

SERIAL STORY

HAYWIRE HOUSE

BY EDWIN RUTT

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CHAPTER I

Kenworthy & Kenworthy, Attorneys-at-Law, Winstock, Connecticut, Aug. 8, 1938.

Dear Sir: This letter will notify you that under the terms of the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Martha Preston of Winstock, Connecticut, you have been named joint residuary legatee of her estate to share a one-half interest.

At this time I think I may safely say that the residuary estate, after all expenses and specific bequests have been paid, will consist of your late aunt's home in Winstock.

Kindly communicate with this office at your earliest convenience. Very truly yours, Caleb John Kenworthy, Executor.

For a moment Mr. Kinkaid (Kinks) Parker stared woefully at the letter. Then he emitted a faint, tottered to a chair and sank into it. And the world began to go around like a pinwheel.

From the welter of confusion that up until two minutes ago had been Kinks Parker's mind two facts stood out sharply: (a) his maternal aunt, Mrs. Martha Preston, was dead and (b) she had willed him a half-interest in her property. Both of these facts belonged under the general classification of Phenomena.

To begin with, though he had not seen his Aunt Martha since he was seven years old and the classic performer of his generation on the singing-shot, Kinks remembered her as the sort of person who does not die.

The second part of the double phenomenon was even more baffling. For 19 years Kinks had not heard from Mrs. Martha Preston and had seldom heard her mentioned. He knew the reason for that. Mrs. Preston had never approved of Sylvester Kinkaid Parker, Kinks' late father. Sylvester Parker had been a gay soul with a penchant for fast motor cars and an uncanny ability to get rid of money.

During the lifetime of Kinks' mother, Mrs. Preston had tolerated Sylvester Parker as an unavoidable evil. But when Mrs. Parker died in Kinks' early adolescence, the breach became complete. And after Sylvester had taken careless leave of this world two years ago, while exercising his penchant for fast motoring on a wet Long Island road, it had never occurred to Kinks to look up his aunt. Wherefore the fact that she had mentioned him in her will seemed little short of a miracle.

MIRACLE was right, thought Kinks. He was remembering that he had been out of a job for over seven months. With fine irony, the securities house for which he'd worked since leaving college had quietly folded a week before Christmas. Since then Kinks had established an intimate acquaintance with the sidewalks of New York.

Heir to an estate? Visions of grandeur swept into Kinks' mind. And since he knew nothing of his aunt Martha's affairs, he was able to entertain them royally.

And then he remembered something very vital. Whatever it was, it had been out of a job for over seven months. With fine irony, the securities house for which he'd worked since leaving college had quietly folded a week before Christmas. Since then Kinks had established an intimate acquaintance with the sidewalks of New York.

When the devil, thought Kinks, had a sudden brainwave. "How do you get to Mrs. Martha Preston's place?" he asked the tobacco-chewing oracle.

"The directions were simple. Kinks walked half a mile out of the village on the main highway. Presently a dirt road, winding along a meandering little Connecticut river, appeared on his left. He followed it for another half mile. And suddenly coming around a bend, he found himself at journey's end.

It was a low rambling house, white with green trim, set back perhaps two hundred feet from the road and guarded by giant oaks. Redolent roses had begun to climb the Colonial pillars of the porch. The lawn in front was dotted with shrubbery. And Kinks caught a glimpse of a barn behind, likewise white and green-trimmed, and a strip of sloping ground that led down to the river. His heart skipped a beat. This place was neither palace nor hovel.

He went slowly up the drive and rang the bell. A shrill reverberation echoed through the house. Kinks waited a good three minutes. No one answered the bell.

"I guess bells don't mean anything in Winstock, Connecticut," he muttered. "Well, we'll try the back."

The kitchen door was likewise locked. So were the windows that opened on the kitchen porch. Kinks beat upon doors and windows. He beat lengthily and futilely. The place was as deserted as a grave. Suddenly he grew annoyed.

"Damn it," he said, "I'll see the inside of this place or know the reason why. I own half of it, don't I?"

A sizable stone lurked near the porch steps. Taking careful aim, Kinks smashed a window just above the inside catch. Then he reached gingerly through, released the catch and raised the window.

He had one foot in the kitchen and was about to place the other beside it when there came a surprised cry from the back lawn. Kinks' head jerked up.

