MRS. MURDOCK TAKES A CASE

by George Harmon Coxe

YESTERDAY: Joyce Murdock disliked Perry Clarke the moment he crashed the little cocktail party she and two friends, Ward Allen and Delia Stewart, were having. It soon was obvious that the others felt the same way, and that Ward even feared the newcomer. And Joyce's curiosity got a fillip when she learned that Clarke had been married a short time to Hestor Losado, who had been Mrs. Murdock before Joyce assumed that title.

Chapter Three

Something Wrong

THEY waited in the foyer while Allen claimed his coat and hat, and no one said anything until they were on the sidewalk.

"Who was that?" Delia asked, very busy with the fitting of her gloves.

"Perry Clarke?" Allen was watching the doorman signal a cab. "Oh, just a guy I used to know in South America. Nasty little bounder, isn't he?"

"Then he isn't really a friend of yours?"

"Hardly." Allen laughed. "As a matter of fact when I left Caragua I think I promised myself I'd kill him the next time I saw him."

"Ward!"

"But that was quite a while ago." He laughed again. "It's all right, Dee. He's not worth the bother now."

The cab drew alongside and he opened the door and handed them in. They made room for him in the center.

"If it's an eight-forty curtain we'll just about catch it," he said.

His voice was right now; so was his smile. There was no outward indication that seeing Perry Clarke had upset him, and yet, somehow, Joyce could not forget how the man had watched Ward Allen, nor the look of grim hatred on Ward's face when the other had moved away.

All the way to the theatre she wondered about it, trying to recall the things that were said. She wondered, too, about Hestor Losado, and no matter which way her thoughts moved she found them strangely disturbed.

Strained Relations

WHEN Ward Allen had eased the coupe into the open space in front of her apartment house, Delia waited for him to turn off the ignition and dim the lights. She sat there, not looking at him, until she felt his eyes upon her and knew that he was about to open the door; then she said:

"No cigarette?"

"Oh—I'm sorry."

He reached for his case and she leaned forward and turned the ignition key. When he had given her a cigarette and a light they settled back and smoked in silence.

It was part of a long practiced routine. When Ward brought her home late he never came up to the apartment; instead he had adopted the practice of spending the last few minutes here in the car.

Always there was the cutting of the motor, the dimming of lights, the cigarette; then they would sit and talk—about the evening or themselves, sometimes for five minutes, sometimes for half an hour.

It was very quiet now, and dark. There was no traffic on this side street and no pedestrians, although now and then she would get a glimpse of a car as it sped by the intersection up ahead. She waited a minute or so for his arm to slip about her shoulder and when it did not come, her mind went back to the first time they had done this.

'Nothing, I Guess'

SIX months ago almost to a day. Before that he had never so much as touched her except to help her in or out of a car. In the beginning she had met him because he worked for Dean Thorndike, and when her father had gone to London, insisting that she remain here, Thorndike, her father's cousin, had assumed the responsibility for her.

She knew why there had been no offered cigarette. He was not thinking of her, but of something of which she had no part. She put her hand on his arm.

"What is it, darling?"

"Oh—I don't know." He looked at her, smiling a little, his voice light. "Nothing, I guess."

Her fingers touched his face, tracing the hollow of his chik, and the line of his chin.

To be continued

"I promised myself I'd kill him," Ward said.

VOTERS' LEAGUE BOARD DISCUSSES WAR TAX PLANS

Federal tax plans now under consideration were discussed Friday at the June meeting of the Jackson County League of Women Voters board. Under the national league's new war time service program an effort is being made to arouse interest in current governmental problems and taxation has been selected as the first topic for local use.

A "pay as we go" policy is being advocated by the national league for financing the war according to Mrs. Justin Smith, chairman of the local war-time service committee, who outlined the tax material at the meeting. The league further advocates that the war should be financed as far as possible from tax revenue, with a lowering of income tax exemptions and an increased tax schedule at least as heavy as that now proposed by the treasury department. The league further advocates collection of the income tax at the source, the so-called "withholding" process, as far as is feasible, and joint income returns for husband and wife. Postponement of a federal sales tax is urged until all other methods have been used.

The tax information, and material on other governmental problems to be received from time to time, will be disseminated through small group meetings and through several other plans now being worked out by Mrs. Smith and a league committee.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, league president.

