

THE SYLVESTER DIAMOND

By BLANCHE ROBERTS

Synopsis. The story that Mrs. Danburne, pretty young widow, sends in her check of the Sylvester Diamond to the point of view of a young woman, Blanche, in a Low Avenue department store, allowing her to see and hear the diamond's history. Then, to establish the fact that the diamond is real, she takes time to go to the store and see the diamond under the microscope. Then she takes time to go to the store and see the diamond under the microscope. Then she takes time to go to the store and see the diamond under the microscope.

CHAPTER II

When the doorbell rang some 10 minutes later Honey was just lighting a cigarette.

Hilda came through the room to answer the door and Honey stopped her with a hand gesture.

"After you let Mr. Danburne in, go down to the drugstore and get a carton of cigarettes for me and a quart of strawberry ice cream. Change it. And take four times."

"Yes'm." Hilda opened the door.

"Good evening, Mr. Danburne," she said, and took his hat.

Swiftly he turned to Honey and his eyes gleamed with a bright fire of anger.

"The Sylvester diamond was stolen a few minutes ago." He said it like he was exploding a bomb in the room.

Honey sat up and opened her eyes in startled surprise. She even managed an audible catch in her breath that he could hear.

"Stolen?" she repeated in an awed whisper. "Are you sure, Joe? Couldn't there be some mistake?"

His head jerked in the negative. "I am positive it was stolen. It

weeks and I just couldn't refuse." Joe jumped to his feet excitedly. "The chance for you to see him came sooner than I hoped for. Find out every little detail he knows."

"I have a good memory, Joe," she said, and stood up. She walked with him to the door, and as he was going out he passed and very smoothly remarked:

"Another thing, my sweet—just don't forget that Dan Brewster means nothing to you. Nothing except a bit of information for me."

Honey closed the door slowly and waited until she heard the elevator stop for Joe, to make sure that he was really gone, then she turned back to the divan and slumped down in one corner, thoughtfully.

"Is that all Daniel Brewster ever mean to me?" she asked herself. She shook her head. "No, it can do anything about it, and I can certainly try."

(To be continued)

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came over the radio—official news broadcast.

"But how?" she demanded.

"I don't know exactly. But somebody had plenty of nerve to take the woman's purse in the department store with a floorwalker on every aisle. Imagine! Even I, who have more than my share of nerve and daring, wouldn't pull it that way." He narrowed his eyes to slits. "I'd give anything to know who has that stone."

He stood up suddenly and paced the length of the thick rug while Honey watched him from under her long eyelashes. There was a delighted gleam hidden in the depths of her eyes.

He spoke again. "We've got to find where it is and get it quick. There is no time to lose—not a minute." He was in a dither.

"Have you any ideas, Joe? Who knew that she carried the diamond around with her?" Instantly, she wished she had not referred to the woman's habit.

Joe pounded a fist nervously in the palm of his hand.

"I could have sworn that no one knew she kept it with her except me—and you, of course." His eyes opened wide as if from sheer shock and he sat down abruptly, leaning close to her. Honey's heart jumped with fear. "Where were you at 5 o'clock, Honey?"

"Walking through that door," she pointed with a red-tipped finger to the place of entrance.

"Why?" Then she forced anger into her blue eyes and she was a good actress at the moment as her eyes blazed at the insult of his implication. She straightened her

WORD PUZZLE

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

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ANSWER TO THIS PUZZLE WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK



First of Its Kind—It looks tame enough, but it's actually a wild Hungarian partridge, held by Grace Mound, daughter of the manager of the Ontario Government's bird farm at Norwood in the Ottawa district, and they will become breeding stock in a plan much similar to our pheasant re-stocking plan.

New — And All Of Them Useful

Non-Staining Insect Killer Manufacturer says this new insecticide is 10 times more powerful than DDT on a wide range of insects, such as roaches, clothes moths, moth larvae, bedbugs, mosquitoes, flies, ants, ticks and lice—yet is less toxic to humans and warm-blooded animals. Non-staining, and will remain potent for five weeks to two months after application.

Timer. Handy timing device which can be set for any interval up to 60 minutes—for cooking, games, photo developing and so on. Loud clear bell rings when desired time is up.

Safety Platform. Painters and window-washers will no longer need to be "harnessed" when they stand on this new platform which can be collapsed for storage, or moved from one place to another. Device rests on outside window sill, and is held in place by a steel bar, running across width of window and having its ends against the inside wall. Rubber guards protect wallpaper or paint.

Roller Map. This compact roller map is especially designed for motorists and flyers. Pair of light spring-steel brackets quickly attach at dashboard level by car's own windshield screws. Finished in colors to match any car scheme, tabular holder has oiled hardwood ends as attention-free bearings for wooden roller made like window blind. Setting pin holds map in any desired position until automatically released by downpull of plastic handle. Specially designed maps are double-faced and reversible at a twist.

Washable Shades. Resistance against fire—easy washability—proof against sunshine and ease of cleaning are some of the advantages claimed for this new window shade cloth, coated with special resin.

Kitchen Scoop. Tapered end of this plastic kitchen scoop allows easy funneling of flour and sugar from large container into small bowls or other receptacles.

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberts Lee

The Sunday School Lesson
By Rev. R. Barclay Warren
Drama In The Bible
Job 1:1-4; 42:1-6, 10a

Golden Text:—I knoweth the way that I take; when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.—Job, 23:10.

