JOHN B. L. GLADYS SWARTHOUT: Serialized by Wallace West from the Paramount Picture of the same name

BYNOPSIS

Shortly after California's admission to the Union, Jee Kincaid, an American land-grabber, begins to plunder Spanish ranchos and file claims on them under the new law. He is opposed by a bank of vigilantes led by a mysterious Don Carlos. When Jim Kearney, a government secret agent traveling in cognito, rescues Kincaid from a vigilante hanging party, he wine the latter's confidence and becomes a member of his gang. Later, Jim meets Rosita, high-casts Spantard, and falle in love with her. In an encounter with the vigilantes, Jim suspects Rosita of being the leader of the group. Meanwhile Kineaid is informed that Kearney is a government agent. He plans to kill Jim when they raid the ranche of Rosita's father. En route to the raid, Jim spies Carles riding to rally the vigilantes. He shoots Carlos' horse and Carlos is thrown to the ground. Jim's suspicions are confirmed when he rides up to find

CHAPTER X

that Carles is really Resita!

came to her face. Then she remem | ment. bered and strug-

gled to her feet. "Rosita . . . why didn't you tell me you were Carlos?" cried her lover. "Nevermind me." she gasped. "Kincaid's raiding the

ranch." "He's going there, Is he?" said Kearney grimly. Then, as he picked up the girl and swung her into the saddle before him: "We'll

stop him." At first Rosita couldn't understand that Kearney was not an enemy and that he intended to take her side. But Kearney was unconhe was so gentle to Rosita reached his her and obviously so angry at Kincaid that she soon realized that he was a

friend. "Not that way," she whispered shoot?" as she clung tightly to him. "Take the trail over here. It's shorter." Kearney managed to gallop his stairs windows over the wall."

horse through the front gate just | When the gate crashed inward it before it was shut and bolted. Then seemed that the defense of the he set Rosita on her feet and took rancho was over. Kincaid's men charge of the defense. "Rosita," thundered Castro, as he They were hotly received by the and opened his eyes.

look like Carlos." sweetly as she hurried out to help The defense began to disinteg-Kearney with the defense. Castro rate at this point. Some of the stared in amazement at this cooing guests left their posts. Rosita ran dove turned Amazon, then shook out among them and tried to en- put it behind her right ear and courage them.

his head hopelessly. At that moment there came the kincaid realized that he was gain- nodded happily and kissed him.

CONSTITUTIONAL: Charming

elenty of moderate exercise does

FRED ALLEN illustrates his favorite character—the Chi-

Pretty Portland Hoffa thinks

he is the new laundryman and gives him her ticket. The pair star at "Town Hall Tonight" over the NBC-Red

chain every Wednesday eve-

de Havilland has her own

of those diet fads for her-

pounding of a rifle butt on the front | ing ground rapidly but he also saw gate. "Open up!" shouted Kincaid. that Rosita's desperate heroism was

"I'm taking over this place." As if in answer to this demand, toward her, brandishing his revol-Kearney fired through the gate cry- ver and waiting for an opportunity ing: "Wipe them out, men! They're to take aim. asking for it. Take cover and shoot

Gueste of the party and the ser- he understood what was going on. vants ran from every direction of Catching sight of the Federal Asent, the courtyard and patio to follow Kincaid whirled and fired. Kearney's advice. But many of them were unarmed and in spite of all enemy he then leaped forward to he could do they could not be properly organized.

As the fusilade from outside inconscious. With infinite effort be creased window glass began crashing, women screamed, a wounded careful aim and ared. Kincaid, man cursed. To add to the confusion Kincald set his men to battering down the gate. Suddenly Dona Petrona swept down upon the hys-CLOWLY the girl's eyes opened. terical women guests. Her black

"I can," answered several in uni-

rushed in, shooting as they came.

