

# Glider Girl

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## PAT'S PLAN CHAPTER XX

WHEN the morning radio forum ended there in the hotel convention hall, Pat Friday came out with her face looking ever so serious. Her mind was in a whirl, and she dodged the lobby crowd which would surely recognize her, ducked up a stairway and went to the big women's lounge. First person she spotted there was Lorraine Stuart.

Pat stopped in her tracks. It wouldn't do to antagonize Lorraine. Not any more than had been done already. This whole situation, Pat reminded herself, was so strained! Here in Phoenix, Ariz., hanging on the outskirts of all the publicity and all the excitement and fun of the transcontinental soaring flight, was Captain Carr's own fiancée. The girl who was originally scheduled to fly with him, and who, the public thought, actually was with him, at least in name. One—it was Pat herself who publicly carried Lorraine's name. The real Lorraine remained a nonentity, sulking, concealed.

All at once Pat felt a rush of sympathy for the other girl. "Whether I like her or not has nothing to do with it," Pat told herself. "She just got a dirty break at the start. And—after all—she's the girl Jimmy loves!"

That was the fact which stung. Lorraine Stuart was the girl Jimmy loved. Pat's own love for Jimmy was a secret which only two people in the world knew.

She went to Lorraine and sat down. "Come on and go places with me," Pat invited, with sincere kindness now. "There's no point in our despising each other, Lorraine."

The taller girl was smoking. She exhaled, looking off as if unaware of Pat, at all.

"No," she said, finally.

Pat tucked a pretty lip in, thoughtfully. Then she tried again. "Lorraine, I've already told you, the whole thing is impersonal with me. It's bigger than we are. And as for Jimmy himself—I admitted I was out of the picture there, too. He's yours, by his own choice. And you owe it to him to—to be a good sport and all. . . . Don't you?"

She looked at Pat, then. "Did he send you to tell me this?"

"Goodness no!"

"Then let me alone."

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Pat left her, then. There were some things she couldn't do, and this was one she had muffed, she realized. It built unhappiness deep inside. What a shame that a boy as tops as Jimmy Carr had to marry such a girl! Had to. . . . Pat shrugged. Lorraine was his own choice.

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Our policy toward our Japanese enemies is precisely the same as our policy toward our Nazi enemies: It is a policy of fighting hard; on all fronts and ending the war as quickly as we can on the uncompromising terms of unconditional surrender.—President Roosevelt.

War is going to be tough enough on civilians without adding any unnecessary burdens. Not a single OPA restriction is going to last one minute longer than is necessary. On the other hand, no essential measure will be relaxed prematurely if the result would be to impede the winning of the war.—OPA Director Prentiss M. Brown.

Five cartridges might save the lives of five Americans—Might shorten this war by five Japs or five Huns.

I urge you to let me turn your discarded things into War Stamps to buy cartridges to help win this war.

I'm a Herald and News Want Ad, and I'm enlisted for the duration.

Phone me at 3124 and I'll turn YOUR unused things into cartridges!

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An "April fool" is called an "April-fish" by the French.

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By William Ferguson

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Army men have already announced plans for moving 75,000 soldiers coast to coast over night. Using gliders, towed by airplanes.

"I knew that!" Pat nodded.

"The 75,000 would include full equipment, even to light cannon and machine guns!"

"A lot of weight, then. In glider trains."

"Well look, Jimmy—that farmer who made me mad, he said it was a crazy idea. He said gliders are just kites. He said he resented the whole idea."

"Resented it? For Pete's sake!"

"Some people always resent new ideas," another officer put in.

"He said that soaring might have some place in the Army business, but it certainly had none in civilian life. And he said the Army ought to mind its own affairs."

Jimmy said, "The Army is made up of civilians in uniform. Our problems are theirs. Theirs are ours."

"I told him that," Pat agreed.

"But he—he laughed, the wrong way. I said it was feasible for air trains to take perishable fruits and vegetables from these very farms, and drop off a loaded glider at every town passed. He scoffs at the whole idea of air trains."

Jimmy slapped the table.

"We can show him proof!" said he. He turned to the other officers.

