

"Leisure to Repent"

by Ursula Parrott

CHAPTER XXVIII

too, so Denise had no chance to speak to Gilbert before dinner.

They all went into the dining-room, and they were all well-bred people, so they "made conversation" suitable for the ears of servants passing dishes.

They mentioned horse-racing, the London season so specially gay because of Jubilee year, the quietness of Gilbert's ocean crossing as compared to the quietness of Kith's ocean crossing. They told Gilbert of the condition of the health of Mr. and Mrs. Rendale. He told them of drought conditions in the year before. Keith, in response to polite inquiry from Gilbert, declared his father's health to be excellent. Felicia's eyes went from face to face. As dessert was being served, she said to Gilbert:

"It was my fault that Denise did not meet you. I copied down the telegram and told her that you were coming on the Normarrie tomorrow."

Gilbert said: "Yes, I quite understand," and no one else made any comment.

Halfway through the dessert, Gilbert was called to the telephone. "If you'll excuse me, Denise . . . I didn't suppose anyone knew I had arrived yet."

When he went away, Felicia said quickly: "Sorry, Denise," as if, strangely, she meant it.

"I doesn't matter."

Keith said nothing at all.

"Are you sure it doesn't matter?" Felicia insisted.

Denise looked at her. "Perfectly."

But she was not sure.

Gilbert was gone a rather long time. When he came back, one glance at his face told Denise he had dreadful news for them.

"Will you come into the drawing room with me, Felicia? . . . And perhaps, Denise—you'd better—"

The hot dry air of the desert was like a flame against Eustace's cheeks, his first day back in New Mexico. His foreman was surprisingly pleased to see him, and the horse Dark Lad nuzzled his shoulder.

When the blazing sunset died, when the silver dawn came up, he took Dark Lad riding every evening, every early morning. A small flock of days went by, one like another.

His foreman came riding in one afternoon, with the mail and some Eastern newspapers. "You know, our boss is a racketeer, like me and the boys thought. Look!"

The newspaper account was that the owner of the ranch had been arrested on his return from Europe, and was to be tried for non-payment of income-tax. There followed an account of his various "interests." When Eustace saw a line about "an organization of bookmakers which he is supposed to control," he knew where those fine horses came from. Some poor devil that he'd fleeced of his best herd had to give him his string of horses too. Probably it had been one of his concepts of grandeur to send race horses West for his

He read a great many Eastern newspapers. He was quite familiar with the story of Eustace Dwyer, his wife Felicia, and a man named Keith Shields, though he had always been too polite to tell Eustace that he knew the story. And he even remembered that Gilbert Winton was the brother-in-law.

The letter offered Eustace work in Vancouver, and gave an address in Sussex, England, "which of course, you know, since Felicia's with u," as the best place to write.

"I shall be there with Denise another month."

The foreman had never made a long-distance call in his life, much less a transatlantic call. But he knew there was a transatlantic telephone. It seemed to him that Gilbert Winton was the best person to reach, to tell Mr. Dwyer's poor wife. She would be grieved now for all her folly!

He got Mr. Winton on the telephone by one o'clock which was nine o'clock in the evening in England.

Always afterward Denise was to remember that drawing-room, the dresses of herself and Felicia, the light on Felicia's hair, her face

instantly when Felicia sat down, and the moment the butler brought in their coffee.

(To be continued.)

Plymouth Social

Miss Elizabeth Davidson, who has been visiting for some time in Arizona, has returned.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rappineau of Marlboro's Vineyard, Mass., are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. Rappineau.

Mrs. Katie Caton of Hampton is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. F. Ausbon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Downing, Mrs. Maude Seibis, Captain and Mrs. J. D. Wood, Miss Norman Danson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McCaskey of Norfolk, and Mrs. Lawrence Sheffield of Richmond were here for the funeral of Macon W. Norman Tuesday.

Dr. T. L. Bray was in Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Members of the senior class of the high school spent Thursday at E. C. T. C. They were shown the many advantages the school offers and enjoyed a barbecue dinner and a baseball game in the afternoon.

BACK HOME AGAIN By Ed Dodd



HENRY



THIMBLE THEATER



ELLA CINDERS



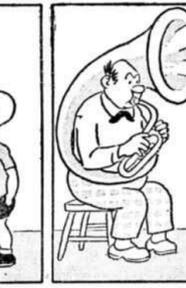
LITTLE MARY MIXUP



JOE JINKS



LIL' ABNER



TH' MOST HORRIBLE LOOKIN' MEN - AN' TH'Y WERE ALL A-COMIN' FUM-WHAR-TUM-MASTER - IS-



Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

1-Down: 1. One who paves for entertainment. 2. A woman. 3. A man. 4. A man with short stroke. 5. A man.

6-Across: 6. A man. 7. A man. 8. A man. 9. A man. 10. A man.