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whose big hands had just twined themselves in Rosita's hair, fell without a groan. Seeing their leader dead, the land-Seeing Kearney, a faint smile eyes were sparkling with excite grabber's men stopped their ad

vance. At that moment shouts and shots were heard outside the rancho The Vigilanter were coming. "Carlos. . . . The

> a hundred of them." shouted Kincaid's men as they broke and fled in all direc tions. But escape was not so simple The Vigilantes had surrounded the house and shot down or captured the raiders as they emerged.

bandits. . . . There's

likely to cause him trouble. He ran

Forgetting all precaution, Kear-

Confident that he had slain ble

Kearney fell. But he was not un-

raised himself on one elbow, took

capture or kill Rosita.

ney started to Rosita's rescue when

Kearney was un conscious by the time that Rosits reached his side Oblivious to the The Girl kneeled turmoil about her. beside him and the girl kneeled be cradled his head side him and cradled his head in

her arms. "Senor Kearney "Any women here who can | You mustn't die," she pleaded with tears in her eyes.

Late the next morning, after the doctor had gone. Rosita again By the time they reached the "Come with me," commanded the leaned over Jim Kearney as he rancho the attack was beginning. old lady. "We'll fire from the up- lay in bed, smothered in ban-

in her arms.

"You're not going to die, are you Senor Jim?" she begged. At her words he stirred weakly

caught sight of his daughter. "What fire of the defenders. Some of the Rosita smiled with relief. She took are you doing in those clothes? You raider's men fell but others ad- a rose from behind her left ear vanced and pushed the defenders kissed it, bent down and put the

> With great effort he reached up looked at her questioningly. She THE END

> > FRED ASTAIRE doesn't get

alert cameraman snapped him

as he was resting beside the

swimming pool of his Holly-

wood home. In addition to

his Tuesday night broadcasts over the NBC-Red network,

the versatile man-about-en-

tertainment is working on a

new movie, and between the

two Jobs he is plenty busy.

much time to loaf but the

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Supplied by the United States Department of Agriculture. - WNU Service. Peultrymen and owners of farm flocks can gain a good deal of the advantage of trapnesting without the extra work involved, if they will examine their birds critically a few times at the right seasons of the year and record certain important qualities by leg bands. This method is recommended by Morley A. Jull of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Doctor Jull, who is senior poultry husbandman of the Bureau of Animal Industry, says trapnesting is not practical for the average poultry grower, but that the use of a series of leg bands is a thoroughly practical method of improving the quality of average flocks and of increasing profits from True Copy—Test:

Poultrymen should pay particular attention to three important qualities in their pullets, said Doctor Jull. These are: Earliness of sexual maturity; the Iness is likely to cut production, nonbroodiness is a fourth important qual- for an ON SALE GENERALLY BEER

pullet is not difficult and does not take much time or equipment. The condition of the comb and wattles and the whether a young pullet is laying.

bands on three groups, depending on it on the time they commence laying, one celor band for early maturing birds, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., at the Court House another for medium birds, and still an- in the Town of Elkton, at which time other for late maturing birds." This and place any person may be heard on operation is timed for fall months when either side of the question. pullets are just beginning to lay.

"Under ordinary conditions," said Jull, "there is little profit in keeping pullets that do not lay at least 140 eggs a year. It takes the income from about 140 eggs a year to pay for feed and other expenses. As production advances beyond the 140-egg average, feed costs increase slightly, because but income increases mere rapidly than feed costs. It is on the eggs laid In excess of 140 that the poultryman must depend for most of his profits."

Tonics Not Recommended;

Birds Should Be Healthy Tonics for poultry are not often recommended. If they are given a varation they will not need stimulants, asserts a writer in the Montreal Herald. Barley, oats, wheat and cracked | The Bill states that on the 7th day of peas or corn are available on most March, 1925, the Plaintiff and the Defarms. Ground in equal proportions fendant were married, and since that a good mash is produced which will be time have been and still are husband enjoyed and will be healthful, fatten- and wife; that the Plaintiff has been a ing and egg producing. Of course resident of Cecil County, Maryland, for vegetables, alfalfa leaves or other more than two years last passed, but the green feed are necessary to assist in said Ethel Williams resides in the City assimilating the grains. The mash may be fed dry or moist.

