

# A NICE GIRL COMES TO TOWN

By Hazel Greig

**SYNOPSIS:** After disappointment in one love affair, Mary Lou Little, having a thoroughly enjoyable time with Tony Tikherington, she is in London for a two week visit and wants to make the most of it. Tony is an aviator, the favorite of his wealthy aunt, but she disapproves of his numerous girls. She has lured Tony to visit Aunt Ethelberta and the aviator takes a fancy to this demure, "respectable" girl from the country. She tells Tony she will back his fight if he becomes engaged to Mary Lou. Tony has no intention of marrying any girl and he asks Mary Lou to enter into a make-believe engagement until he completes the flight. After some hesitation she agrees.

Chapter 16

## A JOB FOR MARY LOU

IN her imagination Mary Lou often had broken the news of her engagement to Jay. She always pictured herself laughing excitedly, telling Jay breathlessly how Tony had proposed to her.

Now, however, that she was to be engaged to Tony, she felt none of the anticipated thrill—because this was different. So far as the world knew, she was engaged to Tony—yet actually she was not engaged at all.

Tony appeared to think that the game of make-believe only made the situation the merrier, but Mary Lou still wasn't convinced.

Having gained his point, Tony was pleased with the whole world in general, and Mary Lou in particular. Why not? Wouldn't this assure the needed financial backing from Aunt Ethelberta? To him, that left nothing to be desired.

He wanted to rush in with Mary Lou to break the news to Jay and Jerry. Mary Lou suggested that her cousins be included in the secret, but Tony was adamant in his objections.

"If we start telling anyone, it means that the story will get around, somehow or other. You know that people will start talking. Aunt Ethelberta will be sure to hear it, and there'd be a grand climax when she dishonored me. And she'd be sure to do it. Then there would be no more flying of any description. No, we mustn't risk it by telling a soul."

"We must carry on as though everything were normal, as though Uncle actually had shot the fatal dart. Besides, we are seriously engaged, if it comes to that. I'll bring you the jolly old ring in the morning. Even when you have cut me out of your life, you can keep it in memory of the time when you helped me to realize the one thing I wanted most to do."

"All right," she agreed, "I won't tell a soul. All the same, I don't like to deceive Jay."

Tony waved that objection aside. "We'll take them both out tomorrow night and treat 'em to a big dinner. Champagne, buckets of it, to drink our health. Jay will be jolly. All women love an engagement. The subsequent marriage is usually a let-down, I think. Then, when later on you get engaged to some other chap, she'll have all the fun of it over again."

Mary Lou looked at him and wondered how any man could be such a fool. Did Tony really believe what he was saying, or was it to stifle an annoying little doubt that was troubling his conscience? The more Tony talked of her ultimate engagement to some other fellow, the more she became convinced that for her there could be no one else.

When they drew up before Jay's home in Chelsea, she managed to dissuade him from coming inside. "Not tonight, I'm a bit tired," she pleaded. "You can wait for their congratulations tomorrow, if you like."

She was about to turn and run up the stairs, when Tony caught her hand.

"Look here, old dear, since we're engaged, don't I merit a kiss?" Mary Lou's cheeks flamed. She tagged at her hand, trying to break away.

"Goose," he mocked her, "I believe you're actually embarrassed. What's the sense of an engagement if a few kisses aren't thrown in?"

"But we know we're not seriously engaged," Mary Lou protested. "All the same she didn't tug at her hand quite so much."

Tony's eyes pleaded with her. "Let's pretend it's serious." He took her other hand, drew her closer. "No reason why we shouldn't pretend."

Suddenly she flung back her head and gave a short laugh. "Yes, let's pretend."

Tony drew her to him, brushed his lips across her eyelids, down one of her cheeks, touched her mouth.

"Sweet," he breathed. He kissed her again.

She crept closer, gave him a kiss for his. "Had to give him, his

could have seen the two tears her eyelids tried to hide. But he refused to understand. All at once he let her go abruptly, and they stood looking at each other, both a little frightened.

