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Riletta Ranier is the prettiest nurse in Stillwell Memorial Hospital, but she takes little interest in men. A rich and handsome new interne, Dr. Carleton Ash, is attracted to her, but she treats him coolly. Another nurse, Bee Blake, who has designs on him, maneuvers to be assigned as special nurse to an old lady, Mrs. Crowninshield, who is a friend of his. In this position, she has a chance to play up to him. When he takes her out one evening and kisses her, she pretends to think he has proposed to her and coaxes his fraternity pin out of him. Later, he asks her to return it, but she doesn't. Meanwhile, Riletta has realized that she is very much interested in him and, when he takes her out to dinner, she has a lovely time and promises him another date. She believes she is falling in love. However, Bee, consumed with jealousy, tells her that Dr. Ash took her out only to win a bet, then displays his fraternity pin and claims to be engaged to him. Riletta believes her and is bitterly disillusioned. The next day she's summoned home by the illness of her little sister, Polly.

CHAPTER XXVIII

WHEN Carleton Ash heard of Riletta's sudden departure, he was disturbed, not only because he was sorry t[illegible] that her sister was ill bu[illegible] so because she had gone without saying goodby. He realized that she had probably left hurriedly but, even so, he felt a bit hurt that she hadn't sent him some message to say she was sorry she couldn't keep their date for Tuesday night. Of course, she might be back by then, but he gathered that she would be away for some time.

He was feeling depressed when he dropped in to see Mrs. Crowninshield that afternoon and, to add to his depression, he found the old lady worse.

"She seems to be a little weaker every day," he told Bee worriedly. "I'm afraid she may not pull out of this. Of course, at her age, one must be prepared for the worst but, somehow, she has never seemed really old. She has always been so full of vitality and has loved life so much that it's hard to think of her letting go of it. I hate to think of her going. She's such a grand old gal."

Bee looked up at him and said softly, "You're very fond of her, aren't you, Doctor?"

"Yes—I am. She's one of the best friends I've ever had."

Bee laid her hand gently on his arm. "I know how you feel."

Her eyes were tender and compassionate. Carleton Ash, gazing down at her, was touched by her sympathy. Strange, he thought, how this girl affected him whenever he was with her. When he was away from her, he forgot about her but, when he was with her, she seemed to cast a kind of spell over him. She didn't stir him in the same way that Riletta did—she didn't linger in his thoughts as Riletta did—but still, she did have a certain fascination.

IN AN attempt to throw off her spell, he said abruptly, "I hear that Miss Ranier has left for a while."

Bee stiffened at this mention of the other girl.

"Yes," she said briefly.

"I was sorry not to see her before she went," he continued. "I would have liked to say goodby."

Bee shrugged. "Oh, it's like her to go off without a word to anybody. She's a cold sort of person."

"I disagree with you," the young doctor said, with a touch of anger. "She seemed very gay and friendly when I was out with her last night."

Too late, he realized his tactlessness in mentioning that date. Bee's face hardened for an instant.

But then, she pouted and said plaintively, "Do we have to quarrel about her? Why should you care whether or not she said goodby to you? Maybe I'm silly to feel jealous but, after all, when a girl has a man's fraternity pin. . Doctor do you really want it back?" She sighed. "I'll return it, of course, if you insist, but you made me so happy when you gave it to me. . ."

Carleton had almost forgotten about that pin. Now, at this reminder, a wave of apprehension swept over him. He began to fear that he might have a hard time getting it back.

AFTER the first flush of pleasure over Riletta's return home, Polly did not improve. The old family doctor shook his head over her condition.

"She's just at the age when these things are most serious," he told Riletta, "and this anaemic condition has been developing for a long time. If she were in the hospital, perhaps a blood transfusion or two might help."

"Won't you tell my father that?" Riletta said quickly. "Won't you tell him that she ought to be taken to the hospital? He won't listen to me."

"Yes, I will. I'll have a talk with him right away."

As a result of that talk, Caleb Ranier finally was persuaded that the treatment Polly was receiving at home was not enough. It was agreed that she should be taken to the hospital on the following day.

When Riletta told her this, the child's eyes lit up.

"You mean I'm going to *your* hospital?" she asked eagerly.

"Yes, sweetheart. And then, when you're better, I'm going to keep you with me. I'm not going to leave you ever again."

"Then I'l be all right, Riletta. I *know* I'll be all right if I can stay with you."

But Riletta wondered. Looking at her little sister's pinched white face, she was badly worried.

THE next day, the trip to the city was made in Caleb Ranier's car. Polly lay on a bed of pillows on the back seat. She slept most of the time and arrived at the hospital none the worse for the trip.

