UNFAIR TO LOVE

By Watkins E. Wright

Chapter 15

Kathleen Schemes

"IT'S in your power to get a good notice about me published in Footlight News," said Daisy, "or a bad one. You can make me or you can break me." She gave Joe an admiring look. "It must be wonderful to be able to wield such power."

"You're exaggerating," said Joe. "What I write doesn't carry that much weight."

"What you say about me not only means a lot to me," said Daisy, "but to Dad also."

"You mean he wants you to make good as an actress?"

"No, it's not that, Joe. Dad drinks terribly."

"Gosh. I'm sorry."

"I do so want to get him into a cure," Daisy continued. "One of those places where they cure a man of drinking in ten easy lessons—or is that learning to play the piano? Well, anyway. Joe, honey, I mean Dad is horribly cruel when he's drunk, even striking me at times. If I could get a good part in a play that has a long run on Broadway, I could use part of my salary to get him all fixed up. He's a darling when he's sober."

Daisy leaned forward, kissed Joe upon the forehead, gave him a little hug.

"You're sweet, Joe," she said.

A short while later Joe was helping Daisy out of the car in front of the Linville Inn.

While they were talking, Kathleen passed in her uncle's roadster. Paul Pennell was sitting beside her. Joe and Daisy saw them at the same time.

"Paul's getting his ego fed," said Daisy, shrugging. "He does it everywhere we go."

"So that's what you call it!" said Joe, annoyed.

"Yes," said Daisy, "that's what you call it. Just that and nothing more."

Joe got back into his car. "Be seeing you!" he said, and drove off.

Daisy watched him, an amused look upon her face. "Dear old dad!" she said under her breath. Then she turned and walked into the Inn, while Joe turned a corner much too rapidly.

Trap For Paul

KATHLEEN stopped her uncle's roadster in front of the Vaughan residence with something of a flourish. "I'm actually bringing the leading man home to lunch!" she thought with satisfaction. Paul would now have to do something nice for her to show his appreciation for her hospitality. She smiled, and was glad that she had planned such a good lunch earlier that morning.

"You sit here on the porch," she said, when she and Paul reached the house. "It's the coolest spot I know. I'll go have a talk with the cook."

"There's company for lunch," she announced to Lizzie as she walked into the kitchen. "And I want you to get that sullen expression off your face, and see how beautiful you can serve us."

"Yas'm," Lizzie said without enthusiasm. "If it was Mr. Joe, I sure would serve beautifully."

"Forget Mr. Joe—and serve beautifully just the same."

All that was needed now, Kathleen decided, was some flowers to place in the center of the table. And while gathering them, she could show Paul Uncle Frank's garden. It was a beautiful spot, and might help to put the actor in a generous mood.

She went back to the porch, and presently she and Paul were walking between rows and among beds of vari-colored blooms. Later Paul watched her place flowers in a colored wicker basket, and thought what a picture she made. Like the cover of a woman's magazine.

"There's a lot about this sort of life to recommend it," he said presently. "Color—peace—tranquillity."

"That's what Uncle Frank says," Kathleen replied. "But he's seen both kinds of life—just as you have. I've seen only one kind—this kind."

"And you have a hankering for the other sort."

Mr. Frank came down the garden path just then.

"Hello!" he greeted. "I'm not to lunch alone, after all, Lizzie tells me."

"No," Kathleen replied. "Paul's going to lunch with us."

"How do you do, Mr. Pennell?" said Uncle Frank, holding out his hand.

"Fine," said Paul. "And feeling better all the time, after seeing your garden."

"It is a pretty swell spot isn't it?" Uncle Frank said with pride. He turned to Kathleen. "Why didn't you bring Miss Howard to lunch also, my dear? Make it a foursome."

"She was busy," said Kathleen.

"Oh well," Uncle Frank said. "We'll have her another time. I'll invite her myself."

"Come on," Kathleen said. "Let's go eat. I'm sure Paul's starving."

Paul sniffed the air. "I certainly am," he said. "That odor from your kitchen is competing with the fragrance of the garden."

Barbecue

DURING lunch Kathleen tried several times to bring the conversation around to the theatre, and failed. Her uncle and Paul kept discussing the war, economics, and matters of that sort.

"I tell you what we'll do, Uncle Frank," Kathleen said finally. "We'll have a barbecue and invite Paul and the others from the theatre. Some Sunday! We can go out early Sunday morning and have some guests stay with us in the farmhouse until Monday—a sort of week-end!"

"Say, I'd like that!" Paul exclaimed.

