

SERIAL STORY

BRIDE FROM THE SKY

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THIS STORY: Associate magazine editor Judy Allen is not sure she loves her Nanny Ammerman until his disappearance on a test flight from New York to the west coast indicates he may have crashed. Judy tries to carry on at her office. Finally she asks attorney Philip Rogers, another visitor, if he will go somewhere with her. "And if I do?" Phil asks.

NEWS ABOUT SANDY

CHAPTER III

FOR a fraction of an instant, Judy hesitated at Philip Rogers' calm and steady words. "And if I do?" he had asked, knowing that her quest, whatever it was, would concern Sandy.

"I want you to charter a plane and help me hunt for Sandy," she whispered. "When we find him... when we find him, Phil, won't there be time enough to say what we will do? I have some money... I'll give the office boy my bank book and pay for anything I can. I'll pay the rest of my debt later. I promise I will." Her eyes supplanted.

Phil came closer, took the slim hands in his, held them. His eyes were warm and sympathetic. His eyes were kinder than Judy had known they could be. His lips did not laugh.

"Never mind the bank book," he said. "Skyways Incorporated is one of our clients. I'll get a plane and we'll leave as soon as possible. Better get a cab and run down home to dress and be ready. Wait for me at your apartment."

It seemed to Judy that the car stopped for a red light or a traffic jam at every intersection. Was life forever to be like that? Would one obstacle after another keep her from the promised land?

Maybe no one ever knew how close it had been until its spire disappeared. She was turning the key in the wide door of the old red brick house where she lived before she remembered that she had not told her secretary where she was going. Nor had she notified her editor. It was funny how the amenities of life went on when you didn't know if life had hurt you or merely frightened you.

Two telephone calls straightened out the tangled web of the day. She had a week's vacation due her from the previous summer.

The managing editor said, "Judy, honey, if someone else to you I'm missing, of course you must go. Luck go with you, child, and I will do Sara good to work a little harder."

Sara Fuller, the secretary assistant to Judy, tall, graceful, slim, with black hair and cool green eyes, waited patiently for the line until Judy gave a brief explanation of her work.

"There is no need to explain anything really, Miss Allen," he rich, amused voice said. "I quite understand it all, perhaps some of it a little better than you do."

"For instance, just what?" Judy's husky voice asked. "The she remembered, 'Oh, the layout on summer shoes! You were sure to pick out the ones we wanted for you. My notes on the 'kelt' about a stylist personality are it order, top drawer, left hand, if my desk. Will you make a copy two carbons, and turn them over to Miss Barnard?"

Later she was to remember the instant's silence before the girl's voice came back, keyed to a happier key. "Yes, I shall be glad to do that."

THE morning sunshine gleamed through the casement windows, and half a dozen bronze bowls of yellow daisies danced in the sun. Judy paused appreciatively when she looked at her living room.

She liked the tall windows with their warm yellow drapes, the deep chairs, some in brown with a tangle of yellow roses in the coverings, one that let yellow in the background for brown flowers. There were small tables, man lamps, a wide studio couch on which cushions were piled in a haphazard luxury. In a far corner was a maple cupboard that she had picked up for a couple of silver pieces at an auction on day. Now colored glass goblets deep blue, dark red, and purple made a rainbow on its shelves. Crowded book shelves, here as in her office, were everywhere.

This morning she did not notice the room. Nothing but the great fireplace that covered one wall. There was a fresh log on it, and the brass andirons had been newly polished. Sandy had sent that he two weeks ago, because she had had nothing but coal coal when he knocked at her door one night. Applewood was sweeter, he had said. Its fragrance and its color were lovelier.

For a moment, dark strident eyes saw the log glow—saw tall figure standing by, a bright head stooping to watch the fire take hold.

Then she was in the dressing room, selecting a coat to wear over the dark dress. She removed her coat that for a sophisticated or but was advertised lavishly in the magazine. She gathered war-ploves, fitted a small evening case.