Turning quickly from him, Mary Lou fled up the steps, not stopping to look back.

The amazed Tony stared after her, a worried line in his mouth. "Better not try that again," he muttered. "It's a bit risky, I wonder if it's fair."

He crushed the thought and climbed into his car. Too much depended on Mary Lou's plying up to him—too much to allow him to look the matter over in the face.

Meanwhile Mary Lou was breaking the news to Jerry and Jay. Her voice was shrill and tense, but they credited that to natural excitement.

Later, however, Jerry remarked to Jay, "Wasn't there something funny about that kid when she was telling us about her engagement? There was a peculiar look in her face. Are you sure she loves him?"

"Of course she loves him," Jay laughed. "You must admit that it's a wonderful match."

"Well, what about this other fellow—"

"The handsome bozo with the black eye? He's out of the picture," Jay retorted. "I'm going in to talk it over with Mary Lou and get all the details."

But Jay was destined to be disappointed. They were curled up on either end of the divan that served as Mary Lou's bed, with no disturbing male in sight. Jay pumped and pumped, but no confidences were forthcoming. Mary Lou was communicative up to a point, and that was all.

She was more than ready to tell her impressions of Aunt Ethelberta, but when it came to the actual proposal she was as secretive as if her life depended on it. Jay could only suppose that Mary Lou still was young enough and romantic enough so she wanted to treasure the details to herself.

"Of course you'll have a marvelous engagement party," Jay said. "It's dreadfully exciting, isn't it? And to think that you've known him less than a week! I've always said that if you're going to fall in love, a week is plenty of time."

Mary Lou smiled uncertainly. "Yes," she echoed, "a week's plenty of time."

Then she began telling Jay of Tony's proposed flight. She seemed willing to reveal every detail in that story.

Jay tried to appear all attention, but she hadn't stayed awake for long about some stupid flight. She listened patiently for a time, then interrupted.

"But what are you going to do about Erinwood, Mary Lou? You can't possibly go back home and miss all the fun you're sure to have here in town."

"I do hate to go back," Mary Lou confessed. "I haven't dared to think about it. But what else can I do?"

Jay considered it. She stretched herself at full length on one side of the divan. She was silent for a time, and Mary Lou waited.

"I have it," she said at last. "How would you like a job here in town?"

"A job?" Mary Lou exclaimed in astonishment. "Of course, I'd adore it. But what could I do, and how could I get one?"

"I can give you a job," Jay said. "Really?"

"Sure. It happens to fit in rather well. Miss Fletcher, my assistant sales girl, is leaving soon to be married. As yet I haven't found anyone to take her place. The point is, why couldn't you handle it? Of course, you'd be busy most of the day, but you'd still have the late afternoons and evenings to play around with Tony. What do you say to that proposition?"

Mary Lou leaned forward impulsively and gripped Jay's hands. "You're a brick, Jay. But—will I be of any help to you at all?"

"Oh, no, not too much at first," Jay admitted, grinning. "But I'm sure that you have the ability, and I can train you in a short time. Before long, I daresay, you'll be at least as good as Miss Fletcher, and probably better."

"I'll bet, however, that you'll be leaving me in the lurch to marry your Tony, just about as soon as you're really good at this selling game. That's the way these sales girls do, you know, and now that you're engaged—"

She smiled as she said it, but Mary Lou didn't smile back. "No, Jay, I won't be married for ages and ages."

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Tomorrow Mary Lou decides how late she will play while her playmate lasts.

## U. S. Meat Champ



Thelma Cornelius, Cornelius, Ore., high-school girl whose essay "The Origin of Our Important Food—Meat," recently won the National championship in the Seventh National Meat Story contest conducted by the National Live Stock and Meat Board. Miss Cornelius was awarded a university scholarship and a cash prize. More than 11,000 girls competed, it was said.

