When a rich and handsome new interne, Dr. Carleton Ash, comes to Stillwell Memorial Hospital, most of the nurses set their caps for him, but Riletta Ranier takes a dislike to him—or thinks she does. Nevertheless, she finds herself eagerly looking forward to a party to which he is to escort her. When an emergency case prevents him from calling for her, he sends her a message through another nurse, Beatrice Blake, but Beatrice distorts the message, causing a misunderstanding. She does this deliberately, for she has designs on Dr. Ash and is jealous of Riletta. When the young doctor finally arrives at the party, Riletta snubs him. The next morning, she's assigned as special nurse to a wealthy old lady, Mrs. Crowninshield, who is a friend of his. This increases Beatrice's jealousy. She gets Riletta into trouble by substituting mouth wash for one of the medicines which Riletta distributes to various patients. As a result, Riletta is removed from Mrs. Crowninshield's case, and Beatrice replaces her. However, Mrs. Crowninshield, on being brought back from the operating room, sends for the floor supervisor, Miss Miller, and angrily demands Riletta. Miss Miller, hurrying out of the room, runs into Carleton Ash.

CHAPTER XVII

DR. ASH stopped before Miss Miller and glanced toward the half-open door of Mrs. Crowninshield's room. As he had come along the corridor, he had overheard the commotion in the room.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "Is our star patient asserting her independence?"

"She wants Miss Ranier," Miss Miller told him.

"Well, if she wants her, why can't she have her? I understood that Miss Ranier was assigned to the case."

"But something happened while you were in the operating room, Doctor," Miss Miller explained. "Miss Ranier was distributing the medicines. She gave mouth wash to one of the patients instead of medicine."

"What!"

Dr. Ash was incredulous. He had received the impression that Riletta was a very careful, conscientious nurse.

"Yes. The patient was very angry. And naturally, after a mistake like that, I couldn't let Miss Ranier continue to attend Mrs. Crowninshield."

"Of course, that was a grievous error," Dr. Ash said slowly, "but it's hard to believe she could have been so careless. There must be some explanation. I can't understand how she could make such a mistake."

"Well, she made it," Miss Miller said tartly. "She's such a pretty girl, I'm afraid her mind is on frivolous things rather than on her work."

"She is pretty," Dr. Ash agreed, "but she seems such a conscientious little thing."

"Pretty is as pretty does. Anyway, I thought it best that Miss Blake take over Mrs. Crowninshield's case. I'll explain to Dr. Courson."

"Explaining to Dr. Courson may be all very well," the young doctor said, "but explaining to the patient will be quite another thing. I'm not at all sure that Mrs. Crowninshield will agree to the change of nurses. She has a very set mind, you know."

"But we can't let a nurse get by with a blunder like that, Doctor," Miss Miller said.

"I understand your viewpoint, of course. I'm just thinking of the patient."

THEN, it suddenly became necessary to think a great deal about the patient. Mrs. Crowninshield was very old and, because of her age, Dr. Courson had used a local anaesthetic for her very minor operation. But he hadn't quite calculated the effect that even the local anaesthetic might have on a tired old heart.

Right in the midst of demanding Riletta's return, Mrs. Crowninshield suffered a sinking spell. It was so severe that Beatrice Blake went flying to summon Dr. Courson.

He was still in the room adjacent to the operating room. He was just about to take off his operating robe when he got the summons. He hurried, then, to the aid of his patient.

Mrs. Crowninshield lay unconscious. Her wrinkled old face was gray.

"You never can tell in cases like this," Dr. Courson told Dr. Ash. "She may come out of this but, on the other hand, she may not. She's very old."

The two doctors did everything they could for her, but it was several hours before she was breathing naturally again. Even then, she did not come out of her stupor.

LATER, Dr. Ash stopped in the diet kitchen to get a cup of coffee. He saw Riletta sitting at a table in the far end of the room, with her back to the door. Despite the way she had rebuffed him previously, he welcomed this opportunity to talk to her. For one thing, he wanted to explain why he had been late the night before. Evidently, she had misunderstood.

He walked over to the table. "Mind if I sit down and chat?" he asked, with a smile.

