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● SERIAL STORY

ROMANCE AHEAD

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

MONNIE MILES—her mania for fast driving almost wrecked her romance.

LARRY COLLINS — newspaper reporter, hunting the murderers of his brother.

MIKE BENTLEY — wealthy rancher, knew too much about auto accidents.

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LAST WEEK: Larry questions Monnie about her car, learns she was home all night. Later he finds tracks that indicate two men stole her coupe. He tells Barnes he has seen truck tracks, fears rustlers. Barnes puts him on night herd. Larry waits for the mystery plane to return. One night, as he watches from a hill, he hears someone coming up behind him. He gets his gun, waits for the intruder.

He knew he could trust her. He had to trust her now. He told her the entire story, beginning with Hugh's search for narcotics smugglers, ending with his own witnessing of what he believed a delivery of a narcotics shipment. Monnie listened in silence.

"So you see, darling," Larry concluded, "I've got to have proof. I'm staying out here at night, hoping that plane will come again. Then maybe we'll find out just who is running this ring, discover who killed Hugh."

"But, Larry"—she clung to him—"they might kill you, too. Why don't you forget all about this? We can go back east—you can go back to your newspaper job."

He shook his head. "No, Monnie. I've started this, and I'm going to finish it. Someone killed Hugh. I don't know who, or how it was done. I'm going to find out."

A Distributing Point

"And Mike—do you think he's mixed up in it?"

"I'm not sure. I think so. He has some unknown source of money. He doesn't sell many cattle, only a few of the horses he raises. He makes too many trips by plane. His landing field may be a blind to permit the ring to operate here.

"No drugs are sold in this area. This is only a distributing point. They're brought in from the southwest, then shipped on to northern and eastern cities. The ring is undoubtedly part of a nation-wide outfit. Colonel Harris, chief of the highway patrol, assigned Hugh the job of hunting the gang down, after federal authorities suggested the highway patrol take a hand. Narcotic hunts aren't usually included in the highway patrol's work. No one would suspect a patrolman was looking for dope smugglers. And if he found them, there are always several other patrol officers in this area whom he could call on for help.

"This search has been going on for months. Harris gave me the chance to go on with Hugh's work. There may be other officers in this area, posing as tramps, farmers, or even working with the gang, all trying to get the evidence that will convic the leader of the narcotics smugglers. I can't quit now, Monnie—not even for you."

"I understand, Larry. I'll wait. But you will be careful."

He laughed, kissed her lightly. "Of course I'll be careful. Anyway, Bentley—if he is head of the ring—doesn't suspect me. He couldn't have learned Hugh's name. He thinks I'm just a dumb cowhand, and if I get caught up around his place I can always say I'm hunting a stray. Being this close to him gives me a chance to watch what he does.

"But I can't figure out why he went to the trouble of stealing your car. Have you any idea why he'd do that?"

"No," she answered slowly. "He likes to drive it, though. He asked to borrow it several times. But that's one thing I never lend. I always make him use the ranch car. He wanted to use it that Saturday night, too. When I refused, he said he'd send someone over for the ranch car. But no one came."

"They'll Kill You!"

The drone of a motor came from the west, Larry was instantly alert.

"Here comes the plane now . . . with another shipment. I'll have to hurry." He jumped up, ran to catch her horse and his own. "I'm going to have a closer look this time. Be back by dawn."

She held him tight as he kissed her. "You go on back to the house now. Keep track of Bentley where he goes, what he does. Don't let him know about—about us. Don't let anyone know yet. Goodby, darling." He tried to push free from her arms, but she held him.

"Larry—they'll kill you, just like they did Hugh!"

"Monnie—let me go. I'll miss the plane!"

"No! No! If you love me, don't go!"

He pushed her away, roughly. "See you later," he called as he mounted the black, plunged down the hill. She watched him go, tears streaming down her face.

As she turned to mount, the gleam of metal caught her eye. The carbine!

She picked it up, ran to the edge of the hilltop. Larry was already pounding up the canyon. She could never catch him.

She caught up the reins, walked slowly down the hill toward the ranch.

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To Freshen Up A Winter Dress

There Are Many Tricks To The Trade—Sailor Collars Favored; Big Bibs Cover Front of Waist

Any little trick whereby a girl can impart a fresh appearance to the clothes she bought early this winter season is all to the good right now. Most girls go through a period of budget deflation after the holidays, when they are saving up for their spring wardrobes. At such a time the winter things usually take well to a touch of white at the throat and cuffs, which is just enough to convey the feeling of a new outfit.

