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SYNOPSIS

Jeff Hawkins and Wahoo Jones, bandits join the Texas Rangers to procure inside information about payrolls and gold shipments to send to their outlaw pal Polka Dot Mc-Gee. Jones finds that he likes his new life as an officer of the law and wants to abandon the hold-up game. Hawkins, too is being won away from outlawry by a budding romance with Amanda beautiful daughter of the Rangers' commanding officer. Hawkins life is saved by Polka Dot but Hawkins decides to cast his lot with the Rangers and breaks with his outlaw pal.

CHAPTER VIII

"TITHEN did you first convince girl in the world," Amanda asked as she walked beside Jeff along a picturesque trail not far from the Rangers' camp.

Embarrassed by the silence and the sudden realization that he was in love, Jeff picked up a stone and hurled it through the tall trees which bordered the path. "The night you made me kiss you," he admitted shame.... at

"Made you! Why I had to fight to get away from you." she teased 'I was scared to death."

"YeaL. I bet." ne grinned. "Wen-1 was a little scared, she admittee prazenly. "Bu' the ques tion is now: What are we going to do about it? Do you think I'll make a pret y

oride?" "I naven't asked you yet," ne chuckled, still amazed that le could oe so fascinat-o by this noyden "But I've got a anch in Kimble County. The prople up there gave it to me for gettin rid o. Higgins. May-

He was intercupted by Wahoo, now nale and nearty once more. who came runnin down the path to-

ward them. "Major Bailey wants to see you," he panted, jerking his thumb back

toward camp. "Important." Jeff found the Major pacing the floor of his office, a newspaper in his hand. The black headlines read: LATEST EXPLOIT OF "POLKA BANDIT" GANG! Sensational Outlaw Holds Up Third

Train in Month! Loot Estimated at \$60,000! Bandit Outwits Rangers Pursuit!

"What is it now. Major-more Indians?" inquired Jeff as he hurried

ed him the paper. "This is some it. I wanted to give you a real test. | me along." thing else—a real man-hunt. I'll I hoped you'd come through. I'm leave the whole thing up to you. | sorry."

crime after another-he's making a laughing stock out of all of us-police, sheriffs, rangers, the Pinkertons-everybody. You're to bring him in dead or alive."

"I didn't reckon on this kind of a job." Jeff fought to keep his voice calm. "I'd rather not take it."

"Why?" The Major's voice was

"Well, I've been working purty

hard," the Ranger began cautiously. "An I was sort of hopin for a vacation-you see-well, that is-your yourself that I was the only | daughter an' me-that is Amanda -we're plannin' on gettin' married -that is, if it's all right with you" "I see." The Major's eyes were inscrutable. "Well, never mind that now. We'll talk about it after you

> dean up this job." "I have to resign. Major?" Jeff had made up his mind-was giving up Amanda and all the rest for the cake of his friendship with Sam. "Here's the form then Sign it." The officer did not but an eye.

"What's the matter with you," the big Ranger demanded one evening when he found the boy crouched down on the corral fence, looking the picture of despair. "Nothin'."

in' 'bout Jeff." "Well, supposin' I am!" Davie was close to tears. "Listen . . ." Wahoo climbed up beside him on the top bar of the

"Oh, yes there is . . . you're think-

fence. "Jeff ain't afraid of that train robber! None of the Rangers is! I know I'm not!" "I didn't say . . . you was."

"Would you think I was a pretty good Ranger if I killed that bandit?" demanded his friend as he realized this was his opportunity to prove himself a hero in the eyes of this small, disappointed hero-worship-

"You mean you'd go after him?" "Would you be proud of me?" "You knew I would." The boy leaped to the ground and fairly danced for joy. "Everybody would be proud of you! do you

> start?" "Now wait a minute-let s this thing straight." Wahoo was stalling for time as he realized that his boast had been only too has got to be an absolute secret between you an "Man to man."

agreed the boy. 'Come on though, let's start." "Let's start?" Wahoo who really never had intended to start at all, was confused.