## JACKSON RECEIVES \$1500 FOR FOREST FIRE PATROL WORK

SALEM, Ore., July 2.—(P)—State Forester Lynn F. Cronmiller was informed today by the United States forest service that the federal Clarke-McNary allotment to the state for the fiscal year beginning today is \$99,845. This fund is paid to the state in recognition of federal responsibility in the protection of state and privately owned timber lands from fire.

The allotment is on the basis of state expenditures on a fifty-fifty basis. The allotments to the various fire patrol associations in the state are:

- Haker, \$675; Clackamas-Marion, \$4250; Clatsop, \$5600; Columbia, \$4600; Coos, \$5000; Curry, \$325; Deschutes-Jefferson, \$1000; Douglas, \$4250; Eastern Lane, \$1400; John Day, \$1000; Jackson, \$1200; Josephine, \$850; Klamath, \$2500; Lincoln, \$1250; Linn, \$2700; Polk, \$1000; Tillamook, \$2800; Union, \$300; Walker-Hatke, \$1000; Wallowa, \$600; Western Lane, \$2300. Incidental amounts to various co-operative organizations total \$8000.

## PHOENIX BOYS DRILL FOR ARMY TRAINING

PHOENIX, Ore., July 2.—(Sp.)—Ray Brownrigg, who registered for the C. M. T. C., has returned home sick. The other four boys, Theodore C. Anderson, Dudley Carroll, Frank Chetlin and Vernon Calhoun are all doing good work at the C. M. T. C.

Words of praise have come from the officers and General Tarr. The boys report lots of real work, but mingled with this is plenty of play and recreation and good food to eat. These four boys are making good, and words of favorable comment have been sent by the superior officers to Dr. Standard, the local scoutmaster.

## PORTLAND BEAVERS TO PLAY BY LIGHTS

PORTLAND, July 2.—(P)—Thos. L. Turner, president of the Portland baseball club, said today he had signed a contract with a Council Bluffs, Ia., concern for installation of a lighting system in the Vaughn street grounds for night baseball.

Turner said the lights would be turned on July 22 when the Portland team plays the San Francisco Misadons.

## PRINEVILLE WOMAN IS VICTIM OF AUTOMOBILE

SALEM, Ore., July 2.—(P)—Ada Grimes of Prineville, 47, died in a physician's office at Monmouth late yesterday, a few minutes after she had been struck by an automobile driven by Wayne Klein, 29, of Coville.

Miss Edna Grimes, who shouted a warning to her mother, said she did not consider Grimes to blame.

## NEW JERSEY G. O. P. FOR STATE LIQUOR CONTROL

TRENTON, N. J., July 2.—(P)—The Republican state convention rallied today by a 93 to 13 vote, a platform one plank of which declared for repeal of the 18th amendment and return of liquor control to the state.

Mrs. Ellis M. Lang, census enumerator of Woodbine, Ga., made out her report with a goose quill pen and an inkwell used in making out census returns in 1850.

# Rural News

## JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., July 2.—(Special)—Rosette Mason was united in marriage to Louis Culy June 26. Rev. Father Menker performing the ceremony. Only immediate relatives were present. Miss Madsen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madsen of Forest creek. Mr. Culy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Culy of Applegate. They will make their home in Klamath Falls.

Miss Terrie Lytle is in Berkeley where she will spend the summer months.

Mr. Dorn, aged 98, who passed away at the Sacred Heart hospital last week, was laid to rest in the Log Town cemetery Saturday forenoon. A great many friends from here and Applegate attended.

Mrs. Capitola Emery has opened a cleaning establishment known as the Jacksonville Cleanatorium. Mrs. Emery has had much experience in this kind of work.

Fred Butcher and Chester Persell spent Monday at Mr. Persell's ranch on Applegate.