BRITISH DEMAND LIBYAN INQUEST

(By Associated Press)

Britons clamored for an "inquest" today into the grave but not necessarily disastrous defeat of the British armies around Tobruk, even as indications arose that Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck may have a surprise in store for any German thrust toward Egypt and the Suez canal.

Simultaneously, the conservative London Times declared that Libya was a second front already established, and added:

"Egypt and the Mediterranean will have their rightful place in the survey of this decisive year on which the president and the prime minister are engaged.

POPE, MILDLY ILL, REPORTED BETTER

Bern, June 20.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII, who has been reported mildly ill, has considerably improved in health and the past, the Italian news agency "crisis" can now be considered Stefani reported today.

On the Radio Chains

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Time Shown is PST

Sunday

5:00 p. m.—Edgar Bergen, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Tommy Dorsey's Orch., KGO, KEX; World News Tonight, KNX, KOIN; Gospel Clinic, KJR; Heroes of the War, KSL.

5:30 p. m.—Song Shop Romance, KEX; One Man's Family, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Buddy Clark, KNX; Musical Highlights, KGO; Ellison White Recital, KOIN; Vesper Hymns, KSL.

6:00p.m.—Fred Allen Show, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Phil Bovero's Orch., KJR; Manhattan Merry-Go-Round, KPO, KOMO, KGW; America's Town Meeting, KEX; Speaking of Sports, KGO.

6:30 p. m.—Sing for Dough, KGO; Album of Familiar Music, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Shining Hour, KJR.

7:00 p. m.—Hour of Charm, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Goodwill Hour, KGO, KEX, KJR; Take It or Leave It, KNX, KOIN, KSL.

7:30 p. m.—Report to the Nation KOIN, KSL; Walter Winchell, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Inglewood Park Concert, KNX.

8:00 p. m.—Crime Doctor, KNX, KOIN; Great Gildersleeve, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Inner Sanctum Mysteries, KGO, KEX, KJR; News, KSL.

8:15 p. m.—Sunday Evening Service.

8:30 p. m.--Buddy Franklin's Orch., KGO, KEX; Harry James Orch., KNX, KOIN; Beau Soir Musicale, KGW; Captain Quiz, KJR, KOMO; Art Linkletter, KPO.

9:00 p. m.—Organ Music, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Grandpappy and His Pals, KGO, KEX, KJR; String Ensemble, KSL.

9:30 p. m.—Teddy Powell's Orch., KGW; William Winter, KNX; Ronnie Kemper's Orch., KGO; News, KEX, KJR; Leon F. Drews, KOIN; We Believe, KOMO; Regal Amblings, KPO; On Temple Square, KSL.

10:00 p. m.—Reporter News, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Solito de Solis, KGO, KEX; News, KOIN; National Vespers, KJR; Emil Cote Singers, KSL.

10:30 p. m.—Three Sheets to the Wind, KPO; Vienna Melodies, KGW, KOMO; Quiet Hour, KEX; Gospel Hour, KJR; Suspense, KNX; War Time Women, KOIN; Sabbath Reveries, KSL.

11:00 p. m.—This Moving World, KEX, KJR; Manny Strand's Orch., KOIN; Harry Owen's Orch., KPO, KGW; News, KNX, KGO.

Monday

5:00 p. m.—Floyd Wright, KPO, KOMO; Vox Pop, KSL, KOIN; Flying Patrol, KEX, KGO, KJR; Stars of Today, KGW.

5:30 p. m.—Voice, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Harry W. Flannery, KNX, KOIN; Here Comes the Band, KEX; Folk Music From Many Lands, KJR; Voices of Yesterday, KSL.

6:00 p. m.—Radio Theater, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Judy In Wonderland, KPO, KOMO; Music by White, KJR, KEX; Jr. Victory Army, KGO; Before the Bombers Come, KGW.

6:30 p. m.—Your Blind Date, KGO; Dr. I. Q., Jim McClain, KPO, KGW; KOMO; News, KEX; Greater Washington Hour, KJR.

7:00 p. m.—Lightning Jim, KGO, KJR, KEX; Contented Hour, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Freddy Martin's Orch., KNX, KOIN, KSL.

7:30 p. m.—Blondie, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Cavalcade of America, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Jimmy Fidler, KGO, KEX, KJR.

8:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Fred Waring, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Carmen Cavallaro's Orch., KGO, KJR, KEX.

8:15 p. m.--Abe Lyman's Orch., KOIN; Lum and Abner, KPO, KOMO, KGW; News, KSL; Time Out for Melody, KNX.

8:30 p. m.—I Love a Mystery, KGO, KEX, KJR; Hawthorne House, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Gay Nineties Revue, KNX, KSL, KOIN.

9:00 p. m.—Telephone Hour, KPO, KGW, KOMO; News Here and Abroad, KGO; I Was There, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Down Memory Lane, KEX; Treasury Star Parade, KJR.

9:30 p. m.—Unlimited Horizons, KOMO; Holywood Showcase, KNX, KOIN; News, KSL, KJR, KEX; Let There Be Music, KGW; Toast To American Allies, KPO.

10:00 p. m.—Nat'l. Radio Forum, KGO, KEX, KJR; Reporter News, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Masterworks of Music, KSL; News,KNX; Five Star Final, KOIN.

10:30 p. m.—Ed Stoker's Music, KPO, KOMO; Harry James' Orch., KGO, KJR; Alvino Rey's Orch., KSL; Sports, KNX; Broadway Bandwagon, KEX; Moonlight Sonata, KGW; War Time Women, KOIN.

11:00 p. m.—Wilbur Hatch's Orch., KSL, KOIN; Music and Moonlight, KPO; This Moving World, KEX, KJR; News, KNX, KGO; Dance Orch., KGW; Reveries, KOMO.

CONGRESS RECESS SLATED IN JULY

Washington, June 20.—(AP)—Senator George (D., Ga.) said after conferences with other congressional leaders today that congress probably could take a 30-day recess as soon as the house had passed the tax bill, which George said should be around July 20.

George, the chairman, and other members of the senate finance committee would stay here to consider the revenue measure while the other lawmakers enjoyed a vacation.

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST — By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

SMALL BOY WHO, IN ORDER TO AVOID ACCOMPANYING HIS FAMILY ON A DISMAL VISIT TO AUNT JANE'S, HAS HIDDEN OUT OVER THE GARAGE, STEADFASTLY IGNORING ALL THEIR SHOUTS FOR HIM, DISCOVERS THAT PLANS HAVE CHANGED AND THEY'RE GOING TO THE MOVIES

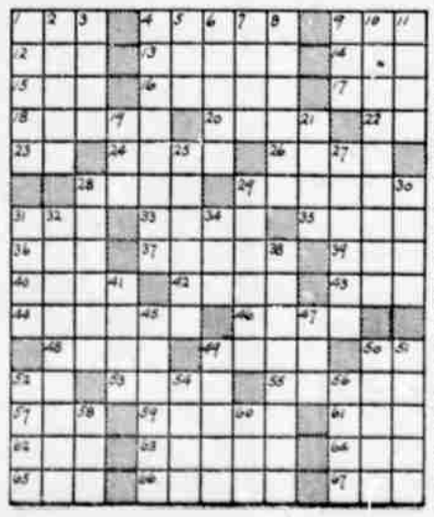
6-20 (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Part of a curve
4. Infants
9. Deed
12. Sun
13. Angry
14. Exclamation
15. Pronoun
16. Under
17. Insect
18. Sun-dried brick
20. Easy task, slang
22. Norse deity
23. What the prize-fight patron looks for
24. Lohengrin's wife
26. Plucky
28. Political group
29. Classes
31. Turkish title
32. Story
33. Makes race
36. Sick
37. Marked decline
39. Support for a golf ball
40. Valley
42. Couple
43. City in Oklahoma
44. Experts
46. Christmas
48. Move
49. Mature
50. Baccalureate degree
52. Player at children's games
53. Quote
55. Scarflike vestment
57. Gypsy
59. Shelters for small animals
61. Receptacle for coal
62. Literary fragments
63. Cutting implement
64. Boy
65. Meshed fabric
66. Irish poet
67. English letter