Uncle Frank didn't say anything for a moment or two. It might be fun at that, he thought. He had been thinking a lot about Ruby Howard since meeting her, and he wanted to get to know her better. There were things about her that still reminded him of the mirror-loving actress he had known twenty years before.

"We'll do it!" he said. "I haven't done any barbecuing in a long while. I need to get my hand in."

Kathleen plunged into making plans. Her uncle joined her. Paul listened, interested. Kathleen and her uncle even went so far as to plan to get a pig from the farmer who named all his animals after characters in the Bible.

"Maybe we can barbecue Nebuchadnezzar," Uncle Frank said.

"Or Methuselah!" said Paul.

"I'm afraid he'd be too old!" said Kathleen.

In high spirits, the three of them ate and talked. . . .

During the next two or three days Kathleen neglected Ye Old Barn Drama House for the farmhouse out near the pond, the piece of property which belonged to her uncle. She wanted to get everything in readiness for her week-end party.

And since neither she nor her uncle had entertained guests out there for a long time, things were in a pretty dusty and unused condition. Her uncle went out with her several times, since he wanted to do some repairing in the vicinity of the little barbecue house.

The barbecue pit needed to have its sides mended, and the trenches had to be cleaned out.

It was fun; it was like old times—like the days before Kathleen let her ambition to become an actress over-shadow everything else.

To be continued

On the Radio Chains

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Friday

5:00 p. m.—Kate Smith Hour, KSL; H. V. Kaltenborn, KOMO, KGW; Afternoon Dances, KNX; Flying Patrol, KEX, KGO, JR; Stars of Today, KGW; Don Winslow of the Navy, KPO.

5:00 p. m.—Jack Owens, KEX, KJR; Harry W. Flannery, KNX, KOIN; Bill Sabransky, KOMO; Seaside News, KGO; Keep America Singing, KGW; Ted Steele, KPO.

6:00 p. m.—Waltz Time, KPO, KOMO, KGW; March of Time, KEX, KGO, KJR; Accent on Music, KNX; Leon F. Drews, KOIN; Nelson Eddy, KSL.

6:30 p. m.—Plantation Party, KPO, KGW, KOMO; First Nighter, KSL, KNX, KOIN; Dinah Shore, KGO, KEX.

7:00 p. m.—Elsa Maxwell's Party Line, KGO, KJR, KEX; Bob Hawk Quiz, KSL, KNX, KOIN; People Are Funny, KPO, KOMO, KGW.

7:30 p. m.—Jerry Wayne, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Grand Central Station, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Lightning Jim, KGO, KEX; Buy Washington, KJR.

8:00 p. m.—Fred Waring, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Meet Your Navy, KEX; Amos 'n' Andy, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Speaking of Sports, KGO.

8:15 p. m. — Shep Fields' Orch., KSL, KOIN; Lum and Abner, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Time Out for Melody, KNX.

8:00 p. m.—Who Done It, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Gang Busters, KEX, KJR; Playhouse, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Remar Rally, KGO.

9:00 p. m. — News, Sammy Kaye's Orch., KPO, KGW, KOMO; Kate Smith Hour, KNX, KOIN; Down Memory Lane, KEX; Meet Your Navy, KJR; Sports, KSL.

9:30 p. m.—Dark Fantasy, KGW, KOMO; News, KJR; Moonlight Sonata, KEX; Charlie Harper, KGO; Floyd Wright, KPO.

10:00 p. m.—Hollywood Legion Stadium Fight, KGO; Reporter News, KPO, KGW, KOMO; KNX; Masterworks of Music, KSL; Studio Party, KEX; Public School Program, KJR; Five Star Final, KOIN.

10:30 p. m.—Jerry Jones' Orch., KSL; Stadium Fights, KGO; Betty Martin, KOMO; Broadway Bandwagon, KEX; Moonlight Sonata, KGW; Northwest Bible Institute, KJR; Sports, KNX; Wartime Women, KOIN.

11:00 p. m.—Harry Owens' Orch., KPO, KGW; This Moving World, KEX; Gus Arnheim's Orch., KOIN; Folk Music, KJR; News, KNX; Reveries, KOMO.

Saturday

5:00 p. m.—Ran Wilde's Orch., KGO, KEX, KJR; Harry Owens' Hawaiians, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Short Story, KNX; Traffic Quiz, KOIN.

5:30 p. m.—Ed Stoker's Music, KGW, KOMO; Swop Night, KJR, KEX; News Review, KNX, KOIN; This World, KPO.

