

# Of Special Interest to Women Readers

## THE AVENGER

by Walter Forder

### CHAPTER XII

Cranston Delivers a Message

"A 'strange' gentleman has called," echoed Benson, "why strange?"

"He won't give a name sir," explained the butler, "but says something about the spirits having sent him; got a message from you, sir. I can't make him out."

Benson gave a despairing roll of his bloodshot eyes.

"Then chuck him out!"

The butler, who had long since been used to unexpected crudities of speech, replied with a passive face.

"Very good, sir."

At his exit the apprehensive glances of the three met.

"You're all cracked down here!" grinned West, in an effort to restore the wanted calm.

"Who are you?" gasped Benson.

Slowly the waxen features of the man at the door wrinkled into a ghastly semblance of a grin before he chose to answer.

Benson rapped out:

"How did you get in here, what do you want?"

The visitor advanced a step or two into the room, pacing the ground heavily like an automaton and never for once releasing that hideous grin.

His eyes were fixed upon Benson as he moved.

"D'yer hear me—get out—who are you?"

domestic tasks.

The crockery was a trifle mixed, but as Hunter explained jocularly, it had never been a claim of his to excel as a housemaid.

"That old summer house of yours at the bottom of the garden, Digby, ever explored it?"

"There's nothing to explore. It's a one-room shack, built to command sea views. I've hardly even seen the place."

"Just so," Hunter smiled, "but I explored it last night. Cranston disappeared into it, so I felt it was well worth while to investigate."

"Apparently, yes," agreed the detective, "but our friend knows a good deal more about Owl's Croft than its owner."

"Stairs—aim? Don't be cryptic. Do you suggest Cranston is concerned in the mysteries of this house?"

"Most emphatically I do, my dear fellow, and when this meal is over we'll explore together."

Later, Hunter leading the way, they went over the scene of the previous night's search for Cranston in the garden.

"You'll admit that's peculiar," indicated Hunter; "A riot of weeds on both sides, and this ring of sterility around the old place."

"Well, the story goes that this is a spot under a curse. Back in the days of the Georges a newly-married pair came to Owl's Croft for their honeymoon.

"That you must find the message of interest, gentlemen, I am sure; it contained the word 'syracuse'."

Had he thrown a bomb he could not have created greater consternation.

CHAPTER XIII

The Scarecrow

Hunter faced his host over a "bachelor" breakfast they had made for themselves.

## Knees Went Stiff In His Sleep

### Agony to Move Them When He Awoke

"For three years," writes this City man, "I suffered with pains across the lower part of my back. In the morning, I awoke with knees so stiff that it was agony to move them."

"Can you suggest something new for me to serve my bridge club? I'm so tired of the same old refreshments, but I haven't a new idea to my name."

## Right to Nag

If a husband comes home late his wife has an inherent right to "nag" him, said Judge Cox in court at Indianapolis, U.S.A.

## Tea Lemon Salad

1 package lemon jelly powder  
1 cup warm water

## SALADS with a Mission

Here are two food questions which many women have asked themselves and their neighbors again and again, sometimes finding the right answers and more often not.

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Well, here are the answers. Tea Room Salad, so named because it had its first success in an exclusive Ontario tea room, is the kind of a recipe you simply love to get hold of because it's so different, both in taste and appearance.

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## Richelieu Salad

1 package cherry jelly powder  
1½ cups warm cherry juice  
½ cup olive liquor

"Dissolve jelly powder in warm water, add vinegar and salt. Chill until thick and syrupy. Fold in vegetables. Turn into molds and chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise. Serves 6."

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Oh Boy!  
Mom lets me sweeten my cereal with BEE HIVE Syrup.

1 cup shredded cabbage  
1 cup chopped celery  
1 pimiento chopped  
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper

Chocolate Sauce

2 squares cooking chocolate  
1 cup Bee Hive Corn Syrup  
2 tsp. corn starch  
1 cup light cream or milk  
½ cup clear coffee  
2 tbsps. butter  
¼ tsp. vanilla  
¼ tsp. salt

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Dissolve corn starch in milk and add all but vanilla to double boiler. Mix thoroughly and cook 40 minutes, stirring occasionally. Take from heat and add vanilla. Keep in refrigerator or cool place. Use over ice cream or any plain pudding. Makes three cups. Thin with milk if necessary.

