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Shooting down a few more American planes without cause is the surest way we know to convince us that the Russians were "kidding" when they offered us kisses, hugs and vodka highballs.

We admit that the sun is rather warm these days, 100 during the day and not very cool at night, 80 or so, but it can't last too long now. In another month we will be looking around for the old red flannels.

Airman Dan Schmidt has chosen Red Bluff, California as the scene of action and has filed a suit for divorce from his wife who married while he was being held a prisoner in China. He is also asking custody of his two and a half year old son. The affair seems to be somewhat mixed up but we have an idea they will get it worked out in time.

That was some storm through the east and we haven't been able to find out from the somewhat meager reports whether it was a rejuvenated Diane or an entire new storm. Any way it created havoc and serious losses through Pennsylvania and a half dozen other eastern states, extending as far north as Massachusetts. It even affected this territory where the Erie trains were late, showing results of the flood areas.

Decatur Churches showed a marked increase Sunday in attendance, now that many vacations are over. In another couple of weeks Church attendance should return to normal. It is estimated that about sixty-five percent of Decatur citizens are regular church attendants and about eighty-five percent of our citizens belong to some Church.

Bernard Baruch celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday the other day and handed out some views of today as he sees them and he has the reputation of seeing a long way. He has been the consultant and advisor of many presidents. He feels the forcing of retirement to people of a certain age is the "greatest waste of our time." He also feels and isn't

afraid to say so that the free world can never have agreement with Russia unless we put force behind it. He is a wise old man and younger men would do well to give much thought to his opinions. He says some men are old at twenty while others are still sound at 85.

Mrs. Ruth Shipley has retired as chief of the State Department's passport division, an important job and splendidly done by "Ma" Shipley as she was affectionately known to many. A recent U. S. Court of Appeals recently reduced much of the power of her office and she decided to turn the job to more youthful hands. Her decisions on who should have a passport were never questioned until recently.

In about two weeks, the campaign for election of a mayor, clerk-treasurer and five councilmen, will be in full force. It is the duty and should also be considered a privilege for every citizen to take part in a municipal election. Those elected, will run your local affairs for the next four years. Are you satisfied with the expenditures made here the last eight years? Are you pleased with our large bonded indebtedness? Are you happy with the way city ordinances are enforced? You alone hold that answer and can give your answer with your vote next November.

Don't we all need to have greater respect for laws? If we have some bad laws, we should use all of our influence to get these bad laws repealed. Hundreds of motorists every day violate the 65 mile speed limit law; hundreds fail to use their dimmers while passing other motorists; almost every day lots of us park in restricted areas; and almost all of us park overtime in limited areas. These are just a few of the noticeable violations. If these laws are wrong, shouldn't they be repealed? If they are good laws, then shouldn't we all obey them? If we fail to obey the laws, certainly we shouldn't complain if we face arrest and a fine and possibly imprisonment.

IRISH WAKE-1955



Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. What should I do at the dinner table if someone asks me a question just as I am conveying a bit of food towards my mouth?

A. Most certainly don't put the food into your mouth and then attempt to answer the question. It is much better to return the fork to your plate, answer the question and then resume eating.

Q. If the bride is being married in a traveling dress, what should the bridegroom wear?

A. An ordinary business suit, or one that is appropriate for traveling, with perhaps a little white flower from the bride's corsage in his lapel.

Q. Should a woman walk on a short distance, or should she wait with her escort while he pays the taxi fare?

A. She should wait with her escort.

Household Scrapbook

BY ROBERTA LEE

Scraping Pans
Do not use a knife for scraping pans to remove food that has adhered to them. Let them soak for a while and then use wire wool and cleanser. It is injurious to the pan and also to the knife when the latter is used for scraping.

Garment Bags
Save the large paper bags in which garments come back from the cleaner. They are convenient for storing articles at housecleaning time.

Cutting Cheese
Before cutting rich cheese dip the knife blade in boiling water. By doing this the cheese can be cut into even thin slices without sticking to the knife.

20 Years Ago Today

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

August 22—Will Rogers was bur-

ied today at Hollywood, Calif., and Wiley Post at Oklahoma City. Sixty Pythian Sisters from Bluffton, Toccoa and Decatur attended the tri-county meeting at the Knights of Pythias home here.