Say, you ain't "Yes I am. Unless you let me I'll tell the Major and he'll send somebody else and Jeff'lı stay in jail for the rest of his life." Davie was desperately anx-

if you get in a tight spot I could go for help." "Wal . . ." Wahoc's simple mind was more and more intrigued with the idea. Then firm once more: "But don't worry about me. I'm not added: "The Polka Dot Bandit and | gonna get in any tight spots. An'. Sam McGee are one and the same. | for the last time-you're not comin'

ious. "Besides, you'll need help an

with me!" "The Major won't let you go if I tell him," the boy argued fiercely. "You're a friend of Jeff's. An besides, maybe you'll want to send a message, when you find Sam." "Hey-wait a minute-say that

ble County." The Major held out a | again!" "I said—if you wanted to send a "I think we've put them on the | graced Ranger. "I don't mind tell- | message back-you wouldn't have Reservation for good," Bailey hand- ing you it was hard for me to believe | nobody to take it—iess'n you took

"That's a good idea." Wahoo scratched his head. "Boy, you got a Handle it any way you see fit. This The one who took Jeff's arrest brain. C'mon, we better get started. man whom all the newspapers in the | hardest was young Davie. He was | You can ride in front of me. But state are calling 'Polka Dot.' We're | disconsolate and even Wahoo's ef- | don't fall off or the rattlers'll eat out to get him. One sensational forts to cheer him proved useless. | you." (To be continued)

THE MYSTERY IS SCLVED

T WAS very mysterious. Yes, sir, it



So Mr. and Mrs. Quack Watched That of those Black Shadows into the moonming Branch.

for Mr. Quack. It was too much for Mrs. Quack. So they sat perfectly still among the brown stalks of the wild rice along the edge of the Big River and not for a second did they take their eyes from that strange thing moving toward But they did not want to fly unless

bride's parents. On their return from a motor trip south to Georgia, Mr. Allen and his bride will reside in Earleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. England, little daughter, Ellen, Miss Fren Hornbeck and Buford Montgomery, all of Elkin, W. Va., were recent guests of BLOOD Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. England. Mr. and Mrs. England spent two days at the Dairyman's Exposition in Atlantic City. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. England, of Wilmington, Del. Mr. Harry Morris celebrated his birth-

day entertaining a few friends on Saturday evening. A high tension electric wire falling on Tuesday night killed six valuable cows belonging to Mr. Howard England. The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles F. Miller.

ell, of Calvert. The Ninth District Farmers Club met Wednesday, Nov. 4, with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene England.

Mr. Charles P. England and friend, of Fion AT .... Ohio, spent the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. BAKERS England. They came East in company with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reisler and daughter, Jean, who attended the Golden Wedding of their parents, Mr. and MAIN ST. Mrs. C. M. Reisler.

mysterious thing moving through the water toward them was.

So Mr. and Mrs. Quack watched that was very mysterious. Mr. Quack thing that looked like a swimming thought so. Mrs. Quack thought so. branch draw nearer and nearer, and There, out on the Big River in the | the nearer it drew the more they were midst of the Black Shadows was some. | puzzled and the more curious they felt. thing which looked like the branch of If it had been the pond of Paddy the a tree. But instead of moving down | Beaver instead of the Big River, they the river as the branch of a tree would | would have thought it was Paddy if it were floating, this was coming swimming with a branch for his winstraight across the river as if it were | ter food pile. But l'addy the Beaver swimming. But how could the branch | was way back, deep in the Green Forof a tree swim? That was too much | est in his own pond, and they knew it, for they had spent the day at that So this thing became more and more of a mystery. The nearer it got the more nervous and anxious they became, and at the same time the greater

became their curiosity. At last Mr. Quack felt that not even to gratify his curiosity would it be safe to wait longer. He prepared to spring into the air, knowing that Mrs. Quack would follow him. It was just then that a funny little sound reached them. It was a half snort, half cough, as if some one had got some water up his nose. There was something \* SAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA familiar about it. Mr. Quack decided to wait a few minutes longer.

"I'll wait," thought Mr. Quack, "until that thing, whatever it is, comes out Thing That Looked Like a Swim- light. Somehow I have a feeling that we are in no danger."

