

SUMMER BEAU

By MARGARETTA BRUCKER

Deborah Parrish lives in Little Harbor, a summer resort, and has a job in the post office. Because of a humiliating experience a year ago, when a handsome summer visitor, Craig Benedict, won her love and then dropped her, she's wary of young men from the summer colony. However, when Geoffrey Harrison, rich newcomer, becomes attentive, she falls in love with him. Fred Craven, a rejected beau who works with her in the post office, becomes intensely jealous. Meanwhile, Deborah's young sister Nan has made friends with Tony Marvin, a wealthy playboy, and has lost interest in Kenny Harmon, brother of Deborah's friend, Maud Harmon, another post-office worker. Then, Deborah learns that Geoffrey is married. While in college he married a show girl named Rosetta because he felt responsible for an automobile accident in which she was crippled, but he has never lived with her. He now plans to ask her to free him, for he's in love with Deborah. However, Deborah, doubting that Rosetta will consent to a divorce, feels that she should stop seeing Geoffrey. One evening, to pacify Fred, who threatens to make trouble, she goes for a drive with him. Crazy with jealousy, he tries to drown her and himself by driving the car into a lake, but they're rescued by Kenny Harmon.

CHAPTER XXIX

THE morning, Nan brought breakfast to Deborah in bed. "Nan, how do you suppose Fred will explain his smash-up?" Deborah asked anxiously, as she sipped her coffee. "After all, he'll have to give some explanation for that wrecked car. I'm afraid our hope of keeping the incident hushed up will be impossible."

"He'll probably tell the same story that he told Kenny last night—that you grabbed the wheel and made him lose control of the car when he made a pass at you," Nan shrugged. "Well, what does it matter? Let him say that. It's better than letting people know the truth."

"Yes," Deborah agreed. "I certainly don't want to broadcast the fact that he tried to kill both of us. What a furore that would start!" "It's not going to be easy for you to meet him in the post office this morning."

"No, but it won't be any harder than other things I've had to meet."

"Well, not every girl has an ex-sultor try to kill her and then goes off to work hilly the next morning."

"Here's one who can!" said Deborah, swinging her legs out of the bed and feeling for her slippers.

FRED showed up at the post office late that morning, looking considerably the worse for wear. He carefully avoided Deborah, busying himself with work at the opposite end of the room.

"Well, at least you've freed yourself of Fred," Maud remarked to Deborah. "I doubt whether he'll ever annoy you again. He knows that I know what happened. He has shot me several apprehensive glances, but I just stare at him as though I didn't know him. I think George suspects something."

Deborah sighed. "Probably the whole town will be full of rumors before evening."

In the middle of the morning, Nan came in to collect the Chelsea Shop mail. She beckoned to Deborah through the parcel-post window.

"How you doing?"

"Fine."

"You look okay. Listen—I wanted to tell you that the style show at the Island Club has been postponed until next week. By then, Mrs. Taggart will have some fall models in. And she still wants you to take part in the show. Will you, Deborah?"

"I'll see."

OIL INDUSTRY MAKING MORE MONEY SAYS OPA
Washington, Sept. 21.—(U.P.)—Sumner Pike, chief of the office of price administration's petroleum price division, said today that the oil industry is making more money than last year and

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On the Radio Chains

STATIONS:
Chain stations and where they are on the dial:
KALE (MBS) 133K, Portland;
KEX (NFC) 1190, Portland;
KGA (NBC-Blue & MBS) 1510, Spokane;
KGO (NBC-Blue) 610, San Francisco;
KOW (ABC-Red) 850, Portland;
KJW (NBC-Blue) 1000, Seattle;
KNX (CBS) 1070, Los Angeles;
KOA (NBC-Red) 850, Denver;
KOIN (CBS) 970, Portland;
KOMO (NBC-Red) 800, Seattle;
KPO (NBC-Red) 680, San Francisco;
KSL (CBS) 1180, Salt Lake City.

Time Shows in FWZ

5:00 p. m.—Lights Out, KSL; Terry and the Pirates, KGO, KEX, KJR; Anita Carol, KOIN; News, KMO, KPO; Personality Hour, KOW; J. Burnett, KNX; Who's in the Navy, KOA.

6:30 p. m.—Horsea Heldt, KPO, KOA, KOW, KMO; Harry W. Flannery, news, KNX, KOIN; Jack Armstrong, KGO, KEX, KJR.

8:00 p. m.—Burns & Allen, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Hop Harrigan, KGO, KEX, KJR; Battle of the Sexes, KPO, KOA, KOW, KMO.

8:30 p. m.—Victory Parade of Spotted Bands, KGO, KEX, KJR; Passing Parade, KPO, KOA, KOW, KMO; Report to the Nation, KNX, KSL, KOIN.

7:00 p. m.—Ramond Gram Swing, news, KGO, KEX, KJR; Suspense, KOIN, KSL; Johnny Mercer's Music Shop, KPO, KOA, KOW, KMO; Ingwood Park Concert, KNX.

7:30 p. m.—Red Skelton, KPO, KOA, KOW, KMO; Red Ryder, KGO, KEX, KJR; Bullets for Truth, KNX; Edwin G. Hill, news, KSL.

8:00 p. m.—Fred Waring in Victory Time, KPO, KOA, KOW, KMO; Roy Porter, news, KGO, KEX, KJR; I Love a Mystery, KNX, KSL, KOIN.

8:30 p. m.—Johnny Presents, KPO, KOA, KOW, KMO; Noah Webster Says, KGO, KEX, KJR; Lights Out, KNX, KOIN.

