SERIAL STORY

OF BRIGHTNESS GONE

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THE STORY: Peter Frazier is in the unhappy situation of being in love with Candace Bech, who is engaged to Martin Corby roommate in medical school. She and Peter have been raised together, for Belle, the second wife of Peter's father, is an aunt of the orphaned Candace. Peter has returned from a summer's hospital job to find Candace entered in nurse's training his father almost penniless and separated from Belle, who has refused to turn over their country house to her husband to satisfy creditors.

THREE'S A CROWD

CHAPTER X Early in the summer Peter had promised himself that his first act for the fall would be to get himself a single room. It would be more expensive, but there was no reason then to think that his allowance would not cover it.

MAKE YOUR OWN



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The other arrangement had been on the whole pleasant enough: besides Martin, he had shared a large double room and alcove with two freshmen, Bill Ward and Chip Davis. Davis had come equipped with a portable radio, though, and it appeared to be constitutionally impossible for either himself or Ward to read or study without its ceaseless blat-

ting.

He had had another reason, only half-admitted to himself, for wanting to make a change: June at Tuckaways he had felt that he would have given anything to be able to erase his original mistake in having brought about a meeting between Candace and Martin; he did not intend that they should be thrown together again through him. And if he continued to live with Mar-tin that would be almost unavoid-

All that had now been changed. Rather than increased, expenses would have to be pared down to a minimum, for one thing. And for another, he meant to stick closer to Martin than a brother.

He was quite grim about that latter. It was the one certain way under the circumstances, he felt sure of insuring frequent glimpses of Candace and, too, it would enable him to keep an eye on the way Martin was treating

But he was due for some bad times because of the arrangement, he knew that. Having to congratulate Martin had been tough enough. He had been afraid that he might not get through it de-cently, that he might somehow slip and Martin would realize the true state of things. But Martin was too wrapped up in himself at the moment, too far gone in a delirium of rosy dreams to have noticed anything. Having to see them together,

however, was something else again. He most dreaded the first occasion. He spent hours speculating on the best way to carry it off, whether to be out when she was expected and casually walk in later, whether to be there in the first place, or what. It turned out to be easier than he'd dared

They were all there, including Chip Wilson and Bill Ward and the landlady, Mrs. Prosser, who was very particular about what went on in her house and who must of course be introduced. And they were all charmed. They made a party of it. The boys went out and got wood and made a fire in the fireplace and Mrs. Prosser sent up hot cocoa as a mark of favor. Candace sat there looking all that was lovely and beautiful, she was delighted and delighting, and the boys were willing, jesters and everyone was

During the week Martin, whenever possible, would go over to New Jersey to Candace, but on her day off she usually came to Manhattan. Occasionally they managed a movie, but for the most part they sat in the alcove and just talked. The two younger boys were frequently away, but Peter, in spite of hints from Martin, refused to absent himself. He would sit in the other room, honestly trying to lose himself in his books; and all the time he in his books; and an the time he would be achingly conscious of the whispered conversations in which he could have no part. Or of the sudden pregnant silences that were even more difficult to

One evening when they came in Peter thought Candace acted wor-ried. She seemed to be wanting



chance to talk with him; she a chance to take with nine; see loitered about the desk where he sat, picking up and idly looking at the titles of his books, and when Martin tried to lure her

way her tone when she answered him sounded slightly sharp.

The old camaraderie of the brother and sister relationship again existed between Candace himself. He asked now. adopting the old familiar tone of raillery, "Just what weighty problem is on your mind this mo-

Candace started. The frownlines disappeared from her fore-head and he saw she made a de-liberate effort to smile. "Noth-

Martin grinned at her. "If anything, I'd say indigestion, probably. We ate at the Greasy Vest."

She said, "Sir, you jest. My digestion is such that it could take care of a grand piano, swallowed whole." But she sounded absent-minded, her thoughts obviously weren't with Martin. After an instant she said to Peter, try-ing to make it sound very casual, "When did you last see your father, Peter?"

So that's it, Peter thought. She guesses about Dad—or she knows.
... He leaned back in his chair, draping a leg comfortably over its arm, and drew with elaborate

concern on his pipe. "Oh, one day last week. When did you?"

She said seriously, "Not since the day I told you about, when he stopped off at the hospital. I haven't been able to get him on the phone, either. I've phoned him several times when I've been him several times when I've been in town during the day and his secretary would always tell me that he was busy, or away, or something." She apparently decided to plunge. "I phoned again today. A strange man answered who sail he represented receivers who said he represented receivers or something. Peter, there's something very wrong, isn't

"I'm airaid so," he admitted ietly. "Dad is, at least temporarily, busted."

