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SHORT STORY

The Capture

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

SHERIFF Sol Rock cautiously approached the cabin and knocked three times. A bolt slid back into its socket. The door swung open and a voice came out into the night. "That you, Sol?"

Sol sighed in relief. "Hello, Baldy," he said, stepping inside. "What luck?"

"None," Sol heard Baldy fishing for a match, and he said, "Wait a minute, Baldy. I got a scheme I want to work out."

"They've seen me," Sol went on. "Joe and Slim. They've been trailing me all day. I just kept far enough to avoid trouble."

"Avoid trouble? You?" Baldy's voice sounded incredulous. And Sol chuckled. "Listen, Baldy, we've been chasing these two bad men for more than a week now. I'm sick of it. And now that we've found them, I don't aim to let 'em get away."

"So that's why you run away from them?" sarcastically.

"Don't be a fool. I wanted 'em to follow me. They'll be along any time now. I made sure they saw me ride down in here by silhouetting myself against the skyline 15 minutes ago. Now here's the point: They don't know about you, yet. They think there's only me to contend with. And unless I miss my guess, they aim to get me out of the way tonight."

"Unless I stop 'em," said Baldy. "Right. Now get this; I'm leaving you here alone, see? Cover the windows and then light up. They'll think it's me inside here, all unsuspecting."

"Fine," said Baldy. "But what's wrong with me being on the outside and you on the inside?"

Sol laughed shortly. "A lot, you little squirt. Now pipe down and obey orders. I'm going."

Instantly he grew tense. Every muscle and nerve and fibre became alert. He half crouched, half stood in his hiding place. And as he watched the cabin a dim figure took shape and became a man. Another appeared beside the first.

They lingered only a moment, then began stealthily to approach the door. Sol stepped silently from his hiding place. At the very instant that one of the figures crouched to thrust his weight against the door, he spoke out of the darkness.

"Reach toward the sky, boys! Drop those guns, and turn around. The jig's up. We got the drop on you!"

SOL QUICKENED his footsteps. In the darkness he stumbled, regained his feet and came on. At the moment he went down an orange lance of flame streamed out of the blackness near the cabin. It was followed by another.

But before the two bandits could shoot again, the two six-guns in Sol's hands thundered.

Answering shots came from the cabin. Sol felt a searing pain in his left shoulder. His senses began to reel. And suddenly he realized that the renegades had accomplished what he had been unable to do because of his stumble. They had fired at the flash from his guns—high—hoping for a kill.

This was Sol's last thought. When Sol returned to consciousness he found himself lying on a bunk in the cabin. Baldy, grinning broadly, was standing over him.

"What the hell did you blow out that light for?" Sol wanted to know. "It spoiled my aim, made me stumble and nearly got me killed."

"Thought it would," Baldy grinned. "Wanted it to. You didn't think I was going to be fool enough to open the door and stand in the light so those birds could take pot shots at me?"

"Well what happened, anyway?"

For answer Baldy pointed across the room. Sol looked and saw two men lying there, both bound securely.

"Wing 'em?" Sol asked.

"Winged nothing. I whacked 'em over the head from the doorway while they were shooting at you. By the way, you almost hit me with your own wild shooting."

"Wish I had," Sol grinned. "Say, squirt, you ain't so dumb as you look!"

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Life Insurance Investments

Life companies have more invested in public utilities than in any other single type of business or industry. At the end of 1948, they held 8.7 billion dollars worth of public utility bonds—43 per cent of their investment in corporate securities, or about one-sixth of their total assets. Of the total, nearly 8.5 billion dollars was in securities of United States companies and 255 million dollars in foreign, chiefly Canadian.

Honey Production

Production of honey during 1949 was estimated by the bureau of agricultural economics at 229,751,000 pounds, 11 per cent above 1948. This volume was produced by 5,591,000 colonies of bees, two per cent below 1948, with average production per colony at a rate of 41.1 pounds, compared with 36 pounds in 1948.

School Children's Vision

Six out of ten American school children have poorer vision at the end of the elementary grades than when they entered school, according to extensive studies made by Dr. Darrell B. Harmon, physiologist. Dr. Harmon blames lighting and other factors in the schoolroom environment for most of these visual problems.

Why We Yawn

Yawning in humans, and higher animals, is a reflex action made up of many components. According to one theory, slight deficiencies of oxygen in the blood stream and in the brain is responsible for starting the yawn. Though it may be associated with sleepiness it does not necessarily indicate a need for sleep.