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"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

RALPH GULDAHL FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



HERE'S a new picture of Ralph Guldaul, second time winner of the United States Open Golf Championship and outstanding star of the present season, waiting for his turn on the tee. Looks like he's getting a lift with a C - - -

Man Loses Prisoner When He Burns Feet

EL PASO, Tex.—Deputy Sheriff Joe Neely, Jr., paid with badly burned feet today for attempts to arrest a suspected narcotic law violator.

As Neely tried to make the arrest he stepped into a tub of boiling water. While Neely retired to his home to nurse his feet, other officers made the arrest and turned the suspect over to Federal officials.

New Mexico Town Has Building Boom

SOCORRO, N. M.—A vacant house cannot be found in this city, despite a building boom which has been under way recently. Many new homes and several business structures are being erected.

A new \$75,000 federal building is scheduled to be under construction within a short time. An election will be held this month on a \$75,000 bond issue to finance building of a new court house.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



THROUGH THE GRAY MIST OF DAWN THE GROUP ON CARDELL'S YACHT WITNESS THE CONFUSION ON THE FLAGSHIP AS THE ELIMAWAY CRUISER HEADS TOWARD HER AT FULL SPEED!

WELL, MATE, WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR???

WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

WASHINGTON LETTER

FACED with the prospect of at least temporary recovery from the "Roosevelt depression," which until recently looked like a splendid opposition campaign issue, Republicans will hammer away at the argument that the nation is in peril, alleging that the federal government's gross debt at the end of this fiscal year will be \$50,000,000,000.

The President has estimated that the debt by next June 30 will be up to \$40,850,000,000. It will be the Republican contention that contingent liabilities—outstanding bonds guaranteed for principal or interest by the Treasury—must be added to this and that the total adds up to 50 billions.

Administration spokesmen will retort that the contingent liabilities represent only safe assets and that the real debt will be several billions below 40 billions because the "recoverable" assets included in Treasury debt figures—mostly in federal loans—are really recoverable.

ALTHOUGH continually under fire from its foes, the National Labor Relations Board has rapidly increased its efficiency and speed in handling cases. The board's second, or New York, region had led all others in shortening the time required to handle cases before it.

Comparing the period covering the first five months of 1938 with the last four months of 1937, statistical tables for the New York region show that the average time elapsed in adjusting unfair labor practice cases was reduced from 60 days to 23 days, on withdrawal, cases from 68 days to 45, and on dismissed cases from 57 days to 30.

NLRB director for the New York region is Mrs. Elinore M. Herrick, whose friends sometimes call her "Whirlwind Herrick."

officials, owners, and trainers, and registers the pedigrees of greyhounds of pure strain. Violation of any regulation is punished by fine or suspension.

There is no question but that unprincipled operators have indulged in many questionable practices in dog racing, but association tracks and most of the free lancers in states where they have the right to operate are conducted as well as the better horse tracks.

Absolute adherence to set racing weight is the determining factor in deciding a racing dog's condition. A variation of one and a half pounds either way is sufficient to scratch a dog.

AT association tracks, dogs are released from a patented starting box. Perfect starts are the rule, for a single lever controls the compartment doors. At the first-rate tracks, timing is automatic when the lever of the starting box is released, and an electric clock stops when the leading dog breaks the photo-cell ray. The clock is in full view on an electrically controlled result board. The starting box, electric timer, and result board are the inventions of Thomas A. Keen, a protégé of Smith. The modern dog racing layout is equipped with a camera that depicts whisker finishes. Shortly after races are completed, the finishes are projected life size on a screen in a prominent place.

Joe Tobin and Charles F. Wolfe of Pittsburgh are the big shots of dog racing in the east, Tom Keen and Peter O'Conner in the west. They condone no sharp practices. And dog racing to be highly successful needs only to be properly conducted and have the right opportunity to run.

SPORT GLANCES - - - - - By Grayson

DOG racing probably would be the fastest-growing sport in this country, just as it was in England, were it not for the fact that horsemen fight it tooth and nail.

As it is, the International Greyhound Racing Association, with headquarters in St. Louis, now supervises a dozen plants, and there are as many more free lancing.

In most cases, they run under official tolerance, for the dodge is legal in only Massachusetts, Florida, Oregon, Arkansas, and Arizona.