One hour passed. That was all right. It would take Phil a while to round up an airplane and driver. Two hours. Three hours. What did people do when there was all the time in the world in which to wait? Tears were no food.

HER telephone rang softly, gently, and she flew to answer. Phil answered her eager greeting. "Judy darling, sit tight. I'm on the trail of some good news. We may not need the plane."

"Good news?" She fingered the telephone cord nervously. "Tell me quick, Phil, I can't wait."

"Sandy's ship has been sighted." "Where, Phil, where?" Oh, could anyone be so composed, so quiet when half of a miracle was happening?

"Down in a plateau somewhere in the mountains in Colorado. He's alive, apparently not hurt badly. He's with some campers, some people who have a lodge."

She faintly then, and the telephone gave back the busy signal until Phil severed the connection. Imped his arms into a spring, vermost and hurried out to the long, low-stung car that waited at him. Sandy apparently had been located. He was glad. He did not want the tall young man with the far-seeing eyes and untamed hair to die. He was made or living.

Then, too, if Sandy went away over as a hero, what chance would he, Philip Rogers, for all his health and social position, have with a russet-haired girl whose eyes knew all the color tones from egg-brown to deepest purple?

He was relieved that his rival could fly back. Relieved, too, that there was no longer need of another rescue ship. Relieved until he saw the glow face from Judy's eyes as he tried to explain.

"You mean we aren't going?" he asked at last in low, quiet tones.

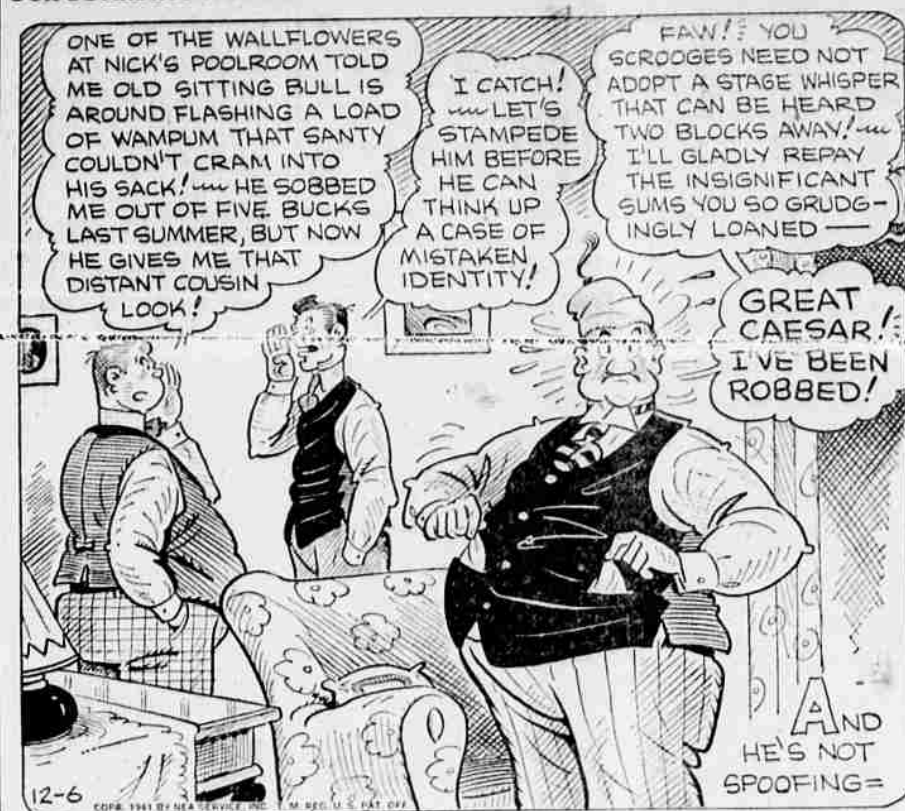
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FREE! TO THE LADIES

Constance Bennett Cosmetics every Monday and Tuesday evening at the Rose theatre.—(Adv.)

