friend, Bunny, interview Higgins, the gardener.

"What's your dog's name?" "Fred."

"Well, it doesn't sound much more sensible than Agamemnon to me."

"Stop your quarreling, you two kids," Michael put in with a grin. "Were you out there pretending to be skunk?" he demanded of the youngster.

"Certainly not. We were chasing rabbits, and Fred thought your cat was a rabbit. Sometimes he's got no sense at all." He was surveying them with intense interest, his eyes lively with curiosity. "You going to be here all summer?" he demanded.

"Yes."

"He hitched at his knickerbockers and looked dismally out into the forest. "I don't think you'll like it much," he predicted.

"What makes you say that? We think it's lovely," Tuck assured him.

"Well, it's a awful long way from town."

"That means it will be quieter."

"It sure is quiet. But it's so far the delivery boys are always late with everything."

"I shall take your warning, and order way ahead of time."

"I bet your maid won't stay," he said darkly.

Michael cocked a reflective eyebrow.

"I bet she will," Tuck said.

"They never will stay out here. They don't like it. They're scared."

Chapter Five Gordon Deane

AT that moment Agamemnon, who had presumably been hunting a light lunch in the woods, tore out from the underbrush behind them like an animal possessed. He passed them with the speed of lightning, and made for the open garden gate, through which he flew.

"What's the matter with your cat, Tuck?" Bunny asked, her arm about her friend's shoulder.

"This freedom goes to his head," Tuck said absently.

"I shouldn't be surprised, ma'am, if it's a skunk," Higgins ventured, picking up the handles of his barrow hastily. "The woods here is full of 'em. It really ain't safe to leave the paths at all." The last few words were called back over his shoulder as he turned at their garden gate and scuttled down the path outside the hedge.

The two girls and Michael brought up laughing at the sundial.

"He's a scream," said Bunny.



"It's really a pretty dang'rous place out here," warned Gordon.

"I never saw such a rabbit little man. Do you suppose it was a skunk?"

"It doesn't," Michael said lightly, "seem wise to take chances at a time like that. It's so quiet. Burglars, probably."

"He was awfully embarrassed, wasn't he?" Tuck murmured.

"Poor little man, he hardly knew what he was saying."

Michael glanced at her quickly, but her face was serene and her smile bland. She looked like a particularly sweet and innocent baby.

There was a crashing in the bushes beside the path out in the woods, and loud exclamations emerged in the wake of a small nondescript dog with shaggy hair and a stumpy tail. The exclamations came, it appeared, from the lanky, loose-jointed boy who followed the dog, hurling imprecations and pine cones after him.

"The skunk," Michael murmured.

Agamemnon, from the shelter of his mistress's skirts, hissed and spit as the dog passed the gate. The dog heard; he pricked up his ears, lowered his head and dashed in through the gate. But the boy caught him by the tail and dragged him back yelping, until he was in a position to administer a sound slapping, which he did lustily. The dog lay on the ground with his paws up, regarding his master sadly, as if he had been betrayed.

"Don't scold him," Tuck said, cuddling the indignant cat in her arms. "It was Agamemnon's fault. He should know enough to expect it. Dogs are supposed to chase cats, aren't they?"

The boy stared at her. His eyes were very blue and his hair very bleached and stringy. He looked as if he had been left in the rain and the color had run.

Warning

"WHAT'D you call him?" he demanded.

"Call who?"

"That cat."

"Oh. His name is Agamemnon."

"Agamemnon! Gosh! Why?"

"Because," Tuck elucidated, "he isn't a Persian."

The boy looked at her. "Humph," he said expressively.

"Isn't that all right?"

"It's all right with me. Cats don't have to have sensible names. Not like dogs."

Continued tomorrow

CATS URGED AS TORPEDO PILOTS

Washington, Nov. 15.—(U.P.)—An enthusiastic citizen wrote the navy department today, suggesting cats be trained to ride and steer its expensive torpedoes to their mark.

Torpedoes—minus the cat—cost \$10,000 each and are a dead loss when they miss their target, the citizen pointed out. Hence, he argued, his scheme will save the navy much more than the expense involved in collecting and training the tabbies.

Horse Is Hero

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 13.—(U.P.)—"Dick" was a hero among horses, as well as men, today. When fire broke out in Deputy Sheriff Al Franco's stables, "Dick," a pet pony, calmly unfastened the gate with his nose, as he had been taught, and led five other horses to safety.

John C. Fremont was the first actually to describe the Great Salt Lake.

On the RADIO CHAINS

STATIONS
Where to Find Them on the Dial:
Kex, Portland, 1180; KFI, 640.
Los Angeles: KGA, 1470; Spokane: KGO, 190; San Francisco: KJW, 630; Portland: KJR, 970; Seattle: KXN, 1050; Los Angeles: KOA, 430; Denver: KOIN, 940; Portland: KOMO, 926; Seattle: KPO, 630; San Francisco: KSL, 1180; Salt Lake.

Wednesday
5:00—Frank and Archie, KEX, KJR; Sunset Shadows, KGO; Waring's Orch., KPO, KGW, KFI.
5:30—Kelsey's Orch., KPO, KFI, KGW; Music for Listening, KGO, KEX, KJR.
5:45—Reporting, KNX, KOIN; Organist, KGO, KEX, KJR; KJR; Star Theater, KSL, KOIN, KNX; Musical Soiree, KFI, KGW; Safety First, KPO.
6:30—Drama, KEX; Hollywood Playhouse, KPO, KFI, KGW; News, KJR; Concert Convention, KGO.
7:00—Dr. Christian, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Kay Kyser, KPO, KGW, KFI; Magnolia Blossoms, KGO, KJR, KEX.
7:30—Burns and Allen, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Adventures, KGO, KJR, KGW; Waring's Orch., KPO, KFI, KGW; Breeding Along, KPO, KJR, KEX; Amos and Andy, KNX, KOIN, KSL.
8:15—I Love a Mystery, KPO, KGW.

