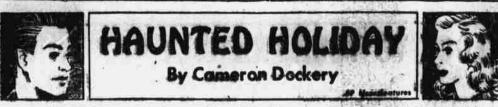
FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1948



madronas swayed in the chill

With each step that took him further from the house, the prickling sensation on the back of his neck increased until he felt THE night was silent now. The

THE night was silent now. The nerve stood out from individually like a enna. Is bait for a murderer bait for bai that each nerve stood out from body anail's antenna. Acting as bait for a murderer

the winding path meant a fifty foot fall to the water below and was an unpleasant feeling he ad-

Johanson was supposed to be waiting in the bushes near the little summer house and Vince called softly. The rancous croak of a tree toad was his only re-sponse. His muscles tightened with apprehension. Where was the detective? Had something gone wrong with the plan? It had been Vince's idea. The investigator had wanted to make an arrest immediately but Vince had vetoed the idea.

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"You'll get nothing that way; this little trick may force him out."
"All right, it's your hide," Johanson had finally agreed.
Vince went over the scheme again in his own mind... He had asked Luki to his room and handed him five envelopes, saying "Luki, I know you would like to find out who killed Miss Sophie and Mr. Mannley as much as the police do. Isn't that so?" The unsmiling Hawaiian had indided soberly. "Yes sar, that is true."
"Very well, I want you to give these five envelopes to Miss Julia, Madam Deveraux, Mr. Bissett, Mr. Dukane and Mr. or Mrs. Donovan sametime during the correct want of the sening the

Denovan sometime during the early part of the evening Don't let anyone see you. Understand?" his ear and lay gleaming in the pearl diver's knife. So I killed Luki's amazingly luxuriant fashes flickered briefly. "Yes sar." "You see," Vince explained, "Tous see," Vince explained, intake of breath just behind him."

"You see," Vince explained, "We doa't know who the mur-Johanson came toward him group, derer is but this little plan may from a clump of bushes. A re-

ously at Luki, trying to analyse his feeling for the man. He felt no repugnance or dislike. It seemed the irony of fate that seemed the irony of fate that Mannley, a man so jealous of his own family name should meet death at the hands of one who also put pride of family above all els

"Didn't you know you could have pleaded self-defense?" he VINCE and Julia stood watch-And so you killed Miss Sophie

"Yes," Luki admitted. "Miss Sophie found out so I had to kill her. I had hidden the letter from my sister behind some loose wall "Johanson says he was probapaper in my room. I saw she had bly killed immediately by the ampered with it. She knew shock." ampered with it. She knew everything then."

everything then." "But how did you know she would be at the swimming pool?" "We didn't until we had the nce said. 'I had told Miss Sophie that I found that the ink on the envel-Vince said.

did not think the Olands were building the pool according to the ope was fresher than the ink on the letter it contained. We knew building the pool according to the architect's directions and she said she would be certain to look at it when she returned from town. When 1 heard the car coming down the hill I went up to Mr. Blugh's room. Everything was ready. Lin Goak had fallen asleep and did not know I had left the bitchen."

Chapter 29 T was ten of ten by the radium hands of Vince Bonnay's serv-ice watch. The shrubbery surrounding Kalanii made pitted shadows, forming inky barriers against the walls and the outline of the un-completed pool. Against them the restless silhouettes of pines and madronas swayed in the chill

writing expert tomorrow but meanwhile I'm keeping them safe right here." He patted the pocket of his tweed suit. A wry smill er's full lips. In retrospect the plan seemed

"So it was you who killed Mr. Mannley, eh Luki?" Johanson demanded. The irises of Luki's eyes seemed

to dilate with bitterness. "Yes, I killed him. He sinned against the Lukilanos. Our family was one of the noblest, the purest racial strains in the Ha-waiian falands. We are direct de-cendants of the first king Mr. Mannley despoiled our family

almost certain desth on the knite-like rocks that rose from the Canal here. Suddenly Vince stood up . . . letter from my sister. She told Someone was coming along the path! Over his white servant's jacket Over his white servant's jacket Luki had donned an old khaki wool coat. That, combined with Luki had donned an old khaki wool coat. That, combined with his rich mahogany skin, made "Luki!" Vince exclaimed, "What are you doing here?"