THAT TOUCH OF WHITE

Since the stores are always aware of what their customers are up against, the neckwear departments are one of the very few that go right on getting in new things in the midst of taking inventory.

This year they are going in heavily for large sailor collars, wide over the shoulders and quite deep in back. There are also many big bibs that cover the front of a dress entirely down to the bust line.

Lost Smell—Awarded

Said to have almost lost her sense of smell as a result of a street accident, Miss B. A. Burke, of Henley-on-Thames, England, has been awarded $7,500 damages.

Guiding Rules For Parents

Mrs. Emily Post Has Written A New Blue Book On How To Treat Children

Just as Henry Ford standardized automobiles and put them in reach of everybody, so Emily Post, that smiling old-fashioned woman whose face is frequently a feature of womens' magazines believes in child discipline. In her Blue Book on the subject: "Children are People" Mrs. Post lays down some rules to which progressives might take exception. But these rules have a strong appeal to sanity; they meet the views of modern psychologists. Some of these rules are:

Unhappy, quarrelsome parents make unhappy, naughty children.

Never talk to a child or correct him before other people.

Never break a promise made to a child.

Never punish a child by putting him to bed. (Bed should be pleasant).

Spank a child only for extreme misdemeanors (for example a temper tantrum; for shouting "Shut Up!")

Never be afraid to tell a child that you don't know, in answer to a question.

Never open a child's mail.

A child should eat neatly at two-and-a-half years.

He should be taught to say "Yes mother," or "Yes, Mr. Jones," and not merely "Yes or yeah," though the latter may be used during play.

A child should hold his mother's chair at the table, fetch his father's hat, never shout upstairs, and always knock before entering a bedroom.

Girls should wear hats outdoors (Hatlessness is a "definite sign of inferior class.")

No girl should be addressed as "Miss," before 16 and no boy as "Mr." before 18.

The age at which a girl may go to a movie with a boy depends on circumstances. In a small town she may do so at twelve; in a large city in winter, when darkness comes early she may not until after 15.

None of the foregoing rules are severe. They form a very good guide for the parents.

Housefrock Has Novelty Yokes

By ANNE ADAMS

This Anne Adams new-comer, Pattern 4670, is brimful of spirits. The waist-girdle will make you look really tiny through the middle. Take special note of those very striking yokes—shaped not only for decorative effect but also to hold the gathered softness just where you need it. Darts or gathers above the waist-seam complete the good work. The neckline is straight or curved. Generous "hand-angle" pockets may be added to the skirt; ric-rac or lace edging looks gay.

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Fingernails Need Moisture

Shouldn't Be Sealed Away Or They Will Get Brittle

To break or not to break is the problem, with those long tapering nails we're all wearing nowadays. Everyone has a different theory about what makes nails brittle. Dry climate, diet, dishwashing, typing — all have their supporters. And of course the longer we wear our nails, the more trouble we have with breakage. That's one reason we hear more groans of, "Heavens, there goes another nail!" than we used to when nail fashions hadn't gone to the lengths they have today.

NAILS NEED A REST?

Opinions about nail polish vary. Some people let their nails "rest" for a few days, on the theory that polish is hard on them. Others believe that polish actually helps to preserve the nails by biving them added support and helping them to resist wear and tear.

Nails that split or break off in layers frequently have been deprived of the moisture they require to keep them flexible. Nails need contact with the air to get this moisture. They must not be smothered by a polish that prevents the exchange of moisture between nails and air.

Lady In Blue Gets Her Man

Psychometer Tests Prove That Color in Clothes Interests Males Most

Girls, if you're trying to get a man—or want to keep the one you have—sprinkle your wardrobe generously with navy blue.

It has been discovered that that's the color that gets 'em—not red, as you've been taught.

RED ISN'T IN IT

Eight men were hooked up to a gadget called a psychometer. Then they gazed upon gorgeous models in colored dresses. It was the lady in blue who made their hands the clammiest, their hearts the jumpiest.

The next most agitating colors were coral, beige and green. What happened to red? Nobody knew.

The men who submitted to the psychometer included two actors, Lyle Talbot and Ole Olsen; two theatre ushers, a pair of brokers and a couple of blushing football players.

Wallpaper Adds To Room Height

Ceilings are often neglected as a part of the decorative scheme when new wallpaper is planned for the home. Yet ceiling space has amazing possibilities for beautifying and lending character to a room.

Low ceilings may be made to appear higher by using unobstructive leaf, star, snowflake and small spot patterns. Or, to reduce apparent ceiling height, a paper can be selected which is darker than that used on the walls. Oddly shaped rooms may often be improved in appearance by using the same utilized wallpaper on the walls as on the ceiling in an alcove. Or the same paper may be used on the entire ceiling to unify all parts of the room.