So Mr. and Mrs. Quack waited and watched. In a few minutes the thing that looked like the branch of a tree came out of the Black Shadows into the moonlight and then the mystery was solved. It was a mystery no longer. They saw that they had mistaken the antlers of Lightfoot the Deer for the them. They were ready to spring into the air and trust to their swift wings ming across the Big River on his way the instant they should detect danger. back to his home in the Green Forest. At once Mr. and Mrs. Quack swam out they had to. Besides, they were curi- to meet him and tell him how glad ous. They were very curious, indeed. they were that he was alive and safe. They wanted to find out what that OT. W. Burgess .- WNU Service.

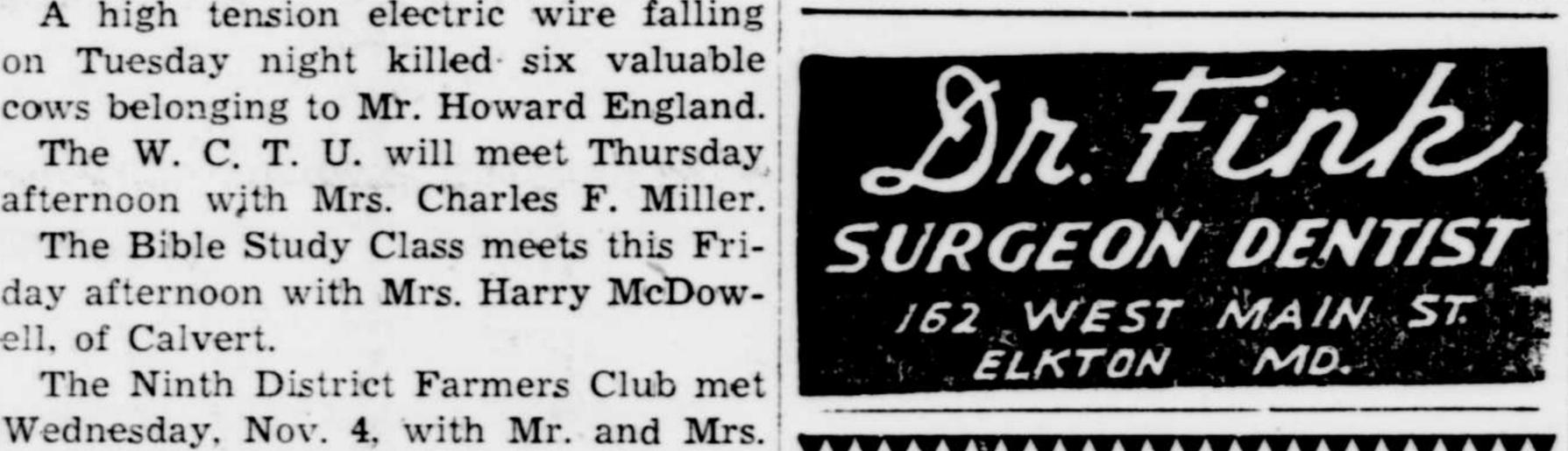
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Friday.

were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. J. Matthews.

P. Bolton, Jr. spending sometime at Mt. Harmon farm, and Mrs. Lee Matthews. is visiting in Florida.

Mrs. Ernest Taylor visited Mr. Lind- felt had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Al Saunsey Price one day last week. Miss Effie Husfelt is spending a week at her home here.

Master Jean Price is spending a few Wednesday visitors at the home of Mr. days with his grandson, Mr. Walter and Mrs. Lee Matthews. Allen.

Chesapeake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb, Jr., and son, and Mrs. George Craig were Tues- and Mrs. J. R. Taylor. day Wilmington visitors.

rie Stricker and Mrs. William Seaman, with Mr. J. W. Husfelt. of Mrs. Annie Chiffens.

home of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Bailey, son of Mr. W. T. Allen, were married

Jeff realized that he was in love

Slowly Jeff scrawled his signa-

"McBride," shouted Bailey when

Before Hawkins could protest he

he had finished Then, as the other

entered the room: "Place Hawkins

Not so long ago you two were out-

laws together! You were and still

are pals. You're not hiding anything

"How long have you known this?"