VINCE BONNAY stared curi- watching figure cover the tortuous "I want no part of his money, Vince. 1 have the inheritance my father left me-that's clean footpath with amazing skill as he plunged ahead to the very end. honestly earned-he worked hard for it. "What about Hugh?" That was a problem that could not be 1gred.

Wearily they turned toward the "The solution fell right into my lap. You see Kalanii belonged to house but not before Johanson had asked sadly of the night, Aunt Sohpie with no strings at-tached and she left it to me Last Why did it have to be Luki? night Dr. Zendro told me he would like to convert it to a sanitarium and I told him I'd sell V ing a tug with grappling hooks conducting an apparently fruit-less surch for Luki's body. Tears Very Jana's eyes. it on condition he took care of Hugh. He agreed without any reservations."

"And I suppose you're through with the Northwest forever!" The disappointed acrimotious voice belonged to Johanson.

Julia flashed him a contradic-tory smile. "You couldn't be more wrong . . . Kalanii Haelf has too

wrong . . . Kalanii Hself has too many unpleasant associations for me but I love the country around here. Sometime I want to return, sometime quite soon."

Johanson nodded approvingly then suddenly stiffened. His hand went to his pocket. "Damp Bon-nay: I almost forgot! This came for you an hour ago Vince tore the telegram open

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<u>Harlow</u>e

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temple and children, Berlyn, Mac and Martha, of New Bern, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Temple several days last week.

Cecil M. Bell, of Hyattsville, Maryland, returned home Saturday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. N. Bell. He was accompanied hoEme by his mother and brother, Clyde Bell.

Miss Marie Smith, of Beaufort, spent the weekend with Miss Jean Ball.

Miss Mary Lou Mason was guest of Miss Betty Lou Merrill in Beau fort several days last week. Rev. J. M. Jolliff held services

here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Xenophon Mason and young son. Charles, of Marshallberg, spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Mason. Miss Lula Bell Dickinson. Core Creek and Frank Dill, of Nor folk, Virginia, were here Saturday school of Cherry Point. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Kelly and children. Howard and Brenda, of Newport visited Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Temple Saturday afternoon. air mail is familiar to all of you. In the few years of its history it has done more to speed up communication by letter than had been accomplished in all the centuries since the dawn of civilization., Two hundred years ago the maximum speed of any mail conveyance, under the best conditions, did not exceed 10 or 12 miles an hour, but little greater than it had been

2,000 years before. A hundred weers ago the rolland the poundage carried increasletter mail between the larger ci-

ties will be traveling by air. Yet, because the post office is a public service for all the people and not a business merely for profit the new does not displace the old entirely. In various parts of the country mail is still carried to remote and inaccessible places by dog sleds, horses and even on men's Beaufort Saturday morping on bubacks, and no doubt will be for a siness. long time to come. The service uses the best means at its command, no matter what it may be, and its motto remains, as it has for years, "certainty, celerity and security.

Less than 250 years ago, when Andrew Hamilton was deputy postmaster general for the colonies' under the Neale patent, the receapts of the New York post office were 61 pounds, or about \$300. Now they are over \$80,000,000. more than seven times what they were in 1900, and more than the receipts of the entire postal service in 1895. When Franklin became postmaster general, the gross receipts of the postal service were less than \$35,000 a rear, and now they exceed \$709,000:000.

During the last half-century, postal receipts have doubled about very ten years and a billion-doller turbover looms in the near fut are it is a magnificent service. There is good ground for the pride we feat in helping to carry it on to even granter accomplishments.

Cicero Taylor and Balah Tem-Mrs. M. C. Adams was guest ple spent Sunday with Mr. and of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Adams Mrs. Clayton Evenette near Green Thursday evening for supper and attended the show at Morehead

and

fort

Arabie Miller, of Newport, Misit-City. ed Billie Ball during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Barl Webb Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gigero Taylor and

Mrs. Ralph Temple were in Beaufort last Monday for graduation exencises of the eight grade. Miss-es Shirley and Faye Taylor and Betty Jane Mason were menibers

of the class Mrs. Alex Taylor and son, Preston, spent Sunday afternoon with family her father at Greb Point.