Miss Golda Boone left Thursday for New York City to spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. William De Haas and sons of Medford called on friends in Jacksonville Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Miller spent Friday visiting friends in Ashland. Mrs. Kate Hoffman accompanied her there and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Vining, the day being Mrs. Vining's 32d birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutherland and Mrs. Archie Sutherland of Medford visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Doveney of Medford is spending the week at the V. T. Wilson home and visiting other friends here.

Mrs. W. A. Childers and daughter, Maxine, and little grand-daughter, Marlene McKee of Big Applegate, spent Thursday calling on friends and relatives here, and were luncheon guests of Mrs. Tom Dunnington.

Mrs. Schump and Clinton Dunnington were week-end visitors in Klamath county.

Mrs. Miles Carroll of Big Applegate returned home Saturday from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock and family who have been living at Ruch, moved this week to the C. B. Dunnington ranch at Medford. Hamilton's orchestra will give a dance here Saturday night. Dancing will be resumed July 2.

Alfred C. Babb, a resident of Jacksonville for the past several years, passed away at the Convalescent home in Ashland Sunday morning from paralysis. He leaves many children, grandchildren and great grand children to mourn his passing.

Mrs. G. A. Garrison and daughter, Mrs. Grubbs and sons, returned home to Idaho last week after several weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. McCully and Mr. V. T. Wilson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Keegan visited at the Fred Lewis ranch near Butte Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pernoll and son, junior of Big Applegate, were in Jacksonville Monday. Mrs. Pernoll and son visited at the home of Mrs. McCully and Mr. Pernoll attended the wrestling match at the Armory in Medford.

Hugh Combest of Applegate, a former resident of this place and Miss Alice McMullen of Applegate were married in Medford Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis and son, Carroll attended the ball game at Brownsboro Sunday.

Roberta, Audrey and Madeline Metzgar, Helen Walton, Margaret Forbes and Violet Olson, all enjoyed an afternoon swimming at Central's Sunday.

Howard Lewis and Donald Dorothy, who are spending the summer at Diamond lake, spent the week-end at their homes here.

## ROGUE RIVER CREW REPAIRS G. P. TRACK

ROGUE RIVER, Ore., July 2.—(Special)—The Rogue River section gang was called to Grants Pass today to assist in repairing the damage done to the Southern Pacific railroad tracks by the fire Thursday night.

## BOBBED HAired WOMEN NEEDN'T HAVE GRAY HAIR

Nature Will Keep Hair Youthful Shade Free Of Gray

LIFELESS GRAY HAIR REGAINS OLD BEAUTY

Everybody knows if color glands and hair roots are healthy and active, the hair will continue indefinitely free of gray or streaked locks.

A doctor several years ago asked himself this question: If I can stimulate digestion, liver, heart, etc., with a tonic, why not rub a stimulating tonic into the scalp that will revive those inactive glands so nature in her own natural way will resume putting plenty of pigment into the hair?

The answer—surely the hair will resume its natural beauty. Shades of youth regardless of one's age or previous condition of their hair.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY

The doctor's search led to endless experiments. He didn't want a dye or tint, and it, of course, must be harmless even if a per-

## PHOENIX

PHOENIX, Ore., July 2.—(Sp.)—Boy Scout troop of Phoenix, has donated all thirty of their points in a contest for the Gypsy race. This contest lasts for several weeks.

Dr. Dan E. Standard, wife and daughter, attended the First Baptist church in Medford last Sunday morning and evening and reported very good services.

Mrs. H. Schwemmer recently returned from the Community hospital in Ashland where she underwent a major operation. She is convalescing nicely under the care of Dr. Dan E. Standard.

Allen Arnold left Monday for Nyssa, Oregon.

Francis and Virginia Porter, Ruth Flitch, Annie Dickey and Carol Daugherty spent last Wednesday picnicking on Griffee creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dener and children visited with relatives in Phoenix Sunday, driving over from Yreka where they now live.