Year Round Salad

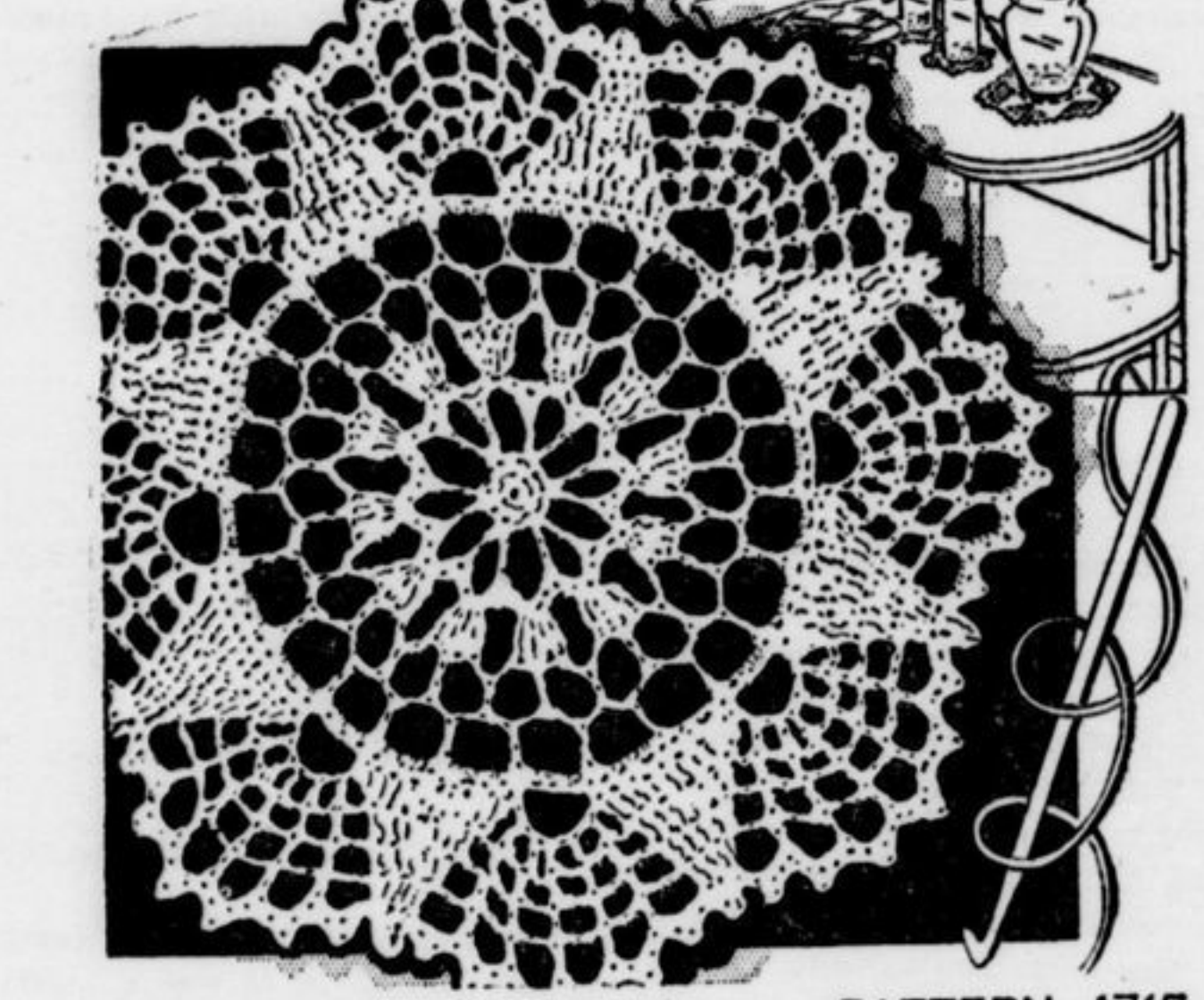
1 package lime jelly powder  
1 pint water  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
½ teaspoon salt



Dentists recommend Wrigley's Spearmint for its strong, healthy teeth, cleanses them of food particles, massages the gums. Aids digestion, relieves stuffy feeling after meals. Helps keep you healthy! Take some home for the children too—they will love it!

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## Laura Wheeler Solves Your Need For Doilies With Jiffy Crochet



JIFFY CROCHET DOILIES PATTERN 1715

Don't be lacking doilies when you can make such lovely ones as these in little time in 4 strands of string. The three sizes lend them selves to luncheon and buffet sets and to doilies. Pattern 1715 contains directions for making doilies; illustrations of them and of stitches; materials required; photograph of doily.

Send 20 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern to Wilson Needlecraft Dept., 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto. Write plainly Pattern Number, your Name and Address.

cut into the face. These gave on to a path which communicated with the ruined summer-house and the "dead" path.

"So that's how the Scarecrow vanished!" remarked Digby.

"It was here I picked him up. Now watch."

Hunter passed on into the interior of the hut. Inserting his hand into a gap in the wall, where the ancient plaster had fallen away, his hand gripped something, he pulled sharply.

"Your torch," Hunter requested, stepping without further discussion into the trap in the floor.

Digby passed the flash lamp and silently the pair stepped down, prey to the liveliest excitement.

## Bad Disposition Shows In Face

A thoughtful look around at the faces of mature women should convince anyone that grandmother's quip about handsome is as handsome does was a profound remark indeed.

