

UNFAIR TO LOVE

By Watkins E. Wright

Chapter 23
Disillusioned

"JIMMY, darling," Kathleen was now saying, "I know I shouldn't have come—knowing you're engaged to my sister, but—"

"I'm glad you did come, Maureen," said Paul. "I've always liked Molly's little sister."

"Is 'liked' all?"

"I'm fond of you, awfully fond of you—Maureen. You should know that."

More lines along that order, with Maureen trying to tell Jimmy that she was in love with him, and Jimmy, suspecting, and trying to change the subject, it wasn't such a bad scene, Joe thought—if only they didn't drag it out so long. His hands were wet with perspiration, and perspiration was running down his back. He could feel it trickling under his shirt.

Then, with a few little running steps, Kathleen was climbing out. Paul was sobbing out her love. Her arms were clasped tightly about Paul's neck. It looked more like a stranglehold in a wrestling match than anything else, Mr. Frank thought.

"I love you—I love you—I love you—Jimmy, who's now staring out across the footlights, appeared to be stone deaf."

"My own innocent little sister, kissing my husband-to-be!" said Ruby, this time so loud it sounded like a clarion call.

Down Front

PAUL jumped. "It's no fault of hers," he said, "if she falls in love with me, is it?" At last he found his line. "She is innocent, Molly. You must take care of her, while I'm gone, and when this horrible war is over, I'll come back and take care of both of you."

"Oh, Jimmy—Jimmy," said Ruby, "forgive me! I didn't mean to suspect you, but—"

There was a sudden stop, as Ruby now looked out across the footlights. "But—but—I love someone else, Jimmy. I can't wait for you."

"You—you—what?"

"I'm going to marry Peter Van Wert. So when you come back, you must forget me—and learn to love Maureen."

"Oh," said Kathleen. "Oh, Jimmy—you will, won't you?"

And then the curtain.

Kathleen, spent, trembling, started to run off the stage. But the applause called her back. The curtain went up. She took call after call, standing between Ruby and Paul. Then, finally, the curtain stayed down, and Kathleen rushed off to her dressing room.

Ruby and Paul faced each other upon the stage.

"I suppose you saw who's sitting down front as big as life!" said Paul.

"Yes, I saw," said Ruby. "She looks well, doesn't she? But she pretty nearly ruined your scene."

"Pretty nearly?" said Paul. "She did ruin it. But what could I expect of a woman like Laura—selfish, grasping—"

"Don't yell so," warned Ruby. "They'll hear you out front."

"Well, let them!" said Paul. He started off, and then whirled about. "Did you have anything to

accompanied on the trip by her sister, Mrs. Eunice Armstrong and Mrs. Evadna Lusk.

Past Noble Grand club met June 11th at the home of Mrs. Ada Cook. The entertainment committee was Mrs. Pearl Ferguson and Mrs. Elinor Force. Next meeting will be June 25 at the George Dorman home, with Mrs. Helen Dusenberry as hostess. This meeting will be the last one for the summer.

Harlen Belcher and his brother, James Belcher of Medford, spent Saturday and Sunday at McAllister Springs.

George Beames, employed at Stockton, Calif., visited his wife and family last week-end. He was called here by the death of his father-in-law, George Tanner, whose funeral services were held June 11.

Miss Dorothy Burkett of the high school faculty stopped here Wednesday after a visit with relatives and friends in Portland and Eugene. She left Thursday for Pasadena to spend her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Noel Kellogg and son, Jimmie, spent last week in Portland where they were guests of Mrs. Kellogg's mother, Mrs. Hobart Mitchell, and Mr. Mitchell.

The State highway crew, located here for the past few weeks, completed their work in this vicinity and left Thursday for North Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Johnson visited relatives on Thursday and left Friday for Tule Lake, Calif., where they have made their home for several years. Mr. Johnson has recently been transferred to the quarantine station at Hornbrook where they will move soon.

