

SERIAL STORY Murder on the Boardwalk BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

Yesterday, unable to locate her...

CHAPTER III CHRISTINE hurried back to the hotel...

When it had come to giving her own name...

Hurrying along the crowded boardwalk, avoiding the omnibus wheel-chairs...

She found her workshop in a small booth...

and crumpling; and someone had mended the top of the bench...

When, after 15 minutes, no customers appeared...

As if he had heard, the gorgeous Oriental turned...

As if he had heard, the gorgeous Oriental turned, fixed his eyes upon Christine...

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Illustration by E. H. Gunder

Chandra's gleaming eyes stared out from the portrait on Christine's easel...

ishingly deer, and resonant, "It is good. I will take it."

When Christine passed the sketch to him over the railing, he slipped a bill into her hand...

turned away. "Wait!" Christine called. "Your change—"

"I have said that it is good," he returned, and strode away.

A woman said, "Of course that was staged. These Boardwalk people advertise each other."

It did prove to be good advertising. Soon Christine was busy.

For a while Mr. Wilmet hovered on the outskirts of the booth; but eventually he melted away into the crowd...

He had been surprisingly generous about her commission. Although she had worked only a little over a half day, it would be almost \$4.

She must, however, look for cheaper quarters. She found a room on a side street...

"If you are worried—if you are unhappy—consult Chandra. Free public readings at the Temple of Truth every evening at 10."

CHRISTINE crossed the Boardwalk and sauntered along. A doorman, resplendent as a rear admiral, stood in front of the hotel just opposite her booth.

Then came a shooting gallery—so poorly patronized that the proprietor had leisure to follow Christine with an appraising stare.

Afterwards: the window of the Paris Smart Shop, featuring one jade green hat and a cluster of violets; a small, glass-enclosed stage on which tiny mechanized mannequins displayed the fabrics of a manufacturer of synthetic cloth...

When Christine made an inventory of her few possessions, they were all in their places; yet her uneasiness persisted.

Descending in the crowded elevator, she was startled out of her preoccupation by murmured conversation behind her:

"It couldn't have happened if..."

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams County's Problem Is Five-Ton Lock Box



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BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Romance and Law Just Won't Agree

By United Press INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—One of the more weighty problems confronting the Marion county commissioners is a five-ton concrete "cracker box" in the main corridor of the courthouse.

Sixty-five years ago it was a lock box for payroll cash, but now—a couple of passes at the ancient padlock with a hairpin and the "safe" would be as open as a baby's mind.

No longer of any use, the concrete box has at best only one excuse for existence—a pair of tin panels of oil paintings of questionable decorative value.

One painting depicts children romping around their mother, who is knitting, and the other is probably a picnic scene.

It would be illegal to give the

eight-foot high museum piece away, even if anyone could be found who wanted it, and the cost of relegating it to the scrap heap has been estimated at \$150.

There is no appropriation in the county budget for such emergencies.

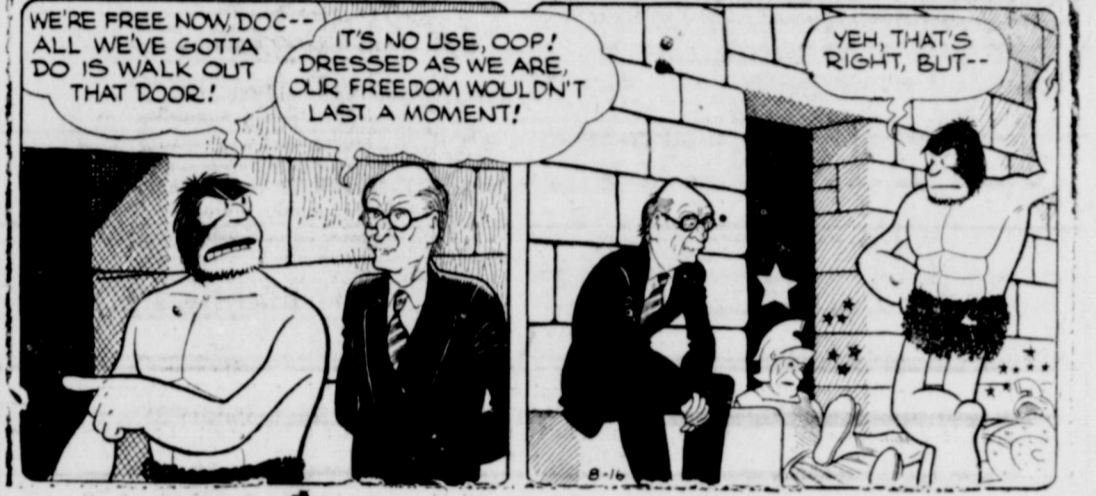
By United Press MINERAL WELLS, Texas—Romance and the law crossed here and, as is frequent, the law won again.