Riletta looked up from her afternoon cup of coffee. There was misery in her eyes, for the day had been a heart-breaking one.

"I don't mind," she said listlessly.

"It's warmer today," Dr. Ash said.

He was annoyed by his own lack of originality, and yet he didn't know quite how to talk to this girl who puzzled him so much. He had known countless pretty girls, but not one of them had ever interested him as much as this one. And she seemed to despise him thoroughly.

"Yes, it is warmer," Riletta agreed.

Somehow, she was no longer angry at him for failing to keep his date with her last night. On the contrary, in her loneliness and misery today, she longed with all her heart to respond to his friendliness. And yet, as once before, she found herself inarticulate in his presence—unable to express herself.

It seemed strange now that she had thought she almost hated him at first. How could she have hated him? Perhaps she had simply resented his wealth — resented the fact that he had always lived in ease and comfort, in sharp contrast to the hardships of her own life.

Now, however, with his earnest blue eyes looking into hers, she felt quite differently toward him. She was eager to be his friend and was provoked with herself for being unable to chat easily and naturally with him. Bee Blake, she thought ruefully, would have talked to him as nonchalantly and gayly as though she had known him all her life, but she herself felt stiff and awkward.

She made brief responses when he spoke but, for the most part, she sat silently drinking her coffee. And all the while, her heart was pounding furiously.

(To be continued)
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10:00—University Explorer, KGO, KEX, KJR; Reporter News, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Masterworks of Music, KSL; News, KNX; Five Star Final, KOIN.

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

Tuesday

5:00—Little Concert, KGW; Are You a Missing Heir, KSL; Secret City, KEX, KGO, KJR; H. V. Kaltenborn, KPO; Stars of Today, KGW; Afternoon Dance, KNX; Newspaper of the Air, KOIN; Musical Jewel Box, KOMO.

5:30—Hobby Lobby, KOIN, KSL; Jack Armstrong, KEX, KGO, KJR; Don Vining, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Harry W. Flannery, KNX.

6:00—Battle of the Sexes, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Hop Harrigan, KEX; Voice of Victory, KGO; Popular Music, KJR.

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SPORTS

SACS TAKE FINAL TWO CONTESTS TO CLIMAX HOT DRIVE

Seraphs Fall By 7-5 And 5-1 Scores—Beers And Freitas Winning Pitchers.

By United Press

The Sacramento Senators, who made a thrilling stretch run with five straight victories, today held their first Pacific Coast league baseball pennant.

Twin victories in yesterday's double-header against Los Angeles, 7-5 and 5-1, gave the Senators a one-game edge in final standings.

The Shaughnessy playoff among the four top clubs is still to come, but whatever happens it can detract little from the Sacramento triumph.

Early last week it looked like the Angels for sure. They were out in front and started the series with two straight wins against Sacramento.

Then the Solons, under Manager Pepper Martin, began coming and there was no stopping them until the final out in Sunday's doubleheader.

Los Angeles went into the eighth inning of yesterday's opener with a 5-3 lead, but home runs by Buster Adams and Ray Mueller of Sacramento sparked a four-run rally which decided the game.

Clarence Beers of Sacramento was credited with the first game victory. Each team used five pitchers. Jess Dobernic was the loser.

Tony Freitas went into the first game for Sacramento in the ninth and checked the Angels, then pitched the seven-inning game, allowing only four hits.

The Seattle Rainiers ended the season in third place, but lost their last two games to Oakland, 4-0 and 10-5.

San Diego's Padres beat San Francisco twice, 12-4 and 1-0, and ended the season in fourth place.

Beavers Divide

Hollywood and Portland, in seventh and eighth places, respectively, split their final doubleheader. Hollywood won the first game, 1-0 in 12 innings, and Portland took the nightcap, 7-5.

The final standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	105	73	.590
Los Angeles	104	74	.584
Seattle	96	82	.539
San Diego	91	87	.511
San Francisco	88	90	.494
Oakland	85	92	.480
Hollywood	75	103	.421
Portland	67	110	.379

SWEDISH RUNNER SETS TWO MARKS

Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 21 (U.P.)—Gunder Hagg ruled the track world today at all distances from 1500 to 5000 meters.

