

LET'S PRETEND

by WATKINS E. WRIGHT

Loris Raymond is seeking a musical career in New York, but finds the going difficult, as does Carey Carson, young would-be architect. They become friends, and hear of Roland Potter, an old bachelor, who wants to help a worthy young couple by paying them to act as caretakers on his Long Island estate. Loris and Carey marry temporarily, on a strictly business basis, to get the job. They are hired and Potter leaves on a cruise, after introducing Loris Wrenshaw, beautiful and wealthy, who takes a fancy to Carey. Carey responds, but still remains a married man. After winning an amateur prize at a wayside night club, Carey and Loris are engaged on short notice to sing and play nightly at \$75 a week, forcing them to cancel an invitation to Loris. Hearing late to the estate from their successful debut, Loris is startled by a prowling figure.

CHAPTER XXIV
THE next day found Carey much too occupied to telephone Loris his delayed explanation of that suddenly-cancelled picnic date. A terrific storm broke in early morning, leaving a trail of damage over the Long Island estate.

Wind-tossed limbs had smashed through one window, the roof was leaking and, most serious of all, the electric lights were not working.

"We must get the lights going before we leave for the roadhouse," worried Loris. "I don't dare spend another night away from Pottersplace without leaving lights on as you suggested. I still am convinced I saw a man prowling about when we drove in last night."

"Well, for Pete's sake, don't think up any more trouble. The electrician is on his way here and a repair man promises to fix the window. I'm going to mend the roof myself."

"You!"
"Certainly. What's the good of an architect for a husband, if he can't climb up on a roof and fix some shingles?"

"It must be more than loose shingles, the way that roof was leaking this morning."

"No, it's just some shingles blown loose close to the chimney of the living room. I can fix it myself and save Mr. Potter that much."

"Do be careful, Carey," called Loris, as he started up the ladder with hammer, nails and chisels.

"Don't worry, I shan't break my neck. Although, come to think about it, you would make a most attractive widow."

"Stop joking about such things," said Loris, turning away.

"Besides, it would save you all the trouble of divorcing me this fall when our job at Pottersplace is done."

"You talk like an idiot. And if you are planning to fix that roof, you better get busy. Don't forget we must leave for the roadhouse around seven-thirty."

"My, my, what busy lives we do live," said Carey.

As he began to pound, Carey reflected that it had been a hectic day. Lucky thing he was able to fix the roof, with every family on Long Island apparently bounding repair men. He worked with swift, sure fingers and called to Loris after he had carried the ladder back to the garage.

"How about a swim?" Loris came to the kitchen window.

"Have we time? It's late—and there is still a lot to be done."

"Oh, no, let's forget the place for half an hour and take a dip. You look hot and tired. A swim will make you feel like a million."

"You're tempting me all right," Loris laughed. "Did you get the roof fixed?"

"I not only fixed it, but I turned out a pretty neat job, if I do say so. Electrician all finished!"

"Finished and gone—and the

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KGO (NBC-Blue) 510, San Francisco;
KGW (NBC-Blue) 620, Portland;
KJR (NBC-Blue) 1070, Los Angeles;
KOA (NBC-Red) 850, Denver;
KOIN (CBS) 970, Portland;
KOMO (NBC-Red) 630, Seattle;
KPO (NBC-Red) 680, San Francisco;
KSL (CBS) 1160, Salt Lake City.

Time shown is PWT

Friday

5:00 p. m.—Kate Smith Hour, KSL; Lee Sweetland, KPO, KOMO; Don Winslow of the Navy, KGO, KEX, KJB; Jay Burnett, KNX; Organist, KOIN.

5:30 p. m.—Bill Sabransky, KGO; Jack Armstrong, KGO, KJR, KEX; Harry W. Flannery, KNX, KOIN; Polk Music, KOMO; America Sings, KGW.

6:00 p. m.—Waltz Time, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Hop Harrigan, KGO, KEX, KJR; Time Out for Melody, KNX; Leon F. Drews, KOIN; Dramatizations from the Living Bible, KSL.

