



The STRANGE CASE of JULIA CRAIG

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CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX
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HOSE papers," Woodford faltered. "If—if I tell you about Nesbitt will you see that I get them back?"

"Yes," Kemp answered. "And if you don't I'll see they go to the prosecuting attorney."

Woodford sat down weakly in the hall chair. Perspiration lay damply in the folds of his face. "It wasn't that I wanted to shield a murderer. But I tried to keep it quiet on account of—of Nesbitt's parents, and—certain business connections he had."

"I don't care about that," said Kemp quickly. "I want to hear what you know about his death."

Woodford raised his eyes to meet the grim, determined face of Kemp. "It was . . . Mrs. Joseph," he said at last. "She was insanely in love with him, and she knew he planned to marry Cintra Lee."

"Where is she now? Do you know?"

Woodford nodded. "She's at the Brookfield under the name of Leah Sorenson."

Kemp waited to hear no more. Slipping one arm around Julia's waist, he hurried her from the apartment and down to his car at the curb. Julia saw that he was trembling violently. She too was weak from those few moments in Woodford's hallway.

"W—when were you in Woodford's office?" she asked, as Kemp shoved the car into gear.

"I wasn't. It was pure bluff—but it worked. I've always suspected Woodford of those cases I mentioned, and of a lot more, too."

"Why?"

Today's Recipe

Mushroom Timbales

One and one-half cups chopped mushrooms, 2 tablespoons butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup stale bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, 2 eggs.

Melt butter and add mushrooms. Cook five minutes. Add milk and bread crumbs and cook five minutes longer. Season with salt and pepper and add yolks of eggs well beaten. Remove from fire and fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff. Fill buttered molds two-thirds full and place in a pan of hot water. Cover with buttered paper and bake 25 minutes in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.). Unmold on a hot serving dish and serve.

1. Originality of the Lambs Club "Leap Year Gambols" next Saturday night at the Columbia Club depends on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan J. Hadley and Mr. and Mrs. H. Clair Kimber, chairmen.

2. At many of the Junior League parties, entertainment is supplied by its glee club. Mrs. Frank Hoke, Mrs. Paul Fisher, Mrs. J. Perry Meek and Mrs. Herman C. Wolff are among members who sing to Miss Carolyn Richardson's accompaniments.

3. Miss Florence Gipe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Gipe, has a part in a Noel Coward comedy, "Hay Fever," to be presented at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., next Saturday.

4. Tudor Hall fourth grade pupils observed Washington's birthday today with keen appreciation, for they studied the Colonial manner of living in their play, "The Slave Bed." Barbara Bradley and Jacqueline Cohen portrayed little girls of the Colonial days and listened to the adventures of a Revolutionary War soldier (Marjorie Bain).

5. Nancy Stout and Doreen Saxon, other Tudor Hall pupils, dressed as George and Martha Washington and were entertained by a lady in her Colonial home (Alice Denny).

(To Be Continued)

JUNIOR MECHANICS INITIATE TUESDAY

Fifty candidates, more than 40 of whom live here, are to be initiated into the Junior Order United American Mechanics, at a district meeting Tuesday at 11½ E. Ohio St. Representatives from Redkey, Ind., are to officiate.

Honored guests are to include Everett Shuck, Marion, state councilor; Walter Stumph, state vice-councilor, and Ithia McFarland, Port Huron, state secretary. Clarence E. Meyer, district deputy, is to conduct the meeting. Daughters of America are to serve supper.

Beech Grove Council is to hold an open meeting in the town hall March 21, and a joint meeting with the Daughters of America is arranged for March 25 in the hall at 11th-st and College-av. Pictures of the orphans' home are to be shown.

Daily Menu

BREAKFAST

Stewed rhubarb, cereal, cream, broiled salt mackerel, corn muffins, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON

Brown onion soup, toasted muffins, sliced bananas in cherry jelly, cup cakes, milk, tea.

DINNER

Chartruese of rice and meat, tomato sauce, spinach timbales, sauerkraut and carrot salad, dried peach pudding, milk, coffee.

Declarer played a small spade

LOCATE HIGH CARDS

Today's Contract Problem

North has the contract at six no trump. How would you play the hand if East were to discard a high spade and a high heart?

♦ A Q 8 3
♦ A Q 7 5
♦ A 8 5 2
♦ 7

♦ A K Q J 6 2
None vul. Opener—4. Solution in next issue. 13

Rubber—None vul.

South West North East

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ Pass

1 N. T. Pass 2 N. T. Pass

3 N. T. Pass Pass

Opening lead—♦ J. 15

and West, for reasons of his own, jumped up with the queen. This looked as though he were splitting his honors, so declarer decided to obtain a finessing position and let West hold the trick.

The ten of hearts was returned. East showed out by discarding a diamond. Declarer won with the king and led the eight of spades, finessing dummy's jack. East won the trick with the king. Now you can see that any return East makes will cost him a trick.