Grit is necessary if the gizzard is shell or similar lime containing subin drinking water in the morning with no other water available. Meat scrap also is of great value in some cases. Water is an essential for all poultry. It should be fresh, pure and not cold in winter time. Dry, well ventilated houses are also necessary in winter.

Roost for Chicks

Model brooder houses have forced roosts for chicks, advises a poultry- quire. man. These pay for themselves many times over. They not only teach the young birds to go on the roost; they A. D. 1937, adjudged and ordered that prevent crowding in corners that fol- the Complainant by causing a copy of lows when many are allowed to roost on the floor.

Poultry Notes

It is time to take another look at the old hens, to cull out the profit-losers . . .

allments one can do little for the ail-

ing chickens. . . . Provision should always be made to be passed as prayed. keep pullets separate from old hens

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Nicodemus National Bank Hagerstown, Md. John Baylor, Attorney

ORDER NISI

James O. Turner, An Incompetent the Circuit Court for Cecil County.

ORDERED, This 27th day of January 1937 that the report of Henry L. Constable, Auditor, mentioned in these proceedings, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Cecil County | once in each of two successive weeks before the 5th day of February next.

In Equity, No. 5021

WALTER E. BUCK, Clerk. WALTER E. BUCK, Clerk

NOTICE

The Board of License Commissioners rate of laying; and the persistence of for Cecil County hereby gives Notice production. In breeds of which brood that Application has been made to it by Hilda Laird

AND WINE LICENSE, CLASS "D," for To identify these characters in each the place of business located at Cozy Inn

On Road From North East to

Charlestown distance apart of the public bones will which license if granted will permit the indicate to an experienced breeder applicant to sell upon the premises aforesaid BEER AND WINE for con-"By going over the birds," says Doc sumption on the premises or elsewhere. tor Jull, "running them through catch- The Board hereby gives further Notice ing crates, a breeder can put celluloid that said application will be heard by

> February 16, 1937 MAULDIN LUM, Chairman

DANIEL H. GARRETT LAWSON C. TOSH Board of License Commisisoners for Cecil County

James F. Evans, Solicitor

heavy layers need slightly more feed, Order of Publication

Lewis O. Williams Ethel Williams

In the Circuit Court for Cecil County, in Equity. No. 5158 Equity Docket

The object of this suit is to procure a riety of feeds, constituting a balanced divorce a vinculo matrimonii of the

of Wilmington, Delaware, or elsewhere beyond the jurisdiction of this Court; to function efficiently; crushed oyster that sometime in the month of June, 1929, without any just cause or reason stance will be required if hens are to the said Ethel Williams deserted and lay well; cod liver oil should be fed | abandoned the Plaintiff and since said in small quantities when hens are con- time has lived separate and apart from fined in pens where they get little or him; that the Plaintiff treated his wife, no sunshine. Hens that are fed heav- while they lived together, with every ily for laying should be given a dose | consideration, provided for her and gave of Epsom salts once a month at the her no just cause for her abandonment rate of one pound to 100 hens, dissolved and desertion as aforesaid; that the deertion above complained of has been continuous and uninterrupted since June, 1929; that the same was deliberate and final and there is no reasonable expectation of a reconciliation between the parties; that no children were born of said marriage.

> The Bill then prays for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for such other and further relief as his case may re-

It it thereupon this 6th day of January this order to be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Cecil County once in each of four successive weeks before the 8th day of February, give notice to the said absent Defendant of the object and substance of this Bill; and make room for the pullets this fall. and warn her to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before For typhoid as for several other the 25th day of February next, to answer the premises and show cause if any she has why a Decree ought not to

WALTER E. BUCK, Clerk. when they are removed to laying True Copy—Test: WALTER E. BUCK, Clerk.