Lots of Light Afloat

An average-size passenger plane uses 182 light bulbs to light interiors, instruments, indicators and for navigating and signalling. There are 104 different types of bulbs in general use for aircraft and 57 other types for airports and airways.

Leaves on Lawn

Keep your lawn free from leaves. You can ruin a good lawn by letting leaves stay on it over the winter. When drifts of leaves become water-soaked, they mat down in layers which shut out air and smother grass as if a board had been laid on your lawn.

Fast Work

Two of the American public's most oft-purchased articles, bread and the daily paper, are produced by round-the-clock industries. Most of the baking industry's products are made, wrapped, distributed, and sold within 24 hours.

For Clean Blankets

To keep the tops of blankets and quilts clean, bind the edges with pieces of cheesecloth about sixteen inches wide. These can be linted to match the blanket and are easily removed when soiled.

Bighead in Lambs

Dr. G. T. Woods, a veterinarian, explains that rape, buckwheat, and wet alsike clover can cause bighead by making lambs too sensitive to sunlight. The weed, St. Johnswort, and grasses in stubblefields closely related to Sudan grass may also cause trouble.

From Cheese Whey

A successful method of making sherbets from cheese whey, in which whey solids are used to replace the non-fat milk solids that are normally used, has been announced by the U.S. department of agriculture.

Bossy's Meal-time

A dairy cow wants her meals on time. Dairy specialists explain that greatest feeding efficiency requires close attention to the clock. Irregular feeding causes cows to take a similar attitude toward production.

Sprouting Potatoes

If your potatoes show a tendency to sprout, use one of the chemical sprout inhibitors. The inhibitors, which are sold under several trade names, have given good results.

Deer Hunters!

Yes, a deer's tail is white—and so is a man's handkerchief. Wait for the shoulder shot and if it's a man's shoulder, don't shoot.

Bottom Step

Failure to see the bottom step on the cellar stairs may result in a twisted ankle or a bad scare. If the last step is painted white, however, it can be seen plainly and accidents will be avoided.

High Heeled Shoes

Modern pediatricians know better than to ban high-heeled footwear altogether. But they do urge frequent changes from high to low.

Tar Heel Corn Crop

The Tar Heel corn crop for 1949 was estimated at more than 71 million bushels—the largest on record.

Shelled Corn

For safe farm storage, shelled corn should have its moisture reduced to 14 per cent or less.

John Haines Won

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Mt. Joy: Theodore Weidler, Florin; John Miller, E. Main St., Mt. Joy; Honorable Mention, Paul Hostetter, Earl Heisey, Mt. Joy; Eric Olsen, Mt. Joy; George Broske, Mt. Joy; Charles Derr, Mt. Joy; and Jacob Snyder.

First prize for the churches went to Mt. Joy Evangelical United Brethren Church, with second prize going to Florin United Brethren Church. Honorable mention awards went to Evangelical Congregational Church and the Church of God, both of Mt. Joy.

Union National Bank, Mount Joy, received first prize for business establishments, and second prize went to Kitty's Dress Shop, Mt. Joy. Honorable Mention: PP&L Co. Bennett's Restaurant, Mount Joy "Bulletin" office received honorable mention.

Judges for the contest were Edward Noll, Landisville, Thomas Munn, Lancaster and Paul McCloud of Litz.

Engagements

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Theta Pi Fraternity.

The wedding will take place in the Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mylin Haverstick of Willow Street, RI, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Frances, to Earl Steffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steffy, Soudersburg.

The announcement was made at a Christmas dinner held at the home of the prospective bride's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. Strickler, Mount Joy R2, at which 34 guests were present.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Smith, 26 West Walnut St., Marietta, announced the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary, to ABAN E. Lowell Sumpman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sumpman, 128 Mount Joy St., this borough.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Marietta High School and is employed in the office of the Marietta T. C. Dept. Mr. Sumpman is a graduate of Mount Joy High School and at present is spending a thirty day leave at home from Navy duty, after which he will report to California.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement of Miss Charlotte Bennett of this place to Mr. Henry Chubb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chubb of Middletown, was announced at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Bennett Sr., Christmas evening.

Miss Bennett is a graduate of Mt. Joy high school and is employed at Watt and Shand Store at Lancaster. Mr. Chubb is a clerk at the Middletown Post Office and Commander of the Middletown American Legion.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chubb of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Bennett Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Esterline and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hannun and family of Maytown; Mr. and Mrs. Max Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Bronson and family, of Florin; and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graub and family, of Lancaster.

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