The county council will be asked to appropriate \$16,954 to finish out the year for various offices.

Mayor Holthouse asks the Decatur Chamber of Commerce to organize for and plan the Centennial celebration to be held next year.

The Union township tax levy for 1956 is to be 89 cents for 1956 and Jefferson township will require \$1.10.

Court News

Marriage Licenses

Roger Kuhn, 23, Berne, and Louise Stauffer, 18, Berne.

Lamberto Mickelini, 34, Fort Wayne, and Mary Ann Laurent, 26, Decatur.

Affidavit Filed

In the divorce case of June Reidbach vs. Paul Reidbach, Custer and Smith have entered appearance for the plaintiff, now June Elliot. An affidavit showing the defendant's failure to comply with a court order concerning support payments has been filed and a citation has been ordered issued returnable Sept. 2. A petition to modify the court order has also been filed and a notice has been ordered returnable Sept. 2.

G. E. PROPOSAL

(Continued from Page One)

of IUE-CIO will meet in New York August 25 to report the decisions of their Locals.

Ratification must be by two-thirds vote of the locals making up the conference board.

"It appears that the new contract will be overwhelmingly ratified," Callahan said in Fort Wayne last night following the Local 901 vote. He leaves this morning for meetings of his own local at Pittsfield.

Callahan and Hayden both termed the agreement an "excellent" contract. Callahan told the Local 901 meeting that it will provide for straight wage increases of at least 40 cents an hour over the five-year period, plus major improvement in contractual matters and outstanding advances in pensions and insurance coverage. Callahan also pointed out that an escalator clause insures wage increases of

the cost of living rises. He termed the economic features of the contract as "guaranteed annual wage increases."

Callahan assailed as "false" inferences from the independent UE that the settlement accepted by the IUE-CIO negotiating committee included clauses which adversely affect rights of employees on overtime, grievance machinery and time studies.

"Such inferences are deliberate lies," Callahan declared. "No such things have been included in our new contract."

"Our overtime clause does not provide for compulsory overtime. Our members' rights under the overtime clause remain the same and we have improved on the payment of overtime. Our grievance machinery and grievance rights are exactly the same in the new contract as in the old. There has been no change whatsoever in our protections on time studies."

"GE did submit proposals to change these clauses, but our negotiating committee would not accept them. The company withdrew them in the agreement finally reached with IUE-CIO and they are not in our new contract."

"Apparently UE's weakened bargaining position in the GE chain has left them unable to stand up against the company's demands. After all, UE now represents only 18,000 workers in GE—less than IUE-CIO has in one local union."

"The company is also insisting to UE that the recognition clause in the GE-UE agreement be changed. UE is rejecting this in order to protect the Fifth Amendment Communists in its ranks. We in IUE-CIO have no such problem and there was no change in our recognition clause."

"It appears that UE is once again willing to sacrifice the few mem-

bers it has left and make them the goats in their efforts to try to protect the Communists who control that outfit."

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THE BOSS OF BROKEN SPUR

By Nick Summer

CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT

A LIGHT was burning in the Dawson cabin, and a low buzz of voices drifted out through the open window. Rob turned sharply on the girl. "Who else is there?"

"Pap, I reckon."

Old Corry wasn't likely to give him any trouble, but Rob's hand reached for the gun on his hip. He wasn't taking half a chance on Lita's word. "You go in first."

He stayed close behind her in the darkness as she pushed open the door.

"Lita!" Corry broke into a shrill babble of words as he caught sight of his daughter. "What kind of tricks you up to now? What's Wayne going to say?" His voice dripped off into silence as Rob, Colt in hand, stepped into the lighted doorway.

The injured man's hand shot out from under the blankets. Rob's gun-muzzle swung to cover him. "Hold it!" The menace of death was in his low voice, and Calder's hand dropped.

He strode across the room and scooped up the gun that lay on a chair at the head of the bed. Corry crouched in his seat like a heap of old clothes.

"I suppose you're Malloy," Calder spoke with a poker-faced coolness. "I take it Lita's been spinning you a yarn. You look like a man with too much sense to listen to the ravings of a jealous woman."

Rob sized the man up swiftly. A cool customer—on the surface, anyway—but there was no real toughness in those thin, chiselled features.

"I've seen you before," Rob spoke deliberately, "in the jail last night. For a man your stripe, you keep odd company."

