A·NICE·GIRL·COMES·TO·TOWN

By Maysie Greig

SYNOPSIS: It upsets naive, trusting Mary Lou Leslie when she comes to London and finds that Brynmor Whittamore, whom she loved last summer, has been smitten by Clarice Day, a night club dancer. She is irked when Brynmor calls her "a nice girl, too darn nice." At the night club Brynmor leaves her to see Clarice. The club is raided and Mary Lou escapes with Tony Titherington, a stranger whom she likes. She is determined to have a good time in London despite Brynmor's change of heart, and Tony promises to show her the sights. In return she is to go with him to see his Aunt Ethelberta—for some unknown reason. It is almost daylight when Tony takes Mary Lou to the home of her cousin Jay, where she is staying.

Chapter 5

"HOW DID YOU DO IT?"

JAY had been as good as her word. Not only had she stayed awake, but she had made some hot chocolate.

"I thought you might be cold," she explained. At the sight of Mary Lou wearing Tony's pyjamas and dressing gown, she burst into a peal of laughter.

"You *do* look a caution! I'm aching to hear the whole story."

While Mary Lou talked, Jay sat on the kitchen table, swinging her legs.

Jay was decidedly chic. She looked equally smart in a gingham

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apron or a Parisian gown. Her trim little figure was the envy of customers in her gown shop.

Even now, in her black silk kimono and tiny mules, Jay managed to look as if she were ready for a stage appearance, instead of having arisen in the middle of the night.

"Well, I'll say you *did* make the most of your first night in town," she exclaimed, when Mary Lou had finished. "But what's the other name of this fellow Tony?"

Mary Lou produced the card Tony had given her.

"Mr. Antony Oswald Titherington," Jay read aloud. She sprang from the table and grabbed Mary Lou by the wrists.

"Jumping cats! Why didn't you *tell* me who he was?"

"Who *is* he?" asked a bewildered Mary Lou.

"Why, child, don't you read the papers? He's one of our latest sensations in town." Mary Lou still looked bewildered.

"Mr. Titherington is an amateur pilot. Daredevil Tony, they call him. Anyhow, he's always doing the wildest stunts in his plane. Since he's a Cambridge graduate and all that, he's quite a rage in society. But society doesn't seem to interest him much. I know a dozen mothers who have tried to land their daughters upon him. And you mean to say you've actually nabbed him? Why, it's staggering. However did you do it?"

"I was sitting at a table and he asked me to dance," Mary Lou told her.

"Love at first sight?" laughed Jay.

Mary Lou flushed. "I don't know about that. But he *has* asked me to go with him to meet some aunt who lives in Surrey. Aunt Ethelberta, he calls her."

This last bit of information proved almost too much for Jay. Mary Lou was aware of admiration in her stare. Her stock, she felt, had gone up in the eyes of her cousin. It was reassuring, after the Brynmor fiasco. She had touched upon that only sketchily in recounting the evening's adventures.

"I suppose you know who this aunt is?" Jay asked solemnly.

"No," said Mary Lou. "Who is she?"

"None other than Miss Ethelberta Titherington," Jay said impressively, "one of the wealthiest women in this country—positively oozing with money. They say she's rather eccentric. This Tony, I hear, is her favorite nephew. She keeps him in cash. I read the other day that he was planning a record 'round-the-world flight."

"He mentioned something about it tonight," said Mary Lou.

She had liked Tony immensely, but it was hard to think of him as anything besides a cheery fellow who haunted night clubs. All the same she felt a distinct thrill that anyone so important should notice her.

"I'm almost afraid," Jay said, a tense note in her voice.

Mary Lou was startled. "What are you afraid of?"

"That you haven't enough worldly sense or experience to bring it off," Jay admitted.

Mary Lou flushed. "Bring what off?"

"Don't be a goose. This is a practical world," Jay admonished. "It would be a marvelous match. I'll have to see what I can do. How's your wardrobe, child? I've a stunning little blue kit at the shop that ought to suit you splendidly. Come down with me after lunch and you can try it on."

"May I?" Mary Lou's eyes lit up with excitement. "But I'm—I'm afraid I haven't the money, Jay. I spent quite a bit on clothes before I came here."

"What! Oh, those monstrosities in your room?" Jay exclaimed. "If I let you wear those you wouldn't catch a man who was color blind. Besides, the expense is immaterial. You can pay me later. I'm willing to gamble. . . .

"Come on to bed, child. Sleep as late as you like. You'll need all the looks you can scrape together in the next few weeks."

Mary Lou found herself unable to sleep. Her mind revolved continually on the incidents of the night—every incident, that is, since she had met Tony. She scarcely gave a thought to Brynmor, whom she had come to town expressly to see.

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If Mary Lou hadn't given much thought to him, Brynmor had expended a considerable number of thoughts on her.