Dog racing is the evolution of a vision of the late Owen P. Smith. Sensing the public's reaction to the cruelty of coursing the live hare, Smith conceived the idea that hounds would chase a mechanical lure just as readily.

When Hialeah Park was built in 1924, the press of competition from the horses in Florida forced dogmen to put on their shows at night, and this proved to be the turning point in the success of greyhound racing in America. Dog tracks sprang up in practically every section of the country.

IT quickly became apparent that to survive, dog racing required stringent regulating. With this thought in mind, Smith assembled the leaders in the new industry, and formed the International Greyhound Racing Association, the mission of which is to regulate the business in this and other countries.

The association issues franchises to worthy applicants. It controls the policies of tracks under its sponsorship. Licenses competent

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin

DINNY, THE DINOSAUR, IS VICTIM OF MYSTERIOUS MALADY!

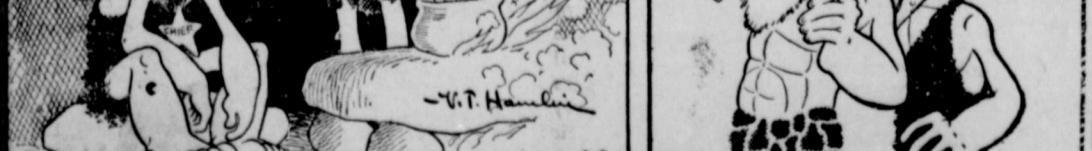
SINKS INTO COMA-CONDITION CONSIDERED CRITICAL LITTLE HOPE HELD FOR RECOVERY



MEANWHILE-- IN THE GRAND WIZEK'S LABORATORY

MY GOSH, GRAND WIZER, DO WE DARE RALLY AFTER TAKIN' THIS DOPE?

THERE, BY GUM-- IF THERE'S ANY THING THAT CAN SAVE OL' DINNY, THIS IS IT!

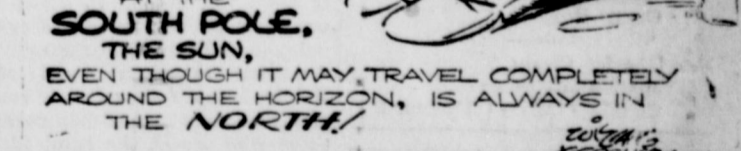


THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

AT THE SOUTH POLE, THE SUN, EVEN THOUGH IT MAY TRAVEL COMPLETELY AROUND THE HORIZON, IS ALWAYS IN THE NORTH!



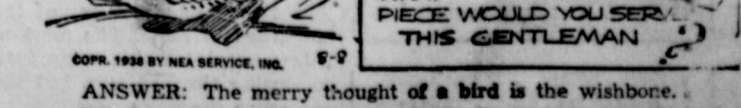
SCIENTISTS SAY: FISH OUT OF WATER DIE OF EXHAUSTION.



WELL, MATE, WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR???



MY... WORTHY PIECE OF CHICKEN IS THAT WHICH CONTAINS THE MERRY THOUGHT!



ANSWER: The merry thought of a bird is the wishbone. TO a person standing directly at the South Pole, there is only one direction--north. No matter which way he looks to the sun, that direction is north.

Rambling With The Rambler

BY WAYNE WALLACE

Many doctrines are being propagated today, fallacious in the extreme, that are becoming accepted in their entirety as dogmas of truth by the people of the world in general. It is easy for us to see this tendency towards false teachings in our foreign neighbors, but for the most part, we are blind to their existence in this country. Never-the-less, they are flooding these United States. Most of them are profounded as modernism and anyone who does not accept them are told they are not up to date and apt to fall out of the social swing. The effect of this is really startling and has played a leading part in bringing about the condition the world is in today.

It is often difficult to distinguish just how pernicious such doctrines are since the truth is so interwoven with the false that they all seem reasonable for the most part. It is only after a careful study has been made of them that we can arrive at a conclusion as to their deceptiveness. Any extreme radicalism may be branded as unsound. Staying in the middle always offers the safest course to follow.

Without doubt any sect or group of people who teach that everybody and everything is out of step but themselves can hardly be right. They are the type who destroy and tear down without offering anything but empty promises in return. Past history proves that they are hardly conducive towards better government. They offer unrest and disorder for peace and tranquility. Bloodshed follows in their wake.