> T. M. Harrington and H. C. Constable Order Misi .Thomas M. Harrington, Assignee &c..

> Joseph Graboski and Bertha Graboski, His Wife

> In the Circuit Court for Cecil County.

In Equity, No. 5140 ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Cecil County, in Equity ,this 28th day of December, 1936, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Thomas M. Harrington, Assignee, of Mortgage, in and confirmed, unless cause to the con-

29th day of January unt of sale

> WALT IK, Clerk. WALT

Maryland Musings

agronomist for the Extension Service. land Extension Service. These tests show the amount of plant | He says that storm door and windows food present i nthe soil, the acidity, or interlocking weather stripping will toxic properties and other factors in- materially reduce these losses, since fluencing plant growth.

While the experimental work was all carried on in the Soils Laboratory, the work of interpreting the laboratory re- consumption. The cost of weather sults and sending recommendations to stripping doors and windows or providthose who had sent in the samples was ing storm sash and doors is returned about equally divided between the Soils in approximately two seasons of opera-Laboratory and the Extension Service. I tion, it is pointed out.

Contrary to general belief, more than 70 per cent of the heat loss in the house during the winter months is through windows, doors, ceilings and roofs, and not through wall surfaces, according to Ray Carpenter, specialist in agricultural engineering for the University of Mary-

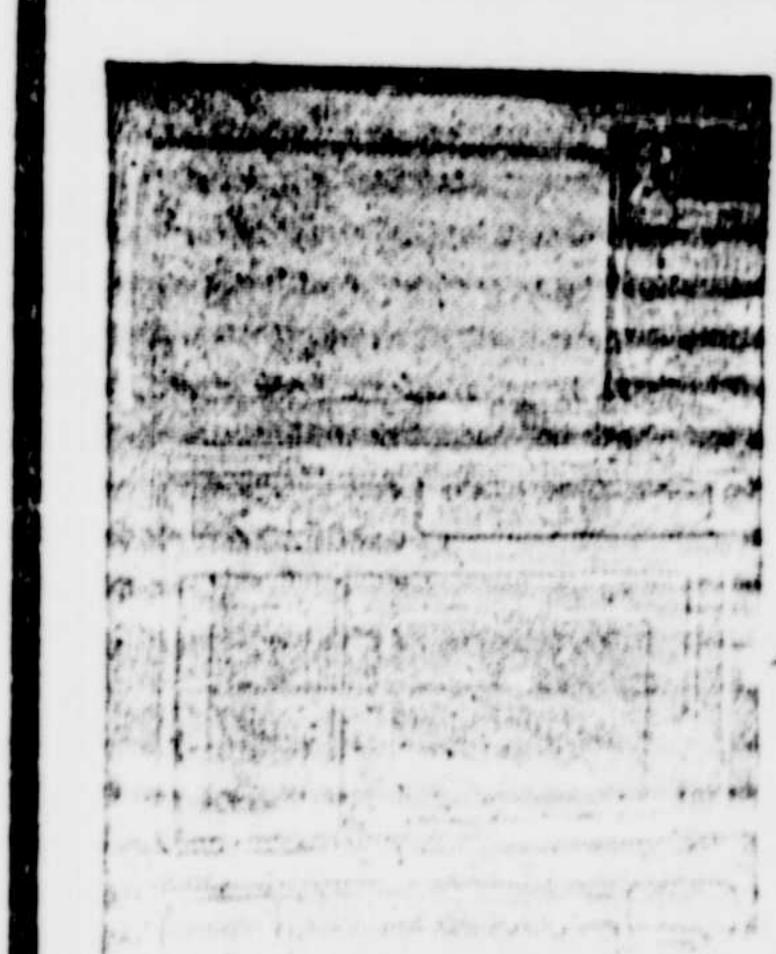
they are due very largely to air infiltration. Insulation of the attic floor or insulation placed against the roof rafters is very effective in lowering fuel

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