6:30 p. m.—Plantation Party, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands, KEX, KGO, KJR; That Brewster Boy, KNX, KSL, KOIN.

7:00 p. m.—Meet Your Navy, KGO, KEX, KJR; Camel Caravan, KSL, KNX, KOIN; People Are Funny, KPO, KOMO, KGW.

7:30 p. m.—Tommy Huggs and Betty Lou, KPO, KGW, KOMO; This Is Magic, KJR.

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

8:15 p. m.—Our Secret Weapon, KOIN, KSL, KNX; In Person, Dinah Shore, KGO, KEX, KJR; News, KOMO, KGW; Friday Night Quarterbacks, KPO.

8:30 p. m.—Gang Busters, KEX, KJR; Playhouse, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Are You a Genius, KGO.

9:00 p. m.—News, Paul Martin's Orch., KOMO; Kate Smith Hour, KNX, KOIN; Search for a Genius, KGO; Oregon on Guard, KGW; The Fishfinder, KJR; Music, KPO, Sports, KSL.

9:30 p. m.—Uncle Sam Presents, KPO, KGW, News, KSL, KJR, KEX; Charlie Harper, KGO; U. S. Army Recruiting, KOMO.

10:00 p. m.—Reporter News, KPO, KGW, KOMO; News, KNX; This Nation at War, KGO; Firebird Meditations, KJR; Five Star Final, KOIN; Masterworks of Music, KSL.

10:30 p. m.—Sports, Gene Krupa's

Orch., KNX, KSL; Organ Music, KOMO; Broadway Bandwagon, KEX; Concert Favorites, KGO; Gospel Hour, KJR; The World Today, KOIN; Sweetheart Swing Time, KPO.

11:00 p. m.—John Gunther, KEX; Les Nite's Orch., KOIN; News, KGO, KNX; Home Town News, KOMO; Folk Music, KJR; Evening Reveries, KOMO.

Saturday

5:00 p. m.—Little Blue Playhouse, KGO, KEX; Helen Ernst, KGW; News, KOMO; Dance Time, KJR; Music Without Words, KNX; News, KPO; Navy Recruiting Program, KSL.

5:30 p. m.—Boston Symphony Orch., KGO, KEX, KJR; Charles Dent's Orch., KGW; News Review, KNX, KOIN; Know Your Symphony, KPO; Dance Orch., KSL.

6:00 p. m.—Hop Harrigan, KGO, KEX, KJR; Your Hit Parade, KSL; National Barn Dance, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Victory Belles, KNX; Talk, Air Flo, KOIN.

6:30 p. m.—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands, KGO, KEX, KJR; Can You Top This? KPO, KGW, KOMO; Sports Broadside, KOIN, KNX.

7:00 p. m.—Bill Stern's Sports Newsweek, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Danny Thomas Show, KGO, KEX, KJR.

7:30 p. m.—Grand Ole Opry, KGO, KGW, KOMO; Red Ryder, KGO, KJR, KEX.

8:00 p. m.—Roy Porter, KGO, KJR, KEX; Truth or Consequence, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Thanks to the Tanks, KSL, KOIN, KNX.

8:30 p. m.—The Irish Rose, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Hobby Lobby, KNX, KOIN, KSL.

9:00 p. m.—News, Your Number Please, KGO, KOMO; Over Here, KGO, KEX, KJR; Your Hit Parade, KNX, KOIN; News, KSL; Robert Fasnacht, KPO.

9:30 p. m.—News, KSL; Civilian Defense, KOIN; Sports Script, KOMO.

10:00 p. m.—Dance Music, KOMO; Bridge to Dreamland, KGO, KEX; News, KGO, KOIN, KPO, KEX, KJR.

10:30 p. m.—Fredy Martin's Orch., KGO; George Olsen's Orch., KOMO, KGW; Sports, KNX, KSL; The Quiet Hour, KEX; Gospel Hour, KJR; World Today, KOIN; Sweetheart Swing Time, KPO.

11:00 p. m.—Orde Nelson's Orch., KGO; Del Courtney's Orch., KOIN; John Gunther, KJR, KEX; News, KGO, KNX; Evening Reveries, KOMO.

