

Is it Love? by MARGARETTA BRUCKER

Chapter 31
The Storm Ends

"Do you think things will be all right now?" Sue Ellen asked Johnny as they rode back to Tyler Springs together. "I know they will, and before some other misunderstanding arises, I want you to know just what happened that night I failed to come to dinner," Johnny was serious.

"The night Riv was hurt?" He nodded. "Deedora called me at Camp Shelby and said that the first time I came to Tyler Springs she must see me. Her father and mine are old friends and I knew my father would want me to do what I could if she needed help. I said I was coming over from Camp Shelby about four, but would come earlier and drive out to see her. Unfortunately, Riv came in while I was there and immediately drew all sorts of conclusions. We narrowly escaped coming to blows. He refused to listen to Deedora when she begged him to stop, but rushed out into the storm. She was so alarmed that I said I would leave and follow him into town.

"I had not gone three miles until I found him in the ditch. I tried to get him into my car, but he was so unmanageable that I went back to Deedora's and got Joe to help me. We took him to Doctor Warren's and I then went back to Deedora, who had become hysterical. I sat with her, trying to calm her. Later, when I called Magnolia House, you were gone and your Aunt Car was confused and upset because you had gone to Oak Hill. I was a stupid brute to think what I did."

"That I still loved Riv. But you had reason to believe that, especially when you found me hovering over him as though I loved him. I couldn't explain that. I saw Deedora—but why think about what is over?"

"Do you think I want to think about the past?" asked Johnny. He stopped the car and took her in his arms.

A month later, Sue Ellen sat in a New York hotel waiting for her husband to finish dressing for dinner. She had allowed to him as he dressed, from the mail which had come that afternoon from Tyler Springs.

"Aunt Pless' letter first," she told him. "Listen, Johnny. Deedora has been taken to Oak Hill. At first Riv refused to see her,

but consented to see the baby. The baby looks exactly like Riv—at least that's what everyone says. Now Riv and Deedora are reconciled and Ginny told me that Deedora looks a little better, which is hard to believe, but Ginny always exaggerated to make a good story.

"You see," said Sue Ellen with a toss of her dark curls. "I see my beautiful wife."

"Gooose. You didn't hear a word."

"I did. Moore and his wife are reconciled—happy ending," said Johnny.

The letter fell to Sue Ellen's lap. "Not like ours," she said. "Nothing could be like ours." Johnny paused for a moment. "Now listen to Ginny's letter."

"We'll miss our dinner engagement if we listen to that."

"Just this part. She writes, 'Toby is in the Air Service and crazy about it, after years spent behind the grocery counter. He says he can't fly high enough. I'm keeping store and love it. I should have been a career woman in the beginning, but maybe marrying Toby is career enough. I simply adore him. I saw your Aunt Car this morning. Isn't her husband handsome? Much better-looking than his son, although you won't like me to say that. They are out at Belle Acres and your aunt said that they would be there for a while until Johnny's plans were settled. So he's a Captain now!'"

"That all?" Johnny smiled down at her.

"There's a lot more, but it wouldn't interest you."

"Why not?"

"It's about Toby and how she loves him and that I can't possibly love you as much—you know how Ginny runs on."

"And do you love me as much?"

"Does it take words to tell you, Johnny?"

He drew her to her feet and took her in his arms. His face bent and he kissed her wedding ring. "Mrs. Johnny Harris, U.S.A.," he said whimsically. "A soldier's wife. Someday—"

She put her hand across his lips. "When the time comes, if it should come, that you must leave me, I'll go back to Belle Acres and wait for your return. I'll be brave—but I'll miss you so very much, my dear."

"No regrets?" Johnny's voice was broken.

"No matter what comes—no regrets," Sue Ellen whispered.

