

TRYST

By Elsyth Thane

THE STORY: Dying in the Indiana desert, British secret agent Hilary Shearstone finds a desperate need to get back to England and to Miss Sabrina, his family home. He doesn't know the house has been let and that dreamy, 17-year-old Sabrina, whom he has never met, has adapted his old room and eagerly awaits his return. Hilary does return to England—after death. When he sees Sabrina, he realizes she is the girl he would have loved if he had lived. Hilary's room is looked after by George, his brother, brings word of his death. Sabrina broods until Mrs. Pilton, the housekeeper, unlocks the room and Hilary's belongings to feel a strangeness in the house. In a moment when she finds out Sabrina is gone, she tells Mrs. Pilton.

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 "If I might say so," began Mrs. Pilton, and the quiet words were like a restraining hand on Aunt Effie's arm. "You ought to think twice before you try to take Miss Sabrina right out of the house. It might be dangerous to interfere."
 "Dangerous to—?" That left Aunt Effie very nearly speechless. "I didn't mind very much when she began to make a friend of a man she would probably never meet," she floundered. "But now it's as though she had—fallen in love with some sort of—ghost! You should have told me about this sooner! You should have warned me!"
 "I thought the best way would be to pretend we didn't notice anything at all."
 "But that's impossible! It can't go on! Where would it lead to?"
 "She might outgrow it. Or he might go away. In any case, it isn't a thing you can decide about."
 "I have already decided!" said Aunt Effie obstinately. "We shall leave the house at once. I shall speak to her father. We shall take her back to London as soon as

We must get her away from that room. It's not right for her to become so—obsessed—with a dead man's things. It's—It's macabre! She might go mad!"
 "I AM the one," said Father, with exaggerated patience, "who will go mad. Must we go all the way back to London to separate Sabrina from this so-called obsession? Or would some other house in the district do?"
 "No, no, we must go right away, Alan! Right away back to London! And I think Sabrina had better go off to some nice school again for a while."
 "But the last time we put her in a school you distinctly told me that that sort of thing was no good to her!"
 "I know," she sighed. "It's so hard to know what to do. I can never be sure."
 "How old is she?" he asked suddenly.
 "Why, Alan! Your own daughter! She'll be 18 in September, you know that as well as I do!"
 "That's old for a school, isn't it? I might have her tutored for a year, I suppose."
 "Yes, Girtton might do—all those nice Cambridge boys," agreed Aunt Effie vaguely. "And then there was that Swiss school I told you about the last time we talked schools—the one that teaches them skiing along with all the usual things."
 "Well, I don't know, Effie—Wasn't that place pretty expensive?"
 "You said it was at the time, but this is a special case, Alan. I do think that to get her right away from England for a while—"
 "But we must do something at once, Alan, there's no time to go on thinking about it! I'd better write to the Swiss school in the morning and ask if they can take her."
 "Well, all right, if you think that's best."
 "And a letter to Mrs. Shearstone, about giving up this lease," added Aunt Effie with satisfaction. "I'm sure if you knew everything, you'd agree with me that it is the only possible course."
 (To Be Continued)

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
 America's Card Authority
 Written for NEA Service

Today's hand came up during an interesting rubber bridge game in which I played recently with Watson B. Miller, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization. He and his department have been in the limelight for their efficient work in connection with the Communist investigations.

When Captain Miller had finished playing the hand, I asked him why he had elected to start setting up the spade suit before

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Opening—♠ A 17

the clubs. He replied, "I gave myself a two-way possibility. If one of them did not break, I could go after the other." And that is what he did.
 West won the first trick with the ace of diamonds and continued with the diamond four-spot, which Captain Miller trumped with the four of hearts. Next he led the ace of spades, discarding a diamond from dummy, then ruffed the three of spades with dummy's three of hearts. When East's king fell, he saw that West had a spade trick, so he gave up that line of play.
 The ace of clubs was cashed and the club queen led, Miller discarding the seven of spades from his own hand. West won the trick with the king and led back the deuce of hearts. Miller won this with the king and led another heart to dummy's ace, which established West's queen. Now Miller led the jack of clubs and discarded the nine of spades, then led on leading clubs until West trumped. All he lost was the king of clubs, ace of diamonds and queen of hearts.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

FARE THEE WELL, FATHER AMOS? DON'T LIKE TO WALK OUT IN A HUFF, BUT YOUR JAILHOUSE COOKIN' IS EATIN' HOLES IN MY VEST!