"AD" GETS RESULTS

Kalamazoo, Mich. (U.P.)—A classified advertisement saved Orlo Norton's potato crop from rotting in the ground. Norton offered potatoes at 50 cents a bushel to all who would bring their own forks and containers. The entire yield of 1,000 bushels was harvested in three days.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

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DOWN

1—Bird's claw
2—Substance that destroys germs
3—Joined
4—Cutting tool
5—Pisces
6—A number
7—Conclusion
8—Chinese pagoda
9—Symbol for silver
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WRITER'S FRIEND! ONE OF SUSPECTS IN "REEFER" RING

**Private Assisted in Stockade
Escape Revealed as One
of Five Accused in N. Y.**

New York, Jan. 1. (U.P.)—Pvt. Michael Bryan, who was assisted by Ursula Parrott, novelist, in escaping from an army stockade at Miami, Fla., was revealed today to be one of five persons charged by the government with violation of the 1937 marihuana tax law.

The charges arose from the alleged operation of a "reefer parlor" in a midtown Manhattan hotel where service men bought and smoked cigarettes made from marihuana, a narcotic, according to Assistant U. S. Attorney Clayton D. Hollinger.

Others named with Bryan in the complaints were Rose Reynolds, an entertainer; Theodore Reid, alias Teddy Reed, a night club master of ceremonies; Thomas Allison, an entertainer, and Pvt. John Altwerger, former night club orchestra member and now a member of the army band at Camp Kilmer, near New Brunswick, N. J.

Former Guitarrist
Bryan, 26, formerly was guitarist in Benny Goodman's band. Hollinger said Miss Reynolds and Reed operated the "reefer parlor" at a theatrical district hotel, and that they supplied service men with the cigarettes.

Robert W. Artis, district supervisor for the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, said "quite a number" of service men had frequented the hotel room.

The complaints were made by Narcotic Agent Roy N. Anderson, who posed as a business man and was introduced through mutual friends to Bryan, who was A.W.O.L. in New York at the time.

The complaints were filed with U. S. Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter, Miss Reynolds, Allison and Reed were arrested and held under bonds of \$500 each. Pvt. Bryan and Pvt. Altwerger had returned to camp.

FORMS CLUB FOR BRICKER
Kenton, O.—(U.P.)—C. E. Wharton, Kenton business man, has the honor of forming the first club backing Governor John W. Bricker for president. The "Bricker-for-President" club was backed by the Workers League of Hardin county, boosting Bricker for president and Senator Wayland Brooks of Illinois for vice-president, to the national Republican convention.

TIM TYLER'S LUCK

by L. Young

I DON'T CARE IF THE GIRL IS SORE, I'M NOT SPENDING MY PUTTING MY MONEY IN TO WAR SAVINGS BONDS!



One of the most unusual pictures of submarine warfare to come from World War II, this one was snapped secretly from the lifeboat in the foreground by a crew member of an Allied merchantman torpedoed by a German U-boat "somewhere in the South Atlantic." The sub's conning tower and gun are shown in the center while from the lifeboat at the right of the submersible, the captain and engineer of the sunken ship were taken prisoner by the submarine commander and taken aboard the vessel. Rescue, however, finally came to other crew members, including the lucky cameraman.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

by JOHN HIX

MEXICO—

CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE
DAY ON SEPT. 16TH, THE ANNIVERSARY
OF FATHER MIGUEL HIDALGO'S PROCLAMATION IN 1810—ALTHOUGH
TRUE MEXICAN FREEDOM WAS NOT WON UNTIL 1821, 11 YEARS LATER,
THE "LIBERTY BELL," FIRST RUNG BY THE PRIEST,
IS NOW RUNG EACH YEAR BY THE
PRESIDENT HIMSELF...

DOG-CAT RIVALRY...

WHEN THE ROMANS, WHO
PREFERRED DOGS AS PETS,
CONQUERED THE EGYPTIANS, WHO
HAD WORSHIPPED CATS FOR
CENTURIES—THE DOG
GAINED IN POPULARITY
OVER THE CAT!