See PAGES' CHRISTMAS MIRRORS AND UNPAINTED FURNITURE.—(Adv.)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



U. S. Plane Output Of 50,000 Yearly Foreseen in 1942

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—The American aircraft industry has "every reason to believe" that an annual production of 50,000 airplanes—the number suggested by president Roosevelt before a joint session of congress last year—will be reached in 1942.

This forecast was made by John H. Jouett, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

In a report to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Charles H. Dolan, world war flying ace and president of the Lafayette Escadrille, said that the nation's aircraft industry had already surpassed Germany's and predicted that within one year it would surpass the combined production of the rest of the world.

"No industry in this country has ever experienced such tremendous growth in an incredibly short time," he told the aviation division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. "American ingenuity has transformed a sick cat into a \$3,000,000,000 industry in a year and a half."

Jouett, in reporting to members of the trade association at their annual meeting, declared the industry in 1941 will produce nearly 20,000 planes, and will be called upon to put out nearly 100,000 warplanes during the next two years. These planes, he asserted, "will prove to be, beyond any question, the deciding factor in this war."

Beware of Stalin, Primate Warns

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4 (AP)—Asserting that "more than one dog has bitten the hand that fed it," Archbishop Michael J. Curley warned in an interview that Joseph Stalin, the Russian dictator, is quite capable of turning on the United States, were that to suit his purposes.

The primate of the Catholic diocese of Baltimore and Washington told the Baltimore News-Post that "I would not be surprised to see Stalin and Hitler get together again in spite of what their nations, Germany and Russia, have done to one another during the past 23 weeks."

Archbishop Curley said that "two of the United States are fighting side by side with Stalin, the greatest murderer of men the world has ever known" because he is fighting Hitler, but "there were days and years when Stalin was not fighting Hitler, but rather fighting battles in behalf of Hitler."

"In those days, not so far past, millions of Americans, young and old, shouted from the rooftops for 'peace and democracy' the great democracy in that time being, in their minds, the Russia of Stalin," the archbishop said.

"These Americans dropped these morose Hollywood 'genius'—these scholars of millionaire families, these jewel bedecked 'thinkers' in Washington, these university professors, these writers—they dropped from one side to another according to the changes as dictated by the Broadway boys, who kept their ears attuned to catch the notes coming from Moscow."

Bandit Robs Portland Department Store

PORTLAND, Dec. 4 (AP)—A lone bandit early today robbed a North Portland department store of \$1500 within 800 feet of

Visit to Defense Train Described by Pinniger

A complete description of the trip of the delegation from Roseburg that visited the defense train when it stopped in Portland recently was given the regular meeting of the Roseburg Rotary club yesterday by Harry Pinniger, Roseburg chamber of commerce secretary. Several local men took complete data on certain items, he said, and it is possible that a few contracts may be obtained locally.

The annual Rotary Christmas party is scheduled for next Thursday evening at the Umpqua hotel, it was announced.

Douglas Doctors Bidden To Post-Grad Session

Douglas county doctors have been invited to attend the second annual postgraduate session in chest diseases at the University of Oregon medical school December 11, 12 and 13. The courses are designed for doctors in general practice as well as those who specialize in chest diseases.

Outstanding Pacific northwest doctors in the field will make up the faculty, with Dr. Leo Elomaa of the Stanford school of medicine as guest lecturer. The session is given in cooperation with the Pacific Northwest chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians.