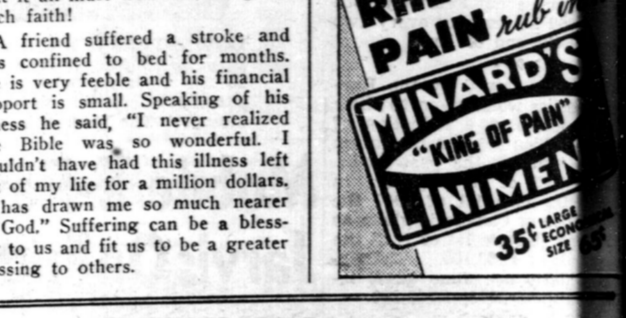
Job, more than any other book in the Bible may be called a drama. The most dramatic part tells of the series of disasters which suddenly sweep away everything that Job had (1:13-19). There is nothing else in Scripture which can compare with this in dramatic effect except perhaps the tense scene where Esther pleads for her life (7:1-10).

The prologue and epilogue of the book of Job are in prose; the bulk of the book—Chapters 4-31—is poetry. The changes to be observed are internal and mental, consisting of Job's character—moods and moods—and the increasing trials with which Job is wrongfully afflicted.

Job was the world's greatest sufferer with the exception of Jesus Christ who bore our sins. There were then no Holy Scriptures from which he might derive comfort. Nor did he know that his faithfulness would be forever a lesson to all mankind. He was aware that Satan had secured God's permission to test him to the point of death. God had described Job as "a perfect, and an upright man, one that feareth God." Satan purposed to make Job curse God to his face.

The plot failed. Job maintained his integrity. He did not know why he must suffer so. He did not need to know. He knew God knew and that it all must work for his good. Such faith!

A friend suffered a stroke and was confined to bed for months. He is very feeble and his financial support is small. Speaking of his illness he said, "I never realized the Bible was so wonderful. I wouldn't have had this illness left out of my life for a million dollars. It has drawn me so much nearer to God." Suffering can be a blessing to us and fit us to be a greater blessing to others.



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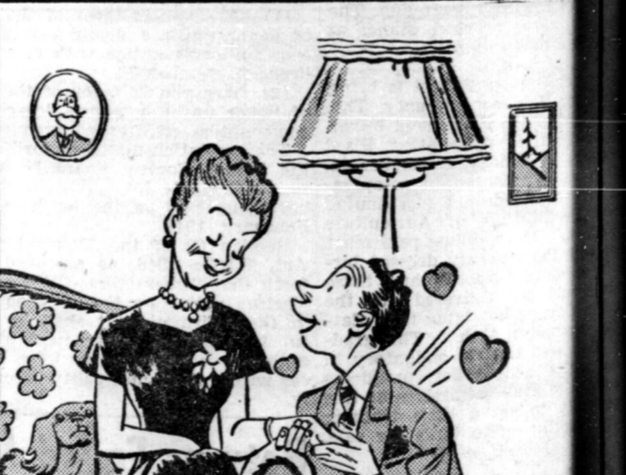
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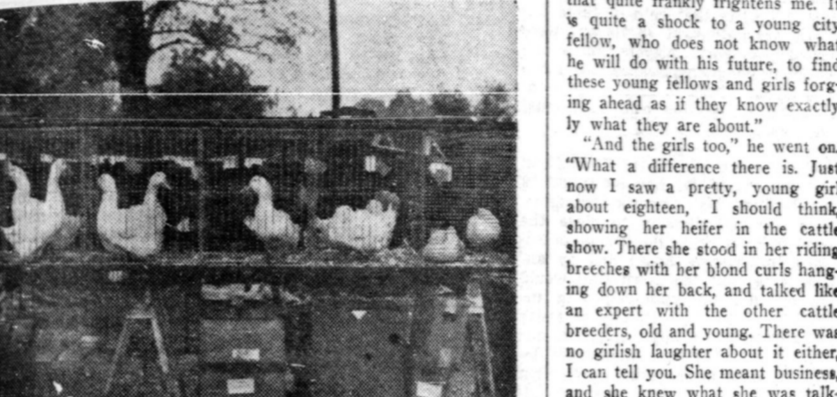
...FALL FAIR TIME IN ONTARIO...

Norwood Fair Thrives Despite Rain



The Norwood Fair Spirit was shown at the Norwood Fair in spite of the rain the people stood and watched the performance and supported their fair. At the conclusion of the Fair Board gave a hearty vote of thanks to the hardy ones who had dared the weather to make the fair the success that it was.

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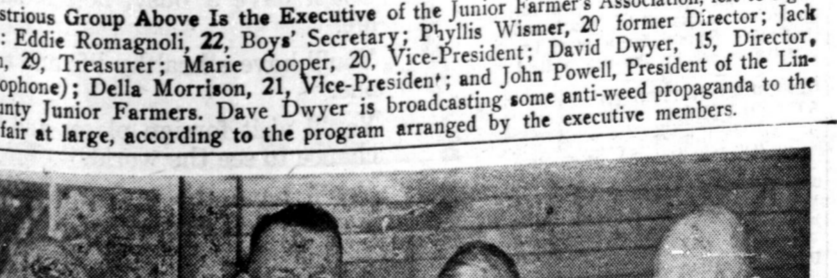
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The Fair Board at Macoc—Will Stewart (Past Pres.) director, Albert Woods (Past Pres.), director, Russell Lewis (Pres. this year), Robert Woods (Sec'y).

Junior Farmer Sells Raffle Tickets



The Smiling Dairy Maid, at the Beamsville Fair, is Miss Nelda Romagnoli, of Beamsville, selling tickets on a pedigreed calf, on behalf of the Lincoln County Holstein Association of Western Ontario. A member of the Junior Farmers' Association, Nelda went around the fairgrounds all afternoon, followed by her Holstein calf, Daisy, and sold tickets to people like Mrs. Henry Clark of Cayuga, Haldimand County, who is now signing the book.

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