DOWN
1. Soaking
2. Form of musical composition
3. Feminine name
4. Mantel ornaments
5. Exist
6. Light wood
7. English school
8. Contents of a drain
9. Arabian garment
10. Changed
11. Carry
19. East Indian tree
21. Breathe quickly
25. Indian trophies of victory
27. Pertaining to an anatomical passage
28. Ensemble dance
29. Sign of the zodiac
30. On the ocean
31. Opera by Verdi
32. Traveling bag
34. Roman goddess
38. Suggests
41. Heroin
45. Shifty
47. Always, poetic
49. Nerve networks
50. Assumed name
51. Disease of mission workers
52. Persia
54. Color quality
56. Competent
58. Small rug
60. Salamander

Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle



ARCHERY TOURNEY ON PROGRAM FOR GIRLS DAY CAMP

Among the activities planned for the last week of the Day Camp being held on Bear creek for all girls in the community between the ages of 7 and 18, will be the archery tournament and a special program day, in addition to the regular unit programs.

The campers are grouped into units according to their school year, for the entire day's program. Each unit is responsible for its own program. Many activities are offered some of which are singing, clay modeling, sketching, hiking, and nature. Special instructions are given in archery, dramatics, and crafts.

Tuesday Unit III presented a number of songs and a short skit at the closing ceremony. On Wednesday Unit VII taught the group new songs and a dance. For their Thursday program Units III and VI enjoyed an all day hike. The remaining campers took part in an all sing at one o'clock which ended with a treasure hunt.

Wednesday Miss Esther Ansel, acting regional director of Girl Scouts visited the camp and presented a short talk to the counselors.

Day Camp, an annual affair, is sponsored by the Medford Girl Scout council and girls who have not attended are urged to do so for the remainder of the month.

JULY 1 DEADLINE FOR MERCHANTS TO FILE PRICES

"July 1 is the deadline established by the OPA for the filing of price lists by retail sellers of 'cost of living commodities' with the local war price and rationing board in the Sparta building," according to the Jackson county administrator. "The general maximum price regulation provides that every person selling 'cost-of-living commodities' at retail shall file a statement showing his maximum price for such commodity, together with an appropriate description or identification of it on or before July 1st."

"The regulation further requires the retailer to keep his statement up to date by filing with the local board on the first of each month the maximum price for any additional 'cost-of-living commodity' sold by him for the first time during the month. It is essential that these lists be filed promptly and be kept up to date regularly."

"Shortly after July 1 the local board may find it necessary to make a check of all persons selling at retail within its jurisdiction in order to ascertain whether the price lists have been filed.

"Since information contained in the filed statements will be available to the public through the basic price lists which retailers are required to keep on their premises it will not be open for public inspection at the board office but upon request of any interested person the board will give information upon any specific commodity.

Complaints of violation should be filed with the local board in writing over the signature of the complainant in sufficient detail to cover the case but as briefly as possible."

Galla Rini Concert In Ashland Tuesday

Under auspices of Ashland and Medford posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S., the well-known accordionist Galla Rini and the Eve Prentice accordion bands of southern Oregon will feature a program Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland.

In addition to Galla Rini there will be ensemble numbers, the program being introduced with a patriotic revue by the Accordianas. Dr. Arthur Taylor of the S.O.C.E. faculty will be master of ceremonies and William Wilson will be guest director. Proceeds will benefit the veterans organizations.

WOMEN OF CAMP ORGANIZE GROUPS FOR WORK, PLAY

The women of Jackson County Trailer Camp under direction of Margaret Achterman of the Work Projects Administration have organized a club for the purpose of supervising the playground and activities within the recreation tent. At their first meeting they elected the following officers: President, Mrs. L. P. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. M. E. Templeton; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Stoner; treasurer, Mrs. Irene LaMarr. This group will hold regular business meetings daily at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Mary Crossfield of the needle arts department, of Mann's store, met June 17 with the ladies. Plans were made for organizing a sewing club and Mrs. Crossfield will instruct the group in needlecraft.

Mrs. Olive Floyd and a committee of helpers, conducted an evening of fun and games, June 17.

For Wednesday, June 24, the ladies have planned another pot-luck luncheon. The first luncheon having been such a success.

On Tuesday evening, June 30, there will be an amateur show under direction of Mrs. George LeBaun, program chairman of the Women's club. Participants in the show are residents of Camp Jackson.

Thursday evenings are reserved for dancing to music furnished by the Camp Jackson orchestra.