"I was in the saloon," The twisted mouth took on a deprecating smile. "I'd had a long ride—I was thirsty. Guess I wet my whistle a little too thoroughly. Liquor can make a sensible man do mighty foolish things, especially when he's in the company of fools. I'm sorry for it—I've got good reason to be. He indicated his bandaged shoulder. "Rusty's a better shot than I took him for."

The betraying venom in the last words, settled any doubts Rob might have had. He leaned closer. "Even after he killed a man in Dodge City?" he suggested softly. "Only he didn't, did he? You did."

"You're crazy!" Calder's laugh was convincing, but he couldn't conceal the flicker of fear in his eyes.

"Not half as crazy as you and your friend Cameron, when you tried to run your schemes on me. A cheap crook and a tin-horn gambler," he laughed harshly, "thinking they could smash Rob Malloy!" Suddenly his voice was the

lash that had cowed the mob. "Talk, feller! Your luck's run out. You might as well make it easier for yourself."

"You can't bluff me the way you did those niggers. You haven't got a thing on me except the word of a cheap little tramp no jury would believe!" There was almost as much hate as fear in the green eyes as they slid past Rob to rest for an instant on Lita. "You'll need more than talk, Malloy!"

"I guess I will," Rob's face was an emotionless mask, covering his bitter distaste for the next move. Whatever he'd done, Calder was a wounded man, weaponless and helpless—but his sealed lips held the words that would free Kerry of a murder charge. Stealing himself, Rob clubbed the gun in his hand. Calder saw what was coming, and tried to dodge, but the barrel raked his cheek, laying it open from eye to chin. A cry like a trapped animal's filled the cabin.

"Better talk, tin-horn," Rob grated, "if you don't want the left side of your face looking as bad as the other one." He raised the Colt again. Calder's hands went up to shield his face, and his voice came from behind them in sobbing gasps.

"All right—I'll talk—don't hit me again, Malloy—I'll talk—I'll talk!" The gambler was broken completely. The words poured out of him, filling in details Lita had left out or not known. It was a wild, incoherent story as he told it, but Rob's brain put it together into a shape that made a grim sense.

"All right," he said, when he saw there was nothing more to be learned. "You're coming to Broken Spur with me. Tomorrow we'll go to town and talk to Lacey Parran. You, too," he added, his look including Lita and Corry.

He got the injured man up on his horse, watched Corry mount his old nag, and then, mouth tight, lifted Lita onto his own saddle and swung up behind her. They rode to Broken Spur in bleak silence.

Rob's first notion had been to take his witnesses to the sheriff, see that they told their stories, and let Lacey do the rest, but leaving things to others had never been his way. He had a fever on him to see this matter settled. Before he crossed his own threshold, he'd made his mind to bring in Wayne Cameron himself.

First, though, with a grim sort of pity, he washed the gash on Calder's cheek, gave him a drink of whisky and made him comfortable on the couch.

"I'm riding out again," he told Lita briefly. "I'll be back in a couple of hours. You'll get your thousand when we've seen Parran—not sooner. That way, I'll be sure you'll stay around."

She moved up to him, laid both hands on his arm. "I'd stay, any-

way, if you wanted me to—Rob." Her uplifted eyes, her mouth, every curve of her body, spoke a flagrant invitation. Rob's deliberate gaze took the full measure of it before he put her aside.

"I've never been fussy about my women's morals, Lita—but there's one or two things even I can't stomach."

When the door had closed behind Rob, Calder roused himself enough to lay his tongue on Lita in a savage cursing. She swung over to the couch and slapped the wounded man viciously across the mouth. "Shut up!"

His words didn't really bother her—she'd been called too many names. He was simply something on which to vent a little of the hell that was boiling up inside her. If Malloy had sworn at her, struck her, knocked her down, it wouldn't have been half so insulting as the indifferent distaste with which he'd shaken her off. Even her anger at Cameron paled beside her need to drag Rob Malloy off his high-and-mighty perch, to hurt him in some way that would pay him back with interest.

"Sis!" she looked up impatiently at the sound of Corry's querulous whine. "Let's us get out here."

"Don't be a fool!" she snapped. "You heard what he said. You think I'm gonna walk out on a thousand dollars?"

