

A NICE GIRL COMES TO TOWN

By Mayle Greig

SYNOPSIS: From her country home Mary Lou Leslie comes to Medford to see Brynmor Whitmore. Last summer they had thought they were in love. Now Brynmor has fallen in love with Clarice. Mary Lou "too nice," he thinks Mary Lou "too nice." He despises her at a night club to see Clarice. The club is raided and Mary Lou escapes with a chance acquaintance named Tony. Furious at Brynmor, she vows to have a good time without him. Tony says he'll take her about if she will go with him to visit his aunt. From her cousin, Jay Jerome, Mary Lou is astonished to learn that Tony is a daring adventurer, the son of a wealthy family. Meanwhile Brynmor, irked because Mary Lou left him, decides to leave her to her own devices and devote all his time to Clarice.

Chapter 5 FREDDY MASON

BRYNMOR determined to walk home. He felt it wasn't worth while to go to bed at all, since it was nearly four o'clock.

The direct route to his digs led him past the house where Clarice had a flat. He remembered he hadn't seen her to say good-night. She, too, had managed to disappear when the raid had begun.

Clarice was an enigma, though she was sweet and divine. Why was she always so mysterious about her past? Now that their affair

"Don't worry, Clary, I'll get the drinks," said Mason.

He walked over to a small sideboard and pulled open the cupboard with a proprietary air. It angered Brynmor. He didn't like this chap at all.

Freddy passed the drinks around. He raised his glass to Clarice.

"Good luck to you, Clary. You're plucky kid."

His voice was low and suave. Yet Brynmor was sure that the voice he had overheard on the stairs hadn't been so pleasant. What had he been saying in such angry tones to Clarice?

Whatever it was, it had upset her. Even now Brynmor could see she wasn't at ease. Her movements were nervous, although she tried to be gay.

While they drank, they chatted about the raid at the club. Clarice said that Ricard, the manager, would be able to wriggle out of it somehow.

"I don't know so much about that," meditated Freddy, as he reached for a cigar. "Things are much stricter than they were. Ricard may find himself deported. Tough luck for you, Clary. Remember, some years back, when you danced in that East End joint that was raided?"



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had gone so far, wasn't it only right that he should know everything?

Would he mind if the facts were slightly unpleasant? But how could anything connected with Clarice be unpleasant? Still, that faint uncertainty had kept him from making a definite proposal to her.

There was his father to consider, a retired army colonel living in Wales. Colonel Whitmore made him a generous allowance of 600 pounds a year, apart from what he earned in the brokerage office of a cousin. He had been working to turn six months. Before then he had tried for a degree at Oxford and failed.

Of course he wouldn't dream of disturbing Clarice at this hour of the morning. Passing under her window, however, he saw that her room was a blaze of light. Perhaps she had just returned from the club. In that case, it would be the decent thing to see if she was all right.

Half way up the stairs he paused abruptly. He fancied he heard a man's voice in Clarice's flat. He listened.

A minute later he was sure of it. The fellow, whoever he was, was speaking in loud, angry tones. What was she doing with a man in her flat at that hour of the morning?

He pressed the bell. There was a long pause. Presently he heard Clarice's voice, and the sharp note of anxiety in it confirmed his suspicions.

"Who is there?"

"It is I, Brynmor. Clarice, dear, is anything wrong?"

"Oh, Brynmor!" He fancied he heard her whispering to the fellow outside. The next moment she opened the door, smiling.

"I'm so glad you dropped by. My cousin, Freddy Mason, is in town tonight. He just called for a smoke and a chat. I want you boys to know each other."

Somewhat reassured, Brynmor stepped inside. Since it was only a cousin—yet he couldn't escape a feeling that Clarice spoke with an effort. He noticed, too, how pale she was.

"Brynmor, this is Freddy Mason, my cousin," she said. Then, as though she was aware of a certain strain: "What about a cocktail, boys?"