Rev. Fred F. Schell's cousin, F. M. Schell, wife and two children and F. M. Schell's two sisters, Miss Florence and Mabel Schell were guests at the Schell home here from Friday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson, accompanied by Miss Sybil Caster left Saturday for a week's vacation. They will visit at Portland, Seaside, Yakima and other places along the way.

Appointment is felt by the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church here in that it will be impossible for the Intermediate society of the Christian church of Ashland to pay them a visit on Sunday, July 6th.

A fairly good attendance was reported for the meeting of the circle at the W. O. W. hall last Wednesday afternoon.

On Friday the 11th, the Thinkle club will meet with Mrs. Ed Hamilton at her home on the highway south of Phoenix. The meeting date of this club falls on Friday, the 4th, but as this is a holiday, the meeting has been postponed for a week.

Thursday, July 3rd, would ordinarily be the regular meeting day of the Ladies' Aid society, but due to Friday being the Fourth, all meetings of the society for the month of July have been dispensed with.

## ASHLAND

ASHLAND, July 2.—(Special)—Bocher Danford, a city electrician, sustained a severely burned hand last night when a circuit tester he was using in connection with work on the city street light system and grounded with a high tension wire in such manner that he sustained badly burned hands. The right hand was seriously burned. The lighting equipment was damaged by the short circuit.

The second carload of canned cherries was to be shipped from Ashland today. This year's crop was up to the average.

Stoddard King, writer of "Long, Long Trail," and well known lecturer, is to speak tomorrow afternoon at the Southern Oregon Normal school at 1:30. The public is invited.

## GATES OPENS UNUSUAL SALE OF USED AUTOS

A special July sale of used cars at drastic reductions is being conducted by the C. E. Gates Auto company, Sixth and Bartlett streets.

Included in the list of cars are all of the popular makes in re-conditioned models ranging in price from as low as \$85 to as high as \$375. The Gates Auto company announces that this sale will feature the biggest reduction on used cars that they have ever offered. A partial list of the used car bargains appears in an advertisement in today's Mail Tribune.

Lumber and phosphate shipments from Tazewell, Fla., set a new monthly record in May.

## LICENSED TOWSER MAY ROAM TOWN EXCEPT SHOP DIST.

Though the calendar reads "July 1," everybody knows "dog days" are here. For all canines with masters so good as to buy them licenses were granted their freedom this morning. The period of servitude is ended, the Humane society announced today and dogs who do not make purchasers of themselves may roam through all parts of the city with the exception of the business area, bounded by Bear creek, Oakdale avenue, Eighth and Fifth streets.

Appreciation of the co-operation given the society by dog owners during the gardening period was expressed by Mrs. Sid Richardson, president of the Humane society, this morning, with hope of continuation of this congenial attitude. The society expects to give equal consideration to flower lovers and animal lovers and will pick up dogs who are allowed to destroy the neighbor's garden.

Dogs, who expect to invade the business area of Medford, must come to town on their masters' leash. Unlicensed dogs will continue to arouse the ill repute of the humane officer and are advised to muffle their barks and keep out of sight until they can wear tags on their collars.

## CORPORATIONS MAKING ANNUAL FEE PAYMENT

SALEM, Ore., July 2.—(P)—The office of State Corporation Commissioner McCallister is deluged with checks covering the annual fee payments of Oregon corporations, due July 1. The bulk of the payments are received each year during June, with the combined July and August payments about equal to those of June.

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## GENERAL JADWIN HEAD FEDERAL POWER GROUP

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(P)—President Hoover announced today he had appointed Lieutenant General Edgar Jadwin as chairman of the newly created federal power commission.

The power commission, the other members of which are yet to be appointed, will supersede the present agency constituted of three members of the cabinet serving as-official.

## HOUSE PASSES BORDER BILL TO AID DRY LAW

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(P)—The Hudson bill to establish a unified border patrol, was passed today by the house, 181 to 58, and sent to the senate.

The measure is designed to carry out one of President Hoover's recommendations to strengthen law enforcement. It would consolidate the immigration and customs service patrols under the treasury department.

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