THE END

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Ego
2. Wife of Gerald
3. Cravat
4. Entr'acte
5. Not one
6. Terminate
7. Acquire by
8. Labor
9. Produce
10. Near
11. Roasting stake
12. Goss up
13. Sheep-killing
14. Parrot
15. Indigo plant
16. Fly
17. Small cask
18. Nautical
19. Mineral spring
20. Occupies the
21. Whole of
22. Old-time
23. Dagger
24. Annoys

DOWN

1. Fine linen
2. Extinct
3. Large marine
4. Insects
5. Alcoholic
6. Thing; law
7. Hides
8. Things; law
9. Couple
10. Greek letter
11. Conceal
12. Morning; abbr.
13. Official order
14. Or decree
15. Body of a
16. Number
17. Open court
18. Part of a
19. Kitchen range
20. Plaque
21. Bronze in the
22. sun

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. Make an ad-
dress
2. Flush with
success
3. Locomotive
4. Logical de-
rivation of the
laws of thought
5. Plagues
6. Place between
7. Tavern
8. Antlered
animal
9. Plagues
10. Place between
11. Paradise
12. Tear
13. Fire work-
shippers
14. Competent
15. On shore
16. Unite closely
17. Fishers for
certain marine
animals
18. Inquires
19. Equitable
20. Rebellious
21. Band forth
22. Stair
23. Declare
24. Run quickly
25. English river
26. Lasso
27. Overcast
28. Port
29. Signs
30. End of love
31. Concealance
32. Tie
33. Resolute
34. Kind of hum-
ming bird

Fish Is Authorized To Face Grand Jury

Washington, Nov. 18.—(AP)—The house adopted a resolution today authorizing Rep. Fish (R., N. Y.) to appear and testify before a District of Columbia federal grand jury investigating foreign agents at any time the house is in session.

The house acted without a roll call vote after Chairman Sumners (D., Tex.) filed a report from the house judiciary committee stating that a grand jury subpoena served on Fish violated the rights and privileges of the house but that in individual cases those rights could be waived.

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Leave Mails Close

4:50 a. m. 4:14 a. m.

12:20 p. m. 11:38 a. m.

4:05 p. m. (Flag stop) No mail

5:48 p. m. (Flag stop) No Mail

9:23 p. m. (Flag stop) 8:38 p. m.

Southbound

Leave Mails Close

10:47 a. m. 10:02 a. m.

3:27 p. m. (Flag stop) 4:42 p. m.

7:12 p. m. (Flag stop) No Mail

11:27 p. m. 10:32 p. m.

TRAINS

Northbound

Leave Mails Close

11:25 a. m. 10:25 a. m.

7:20 p. m. 6:50 p. m.

Southbound

Leave Mails Close

7:50 a. m. 6:55 a. m.

8:30 p. m. 8:55 p. m.

BEARS

North South

2:30 a. m. 12:05 a. m.

7:30 a. m. 5:00 a. m.

9:30 a. m. 9:30 a. m.

1:40 p. m. 11:30 p. m.

8:45 p. m. 6:05 p. m.

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Time shown is PST

Tuesday

5:00 p. m.—Adventure Stories, KGO, KJR, KEX; Are You a Missing Heir, KSL; Jane Arden, KOMO; News, KOIN; Stars of Today, KGW; Don Wilson of the Navy, KPO.

5:30 p. m.—New of the World, KGO, KJR, KEX; The Arkansas Traveler, KSL; Horace Heidt's Treasure Chest, KGO, KOMO, KGW; Today's Best Buys, KNN; Eyes of the World, KOIN.

6:00 p. m.—Burns and Allen, KGO, KGW, KOMO; Secret City, KPO, KEX; We, the People, KSL; Anita, Ca-Ji, KOIN; Scandinavian Reporter, KJR; Second Husband, KNN.

6:30 p. m.—Symphony Concert, KGO, KEX, KJR; Report to the Nation, KOIN; Fibber McGee and Molly, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Who

What Where and Why KNX: World News, KSL.

7:00 p. m.—Bob Hope Variety Show, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Glenn Miller's Orch., KSL, KNN, KOIN.

7:30 p. m.—Red Skelton, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Treasury Hour, KGO, KEX, KJR; Leon F. Drews, KOIN; Second Husband, KSL.

8:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy, KNN, KSL, KOIN; Fred Waring, KPO, KGW, KOMO.

8:15 p. m.—Lum and Abner, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Lanny Ross, KNN, KSL, KOIN; Concert Hall, KJR.

8:30 p. m.—Johnny Presents, KPO, KOMO, KEX; Information Please, KGO, KGW, KJR; Are You a Missing Heir, KNN, KOIN; News, KSL.

9:00 p. m.—We, the People, KNN, KOIN; Easy Aces, KGO, KJR, KEX; Adventures of the Thin Man, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Sports, KSL.

9:30 p. m.—Battle of the Sexes, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Arkansas Traveler, KNN, KOIN; Mal Hallett's Orch., KGO, KJR, KSL; Moonlight Sonata, KEX.