Arrangements were made for her to be put in a room on the fifth floor, so that Riletta, while on duty on the sixth floor, could run down often to see her.

To Riletta's surprise, Miss Miller welcomed her back cordially.

"I'm glad you didn't stay away very long. We're short-handed, and I need you."

"I'm so sorry about the trouble I caused just before I left," Riletta said earnestly. "I'll try not to make any more mistakes. My only excuse is that I wasn't feeling very well that morning."

"I guess we all have an off day now and then," Miss Miller said kindly. "Still a nurse should never relax her vigilance, no matter how she feels. Do try to be more careful from now on."

Shortly after this, Riletta had another surprise when she met Bee Blake, for Bee also greeted her with unexpected friendliness. Bee had decided to change her tactics. After the talk she had had with Carleton Ash in which he had plainly shown that he resented any criticism of Riletta, she had come to the conclusion that a hostile attitude toward her rival would gain her nothing. The best policy was to make a show of liking Riletta.

"I'm so glad to see you back," she said, smiling at Riletta as though she were her dearest friend. "I want to talk to you when you have a minute to spare."

"Why not now?" suggested Riletta.

"All right—come into the waiting room," said Bee.

Riletta followed her with misgivings. She wondered what Bee had to say and, despite the other girl's new friendliness, feared that it might be something disagreeable.

(To be continued)
(The characters in this serial are fictitious)

VENISON DINNER AT ASHLAND USO

Ashland, Sept. 30. — (Spl.) — Ashland USO's "Cook Your Own Dinner" provided entertainment for 50 soldiers Sunday and venison for the dinner was given USO by Dr. Charles Haines and son. Among those assisting were Corp. Frank Todaro, Mary Jean Hendricks, Ann Munkre, Madge Mitchell, Mrs. L. H. Jacks and Connie Earheart.

More volunteer hostesses are needed from 12 noon until 5 p. m. Those interested may inquire at USO center.

Sunday evening Mrs. C. C. Dunham sang several selections and Mrs. Cay Hufman led her Sunday night Sing Song. Among poetry entered in the Sunday morning "Philosopher's Hour" was one written by Corp. L. J. Monico, whose mother was a French prima donna at the Paris Opera house and his father the first American baritone to sing there.

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Reese Creek

Reese Creek, Sept. 30—(Spl.)—Friends of W. R. Lamb will be glad to know that he came out of the operation September 27, for removal of his left eye, very well considering his age.

A shower was given by the entire community Tuesday evening, September 25, for Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jackson, who lost their home and contents by fire September 20. Quite a neat sum of money besides a very generous amount of clothing, dishes, cooking utensils, canned fruit, and other articles too numerous to mention, were presented to the Jacksons, who were very appreciative.

P.-T.A. held their first meeting of the school year September 25 with 13 members present. Mrs. Billie Vestal, president, presided and arrangements were made for the Hallowe'en party. Committees appointed for the various booths, eats, and games, will be announced later. No one has been appointed as yet to cook the school lunches. All mothers and friends are invited for the October meeting to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Collins were surprised Saturday morning when Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. G. W. McClimans and daughter, Amelia Law, came driving in from Sacramento, Calif., for a few days' visit.

Betty Zoe Bilderback of Medford returned home after spending a week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey and other relatives.

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Time Shown Is PWT

Wednesday

5:00 p. m.—Refresh Your Memory, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Nelson Eddy, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Stringtime, KGO, KEX, KJR; Stars of Today, KGW; H. V. Kaltenborn, KPO.

5:30 p. m.—It Happened in the Service, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Dr. Christian, KSL; Jack Armstrong, KGO, KEX, KJR; Harry W. Flannery, KNX, KOIN

6:00 p. m.—Mischa the Magnificient, KNX, KOIN; Time to Smile, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Hop Harrigan, KGO, KEX, KJR; Sports KSL.

6:30 p. m.—Mr. District Attorney, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Spotlight Bands, KGO, KJR, KEX; Suspense, KNX, KOIN, KSL.

7:00 p. m.—Great Moments in Music, KOIN, KSL, KNX; Kay Kyser's Musical Quiz, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Raymond Gram Swing, KGO, KEX, KJR.

7:30 p. m.—22nd Letter, KNX, KOIN; Citizens Against High Prices, KSL.

8:00 p. m.—Earl Godwin, KGO KEX, KJR; Amos 'n' Andy, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Point Sublime, KPO, KGW, KOMO.