Mr. aud Mrs. James L. Smith and son, Jimmie, of Bachelor, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Carlton Taylor M

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rice and children, of Cherry Point, spont Adams. Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardesty.

Miss Mary Lou Mason will deave afternoon Wednesday to attend summer

Burney L. Witherington and daughter, Beverly, of Vanceboro, B. Morton Saturday afternoon. were here Saturday afternoon. Phil Witherington returned home with

Members of the Home Demon

stration club are planning to at Bern Thursday at the Recreation per cent of the cases of disabling Louiding. A bus has been chartered by the Home agent, Mrs. Llovd illness they experienced, compared with 17 per cent for families with Gillikin, and will go by this community The Harlowe-Core Creek De

Oysters reach marketable size in monstration, met Thursday after rom two to five years. noon with Mrs. Raymond Ball. Mrs. Clyde S. Taylor, vice-president ***

presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. roads seldom made better than 20 Mike Mason, of Core Creek. Mrs. miles an hour. Now mail travels Lloyd Gillikin, Home agent, was through the air at 100 to 150 miles in charge of the demonstration. an hour, by night as well as by day, Project leaders made their reports. The bostess served ice cream and es month by month. It is predict- cookies. The Core Creek members ed that within a very few years all , present were Mrs. Hepsie Dickinson and her daughter, Mrs. John

Patrick. Michael Whitley, of Core Creek, and granddaughter. Sue Harris, of Leeksville, were here for services Sunday morning.

Alex Williams, of Vanneeboro, is spending several days here. Mrs. Cicero W. Taylor was in

J. C. Adams and W. Everette

Taylor were in New Bern last Mon-Kuch Williams and brother, Alex

were in Beaufort Sunday afternoon for the ball game.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor spent the week end here with her son, W. Everette Taylor and Mrs. Taylor.

ton, of Brevard, N. C.; Miss Betty Jane Harrington, of Winterville and Miss Anna Lou Laughton, Beaufort, spent Thursday with Mrs. M. C. Adams and family, m

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harring-

MERE'S 100% MARINE POWER

Mr. and Mrs. W. Everette Taylor at 11 o'clock. Everyone is invited

spent Sunday efternoon at Atlantic Beach. They also visited Mr. head City filled his regular ap Mrs. Moses Teel near Beau

> church Sunday morting. head City spent the weekend with Mr. Lon Russell of Florida is

their brother. Cicero Tevlor and Mrs. Colon Pake and children Mr. Herbert Jackson, Jr., of Ra-

Marviand, were guests of Mrs. parents. ing a week here with her graad-

Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Adems Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Fodrie and of Beaufort were here Sunday Mrs. I. T. Fodrie spent Sunday in Newport visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ball, of Bachelor, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ashby ited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Springle Sunday. Claude Taylor, of Bachelor, pass

Mr. Lon Russell visited Mrs. Ed-Mrs. W. R. Powell and Mrs. H.



Miss Colene Beachem visited Mrs. Doris Fodrie Friday after-Mr. Bill Corbet of Wilson will hold services at Live Oak Grove church Sunday morning, June 18

Rev. W. E. Anderson of More-

pointment at the Free Will Baptist

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horring ton of Brevard spent Friday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rus-

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Adams spent a while in Beaufort Sunday, and their guest, John W. Ives of Raleigh, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Stonen, leigh is here visiting his grand-

C. Ad ms Saturday for dimese Mr. and Mrs. W. Everette Taylor were also dinner guests of Mrs. parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Springle vis-

ed rhrough Saturday enroute home die Masotti Saturday morning. from Beaufort.

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and their guest, Mrs. J. E. Taylor to attend.

trouble this season with the corn bud worm.

her grandparents. here spending a while with his

Little Marie Small of Bay View returned home Sunday after spend-

C Small visited Mrs. Sarah Nor-

man of Beaufort Sunday afternoon.

