

SERIAL STORY Ticket to Hollywood

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YESTERDAY: Both Gusty and Francie... CHAPTER III

purely an accident Francie reached the short-cut at the moment as Gusty. An accident, however, that involved timing and a knowledge of habits. Gusty wore a suit of light dungarees and a tiny skullcap perched on his black



Illustrated by G. P. Whitford

Francie pressed closer to him. "Gusty, if I asked you now, would you give me the ticket?" Gusty roared. "So that's why you're being nice. Nothing doing!"

curb. The impression it gave was one of general debility, yet many of the town's speed merchants had learned from experience to respect it. Gusty kept the motor running smooth as a ribbon. He climbed in without opening the door, letting Francie help herself. "I'll go state playing jobs like this. If I could get to Hollywood on 50 bucks, would I use that old ticket?" Francie bit off an angry retort. "Wheddie," Aunt Hat had cautioned. Gusty headed toward Francie's street. "Let's not go home yet," Francie pleaded. "It's so nice out and there's such a lovely moon."

GUSTY parked. Francie leaned back and gazed up at a big white moon. Francie managed rather unobtrusively to ease herself a little closer to Gusty—close enough, in fact, so that she was sure the French perfume wouldn't be wasted. Nur was it. Gusty bent, took the bait in great white fangs. Francie spoke softly, prying the words from her reluctant tongue: "Gusty, if I asked you now, would you give me the ticket?" He stiffened. "What for?" "Pops may drive us to Hollywood. She fugged at his sleeve. "Please, Gusty." "Well, I'll be," Gusty's laugh shattered the peaceful silence horribly. "So that's why you're so nice to me to—" Just instant the moonlight caught hurt in his face. "Nothing to—" "But—but you can't use it." "Oh, no? Maybe I will and maybe I won't. But it's a cinch I wouldn't give it to you. Playing me for a sap!" Gusty wheeled the car around and sped back to town. He jammed to a stop in front of Francie's house and said gruffly, "Well, so long; see you in the movies." Francie turned a pale face to him. Her voice quivered. "You're selfish, and I hate you!" (To Be Continued)

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Holds Envious Record for Safe Driving of Car



"I'd rather be an hour late than never arrive at my destination." This home spun philosophy has helped effect a record of driving a company automobile 336,775 miles in eight years without an accident for Luther Tolbert, assistant pipe line superintendent for Lone Star Gas Company, which sells gas wholesale to Community Natural Gas Company, Texas Cities Gas Company and other local distributing companies. Mr. Tolbert's safe driving mileage is equivalent to 12 1/2 times around the earth. Pursued in the interest of the company's assistant safety campaign to protect its employees and the public, Mr. Tolbert's accomplishment is among the perfect driving records that have been established by a number of employees. His work takes him through all kinds of weather at all hours of the night and day over every conceivable type of road, confronting him with a maximum of driving hazards. Although the time element is important in his work, Mr. Tolbert does not depend on the sacrifice of safety in driving.

"I give other drivers the benefit of every doubt," he said. "I might have an alibi that I used the proper hand signals, that the right-of-way was mine, or that the other driver should have been looking where he was going, but if an accident should happen all the alibis in the world could not repair the damage or rectify the injury caused by an automobile mishap." Mr. Tolbert, whose record started in 1932, believes that greatest precaution should be taken on the clear, wide highways where the tendency to speed is strong. The driver who might zig out of a side road without looking, the stalled car or truck, the unknown dangers around the next curve, are all pointed out by Mr. Tolbert as hazards which prove caution profitable on the highway as well as in a city's congested traffic.

AFRICAN LINEN PROBABLE CAPETOWN, South Africa. Linen made from South African flax is a distinct possibility. As a result of the enormous demand from overseas, proposals have been made that steps should be taken to promote a program of flax-growing, similar to the plan made 23 years ago by authorities.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ANSWER: As the train approaches, vibrations strike the ear with increasing frequency, causing a false pitch. After passing, the vibrations are strong east as the distance increases.

Tree Planting By CCC Camps Is Near Two Billion

WASHINGTON—More than 2,000,000,000 trees will have been planted by the Civilian Conservation Corps when enrollees complete their 1940 program, according to James J. McEntee, CCC director. The 1940 program includes the planting of 200,000,000 trees to reforest public lands and 100,000,000 seedlings and young trees on erosion control projects, he said. Most of the CCC's reforestation plantings are planned and supervised by the Forestry Service, while the Soil Conservation Service supervises plantings on erosion control projects. Interior Department agencies supervise planting in other areas. About 1,800,000,000 trees already have been planted. Michigan led with 419,000,000 trees, followed by Wisconsin with 328,000,000. Other high states were: New York, 171,000,000; Louisiana, 152,000,000; Mississippi, 110,500,000, and Minnesota, 93,000,000. The Civilian Conservation Corps, working in cooperation with Federal and state conservation agencies, is making a dent in the national tree planting job, McEntee said. "An enormous amount of work remains to be done if the nation is to restore the millions of acres of barren and only partly stocked forest lands, primarily used to the growing of timber. These lands have been so extensively cut over and burned over that they will not renew themselves through natural reproduction. Federal conservation authorities state there are some 135,000,000 acres of treeless or only partly stocked lands which might well be producing some human benefits. "Tree planting is a permanent investment for the future. Over the last seven years we have been planting trees for reforestation purposes at a rate slightly in excess of 250,000,000 trees annually. To maintain this rate it was necessary for the corps to increase the capacity of tree nurseries, to collect millions of pounds of seeds and hundreds of thousands of bushels of cones and tree limbs to aid in the growing of trees at nurseries. The nation is now geared to plant between 250,000,000 and 300,000,000 seedlings annually for an indefinite period in the future. About 1,000 trees a/e planted per acre.

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



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Jockeys at Belmont Park beat the heat between races as Don Meade pours a bucket of water over Alfred Robertson...

ing every employe at the world's largest power plant to prevent any possibility of sabotage...

"I don't know whether we were or were not prompted by rumors late last year that foreign agents had devised plans to mine Boulder Dam," Balshore said.

From another source it was learned that the bureau's chief concern was defense of the vast electrical supply furnished by the dam for key cities in the Pacific coast region...

Since the spread of the European war, Balshore said, questionnaires on workers' backgrounds had been broadened to include more pertinent questions about the individuals' whereabouts during the World War...

"We want to know that the people have a proper background, are friends of the United States and can account for their past history," he said.

Boulder Dam's power plant, only half completed, has nine generators — eight large ones producing 82,500 kilowatts each...

WHAT DO OWNERS SAY ABOUT IT? SERVEL ELECTROLUX advertisement with image of a refrigerator.

SHERIFF'S SALE (Tax Suits) STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland...

L. H. Flewallen will be the principal speaker and will bring an address on "Fifth Column Activities."

This is the first time in a year that school script has been payable in cash, regardless of issue...

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BY MRS GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer TOMORROW'S MENU BREAKFAST: Orange and grapefruit juice...

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Stricter Watch Is Kept On Big Dam

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