





FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS-By Blosser



With All My Love by Mary Raymond Copyright NEA 1935

BEGIN HERE TODAY Against the wishes of her grandmother, Paula had never known real home life. Charlotte, who has loved Paula for years, hope the marriage will not last. Paula, a patient of Scott's, is always calling him and managing to see him at parties. Paula has become aware of Paula's situation. Scott, deeply in love with his wife, is uncomfortable over the situation. One stormy night Paula's housekeeper calls Scott and tells him Paula is ill. He goes to see her and Paula confesses her love for him. When Scott's indifference and contempt reveal to Paula the hopelessness of her love, she proceeds to commit suicide. Paula asks him to have a drink with her. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXII SCOTT lifted his glass from the tray. Paula was showing herself to be game, all right. She hadn't whimpered or made a plea for sympathy when he told her he knew the truth. Then, like a flash, came the premonition. Was she, though? Could you trust an emotional woman in a state like this? It may have been Paula's expression that warned him. There was a glow of triumph and tragedy in her eyes. Scott dashed his glass and its contents to the floor. As quickly, Paula put her lips to her own glass, but Scott's hand shot out, knocking it aside. Paula crumpled, sobbing. They were jerking sobs that sounded horrible and pitiful. Scott lifted her and called to Charlotte loudly. Together they worked swiftly. He was fairly certain that Paula had not swallowed any of the poisoned drink but he could not take chances. They worked over her exactly as though she had taken a fatal quantity. An hour later Scott talked frankly with Charlotte. There had been no need for explanations. Charlotte's horrified glance at the broken glasses and trail of liquor on the floor had told her the story. It was Charlotte who located the poison tablets and dropped them into the fire, while Scott watched gravely. Quietly by a sleeping powder Paula at last dropped into sleep. Her face was pale on the pillow. A thin hand gripped the dainty lace coverlet convulsively. Scott stayed, quietly watching as she slept, waiting for any unnatural reaction. Across from him sat Charlotte, her eyes scarcely moving from Paula's face. SCOTT said in a low tone, "I can trust you, Charlotte. No one must know of this—or the other. Soon we'll get Miss Paula away where she can be treated and cured." "You can trust me, Doctor Scott," the housekeeper said. "She's like my own. You know I've been with her since she was 12 years old." Scott remembered. He was thinking that Paula had never known real home life. Charlotte had been the maid of Paula's frivolous young mother, and had assumed full charge when the young mother died. Paula's father was somewhere, but he had been divorced by Paula's mother and re-married before her death. Paula's money had been inherited from her mother. Poor Paula, Scott thought, compassionately, stretching out for happiness with her eager, restless hands. When it eluded her, she had tried to smash things for both of them. He was as certain as though he had analyzed the drink Paula had handed him that it also had contained poison. But he felt only pity for the distraught creature lying motionless on the bed, as though she were in that deep sleep of complete forgetfulness for which she had longed. At dawn a nurse arrived to take charge. She, of course, must know of her patient's attempt at suicide to be on guard. She would know the rest, without being told as soon as she had been on the case a few hours. But Miss Maddox was trustworthy, one of that gallant army in whom so many tragic truths are safely buried. SCOTT let himself into the apartment and looked around. He switched on a light in the bedroom and the tumbled, empty bed met his eyes. There was a note pinned to the pillow, with Dana's name affixed in a shaky scrawl. Scott read the note, smiling grimly over its childish sound. "I'm going to Grandmother's to stay, Scott. I'm going while I can leave with some dignity. Please don't ask me to come back. I don't want to—ever. Dana." His first wild impulse was to get Dana on the telephone to tell her what a darn little fool she was, and then get a cab and fetch her home immediately. But it was 5 o'clock now. There'd probably be a commotion. Dana's grandmother was a Tartar. If he had ever seen one. No, it would be best to wait until Dana had calmed down. After some sleep, she would be sorry and probably call to apologize. She owed him an apology for her lack of faith and her attitude, which was certainly poor sportsmanship. She couldn't have known where he had gone. Even if she had suspected she might have given him the benefit of doubt and waited for his story. She would be awfully sorry that she had failed him when she thought things over. Dashing back to her grandmother's the first time she got really angry with him. In spite of these thoughts Scott was wretchedly unhappy. It was not until the light was streaming broadly into the room through the windows that he fell into a deep sleep of exhaustion. Dana's grandmother had answered the doorbell in the early morning shadows a taxi hailed. A taxi driver stood holding a suitcase. Dana's stricken eyes were lifted to Mrs. Cameron's. "Here, I'll take that suitcase," Mrs. Cameron said, assuming charge. "Have you taxi money, child?" "Yes, of course," Dana said. She paid the driver and he was off in the gloom. "I've come to stay, Grandmother," Dana said simply. "Yes, I knew that," she scrutinized Dana keenly, noting her eyes, shadowed from fatigue and reddened from weeping. "Don't ask me why," Dana said, "because I won't tell you. It was unbearable and so here I am!" "Whatever the reason, you've made the break. You must never go back to him." "No," Dana said. Her heart was like lead. And yet it felt bursting with emotion. "I couldn't go back, Grandmother. I'd never have come if I hadn't realized I couldn't go on." THEIR voices brought Miss Carew and Nancy. Aunt Ellen patted Dana awkwardly. Dana knew she was sorry for her and she suspected that Aunt Ellen was sorry for Scott, too. It was hard to know how Nancy felt. Her dark eyes looked wisely into Dana's. Her voice was cool and calm. "So you've left Scott? That's that. Now we've got to make the best of it. I don't believe Scott would want you back anyway, after humiliating him." No, Dana thought, miserably. "He wouldn't want me back." Because she had humiliated him by leaving him. And because, most of all, he was infatuated with Paula. But this was a secret that would die with her. She'd never if she lived to be a hundred admit that she hadn't been able to hold her husband. Nancy had decided: "Dana's weak. She couldn't stand being poor, so she pulled out." Mrs. Cameron was first to break the circle. She got up, pulling her robe about her. "We'll all sit here and sulk," she said firmly. "Dana looks dead on her feet. She must get some sleep." Secretly she was girding her resources for battle. She said to herself, "The silly child is still in love with him. It's written all over her face. If he tries he might be able to persuade her to go back to him. But she'll stay here if I can keep her!" After breakfast Dana sat in the vicinity of the telephone fully expecting it to ring. But the morning hours wore away and there was no call from Scott. He was showing more judgment, Mrs. Cameron thought than she had expected. Maybe he, too, had decided it was impossible for them to make a success of their marriage. If that were so the plan she had in mind, could be speedily carried out. (To Be Continued)