Hagg hustled over the 5000 meter and two-mile distances yesterday to set two new world records. He lowered the 14:08.8 5000-meter mark of Taisto Maki of Finland to 13:58.2 and bettered his own mark of 13:35.4 for three miles to 13:32.4.

CARDS, DODGERS BOTH SPLIT TWIN BILLS YESTERDAY

St Louis Still Leads By 2½ Games—Mort Cooper Captures 21st Victory.

By Paul Scheffels
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, Sept. 21—(U.P.)—Time and the weather, twin bugaboos to any last-ditch, day-by-day pennant race, prevailed today as the two most potent obstacles to the Brooklyn Dodgers National League pennant chase, left on the schedule for 1942 and

There are exactly seven days the Dodgers have a game for each day—four with Philadelphia, two with Boston and one with New York.

St. Louis, in the driver's seat today with a 2½ game margin, has six games and one open date in this last week of play. The Cards will play two contests each with Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Chicago at home and only have to win four to be assured of a tie.

The Cards maintained their margin over the Dodgers yesterday by swapping shutouts with the Cubs. St. Louis came through with a brilliant, 1-0 triumph in the opener when Johnny Hopp raced home in the fourth on a double steal.

Mort Cooper struck out nine men and allowed only four hits for his 21st victory as Lon Warneke held his former Cardinal mates to seven blows.

Passeau Wins

Claude Passeau outpitched four St. Louis moundsmen and allowed only five hits to gain his 19th win as the Cubs won the nightcap, 3-0.

The Phils whipped Brooklyn, 7-3, in the opener of their double bill, but the Dodgers drummed out a 4-2 win in the nightcap.

A triple by Rookie Johnny Wyrostek off Clyde Shoun with one on in the 13th gave the Pirates a 2-1 triumph over the Reds.

In the American league, Gerry Priddy batted in both games as the Yankees won the ifrst game of a double bill from the Red Sox, 2-1.

The Sox scored two in the eighth to win, 3-2, just before the game was called by darkness.

The White Sox divided with the Browns. Johnny Humphries gave up 12 hits but, helped by four St. Louis errors, gained a 6-5 decision in the opener. The Browns rallied for four runs in the fifth to register a 4-2 decision in the nightcap.

Mel Harder pitched a two-hitter as the Indians defeated the Tigers, 2-0, in the opener of a double-bill. But Detroit matched a two-run, ninth-inning Tribe rally with a pair of their own in their half to eke out a 6-5 decision in the nightcap.

Nats Divide

Washington came from behind with seven runs in the ninth to beat out the Athletics, 11-9, in the first game of their doubleheader. The Mackmen, blanked for eight innings in the nightcap, nicked Bill Zuber for their second run in the 10th to win a 2-1 decision.

Yesterday's Stars—Mort Cooper, who scored his 21st win of the year, and Johnny Hopp, whose brilliant base-running gave St. Louis a single-run victory.

FRANK PARKER IS TOURNEY WINNER

Los Angeles, Sept. 21—(U.P.)—Frankie Parker, runner-up in the recent national singles championships, successfully defended his men's singles title in the Pacific Southwest tennis tournament yesterday, trouncing Francisco Segura of Ecuador, 6-4, 5-1, 6-3.

Pauline Betz of Los Angeles duplicated her victory over Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., in the recent nationals by scoring an easy 6-2, 6-3 triumph.

Ted Olewine of Santa Monica, Calif., and Jack Kramer, Montebello, Calif., won the men's doubles from Parker and George Richards, Montebello, 6-0, 6-1, 6-4.

Bill Conn "Positive" He'll Whip Louis; in Great Shape

By Jack Cuddy
United Press Staff Correspondent

Rumson, N. J., Sept. 21—(U.P.)—My quick hunch on Private Billy Conn is this: He is either punchy or he knows something.

Conn says, "I'm positive this time I'll lick Louis."

When Pittsburgh Billy was training for his first fight with Bomber Joe last year, he never went further than saying, "I'm confident I'll lick him." Now he says, "I'm positive."

And that same confidence permeates the entire Conn camp here at the old estate of Mike Jacobs, where Manager Johnny Ray grabs one by the shoulder and whispers, "don't suggest any foreign site—like Northern Ireland—where Billy may defend the title. Let Uncle Sam do the picking. That'll be bad enough."