11-Down: 11. A man. 12. A man. 13. A man. 14. A man. 15. A man.

16-Across: 16. A man. 17. A man. 18. A man. 19. A man. 20. A man.

21-Down: 21. A man. 22. A man. 23. A man. 24. A man. 25. A man.

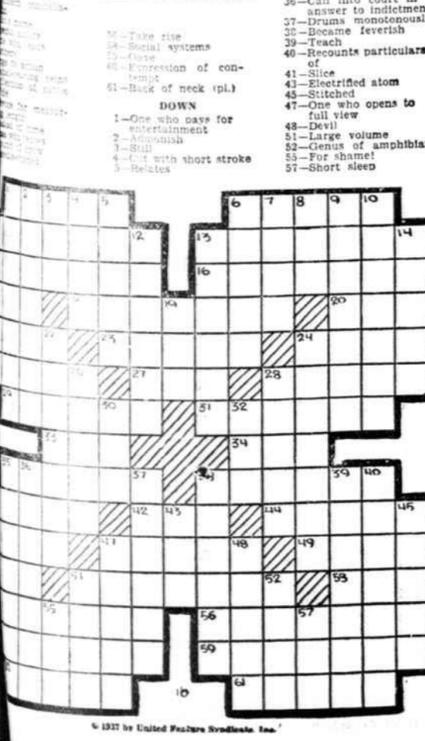
26-Across: 26. A man. 27. A man. 28. A man. 29. A man. 30. A man.

31-Down: 31. A man. 32. A man. 33. A man. 34. A man. 35. A man.

36-Across: 36. A man. 37. A man. 38. A man. 39. A man. 40. A man.

41-Down: 41. A man. 42. A man. 43. A man. 44. A man. 45. A man.

46-Across: 46. A man. 47. A man. 48. A man. 49. A man. 50. A man.



Elizabeth City Transportation Schedules

NORFOLK SOUTHERN
Eus Line
Northbound—Lv. 8:35 a. m.; 1:00, 4:49, 8:45, 12:25 p. m.
Southbound—Lv. 9:50 a. m.; 1:40, 5:40, 11:00 p. m.
*Manteo connection.
*Teleph. connection.

Railroad
Ver. bound—Lv. 3:07 p. m.
southbound—Lv. 11:17 a. m.

Mackeys-Edenton Ferry
Leave Edenton: 7:00, 9:30 a. m.; (Southbound) 1:00, 4:00 p. m.;
Leave Mackeys 3:00, 11:00 a. m.; (Northbound) 2:30, 5:00 p. m.

Cape Charles-Little Creek Ferry
Leaves both points: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a. m.; 1:30, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 10:00 p. m.

Norfolk, Old Point, Cape Charles Ferry
Northbound—Lv. Norfolk 9:20 a. m.; 8:00 p. m.
Southbound—Lv. Cape Charles 6:10 a. m.; 12:20, 4:15 p. m.

BOAT LINES

Norfolk:
Elizabeth City- Carolina Line
Foot Colonial Avenue
Elders-N—Lvs. 1:00 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Wanchew, Manns Harbor, Stumpy Point.

The Wanchew Line
N-S Dock Foot Burgess Street.
Eattie Creaf and O. T. & Lloyd, Jr.—Lvs. 12 noon daily except Sunday and Monday.

East Lake, Buffalo City, Gum Neck:
Alligator River Line
N-S Dock Foot Burgess Street
Pessie M. Lewis—Lvs. 9:00 a. m., Mondays and Thursdays.
Gum Neck and Alligator Line
Isk of Sarry—Lvs. foot Colonial avenue 2:00 a. m., Mondays and Thursdays.

Columbia:
Columbia Boat Line
Foot Colonial Avenue
Nancy Lee—Lvs. 12 noon Thursdays.

Eatteras:
Foot Burgess Street
Kathleen and C. H. Mallison—Lvs. 6:00 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Redanthe, Aven, Euxton:
Foot Fearing Street
The Jones—Lvs. 8:00 p. m., on Wednesdays.

Starring POPEYE



Cafeteria Service



By E. C. Segar



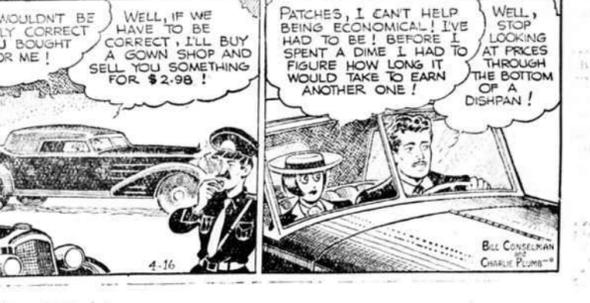
ELLA CINDERS



By Bill Conseiman and Charlie Plumb



His Big Mistake



LIL' ABNER



Who Unlocked The Cage?



By Al Capp