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



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



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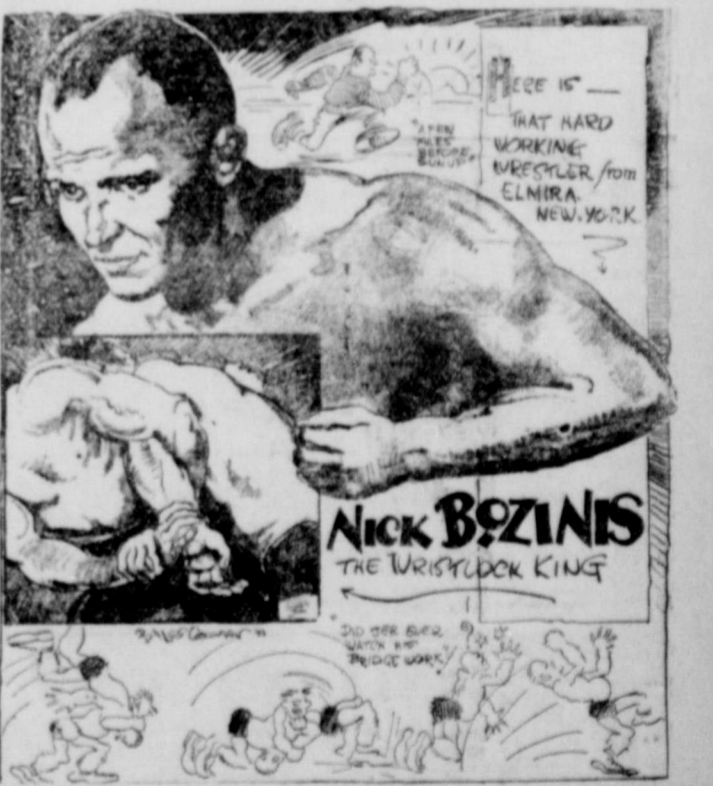
On Tuesday of last week the Twenty-One Study Club met at the house for a regular meeting with 14 members present. As a surprise to the other members, the president, Mrs. Mattie Henry, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Robert, had decorated the home with beautiful Christmas festoons, a pretty tree, small Santa Claus on the table and various other decorations. They had also prepared delicious blue-good pies and coffee which they served at the close of the meeting after the exchange of gifts by drawing numbers. The program was led by Mrs. C. A. Skipping. The subject was "Education in Texas." Roll call responses were names of presidents of Texas colleges and universities. First on program was Mrs. Mattie Henry, whose subject was "The Education of Indians in Texas." Mrs. W. C. Bedford then gave a sketch of "An Early Woman Teacher," the subject of the sketch being the late Mrs. Augusta Trammell Mason, who died at Cisco last summer at the age of 91, and who was the first woman in Texas to be examined for a certificate to teach in the public schools. The main topic on the program was "The Use of the Public Schools," by Mrs. C. A. Skipping, who gave much valuable and interesting information about the early schools and our present day schools. It was a paper well worth preserving in the club record files. Mrs. Charles Lee read a splendid poem from "Federation News," entitled "Texas Invites Other States to the Centennial." Miss Edith Creighan was pianist for the singing of "Silent Night." Those present were Mrs. John Mendenhall, Mattie Henry, W. H. Davis, Charles Lee, Preston Sparks, David Parks, E. Heeter, C. W. Maltby, S. E. Woodruff, C. A. Skipping, A. C. Robert, Clarence Ragland, W. C. Bedford, and Miss Edith Creighan. Miss Rebecca Daily, who is attending college at Weatherford, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Daily. A. C. Moore drove to Breckenridge on business Monday. He was accompanied by his daughters, Miss Pauline Moore and Mrs. Elmer Lee Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Key drove down to Dallas Tuesday for a few days visit. Miss Romaloe Wright and Miss Nell Robert, who are attending North Tarrant College at Stephenville, came home for the holidays. Joe Gibson Jr., who is with the aviation radio department of the United States army at San Antonio, came in a few days ago to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson Sr. spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Gloria, accompanied by Mrs. S. T. Stover, drove to Fort Worth Saturday. Mrs. Henry Gentry, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Williams, drove to De Leon on business Saturday. Miss Mignon Whitworth, who is attending T. W. C. at Fort Worth, came in Saturday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitworth, during the holidays. The two Sunday School classes for ladies of the Baptist Church, with their