9:00 p. m.—Salute to Youth, KPO, KOA, KOW, KMO; Trilite Time, KEX; Buy Washington, KJR; American Melody Hour, KSL.

9:30 p. m.—Boy Shield & Co., KPO, KOW, KMO, KOA; Edwin G. Hill, news, KNX, KEX, KJR; Dance Orch., KGO; Million Dollar Club, KOIN.

10:00 p. m.—Dance Orch., KJR; Reporter News, KPO, KOW, KMO; News, KNX, KOA, KOW, KMO; Romance, KGO; Masterworks of Music, KSL.

10:30 p. m.—Dance Orch., KNX; Taylor Maids, KOW; This Nation at War, KJR, KEX; Nite Club, KGO; Edwin G. Hill, news, KGO; Musical Portrait, KMO; Sweetheart Swing Time, KPO.

11:00 p. m.—This Moving World, KJR; News, KMO, KGO, KNX; Uncle Sam, KOW; Eyes Afloat, KEX.

Wednesday
5:00 p. m.—Rhythm & Romance, KOA; Terry and the Pirates, KGO, KEX, KJR; Everybody's Inn, KSL; News, KNX, KOA, KOW, KMO; Healthman Concert, KOIN.

5:30 p. m.—Dr. Christian, KJR; Jack Armstrong, KGO, KEX, KJR; Harry W. Flannery, news, KNX, KOIN; Lee Sweetland, KMO; The Plough and the Sower, KOA; Musical Journal, KPO.

6:00 p. m.—Mayor of the Town, KSL; Hop Harrigan, KGO, KEX, KJR; A Date With Judy, KPO, KOA, KOW, KMO; Winner Take All, KOIN; Ingwood Park Concert, KNX.

6:30 p. m.—Mr. District Attorney, KPO, KOA, KOW, KMO; Jack Carson Show, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands, KGO, KEX, KJR.

7:00 p. m.—Kay Kyser's Program, KPO, KOA, KOW, KMO; Raymond Gram Swing, KGO, KEX, KJR; Great Moments in Music, KNX, KSL.

7:30 p. m.—Orestes Bianca Carnival, KNX; Organs Reverts, KEX; Aleo Temptation Time, KGO; Evening Interlude, KJR; Timber, KOIN; War Correspondent, KSL.

8:00 p. m.—Roy Porter, news, KGO, KEX, KJR; I Love a Mystery, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Fred Waring in Victory Time, KPO, KOA, KOW, KMO.

8:30 p. m.—Tommy Dorsey's Orch., KPO, KOA, KOW, KMO; Dr. Christian, KNX, KOIN; Manhattan at Midnight, KGO, KEX, KJR; Dramas From the Living Bible, KSL.

9:00 p. m.—Gallaghers Opera, KGO, KEX, KJR; Mr. and Mrs. North, KPO, KOW, KMO, KOA; Everybody's Inn, KNX, KOIN; Studio Kick, KOIN; Your Hymns and Mine, KSL.

9:30 p. m.—Scramby Amby, KPO.

(To be continued)

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Oil industry making more money than last year and

more exploratory wells are being drilled than ever before.

Because of these factors, he told a senate agriculture subcommittee, OPA refused to grant a 35-cent-a-barrel crude oil price increase approved by Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes.

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10:00 p. m.—Reporter News, KPO, KOW, KMO; William Winter, news, KNX; News, KOA, KOIN; Music for Romance, KGO; Covenant Home Hour, KJR; Masterworks of Music, KSL.
10:30 p. m.—Dance Orch., KOIN; National Radio Forum, KJR; H. V. Kallenborn, news, KMO, KPO; Broadway Bandwagon, KEX; Nite Club, KGO; Gardening for Food, KOW; Suspense, KNX.
11:00 p. m.—Dance Orch., KPO, KOIN; This Moving World, KEX; News, KMO, KNX; Uncle Sam, KOW; Folk Music, KJR.

GIANT LOCKHEED IN SERVICE SOON

Washington, Sept. 21.—(U.P.)—The first Lockheed Constellation—said to be the world's largest land-based air transport—will be turned over to the army in Washington some time in October, according to tentative plans being worked out today.

The huge ship which made its maiden flight January 9, 1943, in Burbank, Cal., has since been undergoing tests.

Delivery to the army will be made by Transcontinental and Western Air Lines, which placed the original order for 40 ships of the Constellation type with Lockheed.

ROUTE TO TOKYO OPEN TO PLANES

Eleventh Air Force Headquarters, Alaska, Sept. 21.—(U.P.)—Maj. Gen. Davenport Johnson, new commander of the 11th U.S. air force, said today that the northern route to Tokyo is now open and that "new airplanes and equipment which will be available in the near future will overcome the natural hazards incident to combat flying in this theater."

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SILENCE OF F. R. CAUSES RUMORS

Washington, Sept. 21.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt's avoidance of a direct question at his September 7 news conference has led today to disturbing charges that powerful forces are trying to oust General George C. Marshall from his post as chief of staff.

On that date, Mr. Roosevelt was asked about a statement appearing in the Washington star on the previous day that Marshall would be appointed com-

mander in chief of allied forces in the European theater of operations to direct any invasion based on Great Britain. The star said either General Dwight D. Eisenhower or Lieut. Gen. Brenton H. Somervell would get Marshall's post here.

Mr. Roosevelt replied that he had not the foggiest idea about the reports.

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The fire, according to Elmo Holman, of the U. S. Grazing service, started when the lads carried the fusee back into the heavy sagebrush and lighted it to watch the red light it generated.

California is the leading sugar beet state in the country.