There was an uncomfortable silence. Clarice had turned scarlet. Brynmor could see she was biting her lips.

"Wasn't that a joke?" She turned to Brynmor. "You'd be surprised at the queer places we professionals find ourselves in sometimes. I remember I had been out of a job for weeks. When this offer turned up I couldn't afford to refuse it, although I'd never been in such a dreadful place in my life!"

Brynmor might have accepted that had he not intercepted a look that flashed from her eyes toward Freddy. The look said "Shut up about that."

Conversation dragged. It soon became plain that each man was waiting for the other to leave. Brynmor was damned if he would go and leave that chap in possession, even in or not. Noticing how exhausted Clarice looked, however, he finally took the initiative.

"I suppose we'd better be pushing off, Mason, and leave Clarice to her beauty sleep. I'm going Piccadilly way. Are you walking my way?"

Freddy Mason said he was afraid Piccadilly wasn't his way, that he would stay a few minutes to talk over some things with Clarice, since he was in town so seldom.

"Not tonight, Freddy, please," Clarice murmured. "I'm too tired to talk any more now."

Brynmor fancied there was a suggestion of fear in her voice.

"In that case we can leave together, Mason," he said decisively. He walked out briskly. Freddy didn't accompany him immediately, from the hall Brynmor could hear him talking in low tones to Clarice.

A few minutes later, when he stepped back to see if the fellow ever was coming, he overheard him say: "Remember, Clary, you've no alternative. You've got to consent."

Some minutes later both men left the house. They parted at a corner with forced cordiality. Brynmor walked on moodily toward his rooms.

Who was the fellow? What had he meant, saying to Clarice: "You've no alternative. You've got to consent?"

On Monday Mary Lou prepares for two weeks of excitement in London—without Brynmor.

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RURAL AND SUBURBAN NEWS

APPLEGATE

APPLEGATE, Ore., June 20.—(Special.) Applegate seemed to be the center of attraction last Sunday when so many people left Medford to its cool, shady banks to eat their lunches and take a plunge into the clear, running water.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrell and daughter, Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Salmarsch and son, Earl, daughter, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manke and two sons, George and Claude, all of Medford, were picnicking on Yale creek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Offenbacher and two children of Ashland visited relatives on Little Applegate last Sunday.

Lavon Dunford of Medford was visiting his uncle, Charlie Dunford, last Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the A. S. Kleinhammer home included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young and daughter, Marjory of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fish of Phoenix, Doris Kleinhammer and Frances Wiesner of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sellers and family of Medford were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scott of Madera arrived at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Maud Kubli Saturday for an extended visit in this vicinity with relatives.

Mrs. Lilla Haskins and brother, Ed Salmarsch, spent Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Dora Salmarsch.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Port during the week were Jeanette Gore and cousin, Mrs. L. H. Jacks of Ashland on Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peachey and daughter, Mrs. Edwin Dunn of Ashland on Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Crump home included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crump of Agate and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cantrell of Medford.

Warren Cameron arrived last week from Portland for a visit here with relatives. He is now at the home of his brother, Frank Cameron.

Olivette Ginet left Tuesday for the Sacred Heart hospital where she will have employment during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilgren and daughter of San Francisco are visiting here at the homes of Edwin Taylor and Jess Taylor.

Hughie Combest, who has been camped at the home of Charlie Dunford while trimming trails for the forest service, moved his tent last week to Freezout on Wagner Butte and will trim trails in that locality until he is put on fire duty at Wagner Gap.

George Pursell of Sams Valley visited relatives on little Applegate last Sunday.

Lewis Culy of this vicinity left last Tuesday with the National Guard for Camp Clatsop.

Edwin Taylor started Thursday morning delivering his milk to the Gold Seal Creamery at Medford.

Kate Buckley, who had been caring for Cap Ruch at his home, returned to her home since the death of Mr. Ruch last week.

Donald Sellers, who spent most of his eight school years here at Uniontown school, moving to Medford in April, took the eighth grade examination in June and passed. He had only one subject to take the examination in, but took it in all and raised his average.