teachers, Mrs. W. B. Hilliard and Mrs. Roy Rushing, met in a joint social at the home of Mrs. C. A. Skipping Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Howard Williams, Henry Gentry, Sam Roberts and Willie Mathis, members of Mrs. Rushing's class. Twenty-eight ladies were present and enjoyed the games and other features of entertainment. The members of the two classes presented Mrs. H. N. Balderice, wife of the pastor, with a nice set of dishes and gave a shirt to her son and a dress to her daughter. Members of Mrs. Rushing's class had their usual exchange of rosebud friend gifts and drew names for new friends. The hostesses served tempting refreshments of pimento-cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cheese snips, coffee and cake. Favors were peppermint candy walking canes tied with green ribbons. J. T. Thompson came in Sunday from his home at San Antonio and is visiting H. H. Williams and family. Rankin Britt, who is a freshman at A. & M. College, came in Sunday to spend the holidays with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry, and other relatives. Christmas trees, programs and visits from Santa Claus were the attractions at the Baptist Church on Monday night, the Methodist Church on Tuesday night and the Church of God on Wednesday night. All programs were well presented and much enjoyed by the grown folks as well as children. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander drove to Ranger on business Friday. Mrs. Alexander is the new pastor of the Church of God and since she came here she has done much to improve the interior of the church. The ceiling is being re-painted and new windows have been put in and other repairs have been made. Henry Gentry came in Sunday night from Robstown and will visit his family during the holidays. Style McEntire visiting his wife was here Sunday visiting his wife and baby at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Derrick. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stark drove to Ranger on business Friday and also went by Olden to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Jones of Breckenridge and her father, D. F. Reid of Anson, came down Friday and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Henry Gentry. Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Eula Jones,

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



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yearlings, 950; fat cows, 450-500; cutters, 285-385; calves, 675 down; fat lambs, 800. Tomorrow's estimated receipts: Cattle, 800; hogs, 400; sheep, 400. FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 125 1/4-134 1/4. Corn—No. 2 white, 76-77; No. 2 yellow, 72-73. Oats—No. 2 red, 38 1/2-39 1/2; No. 3 red, 36 1/2-37 1/2. Barley—No. 2, 53-55; No. 3, 52-54. Milo—No. 2 yellow, 105-108; No. 3 yellow, 102-105. Kaffir—No. 2 white, 105-108; No. 3 white, 102-105. LONDON.—Forty million gas masks are to be provided for every man and woman in Britain. But they will not be issued until an emergency arises. Government scientists are now working on a scheme for protecting babies.