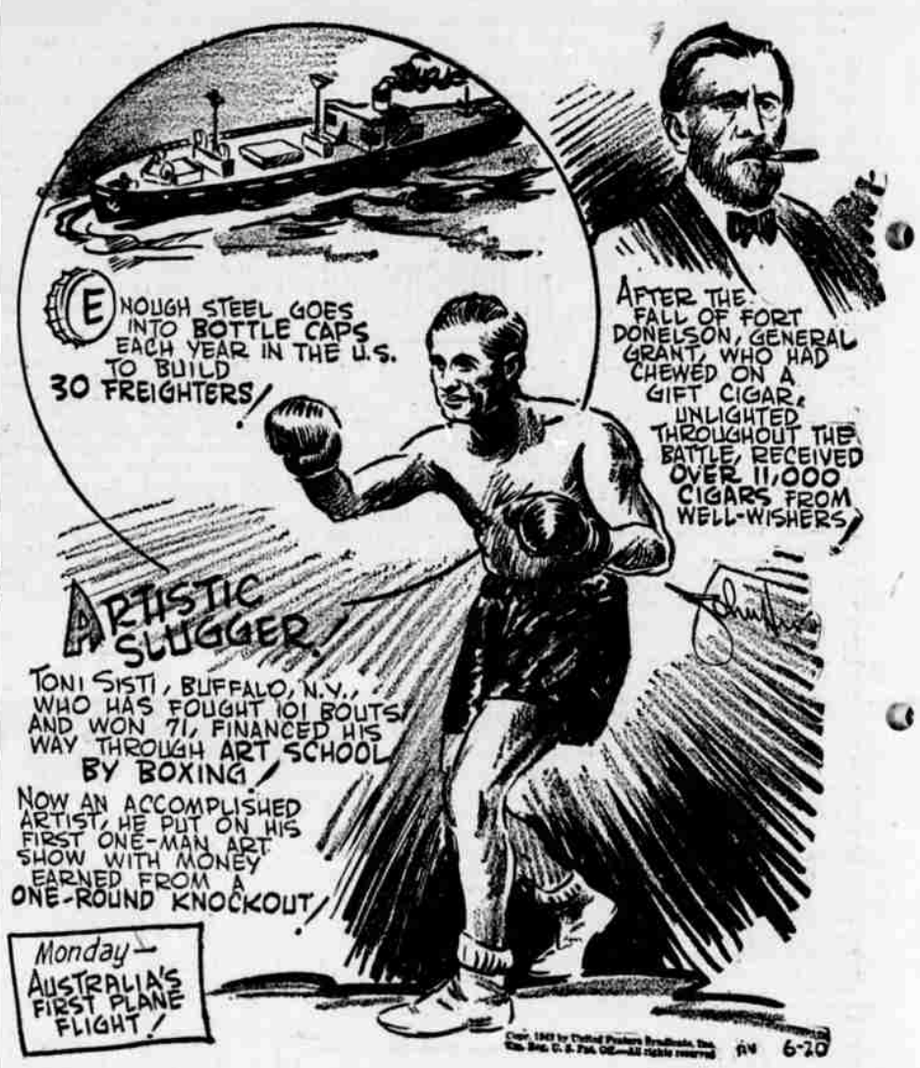
METHODISTS ASK BAN ON LIQUOR

Portland, June 20—(AP)—The temperance committee of Oregon Methodist asked yesterday that all state liquor stores be closed for the duration.

The committee also condemned liquor advertising as propaganda to increase consumption of liquor and to lower ideals.

The annual state Methodist conference will receive the committee report later in the sessions.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS — by JOHN HIX



ARTISTIC PUNCH

Anthony J. Sisti, now a commissioned officer in the U. S. Armed Forces, doing special work in camouflage, in 1925 went abroad to study art. Having no other income, Tony earned his way by boxing with European stars. Fighting and art mixed early in Sisti's career. At 10 he was selling paintings in Greenwich village, and was forced to do battle with other youngsters of the neighborhood to secure a strip of sidewalk on which to display his work. His recent bout, won by a knockout in the first round, was his first fight in 10 years.

HAP HOPPER, Washington Correspondent—His Hardest Job — Edited by Drew Pearson and Bob Allen

LI'L ABNER—"Long-Shot Mammy" — By Al Capp

THE NEBBS—One-Man Bank — By Hess