

# WOMEN WON'T TALK

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**ARREST**  
CHAPTER XXIII  
I KNEW who had killed Derek Grady! Killed Derek and given Margaret the overdose of sleeping tablets. Every single detail fitted perfectly—motive, time, place, opportunity. I held on to the wash basin to keep from falling while the bathroom whirled around me.

I reached for a towel and wiped the sweat from my face and went to look for the proof—the proof of what I knew. It wasn't there. I hadn't thought it would be.

I don't think at that moment that I had any conscious plan. What I did, I did unthinkingly, going forward step by step, with flashes of sheer insight showing me the road where lay the only hope of escape for any of us.

And so in a little while I found myself going back downstairs wracking my brain for some excuse to get rid of John, and George Baker gave me my cue. He was in the lower hall looking at Clint Mattison's fishing gear, and said something about wishing that he had brought his rods along.

I said quickly: "I'll send John over to Middleton to get equipment for you."

I brushed aside his protest, and hurried down to the tower to dispatch John on this errand at once. I gave him a blank check and told him to take the station wagon, and added generously: "You don't need to hurry back, John. Take the evening off and go to a show."

I went into the garage after he had gone and looked at the license plates on the big sedan. It took me a bit to figure out what to do about them.

Grady was murdered. If you were going to lie about it you should have bribed your governess to keep still.

Connie was frankly amazed. "I don't know what you mean. I didn't lie; we were together." Perhaps some errant memory prodded her then. At any rate, she grew less sure of herself. "What—what do you mean about my governess?"

Shaw grew sarcastic. "She finally remembered to tell me that you came into the breakfast room where she was feeding the twins that day, and that you stayed in there for some time with them."

Connie flushed miserably. "I—I had forgotten—that. Why, then—then—"

"Then," Shaw finished for her, "your mother-in-law had time to kill Derek Grady."

He turned back to me. "We

have just your word for it that you only put two of those sleeping tablets in that glass of water that Margaret Reilly was to drink. You might just as easily have emptied them all in—and it was a clever trick breaking the glass as if you were afraid fingerprints on it might be evidence against someone else."

I lifted my head arrogantly. "All right," I said. "What now?"

"I'm arresting you, Mrs. Michael Kraik," declared Deputy Sam Shaw, "for the murders of Derek Grady and Margaret Reilly."

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**HOLD EVERYTHING!**



"We're out of jitterbugs—how about a nice croquet player?"

## Out Our Way



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

## Our Boarding House



WILD DUCK FLAPS HIS WINGS

## HELPLESS CORN

All corn might die out in a season or two and cease to exist without the aid of man, since corn has no way of scattering its seed.

## SETTING OF EASTER

Present rule for determining the date of Easter was adopted by the Council of Christian Churches in 325 A. D. This rule says that Easter shall be the first Sunday following the Paschal full moon, on or soon after March 21.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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NEXT: Is a steepwalker asleep?

## BOXING HERO

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured boxing hero,

9 Ode

13 Any

14 Exist

15 Low, as a cow

16 Molten volcanic matter

17 Army bed

19 Bound

21 More unusual

22 Scent

24 Male

25 Russian river

26 Symbol for nickel

27 Pertaining to nephew

29 Baby's napkin

30 Marsh

31 Barley bristle

32 Chicken

33 Constructed

35 Bustle

36 Slice

37 He has an active role in the

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

ANDREW JACKSON  
MARRIES ALPACAS  
MIS SEINE LAT  
SEP TRIES ERSE  
E BS FT S  
VOLUMES SAL ANDREW  
ERE IV NA  
NESTLED BUN JACKSON  
T RE ER T  
HARE AVAIL HTS  
VIA BILGE AIR  
MEDDLES SETTLER  
WRESTLE ROTTEN

10 Rowing stick

11 Made even

12 He is in the

18 Summit

20 Friend

21 Steal

23 Highway

25 Noise

28 One and one

29 Wager

30 Distant

32 Embrace

33 Cartograph

34 Evicted

35 Monkey

36 Is able

37 Humor

**VERTICAL**

1 Smoked pork

2 Positive pole

3 North America (abbr.)

4 Make a mistake

5 Petty officer

6 Sign

7 Turf

8 Therefor

9 Scheme

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54

55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65

"The commander renamed her—we were always running into things!"

## Red Ryder



By Fred Harmon



By Blosser



By Crane



By V. T. Hamlin

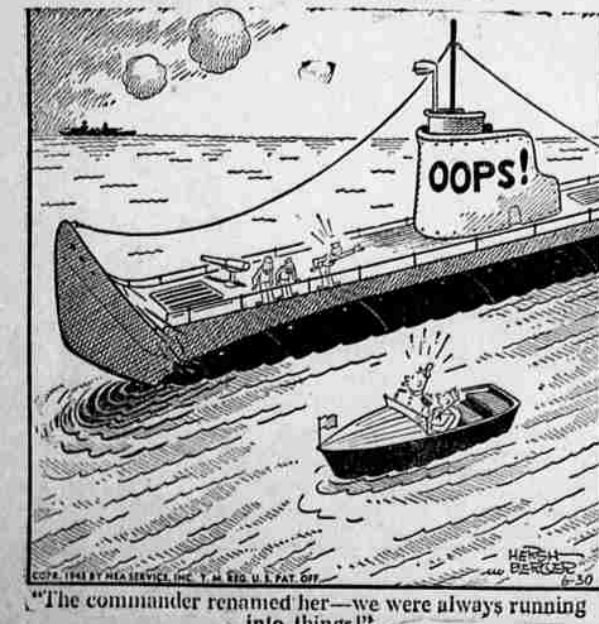


By Martin



By Harold Gray

## FUNNY BUSINESS



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