EARLY 1,000,000
SQUARE FEET OF
BLUEPRINT PAPER IS
REQUIRED IN THE
DESIGN SKETCHES
OF A BOEING
FLYING FORTRESS!

IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE
When the humble parish priest, Don Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, rang the great bell (which now hangs in the national palace at Mexico City) calling the people of Dolores to arms, he ushered in a stormy period which lasted more than a decade, as Mexico struggled to free herself from Spanish bondage. Hidalgo was eventually defeated in battle and executed in 1811. Another priest, Don Jose Maria Morelos, formally declared independence and drafted a republican constitution in 1813. He, too, was executed. In 1821, the Mexicans, under General Augustin Iturbide, attained recognition as a free nation, in the Treaty of Cordoba.

Whispers

from
Camp White

About Facts and Faces
On the Reservation.

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"
Here are some New Years' resolutions gathered at random at Camp White:

Sgt. Bill Pettijohn: Resolved, not to do anything that will come to the attention of Camp White Whispers editor.

Lt. Edwin Weisman, Engineers: Resolved, not to eat any more broccoli... it doesn't like me very well.

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By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

GETS A LITTLE BORED AND
FRETFUL AT FAMILY GATHERINGS

UNCLE HORACE UNDERTAKES
TO ENTERTAIN HIM WITH
TRICKS

UNCLE HORACE WHISTLES HIS EARS
AND MAKES HIS WATCH OPEN BY
BLOWING ON IT

HE ALSO MAKES A PENNY DIS-
APPEAR AND THROWS SHADOWS
ON THE WALL

UNCLE HORACE FINALLY EXHAUSTS
HIS REPERTORY, NO ONE FEEL-
ING VERY SORRY

DECIDES TO SHOW UNCLE HORACE A
TRICK THAT IS A TRICK, AND
QUIETLY PUTS HIS FOOT IN
HIS MOUTH

HAP HOPPER, Washington Correspondent—Risky Business

Edited by Drew Pearson and Bob Allen

By Al Capp

LOOK AT LITTLE LUCKY AND HAP HOPPER OVER THERE... CELEBRATING!

HOW'S FOR MAKING WITH THE FEET—HOLLY!

THEY THINK THEY PULLED A SMART ONE, FORCING ME TO HAVE THAT BULLET-PROOF METAL TESTED IF THEY ONLY KNEW...

ISN'T WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING MIGHTY RISKY—TYCOON?

SURE... A.J.J. BUT IF IT WORKS, THE GOVERNMENT WILL NEVER FIND OUT HOW GOOD LITTLE LUCKY'S METAL REALLY IS!

YIP SAID IT!

HAPPY HOO YAR!

SOB!

THIS IS WHAT TH ONE WHO'S RETIRING GENERALLY MEETS THE ONE WHO IS TAKING OVER! AM'L Lissen in! HEBBE AN KIN GIT A FEW LEADS.

OH! IT'S BIN A TERRIBLE YAR! ALL KINDS O' MISFORTUNES, CATASTROPHES, AN CALAMITIES! NO'WHIN' KIN TOP TH' DISASTERS AN BRIGHT WIP RE!

AH'LL TOP IT! OLE BOY!—EF YO' WANT'S T SEE PLANS FO' A REAL DISASTER LOOKT THIS!

I AM WALKIN' HIGH PRIEST AND INTER-
PRETER FOR
QUEEN TUTAT

WELL, WALKI,
WHO ARE ALL
THESE WOMEN,
AND WHERE
ARE THE MEN?

THIS IS TRIBE
OF WOMEN
WARRIORS—
CITIZEN PAPERS
FIRST THING!

ME, I'M TAKIN OUT
THEY FIRST THING!
DO THEY
INTEND TO
KILL US?

YOU ARE FORTUNATE—
WHENEVER AT
ONLY ON NEW YEARS'—
LEAST OUR
TIMING WAS
QUEEN SPARE THE BLOOD! A HAPPY
LIVES OF NEW YEAR TO
STRANGERS QUEEN TUTAT
AND
MANY OF
EM!