He elected to return a small diamond. Declarer won with the jack and immediately cashed the ace of diamonds. He now played the ace of spades, discarding a small heart.

Another spade was returned. East was forced to win with the ten and now was helpless. All he could do was cash his king of diamonds and concede the remainder of the tricks to declarer for three no trump.

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Dinner Is Arranged

St. Mary's-of-the-Woods Alumnae Club is to hold a dinner meeting at 6:30 Tuesday at Meridian Manor.

Alpha Chi Omega Dance Tonight Follows Annual State Luncheon

Alpha Chi Omega Sorority members are to dine at midnight in the green room at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, following dancing. The dance was preceded by the thirty-sixth annual state luncheon.

Patrons and patrons are Mesdames S. B. Walker, Earl W. Kiger, Kenneth E. Lancet, S. K. Ruick, C. R. Weaver, George L. Clark, George R. Jeffrey and Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas.

Mrs. Jeffrey, dance chairman, was assisted by Mesdames J. J. Coffin, William Schieger and Jean Spicklemier.

Four active chapters at De Pauw, Purdue, Indiana and Butler Universities, 10 alumnae clubs and two alumnae chapters were represented at the luncheon. Mrs. Joseph E. Buck was general chairman.

Beta Beta, the Indianapolis alumnae chapter, of which Mrs. Lancet is president, was the sponsoring group.

Represented were Evansville, Fort Wayne, Lafayette, Greencastle, Greensburg, South Bend, Indianapolis, Dayton, O., Columbus, O., Cincinnati and Tau Tau Alumnae Chapter of Urbana, Ill. Special out-of-town guests were Mrs. Chalmer C. Schafer, Fort Wayne, central province president, and Miss Thelma Klepp, Cincinnati.

Seated at the speaker's table were

Mrs. Robert F. Horn, toastmaster; Mrs. Lancet, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Schaefer, Miss Klepp, three founders, Mrs. Ralph B. Clark, Mrs. Scobey Cunningham and Miss Estelle Leonard, Union City, and Mrs. S. B. Walker, national equipment chairman.

Trio Provides Music

An Indianapolis alumnae trio, Mesdames T. M. Rybolt, R. D. Howell and J. B. Brewer, played while guests were seated by ushers from active chapters.

Place cards were scarlet and olive green, sorority colors, with names in gold. Sweet peas and freesias were used as decorations. Place cards designated tables for chapter members headed by active presidents, Miss Dorothy Ann Oakes, De Pauw; Miss Rosemary Hoefer, Purdue; Miss Rebecca Sharpnack, Indiana; and Miss Dorothy Day, Butler. At roll call they responded with short talks.

Concluding the program Golden Jubilee Motion Pictures were shown by the sorority's convention last June.

Mrs. J. W. Darrell was invited to speak, chairman, assisted by Mesdames R. L. Knipfash, K. S. Bowman, W. E. May, A. Kristufek, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Sawyer.

The hostess committee consisted of

Columbia Club Parties Will Precede Ball

Columbia Club members are to entertain with dinner parties at the club's George Washington birthday ball tonight. Amos Ostot and his Columbia Club orchestra are to play. A floor show has been arranged by Louis Stockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Qualkinbush are to have in their party Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Parson, John Case, Ralph Workman, Arthur La Rue and Carl Gutsuiler. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tuttle are to entertain Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lowman, Cincinnati. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemper's guests are to be Messrs. and Mesdames Eugene Dehner, Grove Weisenberger and G. E. Kemper.

With Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks are to be Dr. and Mrs. T. E. McCowan and Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Jackson. C. W. Henry is to entertain Miss Helen Reiner and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bailey. In N. A. Fishbein's party are to be Miss Anne Cooper, Miss Hilda Greenburg and Bernhard Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chaffee are to have as their guests Dr. and Mrs. Leon Berger and Mr. and Mrs. D. Sablosky. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kline are to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linsley, Harold Koglin and Miss Mary Schwimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mamerin's guests are to be Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vogel are to bring Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bird, Ralph Hart and C. J. Underwood.

Other dinner reservations have been made by Messrs. and Mesdames Clifford L. Harrod, Albert J. Beveridge Jr., Curtis H. Rottger, George M. Duffy, S. A. Silberman, Irving W. Lemax, C. A. Cora, Miss Hilda Hibben, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Maddock, Bloomfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon D. Hubbard, Elwood.

SORORITY APPOINTS CARNIVAL HEADS

Mrs. J. E. Pilcher, Alpha chapter president, Sigma Theta Tau, has appointed committee chairmen for the carnival sponsored by the sorority at 8 Thursday night in the Ball Nurses' Residence, Indiana University Medical Center.

Proceeds are to be used to aid the training school library, and to increase the national fund for research in scientific nursing.

Committee chairmen are Misses Caroline Henderson, Esther Meeks, Mary Webb, Elizabeth Gotteschalk, Margaret Hayes, Charlotte Bray, Mary Heckerd and Edna Hoeksema.