Tony's ready championship of Mary Lou had boosted her value in Brynmor's eyes, yet he decided she wasn't worth his time. He couldn't bother with a girl who preferred a drunken stranger to him.

In the light of what had happened, Brynmor decided, he could wash his hands of Mary Lou and devote himself exclusively to Clarice. For the remainder of the two weeks Mary Lou could amuse herself as best she could. He had done *his* duty.

At the police station Brynmor answered a few questions and found himself at liberty. Then he decided it was obligatory upon him, as a gentleman, to see whether Mary Lou had reached her cousin's home safely after the raid. He had been distinctly embarrassed when he pressed the door bell at Mrs. Jerome's, only to learn that Mary Lou had not appeared—at three o'clock in the morning.

Brynmor had made as graceful a retreat as possible. After all, it did make him look silly—to take a girl out, and lose her completely. And the fact that Mary Lou had left him to keep company with a stranger gnawed at his vanity above everything else.

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Will Brynmor keep his resolution regarding Mary Lou? He stumbles onto problems of his own—tomorrow.

ARABS PROTEST EXECUTING TRIO FOR MUDERERS

Population Urged to Strike As Three Pay Penalty for Anti-Jewish Crimes Last August.

JERUSALEM, June 19.—(AP)—Two Hebron Arabs and one Safd Arab were executed this morning at Acre jail for murders committed during the anti-Jewish rioting of last August. The Arab executive ordered the entire population to renew their strike of protest.

Strong police forces watched the important traffic centers in Jerusalem. Arab pupils of government and Moslem schools attempted to demonstrate near Damascus gate where the government and Arab executive offices are located, and the police dispersed them, without use of force.

The Arab executive offices and a number of Arab houses were draped with black flags. While the matter of reprieve was still open yesterday the government received numerous cablegrams, including some from German Jews, asking mercy for the prisoners.

Today, after the executions, the viewpoint was expressed at the Jewish agency: "We hope it may never be necessary again to execute Arabs for murdering Jews."

PHOENIX C. E. TO ATTEND A PICNIC

PHOENIX, Ore., June 19.—(Spl.) Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church met Friday night to discuss plans for the summer work.

They will hold an executive meeting at 7:30 Thursday night of this week at the home of the president, Mill Jean Rose. All officers and committee chairmen are asked to come.

The intermediate society of Christian Endeavor also met at 7 p. m. Thursday, to talk over plans for the summer work.

Members of the junior and junior intermediate C. E. have been invited to join in a junior C. E. picnic in Ashland park June 21st. They are to meet in the park grounds at 11 a. m. with picnic lunch.

Games and amusements will fill the afternoon. Any members of the junior societies who can go are urged to attend, and anyone having cars to take the juniors to the picnic grounds are asked to donate same.

DUNCAN OBTAINS DELAYS IN CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Robert Gordon Duncan, charged in a federal indictment with using profane and abusive language over a radio station here, obtained two delays in his case in court today. He was granted until tomorrow to file a demurrer to the indictment, and until Friday to file a motion for change of venue.

Duncan, self-styled "Oregon wildcat and chain store nemisis," was an unsuccessful candidate for Republican nomination to congress.

CHEROKEE AUNT OF WILL ROGERS DEAD

TAHLEQUAH, Okla., June 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Martha Lucretia Gulager, 83, Cherokee tribes woman, and aunt of Will Rogers, died Tuesday at her home nine miles southeast of Tahlequah. She was a sister of Rogers' mother. The cowboy humorist is expected to arrive here from Boston, Mass., for the funeral, to be held this afternoon.

JACKSONVILLE LEGION CLUB DANCES ENDED

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., June 19.—(AP)(Special.) Saturday evening ended the long series of dances given by the American Legion club of Jacksonville.

Hamilton's orchestra of Grants Pass which has been furnishing the music will give a dance here next Saturday night and every Saturday night thereafter.

SALEM WATER PLANT APPRAISAL ORDERED

SALEM, Ore., June 19. — (AP) — The engineering firm of Baar & Cunningham of Portland was employed by the Salem city council last night to make a valuation appraisal of the plant of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company here preparatory to the city's taking it over and operating it as a municipally-owned utility.

SENATE APPROVES M'NARY BILL FOR FARM TAX PROBE

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—The senate has passed and sent to the house the McNary resolution to create a commission to study the adequacy of the supply of unskilled agricultural labor.

The measure now goes to the house. It would also authorize an investigation of all phases of taxation relating to agriculture. A commission would be appointed by the president, to report next September.

A bill by Senator Steiwer, Republican, Oregon, authorizing $75,000 for an inquiry by the agriculture department into the taxation of farmers also was approved and sent to the house.