Martin looked shocked and sorry. "That's tough lines, Pete." "For .him, sure," Peter said. "But he'll come through all right."

Candace realized from his man-ner that Peter didn't want to talk about it; she asked only, "How can I help?"

can I help?"

Peter smiled. He said cheerfully, "By working hard, and by being a good girl so that you won't be a worry on his mind—"

She started for home soon and the beauty of the b

terward. The brownstone where the boys roomed was on West 15th street and the understanding was always that Martin would put her on the Tube at West Ninth street and she would take a taxi when she got off the train at the other end. When he came back from the walk Martin was look-

ing thoughtful.
"Do you suppose this will make any difference with the Good Samaritan appointment, Pete?" he ventured finally.

Peter was annoyed. He said testily, "I don't see why it should,

Martin looked surprised at his tone. He said reasonably. "Well, it was such a cinch before. All your dad had to do was to put in a good word with old Harts-horne and you were all set—"

"There's nothing to stop him doing it now," Peter said, "if I wanted to work that way. I don't. Where the hell'd you get the idea I'd use my father's connections to get me an appointment, anyway?" Martin was annoyed in his turn.

"You don't have to jump down my throat when I ask you a civil question." What he felt to be Peter's superior attitude irked him. "A guy who has a liveried chauffeur toting him around in a Cadillac can afford to look down his nose at the bird who has to fight for a seat in the subway, too," he said, "but you must admit that there aren't many who can afford such a luxury. There are lots more of us who have

"As for me," he added, "I've had to fight for everything I ever got. I can't afford to be squeamish. I go out to win, and I fight with no holds barred-(Continued Next Week)

Germans and Jews On Same Errand

Infomation reaches me indirectly from Switzerland to the effect that every day German officers, mostly men who served last year in Russia and dread the prospect of being sent back, are slipping across the Swiss frontier by ones and twos, says a writer in The Lon-don Speciator. With that comes a story of a knot of seven or eight Germans who were trying to get into Switzerland from France.

When near the frontier, some where in the Juras, they noticed that they were being followed by half a dozen people at a discreet distance. They tried to elude the pursuit, but unsuccessfully, and finally both parties reached the frontier more or less together. The second lot proved to be Jews, bound on the same errand.

Bixby's Dilemma

Case Histories of a Number Of Large Advertisers

Does it pay a manufacturer or distributor to keep the name of his product before the public when demand exceeds supply?

The answer as set out in Bixby's Dilemma, a brochure released currently by the E. B. Eddy Company, Hull, Quebec, is very def-initely YES.

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The end is not in sight when the world goes to war and the demand is so great for Bixby Produsts that though production is doubled and trebled it is so much greater than supply that the as-tute Mr. Bixby decides to cut down on advertising. He does this little thing, compliments his bus-iness acumen by the important savings effected and sits back as it were to take stock in increasing dividends.

As in all good stories there comes an end—the war is victor-lously won and a shattered world staggers back into a peace time groove. Business for a period remains good but in the end col-Bixby in alarm reorganizes his sales force, makes new advertising connections but learns too late that the market so carefully wooed and won has been lost forever.
The case of Bixby's Dilemma

prepared and released by the advertising department of the E. B. Eddy Company is quite elaborate. It is illustrated by Gluyas Williams, well known cartoonist, and as a sample of modern typography is a work of art. In a pocket at the back of the book the rulings of the Federal Government on budgetging advertising is effectively included. Copies will be mailed advertisers on request. No advertiser should fail to read and digest the lessons of this summary of the experience of many advertisers who failed to learn the lesson until too late.

Canadians Serve On All Seven Seas

Speaking officially at the opening of the Canadian Naval War Exhibition in Toronto the other day, the Hon. Angus L. Macdonald. Navy Minister, said that Canadian sailors undergo terrible hardships, are beset by dangers from above and below, are fighting the enemy and the weather simultaneously. He termed the sailors of the Em-pire "as deserving and valiant a breed as ever engaged in a noble

It was on behalf of these men shortly after Trafalgar that a few business men in Old London created the atmosphere that made it possible and desirable to launch the British Sailors' Society — an organization that will within a few weeks celebrate its 125 natal day, and which has, without a break, operated for the Men of the Sea.

Through all these years the Society has moved with the times and has built up a world-wide chain of service, by which (to use the words of His Majesty the King when Duke of York) "it touches the Sailor at every point of his

APPROPRIATE



Tank Corps Tommy sitting be-neath gun muzzle in Benghazi finds Italian propaganda book ac-curately describes the objective of allied forces fighting in Africa.

life. It trains him, houses him, gives him recreation, tends him in his old age and helps his depend-ents. In short, it labours cease-lessly and devotedly for all that magnificent body of men upon whom the prosperity of the Bri-tish Empire so largely depends."