I.O.O.F. Group Named To Plan Convention

Organization of the committee which will direct arrangements for the meeting for the Oregon grand lodge of Odd Fellows in Roseburg during May, 1942, was perfected at a meeting held at the I. O. O. F. hall here last night. R. L. Russell was named general chairman, Gertrude Hatfield secretary and Jack Dent treasurer. Other members of the committee are V. J. Mielke, Tillie Johnson, Edythe E. Kelley and Eddie Willis. Tillie Johnson served as temporary chairman. The committee held a brief discussion of tentative plans and will start work on definite convention arrangements in the near future.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Douglas County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tom Elliott, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed as Administrator of the estate of Tom Elliott, deceased, by an order duly made and entered on the 3rd day of December, 1941, all persons are therefore notified to present their claims against said estate, to the undersigned administrator, at the office of R. W. Marsters, in the Court House at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within six months from date of publication of this notice.

KATE BUICK SKEWELL, Administrator of the Estate of Tom Elliott, deceased.

Dated and first published this 5th day of December, 1941.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Matilda C. Lucas, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the Estate of Matilda C. Lucas, deceased, by the County Court of the County of Douglas, State of Oregon, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them at the office of this undersigned, at 125 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon, properly verified and with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is the 5th day of December, 1941.

ALVIN CHARLES LUCAS, Executor.

O. H. Bengtson, Attorney for Executor.

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With Major Hoople

Canary Spoils For Fight After Few Whiskey Drinks

ATLANTA, Dec. 3 (AP)—"Dopey," her pet canary, has a fondness for whiskey and tobacco, Mrs. Clint Hager says, and sometimes "gets drunk as a billygoat and wants to fight."

"Dopey" fell from his nest at birth a year ago. Mrs. Hager said she and her husband revived the featherless bird with a few drops of whiskey and raised him in a cage.

Now, she says, "Dopey" comes winging in for his share whenever cocktails are served, and at parties helps himself from anybody's glass.

Ones, after a few "drinks," the canary flew at the Hagers' bulldog. The dog flew out the back door. Now they are inseparable friends.

"Dopey" picked up the tobacco habit, Mrs. Hager said, from her husband's pipe. He picks the tobacco grain by grain, from the pipe and swallows it.

AND HE'S NOT SPOOFING—

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT

Notice of time for hearing of report of H. E. Mahoney, trustee, Henry Little estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Henry Little, deceased, has filed his final report in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County, and the judge of said court has appointed Tuesday, December 16, 1941, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the circuit courtroom in the courthouse in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing said report and any objections thereto.

All persons interested are required to file their objections, if any, to said report at or before the time of hearing.

Dated and first published November 13, 1941.

H. E. MAHONEY, Trustee of the Estate of Henry Little, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William H. Richardson, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County, and that the Hon. D. N. Busenbark, Judge of said court, has by an order made and entered the 4th day of November, 1941, appointed Monday, the 8th day of December, 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, at the County Court Room in the Court House in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, as the place and time for hearing objections, if any, to said account and the final closing of said estate.

W. S. HAMILTON, Administrator of estate of William H. Richardson, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Arthur Tripp, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has by order of the above entitled court duly made and entered of record been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Arthur Tripp, deceased, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned at his office in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice, which is the 28th day of November, 1941.

A. A. ORCUTT, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of George Arthur Tripp, deceased.

CITATION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of James T. Underhill, Inc. competent.

To James Pryor, Guardian of the person and estate of James T. Underhill, Inc. competent, and to the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, a corporation, and surety on the bond of said guardian, greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the above entitled Court within thirty days from the date of the service of this Citation upon you, then and there to show cause if any exists why the said James

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been, by an order of the County Court, for Douglas County, Oregon, duly made and entered on the 17th day of November, 1941, duly appointed as administrator of the estate of Annette E. Whipple, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator, at his office in the Court House, at Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated and first published, this 21st day of November, 1941.

R. W. MARSTERS, Administrator of the Estate of Annette E. Whipple, deceased.

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Sunday, Dec. 7

3:30 to 6 and 8:30 to 11

Bandit Robs Portland Department Store

PORTLAND, Dec. 4 (AP)—A lone bandit early today robbed a North Portland department store of \$1500 within 800 feet of