Forest Creek

Forest Creek, June 15—(Sp.)—The B-H Dredge Company moved their daytime shovel to the cantonment June 8. John Black accepted employment with the dragline and is staying with relatives in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Michael and family of Medford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madsen June 7.

Other recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Madsen included her daughter, Mrs. Louis Cully, and Mrs. Annie Davies who spent several days.

Miss Verna McVay is spending the summer with Mrs. Lillian Miller of Graves Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller recently sold their place here to James A. Robbins, formerly of Oregon Belle mine.

Bud Marsh of Los Angeles recently arrived here to spend a short vacation at his mining claim on Oregon Belle creek.

ONCE PROMINENT

San Francisco, June 15—(P.)—A man found dead in a small hotel room here, with 31 cuts in his pockets, and a half eaten loaf of bread beside him, was identified by a sister today as the one-time attorney general of Nevada, Leonard B. Fowler.

GOLD HILL

Gold Hill, June 15—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and daughter, Alice Lee, left Saturday for Portland to spend a week's vacation with friends.

O. R. Buckwalter, formerly of this city, visited friends here last week. He is employed on the Green Springs Mountains.

Dave Stelmets returned to his home here Friday after a two-week vacation spent with his father, at Warrenton, Oregon.

Walter McLean is substituting for George Martin on the mail route, for a few days.

The local Odd Fellows lodge was host to Jacksonville lodge last Tuesday when they conferred the first degree upon two candidates from Jacksonville.

Recent visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Olson of Tacoma. Mr. Olson is an uncle of Mrs. Norman Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Avery, formerly of the Union service station here, are visiting relatives in Connecticut and plan to visit in Canada, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hancock and family have moved to their property west of the cement plant.

Recent guests at the Paul Thorne home were C. Arnold and Mrs. R. M. Moore of southern California.

Miss Eva Brooks has returned to her home in Grangeville, Calif., after several weeks visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson.

John Gilpin of Gilchrist, Ore., was a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson, on Tuesday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Governor and family were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turner and family of Gilchrist.

A special election has been called for legal voters to accept or reject a levy for general fund purposes for the year commencing July 1. Election date will be July 6th and will be held in the City Hall.