Hostels round the coasts of the British Isles and away in the ports of the seven seas have been established—over 100 hostels, sta-tions and agencies through which sailor is served in the manner described by His Majesty.

It is to our hostels that many survivors of sea tragedies are brought and it is in our hostels that they find comfort, entertainment and hospitality while arrangements are made for them to be re-clothed and sent to their homes or, in the case of Allied or Foreign seamen, to be handed into the care of their own representatives.

The Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, in honouring this the oldest Sailor Society in the world by accepting the Dominion Vice-Presidency, Vice-Presidency,

"I am very pleased, indeed, to accept this honour and to associate myself in some small measure with the excellent work which the British Sailors' Society is doing in all parts of the World at this

"Perhaps never before has the of British sailors been a more difficult and arduous one, and the good work of the Society on their behalf so vitally necessary and so much appreciated."

New U.S. Battlship Largest Ever Built

The new U. S. battleship "New Jersey," launched a few days ago, is the largest ever built, with a displacement of over 50,000 tons, says The Stratford Beacon-Her-ald. She is taller at the bow than a five-storey building. The paint on her would cover a five-foot fence reaching from New York City to Boston. Her electric generators would be adequate to light the homes and run the factories of a city of 20,000 population. Her electric power is distributed throughout the ship by 250 miles of cables.

GOOD EATING NEWS



To keep your best foot forward all day long, be sure to start every day in 1943 with a good breakfast. For special palate appeal and extra vim and vigor serve delicious Hot All-Bran Victory Muffins for breakfast these cold winter mornings. They will help keep your family's disposition on the sunny-side up, too. Stir the muffins up in a jiffy by this recipe:

All-Bran Victory Muffins

tablespoons shortening 1 cup bran cereal

cup corn syrup 1 cup flour

gg 2 teaspoons baking powder

cup milk ½ teaspoon salt

Blend shortening and syrup; add egg and beat until creamy.

Add milk and bran cereal; let soak until most of moisture is taken

up. Sift dry ingredients together; add to first mixture, stirring only

until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and

bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) about 25 minutes.

Yield: 10 muffins (2½ inches in-diameter.)

Note: When sorr milk or buttermilk is used instead of sweet

milk, reduce baking powder to 1 teaspoon and add ½ teaspoon soda.





TABLE TALKS

Nutrition is in the limelight to-Working men as well as their families need nutritious foods to supply the necessary fuel for streuuous war times. Balanced diets are in order. Vitamins must be secured. Necessary minerals are required regularly. Here are sev-eral recipes that will blend with your own nutrition program:

Creamed Limas 2 cups cooked, dried Limas

1 cupful cream (or milk) 2 tablespoons butter

3 tablespoons flour
1 bouillon cube
14 cupful boiling water

Additional seasoning to taste Melt butter, add flour, stir until smooth, then add milk and bouillon cube and cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Add Limas and re-heat.

Barbecued Spare Ribs
½ lb. spare ribs for each person to be served

½ cup lemon Juice ½ cup butter or other shortening

1 clove garlic 14 cup warm water

1 onion, chopped 1 teaspoon chili powder 1 can thick tomato s

stewed tomatoes 1 crushed bay leaf Broil spare ribs until a golden brown. Make a sauce of other ingredients by placing shortening in saucepan and adding onion and garlic. When onion is tender, add lemon juice to which chili powder has been added. Then add soup and water. Crush bay leaf and add and simmer until all ingredients are thoroughly cooked together. Serve the sauce hot over the spare ribs.

Orange Rennet-Custard 1 package orange rennet powder 1 pint milk, not canned

½ cup puffed rice 5 tablespoons brown sugar Make rennet-custards according to directions on package. Chill. When ready to serve, sprinkle 1 tablespoon puffed rice and a little brown sugar on each dessert.

Magic Angel Food Cake Slice day-old white bread, % inch thick. Trim off crusts. Cut into strips % x 2 inches. Spread strips on all sides with sweetened condensed milk, covering well. Then roll in dry shredded coconut, broken fine. Brown under low flame, or toast on fork over coals. The result is magically like angel food cake; coconut frosted — but it doesn't make any demands on your sugar quota.

Room for More

London's champion space-conserver is declared to be a bus conductor who, when he saw five persons sitting in a seat designed for five, said: "Room for another there-you're all much too com-fortable."

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