

# DANCE TONIGHT

THE DINE & DANCE CLUB  
Make reservations early  
PHONE 1198

DANCING with ORCHESTRA  
Every WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
Admission 50 Cents

## ESCAPE

By Royal Brown

Bing had already decided what the next move should be and had persuaded Jonesey's grandfather that it should be made. Sam could be of help there, but before he told Sam about the Troy angle, Sam must know Jonesey's background as he, Bing, now knew it. He began describing it abruptly for the benefit of the open-mouthed Sam.

"Good Lord, you have moved," remarked Sam admiringly. "The fact is, Sam," Bing went on, "that she ran away from home and came a cropper of sorts. It looks like a nasty one. I'll admit, but—"

He paused there. The newspaper clipping and the letter from the Troy garage that Jonesey's grandfather had shown him were in his pocket. He produced them, handed Sam the clipping.

Sam glanced at it puzzled. Then his eye caught the headline:

# BINGO

at THE SPORTING CLUB  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
In Aid Of KINSMEN CHARITY BENEFIT

8:30 Admission 30 Cents

## GIRL SOUGHT IN DEATH MYSTERY

He read it through with quickened interest. He did not know what to say when he finished. The implication was plain—and paralyzing.

"You mean," he began hesitatingly, "that you think that—?"

Bing answered that question by handing him the letter from the garage which placed Jonesey's death, Sam, reading it, disciplined the impulse to whistle.

"It does look pretty bad," Bing admitted, breaking the silence. "Her grandfather is all shot, though he tries to hide it. You can see how she would duck out if she found out who I was." Bing added, "She'd be afraid that marrying me would bring it all up. And all this stuff would certainly sound bad to anybody who didn't know her."

"Oh, I don't believe a word of it," Bing assured him.

Now the clipping and letter provided to Sam's legal mind a mighty good case against Jonesey. Yet Bing simple disregarded what to him was evidence.

Well, that was love, Sam supposed. You couldn't account for it. It was incredible, the more so that Bing had actually passed up a girl like Ricky to become involved with this Jonesey. There certainly was no accounting for tastes.

Thinking of Ricky reminded Sam of something he should have spoken of at once. "Oh, I had a wire from Ricky just a little while ago," he told Bing. He took it from his palm-leaf pocket and handed it over.

**TELL BING FATHER PERFECT PEACH STOP AM WIRING STOP HE WANTS TO BE KEPT ADVISED AND WILL LEAVE ANY ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE STOP GIVE BING MY LOVE STOP SAME TO YOU**

**RICKY**

Bing, finished with this, murmured huskily. "He's a peach—and so is she. How come she sends her love to you but not to me? You've never met her, have you?"

"Why, she phoned me and we had dinner together last night, just to talk things over," said Sam. "Then she went on to New York."

"What train did she take?"

"The midnight," Sam replied, and still blushing, changed the subject hastily. "You haven't the slightest idea where Jonesey is, I take it?"

Bing shook his head. "Except that she's in Boston."

"You've come back to hunt for her here?"

"I've come back to find her," said Bing, and his jaw set.

"You mean so she can explain all this?" Sam ventured, nodding at the clipping and the letter.

"Oh, I've got all that explained," Bing assured him serenely. "I mean I don't have to be told what actually happened. But there is one thing I wish you'd do for me, Sam. Her grandfather did not investigate the Troy end. He did have the car sent back to him, but he was afraid if he asked questions at the hotel—"

"They might ask him a few," supplied Sam.

"So he just sat tight," finished Bing. "But I wish you'd look up the police end for me; find out exactly what, if anything, the police think they have against her."

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Sam, whose experience with the police was larger than Bing's, might have told him that the police undoubtedly thought they had plenty against Ellen. They are likely to feel that way when a man is found dead, presumably strangled, and his companion promptly disappears. But he did not tell Bing so.

Bing must have considered the possibility of stirring up the police, however, for he added, "I just want copies of the papers in the case. They can be got without causing any fuss, can they?"

Sam was sure on that point and said so. "I'll get after that the first day in the morning."

"Why not get after it right now?" Bing suggested. "I know it's Sun-

## KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

By Zane Grey

IF-IF WE CAN JUST REACH THE DOOR... THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MOMENT... STOP! STOP! STOP!

BEFORE HE KILLS OUR MAN PATIENT... HELP!

AT THIS INSTANT A NEWCOMER DASHES INTO THE FRAY!

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## DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS  
1. French  
2. Mania  
3. hump  
4. Arabian  
5. meeting  
6. Ebbles  
7. roostocks  
8. (Malay)  
9. foundation  
10. tops, as  
11. anches  
12. tallic  
13. ink waste  
14. average  
15. manian  
16. away  
17. (abbr.)  
18. hausts  
19. (abbr.)  
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DOWN  
1. Small  
2. drum  
3. Wing-  
4. shaped  
5. Fail to win  
6. Greek letter  
7. Oil of rose  
8. To make up  
9. A ridge of sand under water  
10. Melody  
11. To make up  
12. Agrees  
13. Toward the stern  
14. Corrode  
15. Goods  
16. Finch-like bird  
17. Young dog  
18. Trouble  
19. People of Crete  
20. Where sky and earth meet  
21. Voice  
22. Medieval boat  
23. Takes care  
24. Elliptical  
25. Tattered  
26. Toward the stern  
27. Full of gas  
28. Cougar  
29. Elliptical  
30. Tattered  
31. Toward the stern  
32. Full of gas  
33. Roman money

Yesterday's Answer  
37. Cougar  
38. Elliptical  
39. Tattered  
40. Toward the stern  
41. Corrode  
42. Goods

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## QUICKIES

By Ken Reynolds

"Yep, I'm the Miss Brown that dropped the idea in Suggestion Box to use Guardian Want Ads!"

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## OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

YOU AIN'T GOT IT ALL OUT YET... AT HOLE WAS FULL UP WHEN I FELL IN IT!

THERE IS A BIG SHORTAGE ALL RIGHT-- YOU SPLASHED A LITTLE, BUT HOW MANY SWALLOWS DID YOU TAKE?

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople

YOU THINKS CARBON MONOXIDE STRETCH O' FAR LINE... 28 POUNDS WEENIES? ... LAUNDRY BILL, TWICE SEVEN TIMES 16 CENTS... OVEN MORE SWEET AND GLOW... MANY TIMES GINCE... ADD UP... MAKE TOO MANY... SEVEN DOLLARS TWENTY FLY CENTS!

ESAD CHARLEY? ONLY 555? HOW WOULD HE BE? ... FELLOW IS A TANNER... KEEP THE CHANGE... AND NEXT TIME, MARK YOU JUST A PINCH LESS OF STARCH IN HAR-RUMPH!

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