

# Heart of Liane

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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
When LIANE BARRETT, 18, and beautiful, goes to dinner with some casual acquaintances, she is introduced to a young policeman, CLIVE BARRETT, who is a young policeman. CLIVE BARRETT, who is a young policeman, takes her to Willow Stream, L. I., for the summer. Before she leaves, she has a romantic encounter with a handsome stranger whose name is VAN ROBARD. CLIVE BARRETT, who is a young policeman, takes her to Willow Stream, L. I., for the summer. Before she leaves, she has a romantic encounter with a handsome stranger whose name is VAN ROBARD.

## CHAPTER THIRTEEN (Continued)

"It seems we are not to have even a moment alone," he said in a low tone. The girl smiled faintly. "What does it matter? We have nothing to say to each other." Suddenly she felt gauche and crude. Why need she have said that? She always managed to blurt out the wrong thing, perhaps because she cared so much. She could not be natural with this man. CLIVE entered the room, seemingly unconscious of the tension in the atmosphere. After the briefest interval Van Robard must be off. He shook Liane's hand formally and withdrew. The girl was folding the card table when CLIVE returned. "Here, I'll attend to that. You look all in. Mother always drafts her friends into these deadly bridge evenings. Never waits for them to volunteer." Liane smiled wanly. She was glad he interpreted her fatigue thus. "You've known him long—Van, I mean?" CLIVE asked, nonchalantly. She stiffened. "We've met once or twice before."

## CHAPTER FOURTEEN

THERE it was in black and white. Nora had left the morning paper beside Liane's breakfast tray. She read: "Mr. and Mrs. John Fenton Ladd of this city and Willow Stream, L. I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Norton Ladd, to Mr. James Van Robard, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creighton Robard of New York and Newport. The ceremony will take place—"

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who carried a yellow envelope on a tray. "For you, miss," gasped the girl fluttering with excitement. Liane's heart stood still. She tore the ominous thing open. Her eyes raced over the lines. "Mother has pneumonia. Better come. St. Anselm's hospital, Philadelphia. Elsie."

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he shouted to her above the roar. "No difficulty at all." SHE never knew later how she had got through that dreadful day. She had a confused impression of the big, busy station, of a porter who took her things. Of CLIVE saying swiftly, competently, "I'll park this and find you at the gate. I'll get your ticket. Don't bother about anything."

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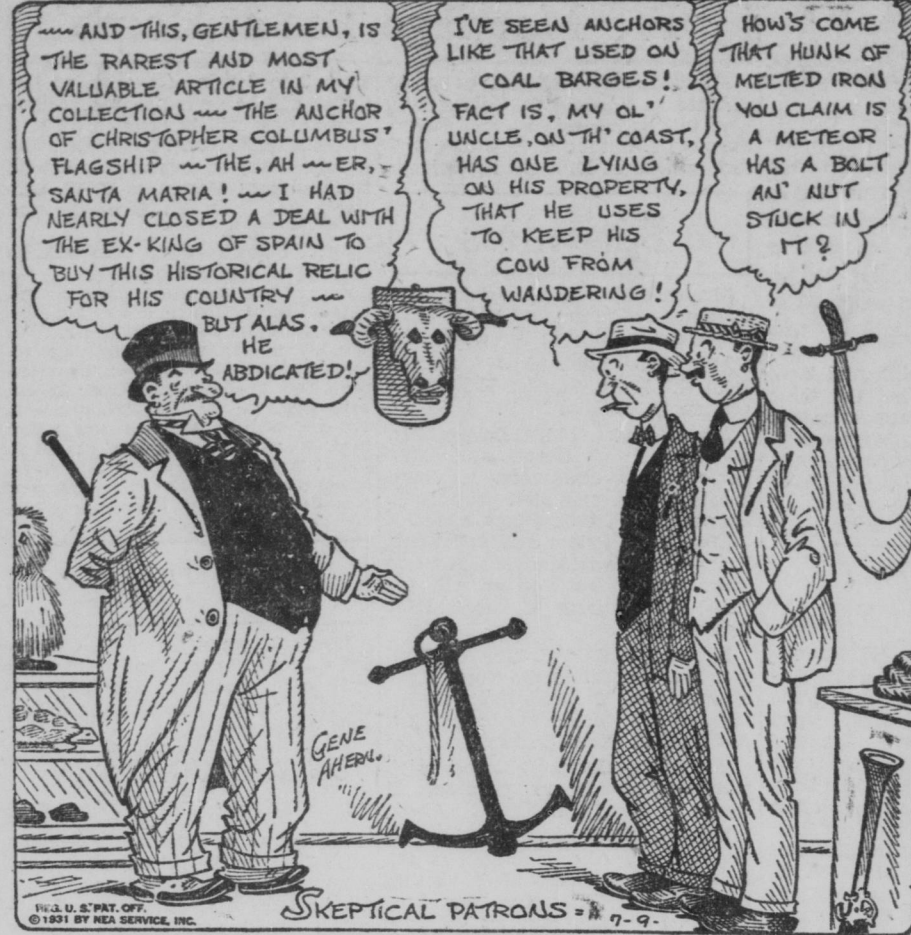
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By Ahern



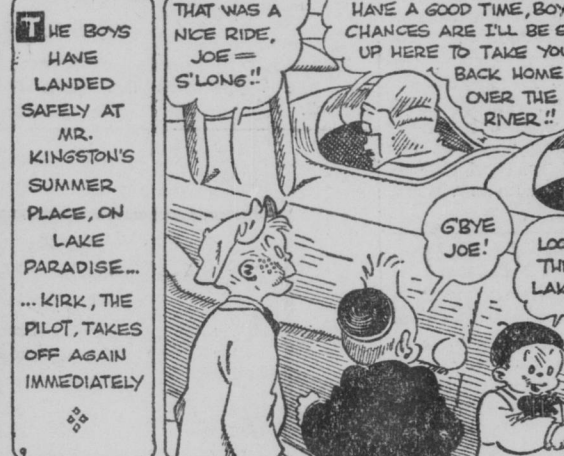
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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