GOODBYE, JAKE— AND I TRUST YOU HAVE LUCK WEARING THAT SOCK OF MINE PROTRUDING FROM YOUR SATCHEL.

I DON'T BLAME JAKE— ONE SNIFF OF HIS FRICASSEE WOULD COME WITH ONE GRIP? — NOW HE'S GOT APPENDICITIS!

SAY, DIDN'T YOU OF THAT OH-HOOF? JAKE'S COME WITH ONE GRIP? — NOW HE'S GOT APPENDICITIS!

WE'RE GITTIN' SIGNERS TO START TH' OLD SHOP PICNICS AGAIN— WOULD YOUR MIND HEADIN' TH' LIST?

I SIGN NOTHING FIRST! I'LL SIGN IT LAST!

A LAZY GUY WILL ALWAYS GIT TH' BIG BOY TO SIGN FIRST— THEN EVERYBODY WILL SIGN WITHOUT MUCH URGIN'!

ID SIGN EVERYTHING FIRST AN' GET THEM KINDA PESTS BACK TO A USEFUL OCCUPATION!

JAKE ALWAYS FORGETS WHICH THINGS ARE HIS

THE DEADHEAD

VIC FLINT

By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

HERE, TAFFY. AFTER ALL, I FOUND IT ON YOUR PROPERTY. I HAVE NO USE FOR MONEY!

I DON'T WANT YOUR OLD COIN, BUT AFTER WE GET BACK FROM ALLIGATOR CREEK, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A HEART-TO-HEART TALK!

BURIED TREASURE, VIC? THINK OF IT! MAYBE RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES HERE ON SPANISH CHEST!

RIGHT UNDER THEIR NOSES, EH? HOW RIGHT SHE WAS! BUT YOU'RE MINE, ALL MINE! I FOUND YOU AND I'M KEEPING YOU!

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WASH TUBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

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YES, I WAS VISITING PENNY NEAR LONDON WHEN HE ARRIVED WITH A BOX OF VALUABLES, SALVAGED FROM HIS BATTERED SAFE.

AND THAT NIGHT YOU HELPED HIM HIDE THE VALUABLES SOME DISTANCE AWAY OUT OF NAZI BOMBER RANGE?

THAT'S RIGHT, MR. SHERMAN!

...WE DROVE FOR HOURS TO A PLACE WE KNEW TO BE SAFE, AND HID THEM TEMPORARILY! WHY DO YOU ASK?

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

HE'S AWFULLY TAME, RED!

SURE HIM TAME, MISSY BETH! HIM WEAR-LIM COLLAR LIKE DOG!

AND I DON'T THINK THAT COYOZE IS NATURALLY WHITE!

I WISH WE COULD GET A CLOSER LOOK AT HIM!

NO CHANCE TO GET DOPED-UP BOTTLE OF CURE FROM CHIEF'S TEEPEE NOW. DOC, WAIT TILL SQUAW GO 'WAY!

ALLEY OOP

—By T. V. HAMLIN

GADFREATION! WHAT KIND OF A CRITTER IS THAT?

I NEVER SAW NOTHIN' SO BIG SO FAST!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

LO, JEEP! WANT TO SLING SOME FOOTBALL?

SURE!

YOU BE THE CENTER AND SNAP THE BALL BACK TO ME!

OK!

JEEP, REMEMBER YESTERDAY WHEN YOU BLEW THAT STRAW-FULL OF SODA IN MY FACE?

YEP!

WELL, THE SAME TO YOU, DREAMBOAT!

PRISCILLA'S POP

—By Al Vermeer

She's a cute one, all right! I think she's just as pretty as Priscilla!

Of course she really isn't, but it doesn't cost anything to spread a little sunshine!

It's fun to make people happy!

As pretty as Priscilla! He's got his nerve!

It was all I could do to keep from poking him!

CARNIVAL

"Don't bother about it—it was only a piece of dark meat!"

SIDE GLANCES

"Yes, they do look silly, but your grandmothers dressed that same way and made your grandfathers like it!"