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OAK GROVE

All of the peanuts have been thrashed and all the cotton has been picked but about 10 per cent and a few shocks of feed are standing in the field otherwise we are ready to start the new crop. J. E. Cannaday in reported to be the first farmer in this community to start plowing for the new crop. Tommy Cullwell and wife, Unita had the misfortune to wreck their automobile last Friday on the highway between Carbon and Okra. The steering mechanism gave way and the machine went into the ditch and turned over. Mr. and Mrs. Culwell and their baby were caught under the wreckage and some passing motorists stopped and lifted the car up and pulled the car out. No one was seriously hurt. Mrs. B. B. Poe spent last Sunday and Monday visiting in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Spencer of Cisco. A. E. Milford arrived here from Cass county, Texas, a few days ago and expects to locate on one of the popular Eastland farms and help U. S. depress the depression. That is right, we think Eastland county is the best place in the world to do it. Frank Medford and family of Okra and Allis Milford and family of Hallmark were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milford. Almost all the men and boys of this community were in Eastland last Friday to see Santa Claus and the big turkey hunt.

### Centennial Gets Five Celebrations

DALLAS. — Five celebrations which will tie in with the observance next year of Texas' Centennial have been added to the list, according to the State's Centennial publicity department. The number of celebrations now is 30 and is expected to increase to 100 or more before all have been held in 1936.

celebration on May 1 and 2. A spinach festival will be held at Crystal City, Feb. 12, 13, and 14. A watermelon festival is scheduled at Center for July 17. Cuero has set Nov. 10, 11 and 12 for its noted "Turkey Trot," which features a parade of turkeys just before Thanksgiving.

A historical pageant will be staged May 19, at Groesbeck, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Comanche and Kiowa tribes' massacre of white settlers at Fort Parker. It was in this Indian raid that Cynthia Ann Parker was kidnapped by the Comanches.

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### The Star You've Been Waiting For!



Myrna Loy, the girl you've been waiting for, makes her latest screen appearance at the Arcadia Theatre Saturday in "Whipsaw," with Spencer Tracy co-starred with her for the first time. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new adventure-romance presents Miss Loy as a member of an international ring of jewel thieves and Tracy as a secret service man who tries to trap her through romance. Sam Wood directed.

### Preparations For the Hollywood Premiere Are About Complete

Preparations have rapidly reached completion for the staging of the Hollywood Premiere Saturday night at the Arcadia Theatre.

Upwards of 40 local people will impersonate the leading stars of the screen and radio in a two-fold show to be held both outside and inside the theatre.

Floodlights, loudspeakers, and microphone will be mounted in front of the theatre and the "stars" will arrive in new cars under this brilliant setting, will be introduced to the assembled throng and then will be escorted into the theatre where they will do their impersonations on the stage.

Most of the established stars and many of the younger and newer ones will be seen as they actually appear. The show will have a full range of variety, being made up of song and dance numbers, comedy parts, dialogue impersonations, both singly and in teams.

Accompanying the stage show will be the latest comedy feature length picture of Edward Everett Horton entitled "His Night Out."

A gala occasion is in store for the theatre patrons in this combined stage and screen show.

### Saturday 11:00



Edward Everett Horton and Jack LaLue in "His Night Out," which shows in connection with the Hollywood Premiere Saturday, 11:00 p. m., at the Arcadia.

949,926 bales, Houston 711,411, and New Orleans 659,533 bales.

### Appointed to Post That Doesn't Exist

BEEVILLE.—S. T. McCarty admits he can't get excited about an appointment to a federal position which does not exist.

McCarty was notified by telegram and letter from the office of Sen. Morris Sheppard of his appointment as certifying officer of the Resettlement Administration which was discontinued Sept. 15.

Smile: as spendthrift as an Italian who drives his auto downhill without turning off the motor.

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### BROGANS 40 YEARS OLD

MADISON, Wis.—Edward Ulysses Gibbs, 70, has decided upon more frequent wearing of a pair of Mexican, felt hide shoes purchased 40 years ago for \$2.50, he disclosed recently when he brought the brogans to a cobbler for repairs.

### DETROIT'S FINANCES GOOD

DETROIT, Mich.—Financial position of Wayne county, in which Detroit is located, is at its highest point in years, it is stated by County Treasurer Jacob P. Sumeracki, who added "things are fast getting back to normal."

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ON STAGE 10:30 P. M.

### Borger Solves Traffic Problem

BORGER. — City officials of Borger believe they have solved the problem of traffic violation.

Borger has a uniformed police force of 17 high school youths patrol the streets during the two busiest hours of the day, handing out traffic tickets, lecturing reckless drivers, and keeping the streets orderly.

The force grew out of a school-boy patrol near the schools, and was sponsored by a local civic club.

"The formation of the student traffic patrol has cut the accident rate among children a thousand per cent," Mayor Miller declared. "It makes school children safety-minded, and somehow drivers seem to have respect for the youngsters, more than they might for grown-ups."

"Some fellows who might try to run it over an adult officer will respect the boy patrolmen simply because of a sense of fair play," Miller said.

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