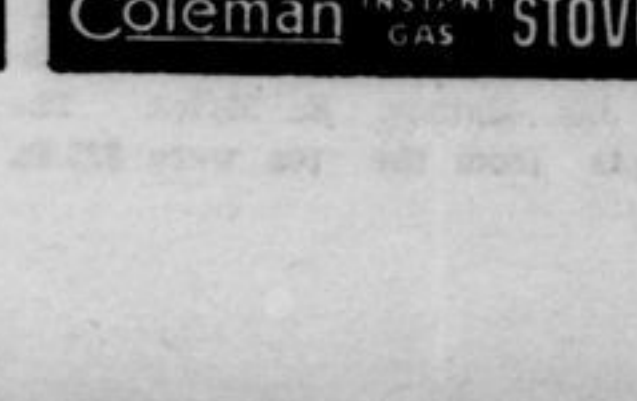
Lines are inevitable, of course. But there are lines and lines. The ones which laughter and sympathetic dismay, even tears, put in her face never make any woman unattractive.

Grass Bachelor

Everyone's heard of the grass widow—but out in Ceylon, 24-year-old Carolis plays the part of local grass bachelor. He eats nothing else but grass and says he enjoys perfect health.

the depth of the cliff behind them.

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## Plaque Honors Five Feminists

### Alberta Women Who Crusaded For Feminine Representation In The Senate Are Remembered on Bronze Plaque

Prime Minister Mackenzie King is unveiling a bronze plaque in Ottawa this month honoring the five Alberta women whose efforts resulted in Canadian women gaining eligibility for appointment to the Senate.

The memorial bearing their names will be placed on the west wall of the Senate foyer by the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women.

The honored Alberta women were Judge Emily F. Murphy, police court magistrate and internationally known as the author "Jane Canuck"; Hon. Irene Parby, former minister without portfolio in the Alberta Legislature; Mrs. Nellie L. McClung, former M.L.A. and well-known author; Mrs. O. C. Edwards, of Macleod and Mrs. Louise C. McKinney, first woman elected to any Legislature in Canada.

Mrs. McClung, one of the two living members of the "Alberta five," will attend the ceremony. Mrs. Parby, the other member, will be unable to make the journey owing to poor health.

First attempts to gain recognition for women as "persons" under the section of the British North America Act pertaining to eligibility for public appointments arose over the appointment of Mrs. Murphy as police magistrate of Edmonton, which was disputed.

However, the Supreme Court of Alberta gave a favorable decision and Mrs. Murphy took office.

In 1921 following the grant of the Dominion franchise to women and their admittance as members to the House of Commons, a movement was launched for the appointment of women to the Senate.

Recognized as "Persons"

The crusade began with an appeal from women's clubs across Canada to the government. The question was referred to the Supreme Court of Canada which decided women were not "qualified persons" eligible for appointment to the Senate. Following this decision the government announced an amendment would be submitted to the Senate.

Believing the matter would be inevitably delayed the women appealed to the Privy Council.

Delivering judgment in 1929, the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain stated that on May 20, 1867 (the same session in which the B.N.A. Act was passed) an amendment was moved to the "representation of the people bill" proposing to leave out the word "man" and substitute "person" which would include women. The conclusion was that "person" included members of both sexes.

## Women Will Wear Soup-Plate Hats

### The New Millinery Promises To Be Crazier Than Ever

Birdcage veils, devil's skullcaps of chequered velvet, Spanish tambourines, toppers and shallow inverted soup plates are the cream of the new summer hats now on show in Paris.

Sizes vary from "trays" two feet in diameter—complete with burden of flower and fruit—to the pointed elin toque made from a few inches of ribbon.

Among the more wearable models are squash cloche shapes, a modified version of the Edwardian boater and tricornes made of silk with scarf to match.

Tied Under The Chin

The Spanish tambourines are tied under the chin with wide fringed scarves; the toppers are worn with coarse veils.

The Bitter Cup

## LESSON XI

Facing the Supreme Text—Mark 14: 32. Golden Text—Not what I shall do, but what I shall do.

The lesson in its 5 Time.—Evening of 3 April 6, A.D. 30.

Place.—The Garden of Gethsemane at the base of the slope of the Mount of Olives.

The agency of Christ's sacrifice is also recorded: 26: 36-46, and in Luke 22: 41-46.

Between verses 25 and 26, chapter must be inserted, teaching of Christ, from John 15, 16 and 17. The actual discourses were: Thursday night of Passover.

32. And they come to a place where the margin would read "an enclosed ground," which was not accurate. The word "Gethsemane" means olive grove and it was on the eastern side of the garden.

33. And he taketh Peter and James and John with him up on the mountain where he was transcribing the gospels.

34. And he saith unto them, I am the Father and I am the Son.

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