Uncle Sam Tells How To Cut Down On Tax Payments

WASHINGTON—(AP)—For the first time in history the tax man is going to tell you how to cut your payments to the bone—and in plain language, too.

About next January 1, you and 52,999,999 other taxpayers will receive a brand new pamphlet—"Helpful Information on How to Prepare Your U. S. Income Tax Return."

Unlike the old four page "instruction" leaflet—which stressed what you could not do—the new 16-pager tells what you can do legally to make tax-paying as easy as possible on your wallet.

"We have attempted in this pamphlet to tell the taxpayer the things he wants to know in language he understands," said Internal Revenue Commissioner George J. Scheneman.

New, Helpful Treatment
 Here's a sample of the new, helpful treatment: After setting down the rules of what you can and cannot do, the new guide gives a list of examples like this one to help you with your deductions:

"YOU CAN deduct cost of:
 "Safety equipment, dues to union or professional societies,
 "Tools and supplies,
 "Fees to employment agencies,
 "Entertaining customers.
 "YOU CANNOT deduct cost of:
 "Travel to and from work,
 "Educational expenses,
 "Nursemaids, even if she enables parent to work,
 "Entertaining friends,
 "Bribes and illegal payments."

Restaurants need one parking space for every 50 square feet of patron space, according to a survey.

FUNNY BUSINESS

"Our right end doubles in the band, too!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By Merrill Blosser

OKAY, SO AMISHIPS IM MAKING LIKE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING! WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

DEFLATE, MATE!


BET YOU CANT TOUCH YOUR TOES!

YEAH? JUST WATCH ME!

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Explorer Scout Post Plans Fall Projects

John Klingner was elected guide of Senior Scout Explorer Post-43 at a recent meeting, when plans for the last quarter of the year were mapped. Other officers are Arnold Drake, assistant guide, and Eugene Hejl, secretary-treasurer.

Leon Cline, W. L. Thompson, Jr., Ronald McPadden and Jerry McDonald were appointed crew leaders.

Leaders said several members of the unit are in college this Fall, and there are openings for additional registrations. Any boy, 15 years of age or older, is eligible to belong whether or not he has been a Boy Scout. The unit meets at 7 p. m. each Monday in the Church of Christ Hall, San Angelo and Tennessee Streets.

Unit advisors are Clifford Hogue, Robert Goff, Don Moore, Goodrich Hejl and Ralph E. Smith. The Midland Lions Club is the sponsor.

Activities planned include a hayride, trail blazing project to the McDonald Observatory from the Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains, mobilization for emergency, Buffalo Trail Council first aid contest, and trips to a bowl game and to Mexico City.

Fred Davis Trial Slated At Pecos

EL PASO - The case of Fred Newton Davis, 19, of McCombe, charged with the theft of \$25,000 in currency from the McCombe post office, is set for 9:30 a. m. Monday in the Pecos Federal Court, Frank Hunter, El Paso assistant U. S. attorney announced.

Davis was arrested by post office inspectors in Los Angeles and returned here. He was to be transferred to Pecos. Hill Hudson of Pecos is representing him.

Assault Charges Filed In Hallsville Shooting

MARSHALL, TEXAS. - (AP) - Charges of assault to murder have been filed against Eddie Lynch as the aftermath of a shooting in which one man was killed and two others wounded.

Lynch was charged with firing the shot which wounded Andrew Jackson Stockton, Sr., and his son, A. J. Stockton, Jr. They were wounded in the younger Stockton's home.

Sheriff Barry Rosborough said the Stocktons had gone into the front room after Finley Jack Graves of San Antonio entered the house through the back door and was killed when shot five times.

Rosborough said the elder Stockton killed Graves in self defense.

Loaded Bus Crashes Through Cafe Building

BEAUMONT - (AP) - A loaded bus crashed into the front of a cafe at Buna, Thursday night, passing through the building and hitting a house next door. Two men were injured.

More than 20 passengers in the bus escaped with only bruises. The driver of the bus, Bill Tucker of Beaumont, and O. J. Cowan, who was sitting on the porch of the house, were injured and brought to Beaumont hospitals.

The cafe was empty of customers at the time of the accident.