A young bachelor called at the county clerk's office and asked for a marriage license.

"Can you let me fill in the girl's name later?" he requested. "I'd just like to keep the license in my trunk at home so that it would be handy in case I should ever want to have it."

The application was denied.

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



Greyhound Lines Add More Laurels To Safety Records

Dallas-El Paso division operators of the Southwestern Greyhound Lines added more laurels to their enviable safe-driving records this month when operator K. A. Jameson of Dallas was awarded a sapphire-studded gold pin for four years of accident-free driving for the Greyhound company, and V. P. Farley of Dallas and Roy V. Benskin of El Paso were given pearl-bordered gold pins for operating Greyhound coaches two years without an accident.

In announcing the awards, E. F. Freeman, superintendent of the Dallas-El Paso division, stated that of the 43 operators driving Greyhound coaches in the division, 38 have earned awards for from one to eight years of accident-free driving.

Announcement of the safe driving awards also disclosed that the Dallas-El Paso division of the Greyhound line now holds third position in a national safety contest among bus lines, being conducted by the National Safety Council. The Dallas-El Paso division record for the first five months of the contest is one accident for every 116,920 miles of operation.

National Safety Council rules define an "accident" as any incident in which a moving bus comes in contact with any object. According to Greyhound officials many of the company's "accidents" do not exceed \$100 in property damage.

Over this concession Christine read the words, "Temple of Truth."

Marjorie Hillis, the "Live Alone and Like It" girl, shocked the public when she got married. But that was just a prelude to the major collapse of her ideals. Now she says she wants to raise a family.

Nobody asked Norma Shearer for an autograph when the star visited Coney Island. Probably figured that the signature wouldn't look authentic if she wrote it on an amusement ride.

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RED RYDER By Fred Harman



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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Lockett Circle Report

The Lockett Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Dakin for their Monday session. Mrs. R. A. Larner was co-hostess for the meeting.

A short business period was held with Mrs. Edgar Altom presiding. The Bible study was brought by Mrs. Newman.

Present: Misses Edgar Altom, Jess Siebert, Susie Naylor, P. L. Parker, Ed T. Cox, W. S. Adamson, J. Dakin, and Mrs. Larner.

McCard-Earnest Marriage Announced

Miss Louise McCord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McCord, became the bride of Mr. Tom Earnest in the simple but impressive ring ceremony Saturday evening. Rev. J. B. Blunk, minister of the First Christian Church of Eastland, officiated.

The young couple will make their home in Eastland, where Mr. Earnest is in the employ of the Lone Star Gas Co. Mr. Earnest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Earnest of Beville.

Return from Study

Miss Clara June Kimble, who has been studying in New York City at the Juilliard Conservatory

of Music, returned home Sunday after a five week stay there. The Juilliard Conservatory is connected with the Columbia University in New York.

While in New York, Miss Kimble had as her instructor for an accompanist course Conrad V. Bos. She studied piano under Stanley Fletcher and her voice instructor was Mrs. Helen Cahoon whose studio is in the Steinway hall. Mrs. Cahoon was formerly connected with the music department at T. C. U. in Fort Worth.

Miss Kimble was guest at a number of National Radio programs while in New York.

She has made plans to continue her studies next summer in the conservatory.

Plan Rummage Sale

A rummage sale is planned for Friday and Saturday of next week by the Pythian Sisters of Eastland. Site has not been determined.

On Vacation

Irene Williams, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association at Eastland, is on a vacation at Galveston.

During her absence Nanette Tanner is serving.

EASTLAND PERSONAL

Miss Mary Elizabeth Aikans of Abilene is the house guest in the John Hart home this week.

Mrs. Art Johnson was an Abilene visitor Wednesday on business.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones and her mother, Mrs. Ora B. Jones, left Wednesday for Allison, where Miss Jones is to teach this year in the public schools there.

Barbara and Leonard Cox of Lubbock were visitors here recently. They are former Eastland residents.

Mrs. John F. Williams, who has been ill recently, was reported improved today.