KFI: Lum and Abner, KSL, KNX, KOIN.
8:30—Whiteman's Orch., KNX, KSL, KOIN; Quiz Program, KGO, KJR, KEX; Avalon Time, KPO, KFI, KGW.
9:00—Al Pearce, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Fred Allen, KFI, KGW.
9:30—Noble's Orch., KGO; News, KJR.
10:00—Martin's Orch., KGO, KJR, KEX; News, KNX, KSL; News Reporter, KPO, KFI, KGW; News, KOIN.
10:30—Madriguera's Orch., KGO, KFI, KJR, KEX; Ravazza's Orch., KGW; Concert Hall, KPO.
11:00—Dance Orch., KOIN; Nottingham's Orch., KPO, KFI; This Moving World, KEX, KJR; News, KGO, KGW.

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6:00—Drama, KGO, KEX, KJR; Star Theater, KSL, KOIN, KNX; Horse and Buggy Days, KOMO; Safety First, KPO.
6:30—Radio Guild, KEX; Playhouse, KPO, KPO, KFI, KGW; News, KJR.
7:00—Dr. Christian, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Kyser's Orch., KPO, KGW, KFI; Magnolia Blossoms, KGO, KJR, KEX.
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KOIN, KSL: Adventures in Photography, KGO, KJR.
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8:15—I Love a Mystery, KPO, KGW, KFI; Lum and Abner, KSL, KNX, KOIN.
8:30—Whiteman's Orch., KEX, KSL, KOIN; Quiz Pgm., KGO, KJR, KEX; Avalon Time, KPO, KFI, KGW.
9:00—Pearce's Gang, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Fred Allen, KFI, KGW, KPO.
9:30—Noble's Orch., KGO; Chester's Orch., KNX; News, KJR.
10:00—Martin's Orch., KGO, KJR, KEX; News, KNX, KSL; Reporter, KPO, KFI, KGW.
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CHRISTMAS CLUBS SAVE LARGER SUM

New York, Nov. 15.—(U.P.)—An estimated \$350,000,000 will be distributed starting December 4 by banks to more than 7,000,000 Christmas club members.

Herbert F. Rawll, founder and president of the Christmas club, said today about one-third of the total, or approximately \$113,400,000, would be used for Christmas purchases and the rest for permanent savings, year-end bills, taxes, insurance and other purposes.

The saving this year is the largest since 1933, an increase of 7 per cent over the 1938 figure, Rawll estimated.

Bridegroom Killed
Lebanon, Nov. 15.—(U.P.)—A binding chain on a truckload of logs loosened yesterday and the logs rolled onto Merle Christiansen, 21, bridegroom of two weeks, killing him instantly. Christiansen, driver, had dismounted from the cab to re-cinch the load, when the accident occurred.

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

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS



FRED PERLEY WAS FIT TO BE TIED WHEN, AFTER SCATTERING HIS NEATLY RAKED PILE OF LEAVES LOOKING FOR THE COMPACT THAT THE MEMBER OF HIS WIFE'S BRIDGE CLUB THOUGHT SHE DROPPED AS SHE GOT OUT OF HER CAR, SHE FOUND IT IN HER POCKETBOOK

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Ab Jenkins Elected Mayor Of Salt Lake

Salt Lake City, Nov. 15.—(U.P.)—A certificate of election presented today to Aavid Abbott (Ab) Jenkins gave conclusive evidence that the widely-known racing car driver, who holds 153 records, would serve as Salt Lake City's next mayor.

The certificate was issued by the city commission after an official canvass put Jenkins 51 votes ahead of Herbert A. Snow, 21,127 to 21,076.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

For further proof address the author, inclosing a stamped envelope for reply. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

GIANESE WATERMELON—
Brought by A.T. Taylor
Rose City, Ark.
IT WEIGHED 20 POUNDS...

NELSON'S VICTORY AND DEATH—
at Trafalgar
WERE ANNOUNCED THROUGHOUT ENGLAND BY CHURCH BELLS ALTERNATELY PEALING JOYFULLY AND TOLLING IN SADNESS!

EDWARD A. WEISE, Aurora, Ill., BARBER, RIGGED UP A FOOT-CONTROLLED WINDOW BUZZER TO GREET HIS FRIENDS WITHOUT WAVING...

FRIENDS OF PEACE!
HON. NOEL J. OGILVIE—of Canada
AND THOMAS RIGGS—of the U.S.,
MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION,
MAINTAIN THE WORLD'S GREATEST BORDER OF FRIENDSHIP!
THEY HAVE BEEN FAST FRIENDS FOR 35 YEARS—SINCE THEY BEGAN SURVEYING THE U.S.—CANADIAN BORDER IN 1904...

FRIENDS OF PEACE
Two men, one an American and the other a Canadian, have the job of maintaining the world's longest unfortified border. They are Thomas Riggs and Noel J. Ogilvie, who constitute the International Boundary Commission.

"As young surveyors representing our two governments in the field, we first met in 1904 at the Skagit river," says Mr. Riggs. "We have been intimate friends ever since. We and our parties have always worked in perfect harmony."

Above, Mr. Ogilvie and Mr. Riggs (left to right) are shown standing beside monument No. 1, the initial monument of the 49th parallel boundary between the two countries.

TOMORROW: Blind Editor.

TAILSPIN TOMMY—Ritis Makes an Indictment!



BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—Surprise?



THE NEBBS—Half and Half



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BY SOL HESS



BY HAL FORREST



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