8:15 p. m.—Harry James' Orch., KNX, KOIN, KSL; Lum and Abner, KGO, KEX, KJR.

8:30 p. m.—Tommy Dorsey's Orch., KPO, KGW, KOMO; Manhattan at Midnight, KGO, KEX, KJR; Dr. Christian, KNX, KOIN; News, KSL.

9:00 p. m.—William Winter, KNX; KGW; Popular Music, KJR; High-KGW; Popular Music, KJR; Highlight Hour, KOMO; Light and Mellow, KPO; William Hardiman, KSL.

9:30 p. m.—Basin Street Chamber Music, KGO; News KJR, KSL; Northwest Neightbors, KOIN; News, KEX; Your Mayor Speaks, KGW; Who's Who on the Home Front, KOMO; On Our Bandstand, KPO.

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

10:30 p. m.—Freddy Martin's Orch., KGO, KJR; Sports, NX, KSL; Sports, KNX, KSL; Harry Owens' Hawaiians, KPO, KOMO; Broadway Bandwagon, KEX; Moonlight Sonata, KGW; The World Today, KOIN.

11:00 p. m.—Matty Maineck's Orch., KOIN, KSL; Organ, KPO, KGW; This Moving World, KEX; News, KGO, KNX; Folk Music, KJR; Evening Reveries, KOMO.

Thursday

5:00 p. m.—Thirty Minutes to Play, KNX, KSL; Allen Gordon's Orch., KGW; Stringtime, KGO, KEX, KJR; Stars of Today, KGW; Spotlight Parade, KOIN; Musical Jewel Box, KOMO; H. V. Kaltenborn, KPO.

5:30 p. m.—Masters of Music, KOMO, KGW; Death Valley Days, KSL; Jack Armstrong, KGO, KEX, KJR; Harry W. Flannery, KNX, KOIN; Afternoon Dances, KNX.

6:00 p. m.—Major Bowes Original Amateur Hour, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Bing Crosby, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Hop Harrigan, KEX, KJR; Voice of Victory, KGO.

6:30 p. m.—Stage Door Canteen, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Spotlight Bands, KGO, KEX, KJR.

7:00 p. m.—How'm I Doin'?, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Raymond Gram Swing, KGO, KEX, KJR; The First Night, KNX, KOIN, KSL.

7:30 p. m.—Talks, KNX; Red Ryder, KGO, KJR, KEX; March of Time, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Leon F. Drews, KOIN; Citizens Against High Prices, KSL.

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8:15 p m.—Harry James' Orch., KNX, KOIN, KSL; Lum and Abner, KGO, KJR, KEX; Night Editor, KPO; News, KOMO; Moylan Sisters, KGW.

8:30 p. m.—Death Valley Days, KNX, KOIN; Fanny Brice, KPO, KOMO, KGW; This Nation at War, KGO; News, KSL; Flowers for the Living, KEX; Buy Washington, KJR.

9:00 p. m.—Les Brown's Orch., KNX; Aldrich Family, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Down Memory Lane, KEX; Concert Hall, KJR; Company at Ease, KOIN; Maudie's Dary, KSL

9:30 p. m.—Joe Marsala's Orch., KGW; Rudy Vallee Show, KGO, KEX, KJR; Maudie's Diary, KNX, KOIN; News, KSL; Romance Trio, KOMO; Music, KPO.

10:00 p. m.—Reporter News, KPO, KOMO, KGW; America's Town Meeting of the Air, KGO, KJR; News, KNX; Masterworks of Music, KSL; Studia Party, KEX; Five Star Final, KOIN.

10:30 p. m.—Sports, Abe Lyman's Orch., KNX, KSL; Carl Kalash's Orch., KPO, KOMO; Broadway Bandwagon, KEX; Moonlight Sonata, KGW; Sports, KNX; The World Today, KOIN.

11:00 p. m.—Swing Your Partner, KPO, KGW; This Moving World, KEX, KJR; Matty Maineck's Orch., KOIN; News, KGO, KGO, KNX; Evening Reveries, KOMO.