"It came while you were at Kim-

"Wanted" card toward the dis-

Jeff was completely taken back.

ture across the sheet.

under arrest.

nesday visitors in Lancaster, Pa. Mrs. Emily Kennedy and Mr. Lindsey Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Carpenter and and Mrs. Charles A. Craig.

Mrs. Louise Speare Davis acted as Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and Master substitute last week for Miss Olive C. John Brown were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shelton. They were Mrs. Rayner Matthews and children Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee

Mrs. Jack Pearce and son, of near Mrs. Helen Sartan, who has been Middletown, spent Thursday with Mr. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hus-

> ders, of Lancaster. Mrs. R. D. Shelton, Mrs. Gertrude Loveless and Mr. William Shelton were

Mrs. Heda Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bolton Jr. and chil-Murray have made their residence near dren, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fears near Fredericktown, Sunday, Master Vincent Taylor is visiting Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fears and chil-Mr. and Mrs. Mason Moyer, Miss Ar- dren, of Perryville, spent the week end

of Camden, N. J., were Sunday guests | Miss Dorothy Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Smith, of Mr. John B. Lord is visiting at the Wilmington, and Mr. Walter T. Allen,

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	Philip R. Bond, legal services\$	35.00	
5-	Irene Pearce, stenographic service	10.00	
1-	Stanley D. Jeffers, coroner	60.75	
	Walter C. Miller, police justice, cost of suits for		