6:00 p. m.—Your Hit Parade, KSL; Summer Symphony, KGO, KEX; USO Prgm., KNX, KOIN; Barn Dance, KPO, KGW, KOMO; On With the Dance, KJR.

6:30 p. m.—News, KEX; Serenade, KJR; Here's the Story, KNX; Leon Drews, KOIN.

7:00 p. m.—Sports Newsreel, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Tune Out Time, KGO, KEX, KJR.

7:30 p. m.—Grand Ole Opry, KGW, KOMO, KPO; Public Affairs, KNX, KSL; Red Ryder, KGO, KJR, KEX; Air Flo, KOIN.

8:00 p. m.—Green Hornet, KGO, KJR, KEX; Truth or Consequences, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Guy Lombardo's Orch., KNX, KOIN, KSL; Music by Sweeten, KFI.

8:30 p. m.—Abie's Irish Rose, KPO, KOMO, KGW; ABCD Round Table, KGO, KJR, KK, Hobby Lobby, KNX, KOIN, KSL.

9:00 p. m.—Robert Ripley, KGO, KEX, KJR; News, KPO, KOMO; Your Hit Parade, KNX, KOIN; Jantzen Beach Orch., KGW; Sports, KSL.

9:30 p. m.—Ronnie Kemper's Orch., KGO, Teddy Powell's Orch., KPO, KGW, KOMO; News, KSL, KJR, KEX.

10:00 p. m.—Organ Music, KPO; Ran Wilde's Orch., KGO, KEX, KJR; News, KOIN, KGW, KOMO, KNX.

10:30 p. m.—Harry James' Orch., KGO, KJR; Harry Owen's Hawaiians, KPO, KOMO, KGW, Lud Gluskin's Orch., KNX, KSL, KOIN; The Quiet Sabbath, KEX; String Quartet, KSL.

11:00 p. m.—Organ Music, KGW, KPO; Martha Mears, KSL, KOIN; This Moving World, KJR, KEX; KGO, KNX; Reveries, KOMO.

Williams Creek

Williams Creek, May 29 — (Spl.)—Miss Applegate, music teacher in Williams school, awarded prizes Monday as follows: First prize for girls, Rosa Lee Ackley; second, Lorraine Hilton; third, Donna Sarrel; first prize for boys, Linden Topping; second, Ray King; third, James Tompkins.

Gordon Cochrane, who has taught the upper grades here for two years, will teach next year at Looking Glass, near Roseburg. Williams teachers next year will be Mrs. Bonnie Large, upper grades, and Miss Winfrey, lower grades.

Bill Kolkow left Monday for his work in Washington after spending a few days with his family here.

Johnnie Freeman is trucking logs in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Roy Patterson is captain of the local canteen. There are twenty-seven enrolled.

Floyd Martin, editor of the C. C. C. camp paper, "The Round Up," is leaving soon for his home in Sardis, Tenn. He will visit with his family for a short time before entering the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sears and mother, Mrs. Bousman of Wilderville, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook. Mrs. Bousman is Mrs. Cook's mother also.

Mrs. Ada Lewman will teach at Provolt school the coming school year.

Members of the Oregon Center home had a picnic supper on the Blodgett lawn Thursday of last week. After supper the 18 present went to the little church on Cougles' Corner where Miss Dorothy Hopkins of the Orinoca River Mission of Venezuela, South America, showed pictures of the country and natives and spoke on her work there. She is home on a furlough, to return in July.

Miss Alice Foot, also a missionary home on a furlough, spoke at the Sunday School Sunday. She is from the Bolivian Indian Mission in Bolivia. Both girls are at the Oregon Christian Center home for two weeks and will speak at different meetings during their stay.

Vacation Bible school opened at Provolt May 25 for two weeks. Dorothy Haskins and Charlotte Barney are teachers. Later they will go to Applegate for two weeks, then to Williams for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Deemer are having some changes made in their house. Harry Bennett is doing the work. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. George Cockman's mother who has seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hanson of Marcola visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swearengin and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hansen. They were accompanied by Mr. Hansen's twin brother, Layman.

Mr. Kauffman, 80, who has been ill for several weeks passed away at his home near Provolt. Funeral services were held at Grants Pass Thursday. The body was shipped to De Witt, Iowa.

QUINTS LOSE BRAIDS

Callander, Ont., May 29—(AP)—The Dionne quintriplets surrendered braided pigtails to celebrate their eighth birthday today and they agreed that their new bobbed hair-do's were "tres chic."

