



SEVENTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS: A card game is in session in Homer Henderson's penthouse atop a New York skyscraper. The players are Henderson, Police Inspector Flaherty, Martin Frazier, Archie Doane, Max Michaelis, and his friend, Williams, a stockbroker.

They are waiting for Stephen Fitzgerald. When he fails to appear, a telephone call brings the information that he is out with a girl. Fitzgerald and Henderson are both romantically interested in Lydia Lane, the famous actress, but Archie Doane reveals that she is engaged to marry him.

Doane leaves the party early when Fitzgerald fails to appear. A short time later he telephone Inspector Flaherty with the frantic news that he has found Fitzgerald and Miss Lane dead in Lydia Lane's penthouse apartment.

When Flaherty and the medical examiner reach the apartment they find that Miss Lane is still alive. She is rushed to a hospital where blood transfusions and care promise a recovery here.

All circumstantial evidence points to Archie Doane as the murderer. Especially when the murder gun is found carefully placed in the chimney and slung out in the basement.

A search began which revealed that the Chinese could supply the gun. A search of the Chinese community in New York City revealed that the gun was sold to a man named Archie Doane.

"No, sir; everything was in perfect order, except for the bodies," was the camera man's reply. "I'll ask Archie if he found them in disorder," said Michaelis. He was starting toward the door of the studio where Doane was resting, as the telephone rang. Inspector Flaherty answered.

"It's for you, Martin," he said to Frazier. The Assistant District Attorney picked up the receiver, as Michaelis went into the studio. Inspector Flaherty was about to follow when Detective Martinelli came thru the front door. He carried something in his hand the nature of which Frazier's glance as he spoke into the phone, did not distinguish.

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means that the murderer either dropped the pistol down the chimney early in the evening before there was any snow on the roof to mark his footsteps, or that he slipped down to the basement and planted the pistol at the bottom of the chimney, after doing the shooting.

"Now, either of these assumptions lets Archie out. We know where he was until nearly eleven o'clock. Besides, we have the medical examiner's word for it that Fitz had been shot not more than an hour before we arrived. I think we can rule out the idea that the gun was dropped down the chimney from above at any time after the snow fell.

"As to the gun having been planted in the bottom of the chimney after the shooting, that begins to sound reasonable, and also to fit in with the idea that whoever did the shooting slipped out of the apartment thru the front door while Archie was at the back door."

"Locking the door behind him. eh? Well, who had a key?" asked Inspector Flaherty. "You haven't eliminated yet the possibility that Archie himself went down to the cellar and hid the gun, before he telephoned me. He could have left the burglar lock off, then fastened it again from the inside after he got upstairs. I'm not accusing you, Archie, but just pointing out the holes in your defense."

"Tony," he went on, addressing Detective Martinelli, "go down and bring the janitor up here. He can tell whether anyone went in this basement tonight unless he's in this himself. He might have a set of keys to every apartment in the house."

"But hardly either a motive for this shooting or the opportunity to purloin this pistol from the Highhart Studio," remarked Michaelis. "And that suggests to me that we have been overlooking a possibility. When did Miss Lane die? Who is her doctor? Does he usually stay out all night on Saturdays night? When did she go to the hospital? How long was she there?"

"Was she taking into Dan?" "You're right, Inspector," said Michaelis. "Who is your doctor? Who is your nurse? Who is your maid? Who is your janitor? Who is your chauffeur? Who is your valet? Who is your butler? Who is your secretary? Who is your personal maid? Who is your personal valet? Who is your personal butler? Who is your personal secretary?"

"Accompanied by the Highhart Studio, the Inspector and Michaelis. "Yes, nearly always. She serves as Miss Lane's dresser." "She could have got possession of this revolver, would you say?" "Yes, there is no doubt that she could. She is on friendly terms with everybody at the studio and has the run of the place."



The weapon dangled, muzzle down, from the Inspector's finger.

sudden rage?" "You were asking for an opinion, Max," Inspector Flaherty interrupted. "Let him tell any facts that might have a bearing on your question."

"I yield to the police on a point of law," replied Michaelis, smiling. "She threatened to shoot Fitz, once, if he didn't stop pestering her," replied Doane. "You know how he was—with women. He laughed it off, but he kept out of her way after that."

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

AROUND OUR HOUSE

SUMMER CLOTHES FOR CHILDREN

Socks and shoes and sun-suit ensembles virtually take care of a small child's everyday wardrobe in the summer time.

A "sun-suit ensemble" consists of loose French panties or simple trousers buttoned or sewed to a bib with buttoned-on straps that cross high in the back so they won't slip, plus a matching dress for little girls, and an overblouse for over the sun-suit, when the sun goes down, for trips to town or for dinner.

The pantie or trouser part of the suit is cut with plenty of room and a deep crotch which is not too deep to interfere with getting on a tricycle and with other kinds of play. If elastic is used, it is at least an inch wide and somewhat loose.