The wedding of Emmet Phillips of Squaw Lake and Miss Ruth Allen of Sacramento was solemnized at the home of Rev. Bill Ray at Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon. They were charivariated Tuesday night at the home of C. W. Culy by a band of young friends. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will be at home to their many friends at Squaw Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Arant and family attended a wedding anniversary party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nye at Prospect Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Nye have been married 24 years and entertained 50 guests that evening.

New improvements are being made at the Uniontown school house during the summer months. The place will be painted inside and out and a new piano will be moved in. About an acre of land will be fenced around the school house for play grounds.

Roy Phinney made a business trip to Ashland last Monday.

JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., June 20.—(Special.) Mr. and Mrs. William Mullen of San Francisco were recent visitors here. Mr. Mullen's father was a clerk of Jackson county for a number of years and was also postmaster of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Olive Gaylord is visiting at the home of friends in the country for a few days.

Little Ardene Pomeroy had her tonsils removed at Dr. Howard's office Thursday morning. She is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Norris.

Mrs. Rosie Morrison and children of San Francisco are here to spend the summer with Mrs. Morrison's father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. White and children spent Sunday at Ashland visiting Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White.

Mrs. Victoria Oftadahl and children are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Oftadahl in southern California.

Mrs. Amy Dow was in Medford Thursday transacting business.

Buster White left Sunday for Klamath county to spend the week visiting relatives.

Fred Butcher and son Freddie spent Wednesday on Applegate.

Mr. Base of the old Pat Swayne place passed through here on his way to Medford last week.

George Broswalce is a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital recovering from injuries received while employed at a logging camp.

Mrs. C. Satter of Bend Lane and children visited with friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wadswater and children have moved into the Gaylard home here.

Emmett Phillips and Ruth Allen were married in Jacksonville Wednesday evening. They will make their home at Squaw Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Wilson attended a meeting of the Eastern Star in Ashland Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell of Roseburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunnington. They returned to their home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sutherland of Medford were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ethel Olson Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland just returned from an enjoyable trip to San Francisco by way of Crescent City.

Miss Leona Phillips of Squaw Lake left Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. George Prowell at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kinney have rented their place and are now living in the old Lyden house.

George Wentz played in the Elks band for the Elks parade in Grants Pass Tuesday when the Elks installed a new lodge.

Mrs. G. A. Garrison and daughter, Mrs. C. M. Grubbs and sons, drove to Grants Pass by way of Applegate and back Wednesday.

Chris Keegan made a business trip to Roseburg Monday.

Mrs. George Maxwell entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Sara Van Meter, who leaves Thursday to spend her vacation in the east. The following guests were present: Miss Sara Van Meter, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones.

CENTRAL POINT

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., June 20.—(Special.) Mrs. R. Promranke of Portland, Ore., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Baker, and her sister, Mrs. E. M. Hemphill, left for home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hudson of Seattle, accompanied by their niece, Eva Mae Robison, arrived June 16 for a visit with Mrs. Hudson's sister, Mrs. Silkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett and children arrived home Monday after a visit with relatives in Salem and Portland.

Henry Maury, Miss Mary Maury, and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford and son, Donald, spent Sunday in Hill, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Foster and Mr. Chambers.

Leon Boomer of the upper service station has purchased a new coupe.

Miss Helen Lees, who has been visiting Miss Dorothy Limbeck of Medford, arrived home Tuesday.

Miss Loomis Davidson and Miss May Eicher left June 18 for Corvallis to attend a conference of Methodist church workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson spent Saturday and Sunday in Ashland visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Robison.

Miss Elizabeth Ferguson arrived in Central Point Friday to spend the summer at the home of her brother, Will Ferguson.

Misses Gladys and Eva Mae Robison, accompanied by their father, W. E. Robison, left Wednesday for Laramie, Wyo., where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grimes and family left Monday afternoon for the Lake of the Woods and returned Thursday.