On the surface of things it seems hard to understand how people allow themselves to be so easily fooled. Nor are the victims always people who have had little opportunity of an education; often as not they are well educated men and women. Yet the promise of some future Utopia, the glittering appeal of untold wealth, the envious desire to be ultra modern has a tendency to throw most of us off balance. All these things appeal to our emotions. We want them so badly as to allow our reason to become stifled and suppressed. And those who advocate such radical changes never once mention the suffering and misery such changes inevitably produce. Even when some such change seems necessary, a chaotic condition always follows. History proves as much.

No government has ever been conceived by man that was capable of satisfying his ever wish-

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LUMBER in partially burned 2-story building on N. Seaman for sale. See COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.

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Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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HARDY PERENNIAL



Pooling Their Efforts to Foil the Heat



This scene happens to be enacted in a government-built pool in the shade of towering tenements on the storied lower East Side of New York. But it was a typical scene throughout the country as kids in communities large and small were taking to their own particular "old swimmin' holes" to escape the torrid midsummer heat wave which blanketed states east, west, north and south.

and desire. And it is safe to say that no such government ever will be. Man is a creature subject to trial and error in his process of reasoning and thus the products of his mind must of necessity fall short of perfection. A thing can never be greater than its creator. Yet with all, when any government is based on a solid foundation, one that does not conflict with the underlying principles of man's nature, such as freedom, the right to live, etc., then when such a government slips into error, would it not be better to correct the fault rather than abolish the entire system?

One of the greatest mistakes made today is the belief that education means safety. Yet a little consideration on our part will show that it means graver responsibilities. Certainly the proper kind of education should go a long way in abolishing crime, wars and other evil inclinations of man, but just because we know a thing is wrong does not mean that we will not do it. Some of our most brilliant men are criminals; in fact there are many of them outside prison walls today simply because they are smart men. Frequently it is men such as these who are at the head of organizations devised to overthrow existing government, not because such men believe their theories are right but because they see in it a means of acquiring wealth and power for themselves. And we cannot say that they are not smart because they do have intelligence enough to put their ideas across. We may censure and revile them, but we cannot in justice say they are stupid.

Also, it is well to note that ideas which appeal to and inflame the imagination, go a long way in covering up the lack of truth contained in them. The most notable example of this is propaganda during time of war, but there are other examples about as silly and absurd. I am reminded of an example that occurred within the past two years. A student in one of the prominent universities in the East conceived the idea that all men in danger of being draft-

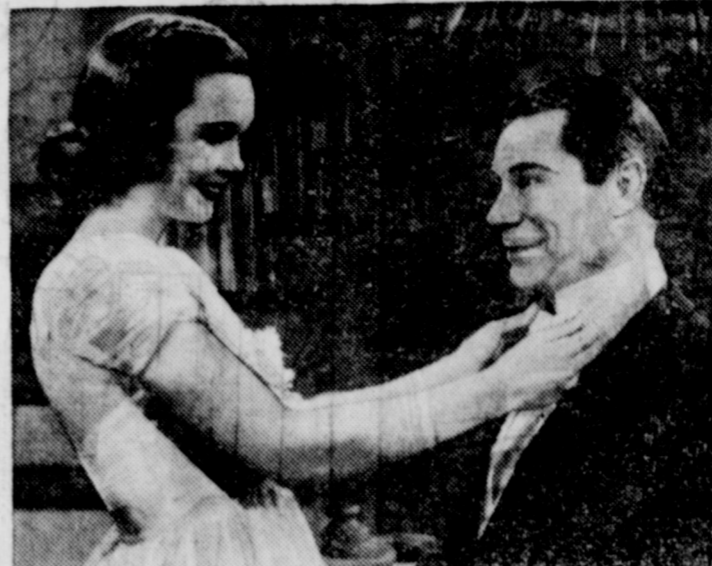
Flew Too High



Although Santa Catalina Island flying fish seldom sail more than 20 feet above the surface of the water, a gust of wind lifted this one high enough for little Patty Lou Brown to grab it when it landed on the deck of a boat. Lou's vacation at the southern California resort was the result of her winning an American Legion baby pageant at Santa Rose, Calif.

ed in a war should receive their bonus money before going to war in order that they might spend it before they were killed. The suggestion met with instant popularity and was published in the majority of newspapers in this country. In fact, the students became

It's the Man With the Big Mouth



Jane Wyman and Joe E. Brown in a scene from "Wide Open Faces," Joe's latest picture which plays at the Lyric Tuesday and Wednesday.