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Sees S.F. Fascists

Carmello Zito (above), Italian newspaperman, testified before the Tenney Assembly committee in San Francisco that there was a definite pro-fascist element among prominent Italians in San Francisco and that "the situation has existed since Mussolini took power in Rome."

Homes Uprooted by Pennsylvania Flood

Subsiding flood waters at Honesdale, Pa., left wreckage and debris covering the banks of the Lackawaxen river. Homes were swept off foundations and at least 13 of eastern Pennsylvania's flood death toll perished here.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

by JOHN HIX

TIMEKEEPER

According to Jacob Bachtold, who cares for the New York Central's 1,000 clocks, which include electric and key wind, time stamps, time recorders, meter clocks and so on, no clock is perfectly compensated for changes due to atmospheric conditions, unless these changes are artifically corrected to allow for expansion and contraction of the metal, and even wood. To keep trains running on time he figures out how much his master clock will vary and sets it accordingly. At night he goes home and tinkers with clocks some more—they are his only hobby!

Draft Board Leader Found Pro-Fascist

San Francisco, May 29 — (AP) —A state assembly committee formed to investigate asserted pro-Fascism in California capped a three-day hearing last night with a recommendation to President Roosevelt that Sylvester Andriano, prominent attorney, be removed as chairman of his draft board.

Andriano, a former supervisor and former police commissioner, had spoken "glowing praise of Mussolini and the principles espoused and advocated by Axis dictators," the committee said in its recommendation.

There are 10,000 farms, averaging about four acres, on the island of Malta.

Manpower Freezing Government's Plan

Washington, May 29 — (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of essential workers are forbidden to change jobs in war industries under government orders being drawn up today to stop "pirating" of skilled men by rival manufacturers.

Orders being prepared by the war manpower commission for immediate issuance make the United States employment service the "sole hiring agency for critical skills in critical areas." The effect will be to prevent workers from changing from one plant to another without approval of the government agency.

Buffalo have declined from 60,000,000 75 years ago to 5,000.

FORSAKES BROWN DERBY—Al Smith laid aside his famed brown derby as he bought a war bond show ticket.

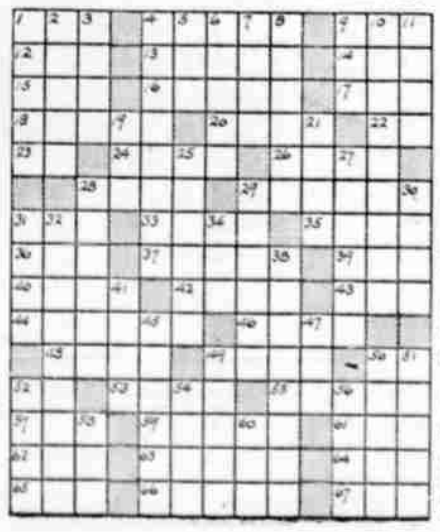
"NOW, WATCH!" By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Trouble
4. Dinner course
9. Immerse
11. Genus of the cow
13. Related through the mother
14. One: comb. form
15. Be the matter with
16. Go in
17. Poem
18. Mass of floating vapor
20. City in Oklahoma
22. Exists
23. Forever
24. Blighting remark
26. Flat circular piece
28. And ten: suffix
29. Radio antenna
31. Shelter
33. Vehicle for snow travel
35. Grafted: heraldry
36. Finish
37. Pinnacle of glacial ice
39. Secured
40. Sour
42. Kind of starch
43. Bitter vetch
44. Nonsolid substances
46. Annoys
48. Persian poet
49. Soft drink
50. Note of the scale
52. You and me
53. Be defeated
55. Beneath
57. Young dog
59. Poisonous snake
61. Malt beverage
62. Seaweed
64. One of the Muses
64. Winnow
65. Novel
66. Type of race
67. Article

DOWN
1. Manila hemp
2. Ornamental table piece
3. Capital of Norway
4. Without seeds
5. Massachusetts cape
6. Tardier
7. Egyptian solar disk
8. Laugh to score
9. Instrumental duet
10. Pointer or gauge
11. Crested dishes
12. Utility
21. Calamitous
25. If not
27. Burns superficially
28. Weariesomeness
29. Slow musical movement
30. Allows
31. Part of a plant
32. Something sent with a letter
34. Age
38. Kind of cloth
41. Clock face
45. Cattle dealer
47. Dutch equivalent of the litter
49. Leaf of a calyx
50. Mysterious Biblical wars
51. Goddess of peace
53. Preposition
54. Father
56. Grass
58. Seat in church
60. Greek letter

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle



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