Erwin Hurley of Klamath Falls is visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Everett Faber left for Salem, last Saturday to attend commencement exercises at Willamette university. Mr. Faber was a member of the graduating class of 1929, which graduated Monday, June 16. He returned here, accompanied by the W. B. Maulding family, who have been living in the Limbeck house, left Thursday morning for Wenatchee, Wash., where they will make their future home.

John Eddy returned to his home here this week after spending the past month in the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford, following an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Gerardine Tex left last week for Prospect, where she will spend the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Grieve.

SAMS VALLEY

SAMS VALLEY, Ore., June 20.—(Special.) At the annual school election Monday, M. A. Schulz was elected director and S. S. Abbott re-elected clerk.

Sams Valley Grangers who returned Saturday from attending a four day session of the Oregon State Grange at Redmond were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Straus, Mrs. Naomi Magruder, R. E. Nealon and Mrs. O. T. Wilson.

The ladies' club, which has been closed for the summer gave for the closing event a birthday party to the several members of the order whose birthdays fell in the month of June.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linville and friends of Medford were Sunday visitors with the George McDonough family.

A Sunday school group gathering will be held at the school house Sunday with a basket dinner at noon. Every one invited to come and enjoy a program of religious services.

Mrs. S. O. King returned to her home in San Francisco Wednesday after spending a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Moorelock. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Bertha Cooper.

Miss Frances Wilson returned home last week after the closing of the spring term of the Ashland Normal.

Marion Baker of Central Point is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary McKinzie.

Misses Mary and Lavelle Edington and A. B. Collett spent Wednesday at Crater Lake.

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BELLEVIEW

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Miss Ane Kiel went to Myrtle Point Saturday to spend a few days with her friend, Elsie Halbert.

Miss Maud Forhan attended the college club in Medford Saturday. She also called on Mrs. Merzmann, who is recovering from major operation at the Community hospital.

Mrs. R. A. Trusty and three sons of Dunsmuir spent a few days here looking after the ranch and visiting friends and relatives.

A reception was held at the Christian church in Ashland Friday evening for the new members who were taken in during the meetings last month. A number from this neighborhood attended.

On account of many requests for a dance at the Community club house, one will be given June 23. Dickey's orchestra will furnish the music.

H. C. Hazelwood has purchased the dairy building on the Ashland airport and on Wednesday moved the building onto his own place, where he will use it for a brooder house.

Mrs. Elma Hancock of San Jose, and Mrs. Sarah Delk of Portland, are visiting at the J. E. Randall home this week. Mrs. Delk, who is Mr. Randall's sister, had not seen her brother for 30 years. Mrs. Hancock, niece of Mr. Randall, is taking her mother to Portland.

Mrs. Alice Welch of Medford is spending this week at the home of her son, W. L. Welch, in this district.

Mrs. McKissick's father, who has been with his daughter for the past two months, left Sunday for his home in Springfield.

Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. Oscar Martin and Mrs. Willis Boyd were in Medford on business Monday.

P. T. A. is taking charge of the Belleview booth at the county fair this year. Mr. Newby is the chairman of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCorkle and daughter-in-law Lenora and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCorkle of LaGrange arrived at the Martin home Tuesday. They will visit the Williams family also.

The 4-H club delegates are expected home Sunday. They will

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Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Harberg of Dunsmuir, Calif., are guests at the Joe Maxfield home. The ball game at Provoit last Sunday ended in a tie, the score being 14 to 14. A picnic lunch was eaten at noon and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Fred Bloomingcamp and children of Hornbrook, Calif., were guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rohen last Sunday. Mrs. W. P. Hansen, who accompanied Mrs. Bloomingcamp here, remained and will spend the summer visiting with her sons, George and Will Hansen and her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Rohen.

Mrs. Lee Bradshaw who was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital several days ago for treatment, is improving.

Police of Ireland are warring on adulterers of buttermilk.

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