'Evil Old Man' (to the Fish) in Favorite Role



At last! After long months of waiting, Washington-weary Vice-President John N. Garner is back on fun end of fishing rod at favorite spot near Uvalde, Tex. Top, neighbor Ross Bromfield rows the boat while Jack, in sun-helmet, dangles the line. Lower left, Garner aims a cast. Lower right, the Vice-President ties his canoe to top of his roadster.

Local People At Baggett Family's Reunion In Cisco

The members of the Baggett family held a family reunion at Lake Cisco Sunday, Aug. 13.

Those present were: Mrs. D. J. Baggett of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett, Joe Baggett, Georgia Mae Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baggett and children of Ranger; Mrs. J. T. Sue, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baggett, J. B. Baggett, Louise and Velma Ruth Baggett, Mrs. Winnie Sue, Ray Thomas Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Davis, Weldon Davis and Miss Robinson, all of Eastland.

Mrs. P. E. Thorp of Ysleta, Mrs. D. D. Harden, Alford Harden and sons, Jack and Bob, of Hamlin; Mrs. Mattie Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baggett and child of Sun-sight; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCluskey of Seagraves; Mrs. N. W. Tolle, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tolle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tolle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baggett and children, Mrs. Willie Boles and Miss Betty Jane Boles of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bryan and daughter, Miss Margie Pearl of New London, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turner of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard of Gunsight, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gentry of Harspersville, Mrs. Frank Stokes of Mineral Wells.

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, private bath and garage.—209 N. Lamar Street.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES Texas Electric Service Co.

Games Scheduled Tonight Announced

Games tonight at Fire Department Softball Field in Eastland

will be between Modern and T. and Carbon and Lone Star. Game will be at 8:15.

On Thursday night one of games, said officials, will be Blues vs. Stephenville Jaycees.



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Table with 2 columns: FROM, Round Trip. Lists destinations like Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Abilene, etc.

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Royal Blues Are Winners Of Game

Royal Blues defeated Street's Dairymaids 6 to 4 Tuesday night at Fire Department Softball Field in Eastland.

With Curtis pitching and Looney catching, the Royal Blues accounted for nine hits and three errors. Street's used Drake and Williamson as batteries and got 10 hits and four errors.

Family Working In High Places Paints Building Pinnacles

By United Press DES MOINES, Ia.—The Pettibones live a high life, traveling from "pole to pole."

Frank Pettibone, 37, has been painting the pinnacles of buildings and monuments since he was 20 years old. Three years ago he married Ruth Seydel, and since that time she and her son Jack have aided Pettibone in painting towers, clocks, poles and high girders.

His last job was applying three coats of paint to the 40-foot flagpole atop the 237-foot Des Moines building. He termed it a "small job."

Pettibone prides himself on the jobs he did on poles surmounting the 42-story Smith building in Seattle, Wash., and the 500-foot Claus Spreckles building in San Francisco.

"My only sensation when up high is that of work," he said. Mrs. Pettibone adds that her only accident in the altitudinous work was a bite by a black widow spider while painting a flagpole at Stanford University.

Water is Scotland's real national beverage, says that country's secretary of state. Soda water?

Old Horse First Cured At Springs

MT. CLEMENS, Mich.—Mt. Clemens owes its fame as a spa to misled oil promoters and an old white horse.

The town had no ranking until after 1862, when two wells were drilled in an attempt to discover oil.

Operators discovered salt brine instead and three years later began operating a salt company with only indifferent success.

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The horse was the center of attraction at a party in a downtown hotel one night. Tiny rode in the elevator to the 13th floor, extended a front foot for handshakes and entertained everyone for two hours.

Ball Missed, Bird Caught NORMAN, Okla.—Otis Clark was pitching to batting practice in a pre-game warmup. He stuck his glove in the air to catch a high return. The ball bounced out of his glove but he caught a bird that was flying after the ball, apparently chasing it.

Midget Horse Likes Travel as Motorist

BELLINGHAM, Wash.—Tiny, a South American midget horse, is Norman V. Tohn's strange household pet.

The horse, 12 years old, stands 36 inches high and weighs 165 pounds.

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Practice Work Is Slated Saturday

All officers of the Eastland Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons were requested today to be at the Masonic temple Thursday, Aug. 17 at 8 p. m. for practice in degree work. W. F. Davenport, high priest, announced the practice.

Try Our Want-Ads

LABORLESS DAY

Take things easy—it's your day of rest! Lie in the sun, relax with an easy conscience! No one can say to you, "Mother, you forgot to buy me some shirts..."

You didn't forget—you bought them all, in a single morning!

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