Woodrow Fodrie left last

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"But you didn't have to kill Miss Sophie," Vince said. "She never would have told on you, Luki-she hated Mr. Mannley

The bright bitterness in the tiquid eyes faded until they were devoid of lustre. "I do not undermand what you mean, sar," Luki

said slowly. Vince explained briefly about Sophie's love for Eric Branson. "You must semember, Luki,"

he reminded gently, "you were the little boy who brought her the note that night thirty-seven his family." "That's where I come in Vince."

the little boy who brought her the note that night thirty-seven years ago..."
"What do you mean?"
"What do you mean?"
"Uncle Sim had guite a fortune and I'll probably get what's left and I'll probably get what's left and I'll probably get what's left after the law get's through hag-then, so suddenly that it threw them both off guard, he spun around and raced toward the Devil's Walkt They stared into the darkness Julie?"
"That's where I come in Vince."
"I can try. There's a lot to do here. Until they I guess it's Aloha." He held her close. "Don't say then so suddenly that it threw wronged. Vince. It will help them around and raced toward the Devil's Walkt They stared into the darkness



(Continued From Page One registry system, a money order system, and the free delivery of mail in cities. But greater than ment of postage were first made all these was the substitution of experimentally in Southand about low, flat rates of postages for the high rates based on distance.

sunce was fixed for letters, regard-less of distance. This was reduced

and stared incredulously at the message. "Julie!" His woige shook with

e the trap, how did you-?" "The messages I gave Luki all said the same thing, that I would be alone in the summer house at ten o'clock. I hoped he'd read them, fail to deliver them and show up there himself to redrieve the letter he believed I had. He probably meant to kill me and I was more ar less prepared." "The whole thing accuss so fu-tile; we never would have prose-cuted him." "Julie!" His voice shock with emotion, "I'm to report immedi-ately at San Francisco to take command of a pew destroyer! My own ship! Imagine it!" "How soon must you leave?" "Right away. When the Navy says immediately that's what it means. It will postpone our mar-riage a bit, my dear." She stared down at her hands "I suppose I'll have to get used

She stared down at her hands "I suppose I'll have to get used to that. They say Navy wives apend half their lives waiting." "You can meet me next week in San Francisco, can't you?" "I can try. There's a lot to do here. Until they I guess it's Aloha." He held her close. "Don't say that! Aloha means goodbye!" "He didn't know that. He only knew the Mannley's had wrenged

for the delivery of letters from

those accepting the service. Fees

in the East were usually 1/2 cent,

to 1 cent per letter, but on the Pacific Coast the minimum was 10

cents, the smallest coin in use. If

setting them up in type. The im-pression, made directly on the lef-ter, was in effect a receipt for'pre-unteer, carriers who collected fees

payment of postage.

These old postmarks are rare and highly prized by collectors. Adhesive stamps for the prepay-

experimentally in Southand address 1837. They were issued by the British post effice in 1840, but As a regular part of the postal service, free delivery was begun in service, free delivery was begun in a service, free delivery was begun in a service of the postal service of the postal service of the postal service of the service of th

high rates based on distance. In 1863, following the postal re-forms originated in England by Sir Rowland Hill twenty five years be-fore, a rate of 3 cents per half-ounce was fixed for letters, regard-meter this was mathematical by the same put out by the stamps was authorized by Con-gress in 1847, but only two deno-The meter of service and employs nearly 178,000 carriers. The meter of service was be-tamps was authorized by Con-gress in 1847, but only two deno-

The money order service was established in 1864 at 419 offices. Now they are issued and paid at minations were put out, 5 cents to 2 cents per half-ounce in 1883 and to 2 cents per ounce in 1885. Except for an additional tax dur-ing the World War, the rate has remained unchanged. Of what commodity or other form of ser-vice than postal service can you buy more for your dollar today than in 1885? The post office was

than in 1685? The post office was the real pioneer in "mass produc-tion," in which the central idea is a great output on a very small pro-fit per unit. Normarks were first used by William Dockwra, who set up a oity post in London in 1680, car-rying letters anywhere within the city limits for a penny. American postmarks, cutting them in wood, on the end data cork, or