SAMS VALLEY GRANGE HAD LARGE DELEGATION AT STATE CONVENTION

SAMS VALLEY, Ore., June 19.—(Special)—Sams Valley Grange met June 7. Two names for membership were balloted favorably.

Principal business of the session was discussion of road improvement, automobile insurance and county fair matters.

Grange members were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strohmeier of Central Point as visitors. Mrs. Strohmeir has a mind stored with a wealth of entertaining readings with which she proves very valuable to our lecturer and Ed is no back number himself in pepping up a grange meeting.

The lecturer had for roll call the naming of thes officers who filled official positions in state, county and national offices. The roll call revealed that few are familiar with names of such officials. Other numbers on the program were:

Reading, Mr. Seegmiller; duet, Miss Doris Richardson and Mrs. Strohmeir; readings, "In Flanders Fields" (with reply) by Mrs. Albert Straus and Mrs. Seegmiller; violin music by Paul McKinnis, accompanied by Frances Wilson; reading, Mrs. Strohmeir; paper, Mrs. Wilson.

Cake and lemonade were served by the H. E. C.

Sams Valley Grange had the largest representation of any Grange in the county at the state Grange session at Redmond and feels they did a big share in getting the convention for Medford in 1931.

Those attending the state convention were R. E. Nealon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Straus, Miss Naomi Magruder and Mrs. O. T. Wilson.

All felt the meeting was a very successful one, but regretted very much that Geo. Palmiter resigned as master.

CONTRACT CHERRIES SIX AND HALF CENTS

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—The Cove Co-operative Cherry Growers association has contracted its 1930 crop of Royal Annes to Libby, McNeil & Libby for 6½ cents, it was announced here today. The outlook for a good cherry crop in the Grande Ronde valley is promising.

SUZZALLO WILL HEAD CARNEGIE FOUNDATION

NEW YORK, June 19.—(AP)—Dr. Henry Suzzallo, former president of the University of Washington, will succeed Dr. Henry S. Pritchett as president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching on August 1, the executive committee announced today.

Dr. Pritchett retires at his own request after 25 years of service with the foundation.

Crossing Costs at Issue

SALEM, Ore., June 19. — (AP) — The state highway department is preparing for a suit to be heard in federal court July 9 in which the Northern Pacific Railroad company contests the right of the public service commission to assess against it a portion of the costs for elimination of five grade crossings in Umatilla county.

WARNING AGAINST FRAUDULENT BROKERS FOREIGN FORD STOCK

DETROIT, June 19.—A warning against fraudulent brokers and promoters who are offering stock in foreign Ford motor companies, has been issued by the Better Business Bureau of Detroit, in conjunction with the National Better Business Bureau and affiliated offices throughout the United States and Canada.

Relying on the goodwill and integrity of the Ford name, thousands of persons throughout the country have purchased stocks which either turned out to be spurious or were not delivered at all, the warning said. There is no way of estimating the financial loss involved.

"There are a number of fraudulent concerns in various parts of the country that represent themselves as brokerage houses and that offer stocks in various foreign Ford companies," the statement from the Better Business Bureau said.

"Several of these companies sell on the partial payment plan. They offer stock for stipulated down payment and a fixed sum per month. Before the final payment becomes due and before the stock is delivered to the purchaser, the company goes out of business and its officers disappear only to begin operations at another location and under another name.

"Stocks of the Ford Motor company of England, Ltd., and the Ford Motor company of France are listed on the New York Curb market and the prices at which they are currently selling are printed in the financial pages of the newspapers. Nevertheless many persons are being led by unscrupulous brokers to pay for in excess of the market prices.

"The majority of stock brokers, of course, are honest. Our warning is directed solely against the fraudulent concerns that carry on their fleecing of the public under the guise of reputable concerns. Anyone contemplating the purchase of stocks should first consult his local Better Business Bureau."

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PHOENIX CIRCLE HOLDS NEXT SESSION JUNE 25

PHOENIX, June 19.—(Special.)—Oak Circle held their regular meeting at W. O. W. hall last Wednesday night with 29 present.

One new member, Carl Bermele, was initiated into the order.

Following initiation, the resignation of Mrs. Hust as inner sentinel was accepted. Mrs. F. A. Denzer, Sr., was elected and installed in this office.

At the close of the lodge session, refreshments were served.

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Three square blocks are to be leveled beginning this fall with expectations that the center will be completed within three years. The development will involve an investment estimated at $250,000,000.

A skyscraper, sixty stories high, is to be erected on the Sixth avenue side, and a smaller oval shaped building on Fifth avenue. Between them will be a garden plaza containing fountains and statuary and extending through the three blocks. Underground boulevards will care for traffic through the three blocks. Underground boulevards will care for traffic through 49th and 50th streets with subterannean and skyscraper parking for automobiles.

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