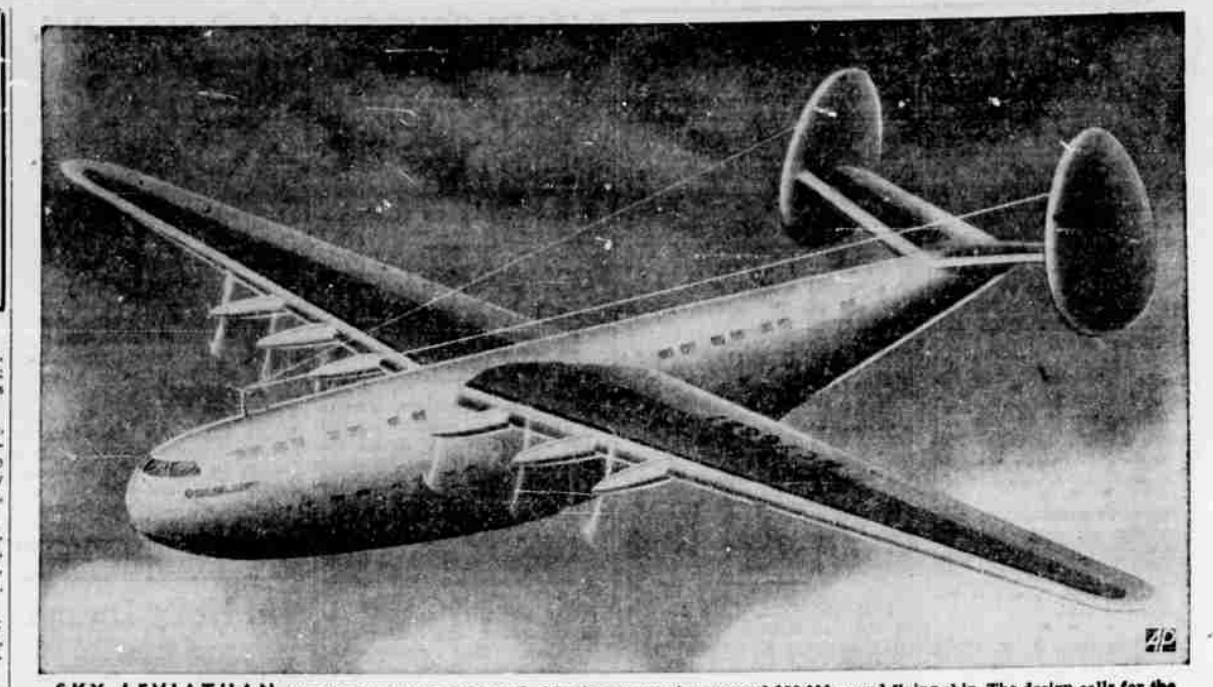
Local Boy Scouts who attended the

Crossword Puzzle

1. Long narrow board
2. Segment of a curve
3. Measure of wood
4. Goal of the base runner
5. Pay court to
6. Maidly
7. Undisputed
8. Time of great
9. Greek god
10. About
11. Mischief of his
12. Hand merrily
13. Skiff
14. Chum

15. Crusted dish
16. Coat with a certain shyness
17. Adverse criticism
18. Black bird
19. Vine
20. Sleight
21. Concealed water
22. Hebrave measure
23. Terrible
24. Extinct
25. Bridge in Venice
26. Angel child
27. Vain
28. And not
29. The very fond of
30. Extended
31. Journey
32. Wraith
33. Yucca plant
34. Trees

35. Chinese port
36. Sling
37. Gift
38. Silver-white metal
39. Train cars for workmen
40. Small stream
41. Ornamented lower part of
42. One indelible
43. Jumbled type
44. Narrow opening
45. Boxes
46. Living
47. Help
48. Last king of Troy
49. Positive electric pole
50. Gift of flocks and pasture
51. Attempt
52. Night before an event
53. Slight sarcasm
54. Dish of eggs
55. Butt of the eye
56. Pagan god
57. Acquiring
58. Gray
59. Hard as wood
60. Part of the eye
61. Mountainous



SKY LEVIATHAN—This is a drawing of Glenn L. Martin company's proposed 250,000 pound flying ship. The design calls for the ship to carry 102 passengers each with 80 pounds of luggage, plus 25,000 pounds of cargo from New York to London in 13 hours.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

by JOHN HIX

Alma GUTTERSEN—GOLD STAR MOTHER OF WORLD WAR I—MAKES DOZENS OF KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS AND PRESENTS THEM TO SOLDIERS!

SHE HAS 3 SONS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICE, 2 GRANDSONS WHO HAVE ENLISTED, AND 3 MORE SOON TO BE CALLED!

Pasadena, Calif.

THE JELLYFISH COMPOSED MAINLY OF JELLY, NERVES, AND POISON!

OUTFIELDER DENNIS, OF NEWMAN, ILL., CAUGHT A HIGH FLY WHILE CHEST DEEP IN WATER, AND MADE THE PUT OUT! (HE HAD FORGOTTEN THE PRESENCE OF A POND BACK OF CENTER FIELD) vs. Champaign, Ill., 1922...

TOMORROW—FIRST U.S.-JAP NAVAL BATTLE!

MANY STORES DERELICT

Portland, June 15—(P.)—Dr. Blair Stewart, state price officer of the OPM, estimated today that only slightly more than half of Portland's stores are posting maximum prices, as required in the price control order. He said he expected full compliance shortly.

LIL ABNER—When a Scragg Years

By Al Capp

THE NEBBS—Political Strategy

By Hess