"An' you think I'm gonna stick around 't' git my neck stretched?" her father demanded. "A thousand's a lotta money, but 'twouldn't buy much for a dead man. You reckon if Wayne gets rested he won't tell you 'twas shot Joe Larabee? You c'n stay if you want a—me, I'm goin'."

"Suit yourself," Lita answered indifferently.

Corry wavered. "Say, Sis, what you gonna do when you git all that money?"

"I d' know yet. I'll send you word, somehow."

"We'll join up agin someplace, huh?"

"I reckon."

"That's my gal," Corry wheezed. "Knew y' wouldn't forget your ol' man. I'm kinda handy 't' have 'roun' sometimes, ain't I? I never ain' anybody else'll do anything 't' tell 'em to, like me. Ain' that right, honey?"

"I reckon," she repeated dully. She snatched up a bottle of whisky and a handful of matches from the table and handed them to the eager old man.

"Here," she said, "you'll need these."

Then walking to the door with him, she raised her face as if to kiss him. But she did not kiss him. Instead she whispered in his ear, whispered something that left Corry white and shaken as he went out into the night.

(To Be Continued)

TV PROGRAMS

(Central Daylight Time)

WKJG-TV

(Channel 33)

MONDAY

8:00—Gateway to Sports
8:15—News, Jack Gray
8:30—Weatherman
8:45—East Dennis Show
9:00—News Caravan
9:15—Producers Showcase
9:30—Robert Montgomery presents
9:45—Man Behind the Badge
10:00—The Weatherman
10:15—Sports Today
10:30—Ted Strasser News
10:45—It's a Great Life
11:00—Armchair Theater

TUESDAY

8:00—Sign-on & Program Preview
8:15—Today
8:30—Ding Dang School
8:45—Parade Time
9:00—People at Home
9:15—Home
9:30—Ernie Ford Show
9:45—Weather Your Nest

10:00—News At Noon Tom Elkins
10:15—The Weatherman
10:30—Farms and Farming
10:45—Madame Thatcher
11:00—Faith to Live By
11:15—Here's Charlie
11:30—Ted Mack's Matinee
11:45—It Pays to Be Married
12:00—Editor's Desk
12:15—Musical Memo
12:30—World of Mr. Sweeney
12:45—Modern Romances
1:00—Pinky Lee
1:15—Howdy Doody
1:30—Wild Bill Hickok
1:45—Your Own Home
2:00—Teletown Parade

8:00—Gateway to Sports
8:15—Jack Gray, News
8:30—The Weatherman
8:45—Vaughn Monroe Show
9:00—News Caravan
9:15—China Smith
9:30—Dancing Party
9:45—Summer Theater
10:00—Dollars & Sense
10:15—Truth or Consequences
10:30—Aperance
10:45—The Weatherman
11:00—Sports Today
11:15—Ted Strasser News
11:30—Boston Blackie
11:45—Armchair Theater

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(Channel 15)

MONDAY

8:00—The News, Hickox
8:15—The Weather, Hoyle
8:30—Sports Extra, Grossman
8:45—Telenova
9:00—Douglas Edwards News
9:15—Julius LaRosa
9:30—Burns and Allen
9:45—Talent Scouts
10:00—Those Whiling Girls
10:15—Ethel and Albert
10:30—Summer Theater
10:45—Adventure Playhouse
11:00—Whitely County Review

TUESDAY

8:00—Morning Show
8:15—Noble County Review
8:30—Morning Matinee
8:45—Strike It Rich
9:00—Valiant Lady
9:15—Love of Life
9:30—Search for Tomorrow
9:45—Guiding Light
10:00—Jack Parr Show
10:15—Welcome Travelers
10:30—Afternoon Show
10:45—Big Payoff
11:00—Bob Crosby Show
11:15—Brighter Day
11:30—Secret Storm
11:45—On Your Account
12:00—Afternoon Show
12:15—Down Home
12:30—Bar 15 Ranch

8:00—The News, Hickox
8:15—The Weather, Hoyle
8:30—Sports Extra, Grossman
8:45—Telenova
9:00—Douglas Edwards News
9:15—Up Beat
9:30—Gene Autry Show
9:45—Star Time Playhouse
10:00—Meet Millie
10:15—TV Readers Digest
10:30—Ed Quinn
10:45—James The Same
11:00—Motor City Flights
11:15—Noble County Review

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