We have visited the camps of a multitude of challengers but never have we invaded the menace of a contender who already had measured himself for the crown—as has Conn, and his entourage. Pittsburgh Billy has just completed the first stage of his training for the big fight at Yankee stadium, October 12. But already he is mapping his plans for carrying the title.

Conn's surprising positiveness is based partially upon his unexpected sharpness after his first week of training plus his unexpected weight of 187 pounds. He expected to melt off about 10 pounds in the first week, but instead he took off only one and a half pounds.

He says, "maybe my months in the army hardened me—gave me meat instead of fat. Or maybe, because I'm 24 years old now, I'm a soldier and a man instead of a Boy Scout. But I've got what it takes to be a heavyweight. I'll come in against Louis at about 180 or more. And don't forget, I almost licked him the last time when I weighed only 174."

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS by JOHN HIX

HONORABLE RELATIVES

The relationships between the imperial house and the people of Japan may be likened to those between the trunk and branches of a giant tree. Each person can claim, and rightly so, to be a relative of the emperor, though the relationship may be very ancient. Although Japs have numerous surnames, they are classified into four large groups on the basis of blood relations. They are the Minamotos, the Tairas, Huziwaras and Tatibanas.

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1—Lend
5—Brag
10—God of Love
14—Tilled field
15—Haze
16—Alaskan city
17—Let it stand
18—Vista
19—Bias
20—Spear-shaped
22—Mercury's winged shoes
24—Prevaricate
25—Locations
26—Glutted
28—Amount
30—Divine Indian beings
34—Receivers of gifts
37—Frank
38—Stray
39—Beetle
40—Relize (slang)
42—Gun
43—Italian coin
46—Toss back and forth
48—Hebrew letter
50—It is (contr.)
51—Did wrong
52—Foreigner
54—Took food
55—Hesitating in speaking
58—Leasers
62—Opera solo
63—Small silver coins
65—Pace
66—Property right
67—Ancient tribe of Britons
68—Vessel for heating liquids
69—Sand lanes
70—Fall flower
71—Thin poles

DOWN

1—Whip
2—Prefix: eight
3—God of War
4—Vexes
5—Lash with tongue
6—Single time
7—Years of life
8—Feelings
9—Free entertainment
10—Enclosed
11—Beast's cry
12—Comb. form: all
13—Bristle
21—Helped
23—Guided
25—Urge
26—Relieved
27—Sharp edge of molding
29—Earth (L.)
30—Science of war
31—Peak on cap
32—Love deeply
33—Shod
35—Head (slang)
36—Salt
41—Reddish vegetables
44—Obdurate
45—Money (slang)
47—Bureau
49—High priest
53—Gandhi's country
54—Chief of Teutonic tribes
55—Large room
56—Silk worm
57—Aspect
58—Unaspirated
59—Man's name
60—Rip
61—Resorts
64—Joined

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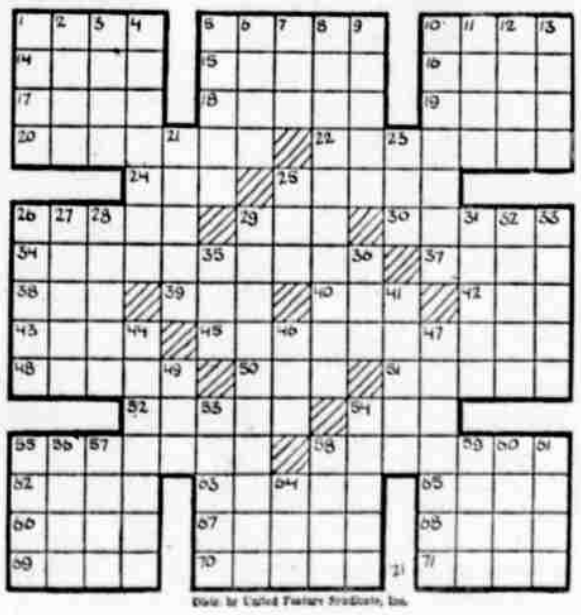

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