10:00 p. m.—Seattle Flights, KGO, KEX; Report News, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Masterworks of Music, KSL; News, KNN; Five Star Final, KOIN.

10:30 p. m.—Held Tanner's Orch., KSL; Charles Dan's Orch., KGW; Seattle Flights, KGO, KJR; Broadway Bandwagon, KEX; Masterworks of Music, KNN; The World Today, KOIN; Concert Hall, KPO.

11:00 p. m.—Happy Gordon Rangers, KPO, KGW; This Moving World, KEX, KJR; Ken Stevens, KSL, KOIN; News, KNN, KGO; Reveries, KOMO.

Wednesday

5:00 p. m.—Adventure Stories, KGO, KEX, KJR; Big Town, KSL; Ken Stevens, KOIN; Jane Arden, KOMO; Stars of Today, KGW; Don Winslow of the Navy, KPO.

5:30 p. m.—Dr. Christian, KSL; News of the World, KGO, KJR, KEX; Bill Henry, KNN; Eyes of the World, KOIN; Waltz Rhythm, KPO.

6:00 p. m.—Fred Allen, KSL; Fred Waring, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Secret City, KJR, KGO, KEX; Scandinavian Reporter, KJR; Tonight's Best Buys, KNN, KOIN.

6:30 p. m.—Penthouse Party, KGO, KJR, KEX; Concert by Kalash, KPO; Big Town, KNN, KOIN; Highlight Hour, KOMO.

7:00 p. m.—Glenn Miller's Orch., KNN, KSL, KOIN; American Melody Hour, KGO, KEX, KJR; Kay Kyser's Musical Quiz, KPO, KOMO, KGW.

7:30 p. m.—Ahead of the Headlines, KGO, KJR; Romance of the Ranches, KNN; Modern Music Box, KEX; Leon F. Drews, KOIN; Clarke and Spraggon, KSL.

8:00 p. m.—Quiz Kids, KGO, KEX, KJR; Amos 'n' Andy, KNN, KOIN, KSL; Point Sublime, KPO, KGW, KOMO.

8:15 p. m.—Lanny Ross, KNN, KSL, KOIN.

8:30 p. m.—Plantation Party, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Dr. Christian, KNN.

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

FRED PERLEY WAS PRETTY BITTER WHEN, AFTER AN EVENING OF HOLDING WRETCHED CARDS, HE WAS FINALLY DEALT A POWER-HOUSE AND BEFORE THE BIDDING STARTED HIS HOSTESS WAS CALLED UPSTAIRS BY A CRISIS IN THE NURSERY, MISLAID HER CARDS AND COULDN'T FIND THEM AGAIN, HIGH OR LOW

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THE MAGNIFICENT NEW YORK CITY HOME OF LIL ABNER'S RICH AUNT BESSIE.

"PRINCESS NO-NO OF RHUMBOOGIE" ARRIVES ON THE "FLOTSAM" TODAY! I'VE NEVER HEARD OF RHUMBOOGIE, BUT SHE'S ROYALTY AND IT WOULD BE A SOCIAL TRIUMPH IF I COULD ENTERTAIN HER!!

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS NO-NO FLOTSAM ABOARD S.S. FLOTSAM WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF YOUR HIGHNESS WOULD CONSENT TO STAY AT MY HOME WHILE IN OUR COUNTRY

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I ACCEPT

PRINCESS NO-NO

TAILSPIN TOMMY—Dr. Vermin Makes A Call

SO-O-WE MUST ACT SWIFTLY TO FOIL THESE AMERICAN PLOTTERS! SEND THIS CODED MESSAGE TO DR. HERMANN VERMIN, AT ONCE!

RADIOGRAM FOR EL DOCTER, HERMANN VERMIN!

I SHALL TAKE IT, BOY!

I MUST LEAVE AT ONCE TO ER...TO PERFORM AN... EMERGENCY APPENDECTOMY

INFORM THE SENORITA THAT I HAF ARRIVED, PRONTO!

LATER...NEAR AN OLD MANSION NOT FAR FROM TOWN.....

THE NEBBES—Blackmail

HEY! YOU GUYS DIDN'T COME IN HERE TO PUT ANOTHER MEAL ON THE CUFF?