Circus Stars Coming Here



The biggest and best array of beautiful horses and dazzling riders ever assembled—that's the claim of Cole Brothers Circus, coming to Midland Friday. Among top performers are Josephine Oatfield and her dancing champion, Bubble Buster. Palomino, stallions, Shetlands, Thoroughbreds, and other beautiful, matched horse groups will make up equine presentations. The show will be presented in afternoon and evening performances at Garrett's Show Grounds, on West Highway 80.

IN HOLLYWOOD

Sports Writers Didn't Stress Babe Ruth's Theater Activities

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Seldom in modern times has the death of an individual so saddened the entire nation as did the recent passing of George Herman "Babe" Ruth. It is doubtful if anyone ever had more words written about him than the immortal Bambino.

Here, however, are a few facts about the Babe and Hollywood which have been completely overlooked by even the rabid sports fans who knew and memorized all of Babe's great feats on the diamond.

Throughout his long baseball career the Babe was closely associated with motion pictures and the theater. He appeared in feature films from 1926 to 1942, and also made two personal appearance tours.

"Headin' Home," the first of his dramatic efforts, was made in 1926 by Yankee Photoplay Corporation and proved to be one of the worst pictures ever produced.

Although he was guaranteed \$50,000, Ruth suffered financially as well as artistically from "Headin' Home." He received \$15,000 in cash and a check for \$35,000 that bounced about six times when he tried to cash it.

In 1927 Babe starred in a First National picture called "The Babe Comes Home," which was his favorite starring role. Anna Q. Nilsson and Louise Fazenda were featured players. Publicity from First National credited the Babe with such outstanding acting ability that Dave Thompson, production manager of the studio, offered him a long-term contract.

The Babe had just established an all-time mark of 60 home runs in 1927 and used his film publicity as a weapon to get more money from Colonel Ruppert, owner of the Yankees.

In 1928 Harold Lloyd starred in "Speedy" as a baseball loving cab driver and among the supporting players was one George Herman

Ruth, who appeared in several scenes.

The Big Fellow's last appearance before the camera in an important role came in 1942 in the life story of his former teammate, Lou Gehrig, whose death, like the Babe's, shocked the country. In "The Pride of the Yankees," Ruth played himself, but much of his footage was cut out.

High-Priced Performer

The Babe's two personal appearance tours were made early in his career. In 1921 he appeared on the Keith circuit for 20 weeks and received \$80,000. In 1928 the ante was upped to \$100,000 for 12 weeks.

Although it has not been publicized, Ruth actually appears in one short scene in Allied Artists' "The Babe Ruth Story," in which Bill Bendix impersonates him. Ruth can be seen briefly in a newsreel clip which shows the Yankees boarding their special train after the final game of the 1928 World Series with Pittsburgh.

In many years Babe actually made more money during the winter than he did during baseball season. In 1927, for example, when his salary was \$70,000 as a baseball star, his total income exceeded \$180,000.

Included in his outside earnings was income from newspaper articles, a barnstorming tour, his motion picture, candy, wearing apparel, sporting goods, records and many other products.

His estate undoubtedly will receive more income from "The Babe Ruth Story" than the Bambino ever received in any five of his highest salaried years in baseball.

New Scout Executive Moves To McCombe

McCAMEY—A new resident in McCombe is John L. Dagen, who comes here from Junction.

Dagen is field executive of the Boy Scouts of America, and is to serve the Permian-Basin District. He will maintain offices in the Chamber of Commerce.

His mother, Mrs. J. S. Dagen, lives with him and they have established residence here.

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Youth Injured Trying To Fly Airplane At Crane County Airport

CRANE - (AP) - Richard Null, 15, walked away from a plane crash here Thursday. He wasn't sure how he got mixed up in it.

Motorists driving near the Crane County Airport saw the plane fall and watched the boy crawl from the wreckage and flee.

Several hours later the youngster was found in a clump of mesquite, bleeding and in a dazed condition. He was unable to say what happened except that "I remember the plane started falling."

J. N. Moore, manager of the airport, said the boy apparently tried to take the plane off by himself during the noon hour when there was no one at the field.

The boy was taken to a hospital here. Hospital nurses said they understood the lad was from Comanche but was visiting a brother in Odessa.

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