Angler Claims An Alligator As Pet

By United Press

GREENWELL SPRINGS, La.—Whenever Ray Allen goes fishing, his pet alligator waddles out of the creek and remains on the bank beside him.

It might be that the tough-billed "Joe" waits for the fish Allen hands out before he knocks down his tackle and heads for home.

However, Allen doesn't think so. He believes that the alligator has become a pet.

"Why, the other day I gave him some beef that had ants on it," Allen said. "He took it into the water as if to eat it, but spit it back instead. When he came back by me on the bank I thought I could almost see a look of reproach in his eyes."

The friendship started a month ago when "Joe" straddled a log in Amite river and watched Allen haul in a good catch. Finally, the alligator was offered a perch. He snapped it politely, Allen said, from the hook.

Since then, Allen has made no fishing trips without his alligator. No matter where he stops to fish, the alligator will soon nose out of the water, crawl up close to Allen and lie regarding him with sleepy eyes.

Others in the neighborhood have tried to capture the four-foot gator without success.

Some time ago, Allen brought a rifle along to shoot striped-head turtles that eat game fish.

He said the alligator, usually wary of strange sounds, followed him like a hunting dog all afternoon up and down the creek bank.

PEDALS FOR SAFETY

By United Press

SAN JOSE, Cal.—O. A. Petree, 64-year-old advocate of a law obliging bicyclists to travel on the left side of the road, has just returned from a 3,600-mile bicycle trip to Washington, where he went to lay his project before President Roosevelt. The President was away at the time.

NYA boys in Llano county are making turtle traps and game preserve demonstration signs which will be furnished to farmers and ranchmen at cost of materials.

Safety Questions To Promote Better Driving Listed

AUSTIN, Tex.—State police traffic experts have devised a questionnaire from which drivers may determine their individual qualifications for operating vehicles in a safe manner.

Ten questions relating to basic causes for most accidents on streets and highways were listed by traffic research officers so that drivers may correct their errors. Each question counts 10 points if answered in the affirmative, with 10 points discount for negative answers. If your grade is between 90 and 100 you may consider yourself an excellent driver. A grade between 80-90 classes you as a "fairly good" driver, but if your grade is below 80 you are a menace to traffic safety and should correct your faults, state police warned.

- The questions are:
1. Do you use proper arm signals when turning or stopping?
 2. Do you always drive within legal speed limits?
 3. Do you always refrain from passing other vehicles on hills or curves?
 4. Do you bring your vehicle to a complete halt at traffic stop signals?
 5. Do you observe right-of-way rules at intersections?
 6. Do you always park your vehicle so that it does not obstruct traffic?

CONNELLEE
LAST DAY
Gene Autry
"GOLD MINE IN THE SKY"
\$15 WORK NITE AWARD—9 P. M.

Eastland Personal

Mrs. Allen D. Dabney and dren Geraldine, Thomas James, have returned from an extended visit in Louisiana and Kansas. They spent 14 days New Orleans and 10 days in Springs.

New LYRIC

LAST DAY
JAMES STEWART
MARGARET SULLIVAN

"SHOPWORN ANGEL"

WORK NITE AWARD—9 P. M.

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

WIDE OPEN FACTS
Lyda ROBERTI
Alison KIPWORTH
Jane WYMAN
Presented by David L.

PREVIEW OF A SEASON

By the calendar it's still Summer . . . but it's Autumn by the advertisements! They're starting now with exciting bulletins from the fashion front, news of special fur and furniture sales, and clever ideas for home decoration.

Turn the pages! So those are the hats we'll wear this Fall! Here's a chance to select your winter coat—of fur, or fur-trimmed—at a great saving. There are items of interest to September brides and grooms looking for unusual values in furnishings for the new home. Right alongside is a description of the latest in window hangings that would lure Mother from her preoccupation with the children's school wardrobes.

Look ahead to Autumn for a reason of thrilling activity . . . and look to your favorite newspaper's advertising columns for a foretaste of coming fashions in clothes, and housefurnishings and entertaining. Buy, when you're ready, from the merchants who, through their printed messages, have kept you posted, guided you to values, and saved you money. Read the advertisements . . . and be ready for Fall.