DIFFICULT DECISIONS By CLUYAS WILLIAMS

Crossword Puzzle

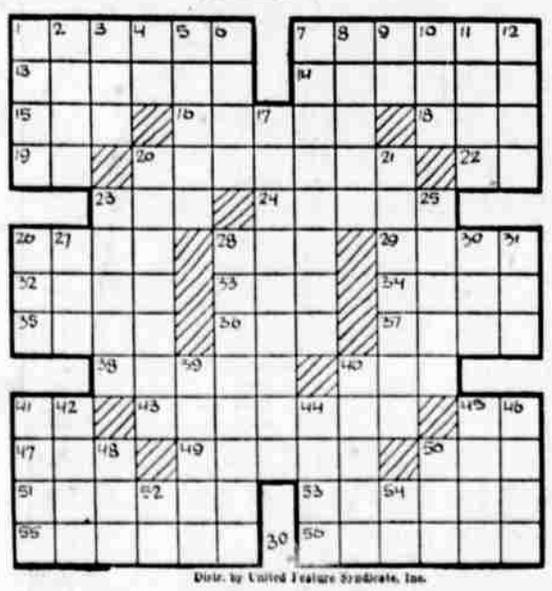
ACROSS

1—Musical drama
7—Wing-footed
12—College in New Orleans
14—Buccaneer
15—Sick
16—Curved surface
18—Conquered
19—Symbol for chlorin.
20—Crime
22—Eastern state (abbr.)
23—Depression between mountains
24—Upright
26—Coat tail
28—Employ
29—Tardy
32—Reckless
33—Nothing
34—Do as told
35—Comb. form: mountain
36—Public notices
37—Merriment
38—Impelled
40—Petition
41—Postscript (abbr.)
42—Flow from
45—Musical note
47—The armpit
48—Sniffer
50—Strike
51—Banish
53—Pillage
55—Lances
56—Exposed to view

DOWN

1—Pertaining to ear
2—Drag
3—Cloth measure
4—Sun God
5—Cancel
6—Perch
7—Garments
8—Faithful servant
9—Son of Miled
10—Animal's foot
11—English school
13—Contradict
17—Chief executive
20—Part of fern's life
21—Bucolic
23—Enclosed in box
25—Schedule
26—Away from
27—Household God
28—Fails to help
30—Golf mound
31—Optic
39—Old card game
40—Leather thong
41—Cushions
42—Skid
44—Pert. to aircraft
45—Pathway
46—Copied
48—Ibsen heroine
50—Jap coin
52—Father
54—Presiding elder (abbr.)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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Butte Falls

Butte Falls, Sept. 30.—(Spl.)—High school started Monday morning. Harry Lowe is principal and the teachers are Mrs. Ralph Train and Mrs. Ted Fredenburg. Quite a number of new students enrolled.

Glenn Alberts and Leland Ellis are here visiting relatives and friends. They have been in San Francisco working.

Miss Francis Aikins, fifth and sixth grade teacher, has moved into Mrs. Clara Cleveland's house.

George Wyatt left for Medford Saturday. He has been employed for the past year here in Faber's store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aisme left for Phoenix Saturday where he will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abbott have moved from the Morehouse house into the old Hildreth property.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wright and family are here from California visiting friends.

Bob Walker went to Ashland Monday and brought Johnny Kent home because he has infection in his eyes. Mr. Kent was going to the Southern Oregon Normal school.

Mrs. Frank Cory, Mrs. Billy Edmondson, Mrs. Elga Abbott and Mrs. Alva Webster were Medford shoppers Monday.

Lee Casey is layed off from work for a few days on account of his arm, injured while working a few days ago.

Word was received here from Bill Pankey, who is in the U. S. army at Fort Lewis that he was in the hospital there.

Miss Jean Page, who is employed in Medford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page, over the week-end.

Mrs. Orbra Abbott and her brother, Fred Heryford, made a business trip to Medford, Monday.

Mr. Gordon has returned to his home here and is going to school after spending the summer in California.

Friends and relatives of George Prowell of Trail, who is in the Community hospital with a broken leg, wish him a very speedy recovery.

Riviera

Riviera, Sept. 30—(Spl.)Foots Creek Sunday school will have an all-day meeting October 11, basket dinner at noon. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Biles of Long Beach, Calif., arrived September 28 to spend two weeks with Mr. Biles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Biles.

Mr. and Mrs. Maasdam and Mrs. Pauline Wahl of Medford visited friends here September 27.

Mrs. Hazel Burton and three children have moved from their ranch on the right fork of the creek to the dwelling by the Foots Creek store. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickard, proprietors of the store, have moved into one of their cabins.

Health Unit will meet October 6 at the Hill home, with dessert luncheon at 12:30.

At Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, 6,000 Boy Scouts recently were admitted to a Dodgers ball game on the strength of six tons of scrap they brought along.

OFF THE DEEP END—This student parachute rigger hopes he did a good job in packing his own parachute. Riggers are required to make "graduation" leap with 'chute they pack themselves, at Naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J. So far, so good, his pilot 'chute is just starting to open. (U. S. Navy Photo.)

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS by JOHN HIX

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