Sun-suits may easily be made from old French panties. A neat, comfortable pair buttoned to a net top serves either as a sunsuit or when worn with a matching dress, as an undergarment.

The matching overblouses and dresses should open down the front with buttons large enough (from three-fourths of an inch to one and one-fourth inches in diameter) for a child to manage. Simulated collars and cuffs stitched flat to the garments are simpler to launder and cooler to wear.

Small, colorful prints and soft, but bright, solid colors are best to choose; they are easily seen by motorists, and children enjoy wearing them. White and pastel colors will require more laundering and ironing and girls double the ironing.

Olean K. of C. to Present Statue

On Sunday afternoon, July 1st, 1938, the Olean K. of C. presented the statue of the Olean K. of C. to the Olean K. of C. The statue is a fine work of art and is a fitting memorial to the Olean K. of C.

Cardinals To Play Exhibition Game at Olean

Olean.—Crack semi-pro baseball stars of Western New York and Pennsylvania are prepared for the invasion by the St. Louis Cardinals, National League team, here Monday August 8th. The two teams will play under the lights at Bradner Stadium, the game being called at 8:30 o'clock.

James (App) Driscoll, manager of the Olean Nationals will direct activities of the squad against the National leaguers. Driscoll in a statement issued this week said that he has gathered the cream of the sport from various communities in this section and fans are assured a fast exhibition contest. Players have been selected from Olean, Bradford, Smithport, Wellsville and several other communities.

Spencer F. Harris, general chairman of the occasion being sponsored by the Olean Exchange Club to provide a two-way radio system and patrol care for the Olean Police Department, indicated that demand for the better seats is increasing daily. Tickets have been placed on sale in the various communities surrounding Olean. Mr. Harris also indicated that one of the largest crowds to be assembled in the Stadium is anticipated.

The Cardinals will place their regular lineup in the field for the contest and word has been received from the business office at St. Louis, Mo. that all Cardinal top flight players will be seen in action.

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The worst body odor comes from P.O.—perspiration odor under the arms. This is because it is a sticky, greasy cream that works directly on the perspiration glands.

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The blessing of the statue marked the formal opening of the hospital under the patronage of St. Louis of Assisi.

A good home-made furniture polish may be made by mixing one quart of hot water, three table-spoons of boiled linseed oil and one table-spoon of turpentine.

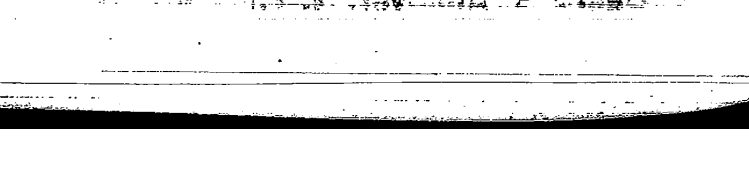
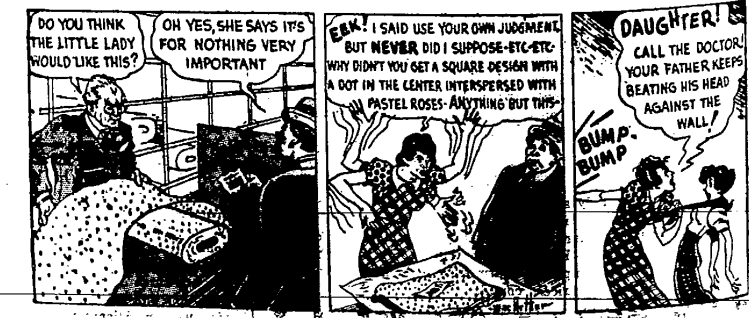
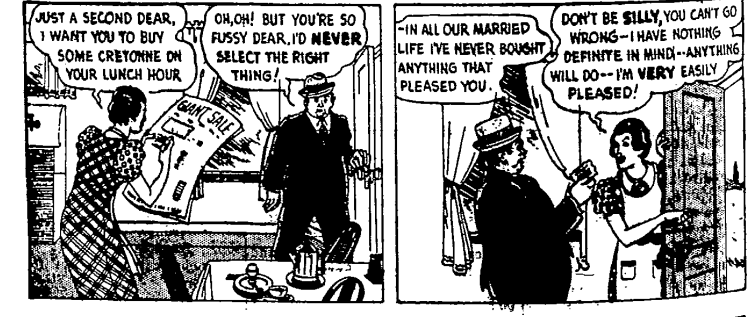
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(Mrs. Raymond Church) Aug. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Adams attended the Adams at Hornell, Thursday. Mrs. Lytle Church and Mrs. Raymond Church Friday at the former's home Elkland, Pa., and also called Mrs. Riley Miller of Fork.

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(Mrs. Floyd Clarke) Mrs. and Mrs. Clark of the Oneida County, N. Y. spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark. In a Hawkins and party from Washington, D. C. Director S. W. Clark Syracuse, Wednesday and Lawrence Hawks was Saturday, where he has removed by Dr. Comfo. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Marie spent Wednesday, son, Robert to help him the birthday.