"Gentlemen, this week we have a soaring carnival. And here is a challenge, put right up to us by a civilian. It's rather significant, if you ask me! Will you help me back up what Pat—what Miss Stuart told that farmer, with real proof?"

The officers were looking at Pat in frank admiration.

(To Be Continued)

## Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



TRUE TO THE OLD GIRL

## Our Boarding House

With Major Hoople



PROGRESS ON GARDEN IN TWO DAYS!

## HOLD EVERYTHING!

Red Ryder



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## Red Ryder

By Fred Harmon



NO LITTLE BEAVER!

## Freckles and His Friends

By Blosser



I PREFER PLANTING NORTH AND SOUTH TO GIVE THE SEEDS AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF SUN!

## Wash Tubbs

By Crane



THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS THAT CAN HAPPEN, I— I WAS WONDERING IF WE'LL EVER MEET AGAIN.

## Boots and Her Buddies

By V. T. Hamlin



IT'S NICE TO THINK SO, BUT PLEASE DON'T SAY GOODBYE, EASY, I'M AFRAID I'LL CHOKE UP AND CRY.

## Allep Oop

By Martin



STAND OVER THERE BY THAT TREE AN' KEEP YOUR PEEFERS ON US!

## Little Orphan Annie

By Harold Gray



AND SUPPOSING WE DON'T— WUT WOULD YOU DO ABOUT IT, EH? PRETTY SOON NOW OUR FRIENDS COME— YOU HAD BETTER BE NICE TO US, UN' LET US OUT— QUICK! OR ELSE!

## Sleep and Stay Fat

By Alice Brooks



AFTER A WINTER'S SLEEP, BLACK BEARS COME OUT OF THEIR DENS AS FAT AS WHEN THEY WENT IN TO HIBERNATE, AND ARE IN NO HURRY TO BEGIN EATING.

## Insufficient Rainpower

By Martin



IF EVERY RAINDROP FALLING IN THE UNITED STATES WERE USED FOR WATER POWER, THE PRESENT ENERGY DEMAND WOULD NOT BE SUPPLIED.

## Squirrel Planters

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SQUIRRELS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY OF OUR GREAT OAK AND HICKORY FORESTS OF TODAY, BECAUSE OF THEIR HABIT OF BURYING NUTS.

## Pepper



**PEPPER.**  
IN ANCIENT TIMES, SOLD FOR ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD... AND ONLY THE WEALTHIEST NOBILITY COULD AFFORD ITS USE.

## Millions of Chinese



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THE CUSTOM IS AN ECONOMICAL SOLUTION TO THE CHINESE CRAVING FOR PETS.

## A Crochet Set for Chair, Sofa, Buffet



**7520**  
by Alice Brooks

Because there will be more home life than ever from now on, your furniture is due for more wear and tear. This filet crochet set with its quaint, graceful motif will decorate your chair or sofa AND safeguard against soil and wear. It makes a buffet set, too. Pattern 7520 contains charts and instructions for set; stitches; list of materials needed.

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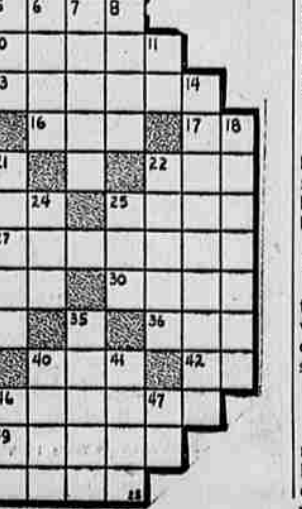
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  - 6 Ventilates (abbr.).
  - 7 At any time before.
  - 8 Chinese noodles.
  - 9 Symbol for calcium.
  - 11 Steamship (abbr.).
  - 14 End.
  - 18 Conductors.
  - 19 Compose.
  - 20 Rough lava.
  - 21 Prick painfully.
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  - 23 Aeriform fuel.
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If every raindrop falling in the United States were used for water power, the present energy demand would not be supplied.

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Squirrels are responsible for many of our great oak and hickory forests of today, because of their habit of burying nuts.