WELL, IF YOU'D RATHER SETTLE IN CASH IT'S O.K.—DOKE WITH US

BECAUSE IF THIS MATTER ISN'T SETTLED TO OUR SATISFACTION A WORD MIGHT BE PASSED ON TO THE AUTHORITIES THAT YOU PLANNED THIS HOLDUP

BOYS, I THINK THIS MATTER CAN BE ADJUSTED AMIABLY SO I'LL GIVE YOU THE BALANCE IN CASH, BUT AS HOLD-UP MEN YOU ARE A COUPLE OF PRIMA DONNAS

WELL, THAT'S GETTING SOME TROUBLE OFF MY MIND. SUPPOSING I GOT PINCHED... IT WOULD RUIN ME COMMERCIALY AND SOCIALLY

SAY! WHAT A SUCKER I AM! THEY COULDN'T SQUEAL ON ME... THEY DID THE HOLDUP... NOBODY WOULD TAKE THOSE TRAMPS' WORD AGAINST MINE!

ADVANCE REWARD

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Howard Yates has asked police to help him locate two men who were kind enough to take him to a hospital after he was injured in an automobile accident. His benefactors also robbed him of \$20, he explained.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

LAY CORNERSTONE

McMinnville, Ore., Nov. 18.—(AP)—The cornerstone for McMinnville's new \$25,000 Methodist church was laid here Sunday. Bishop Bruce R. Baxter of the Portland area presided.

Today, KOIN: Concert Hall, KPO. 11:00 p. m.—Dancing with Glady, KPO, KGW; Wilbur Hatch's Music, KOIN, KSL; This Moving World, KJR, KEX; News, KNN, KGO, Evening Reveries, KOMO.

9:00 p. m.—Time to Smile, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Easy Aces, KGO, KEX, KJR; Fred Allen, KOIN, ANX; Hymn Service, KSL.

9:30 p. m.—Mr. District Attorney, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Basin Street Chamber Music, KGO, News, KSL, KJR; Moonlight Sonata, KEX.

10:30 p. m.—Bill Clifford's Orch., KGO, KJR; John Sullivan, KSL; Broadway Bandwagon, KEX; Masterworks of Music, KNN; The World

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

by JOHN HIX

FANS OF CHICKEN SKIN WERE POPULAR IN 18TH CENTURY FRANCE!

ESTHER GRIESS, WHOSE MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME WAS GRIESS, MARRIED MARTIN J. GRIESS, WHOSE MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME WAS GRIESS. York, Neb., 1941...

WHAT PRICE WAR?

SOMETIMES IN FIGHTS BETWEEN THE TARANTULA AND THE TARANTULA KILLER, GIANT WASP BOTH LOSE... THE SPIDER BEING PARALYZED BY THE WASP'S STING, AND THE WASP DYING FROM THE SPIDER'S POISON!

FIORIELLO H. LA GUARDIA—

SERVED AS AN AVIATOR WITH THE A.E.F. IN ITALY WHILE A MEMBER OF CONGRESS... AND CABLED THE DECIDING VOTE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE FROM THE FRONT—THUS BECOMING DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BILL'S PASSAGE THROUGH THE HOUSE!

1917...

FLYING CONGRESSMAN

In 1916 Fiorello La Guardia, now hard-working mayor of New York City, championed the bill that would give women the right to vote. It had been introduced by Jeanette Rankin, woman member of congress from Montana. In 1917 La Guardia was a U. S. flier attached to the A.E.F. forces in Italy, though still congressman from New York's 14th district, when he cabled the vote deciding the bill's passage through the house!

LOSING BATTLE

If the wasp known as the tarantula killer wins its battle, the big spider is paralyzed and the wasp lays its eggs in the victim's body.

Tomorrow: Playtime Trolley!

By AL CAPP

MEANWHILE: METROPOLITAN POLICE HEADQUARTERS—

GROGAN AND BROGAN! YOU'RE ASSIGNED TO SHADOW THE PRINCESS NO-NO!—WE ARE NOT SURE—BUT WE SUSPECT THAT SHE MAY BE A HEADHUNTER!!

A HEAD HUNTER!—THAT'S H-HORRIBLE!

OH—I'M THRILLED!!—BUT I MUST BE CALM ABOUT THIS—I HOPE I DON'T LOSE MY HEAD OVER IT!!

AND... AT COBO HONDO 11-18-41

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