TABLE TALKS

By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

Between - Season Recipes

One of the things confronting the homemaker at this season of the year is the empty shelves in the fruit cupboards — and many empty jars. One naturally turns to marmalade as a method of solving this problem. I have been asked to repeat my grapefruit, orange and lemon recipe and feel that this is the place to do it.

Grapefruit, Orange and Lemon Marmalade

The first thing of importance is the choosing of the fruit. Do not think that fruit, which you have had in the house for sometime, (unless kept with the greatest care) or fruit you do not think just right for table use will be fine for marmalade. If you are to have success with your marmalade venture it must be made from the very best selection of fruit. That is one reason why I have stated I prefer making this marmalade at Christmas time, for the stores then seem to offer a better selection of fruit.

3 oranges
3 lemons
3 grapefruit

Extract juice from fruit; pare all white membrane from peels of fruit. Then with a very sharp knife cut into thin strips of uniform size the peel. You may put part through the food chopper which may not give quite such an attractive appearance, but has the same flavor and will jell just the same. Place juice and prepared peel all in an earthenware container and add 3 times the water to juice and peel. Allow this to remain overnight. The next morning bring to boiling point and boil hard for twenty minutes. Remove from heat and place again in earthenware container and leave until the following day. Before placing on heat, measure; and for each cupful of juice and peel, measure one cup of sugar. Place the sugar where it will keep warm; place liquid mixture on heat and allow to come to boil. Then boil hard for 5 minutes. Next stir in sugar gradually, stirring until all is dissolved. Allow to boil and not simmer until, when dropping from the spoon a thread is spun. Place in jelly glasses, cover with paraffin. Store in dry cool place.

Peanut Butter Macaroons

Many delightful recipes come to us suggesting the cereals, peanut butter, etc. Try this macaroon for your next party.

2 egg whites
¾ cup sugar
¼ teaspon almond extract
⅓ cup peanut butter
2 cups oven-popped rice cereal.

Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Fold in sugar, flavoring and peanut butter. Add oven-popped rice cereal, stirring only enough to combine. Drop from teaspoon onto well greased baking sheet; bake in moderate oven 20 min. Yields 1½ dozen macaroons, 2½ inches in diameter.

Miss Chambers welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is pleased to receive suggestions on topics for her column, and is even ready to listen to your "pet peeves." Requests for recipes or special menus are in order. Address your letters to "Miss Sadie B. Chambers, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto." Send stamped, self-addressed envelope if you wish a reply.

Missing Memory

In Albany, the New York Bureau of Motor Vehicles got a letter from a lady who wanted a low license number because her memory was bad. She forgot to sign her name.

Choose Colors To Match A Costume

Rouge and Lipstick Should Be Selected Carefully, For Vivid Contrast

Lips and cheeks are tinted in bright red shades this winter to harmonize with the new fashion colors and to make a vivid contrast to the light pastel ensemble being shown. Complexions should be smooth and clear as a water lily and soft in texture as a flower petal. Coiffeurs are high, sculptured yet definitely individualized to flatter the facial contour.

HARMONIZING SHADES

For the fashionable brown and brown-red costume shades, a rich warm shade of lipstick is recommended, which contains undertones of brown and russet. A pure bright red is prescribed for the high fashion blues; a sporting pink for greens and black; raspberry for wines, greys and ultra smart taupes; red velvet for purples and beiges; and life red for brilliant hues now so noticeable on ski trails.

"Weaker Sex" Said Stronger

Do men live longer than women? Dr. Arthur B. Elliott, of Chicago, says no. Scotching the old-age theory about the "survival of the sexes," Dr. Elliott told members of the Michigan State Medical Society at a convention that women are less emotionally intense than men and consequently have a better chance of survival.

"Women live longer and a higher precenage die of causes not connected with their blood pressure," said Dr. Elliott.

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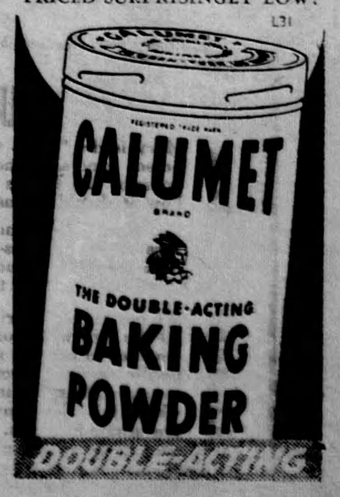
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