le	State and county taxes	60.60	
e	Clayton Ellison, service rendered for State's Atty.	5.00	
r.		34.25	
	The Cecil Whig, to adv. Order Nisi 15 tax sales	75.00	
1-	Danile H. Henry, stenographic services for Stat's		
1-	Attorney	5.00	
y.		24.44	
r.		2.50	
	Wm. J. Bratton, legal service on new election law	100.00	
1-	Cecil County Star, printing	25.00	
ıd		54.08	
	3	2.00	
n-	Henry A. Warburton, legal service (Donald Swank		
of	and Jim Wise)	65.00	
n,		103.60	
-	Omar D. Crothers, Jr., rent for school board office	60.00	
*	The Elkton Water Works, three months water rent	46.30	
V	Department of Health, board of health	333.33	
	C. & P. Telephone Co., service	103.90	
	Conowingo Power Co., service	231.41	
	Russell L. Overmiller, repair work jail	.85	
	Geb Print Shop, supplies for court house	4.50	
	The A. S. Abell Co., supplies for court house	73.60	
	Security Bank Co., supplies for court house	95.00	
	The Bond Buyer, supplies for court house	42.00	
	Davis Supply Co., supplies for court house	4.94	
	Lucas Bros., supplies for court house	57.02	
	L. C. Smith & Typewriters Inc., supplies for court	-4.00	
	house	54.68	
	I. L. Armour, constable Oct. 1935 to Oct. 1936	36.40	
	W. W. Moore, constable	5.00	
	H. W. Pippin & Son, supplies for jail	23.70	
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	laboratory work made of each article (State vs.	000.00	
	Dean)	800.00	
	Dr. Jacob J. Greenwald, medical examination	150.00	
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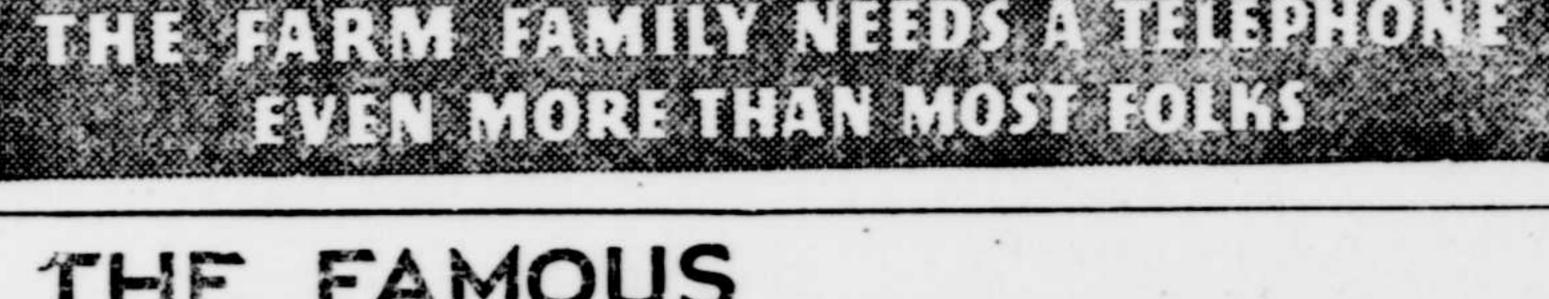
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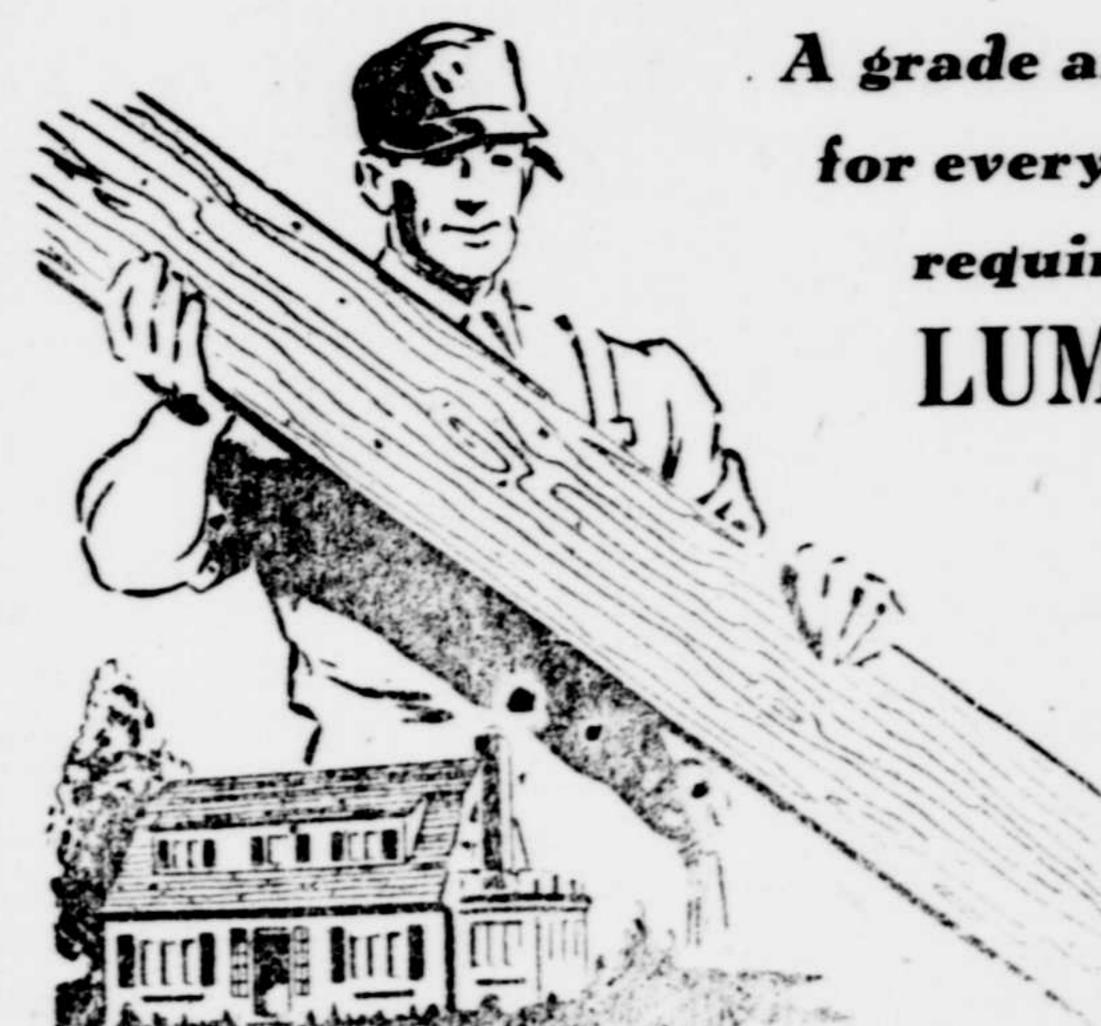


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