

Masked Longing

BY HOWARD ROCKEY A ROMANCE OF RADIO

SYNOPSIS: Violaine Gray, youthful model, yields to temptation and wears an expensive but borrowed evening gown when she goes out for an evening with Dwight Channing, prominent New York artist. When a sudden down-pour of rain spoils the dress, Channing promises to make everything right. Later, at his penthouse apartment, he tells Violaine he is to paint the mural decorations for a great new motion picture theater, and asks her to model for him. At first hesitant, Violaine finally agrees to do it. Meanwhile her older sister Aileen, an actress, is worried by two things—her growing affection for Jimmy Crane, theatrical press agent, which she must put aside until Violaine's future is settled, and her fear that Violaine's excursions into society with Channing will make her discontented with her career as a model. Then Aileen's show is closed, leaving her jobless.

Chapter 5

A STUNT FOR BROADWAY

JIMMY was drawing caricatures on the table cloth.

He talked with Aileen in lowered tones although he might have shouted. No one could have overheard him against the noise of a radio that dinned in Aileen's ears. A blatant jazz orchestra was playing the season's latest dance hit, while a tenor shouted the words through a megaphone in an unintelligible jumble.

"Can't you get them to turn that

"Also it means cravat for a girl I have in mind." But to get back to the blackmail. In the first place, the logical symbol of Christmas is Santa Claus. Since the particular stocking involved is feminine, why not a lady Santa? Without whickers, naturally. Secondly, who ever saw a Santa Claus on the streets of New York in August? Answer; nobody. With the possible exception of the dame who claims she found one at a table in a night club. That, I believe, has been done."

Jimmy paused to refresh himself from a goblet.

"My job is to work a publicity stunt that'll make first page. What do you think of this? You dress up as Miss Santa Claus in a nifty outfit and put on all your war paint. During the coming week you appear at various strategic points about the metropolis. One day outside the Ambassador. Another noon you storm the stock exchange and bait the bulls and bears. And so on until the reporters follow you in droves."

"It's a great little scheme," Aileen agreed, "but Jimmy, I can't do it."

"Why the shrinking violet complex? Certainly you'll do it. I gave Klein the idea on that basis. No you—no stunt."

"You are a dear!" she said softly.

Lawrence Tibbett at Craterian



Lawrence Tibbett, Grace Moore and Adolphe Menjou thrilled an appreciative audience at the Fox Craterian Theater last night.

The story opens with a meeting between Michael, the Russian lieutenant, played by Tibbett, and Tania, the princess, played by Miss Moore. The meeting occurs on board ship bound for Turkestan, whence Michael is bound for duty. The harmless flirtation between Michael and Tania ends in real love.

When the destination is reached, Michael learns that Tania is the fiancée of the governor and, furiously angry at her for deceiving him into loving her, Michael forces his way to a hall of the royal castle, and confronts her. The governor discovers the intrusion, and immediately transfers Michael to a wild frontier station where the savage Khurzi troops make a practice of murdering their officers.

Angry at his trade at the palace, Tania leaves with her uncle

for the fort where Michael is stationed for the purpose of horses, whipping him for his insults. Upon their arrival at the fort, they are surrounded by Turkestan troops, and a massacre seems imminent. Learning of this, Michael telegraphs for reinforcements, which the governor purposely delays, hoping he will be killed.

Michael then rallies his men, leaves the fort, his surprise attack is successful, and the enemy is scattered just as reinforcements reach the fort.

The governor, supposing Michael dead, wires the czar to award him all the military honors possible. The surprise denouncement comes about when the governor learns that Michael and Tania, believing they were facing death during the attack, were married the evening before.

"Life of the Party" at the Holly



Winnie Lightner, Irene Detroy, Charles Judels, in a scene from Warner Bros. Vitaphone production "The Life of the Party."

Winnie Lightner, the sparkling comedienne who first rose to film prominence in "Gold Diggers of Broadway," owes much of her popularity to two unusual talents, her ability to put blue songs over in a distinctive manner, and her ability to take fancy falls.

In "The Life of the Party," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production now playing at the Holly theater, Miss Lightner overreaches even her own high standard in singing several songs, which include "You Ought to See the Horse" and "He Got a Poison Ivy."

Instead of a Clinging Vine, but where falls are concerned the tables are reversed. She not only lets the other members of the cast do all the falling, but helps them do it.

Others in the cast of this Warner Brothers talkie are Charles Judels, John Davidson, Jack Whiting and Charles Butterworth. Roy Del Ruth directed.

Fire destroyed an all-steel house in Glasgow, Scotland, recently, and consumed everything owned by McInnes and his bride of a month.

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Stamped Goods Sale.

89c Stamped Pillow Cases... 69c
\$1 Stamped Pillow Cases... 89c
79c Stamped Aprons... 59c
\$1 Davenport Pillows... 50c

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\$1.25 Suits, ready-made and stamped for embroidery. Sizes 2, 3, 4 years. Sale price **98c**

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\$1.95 Rompers in a variety of pretty colors. Special **98c**

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RABBIT BREEDERS DINE AND CONFER AT JACKSONVILLE

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Southern Oregon Mutual Rabbit Breeders' Association was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Wilson in Jacksonville Monday night after first having partaken of the rabbit dinner which was served at 7 p.m. The ladies of the association assisted.

The marketing committee reported excellent prospects for large orders from California, notably from Oakland and graded breeding to full capacity as offered. There would be a shortage of rabbits even for the local trade, which was increasing.

Those who have been selling rabbits below the cost of production were said to have practically eliminated themselves as producers of rabbit meat.

President Allhouse reviewed the achievements of 1930 and recommended a number of objectives that he considered necessary to work for.

All committees serving last year were re-elected for 1931.

SEMESTER EXAM AT HIGH SCHOOL HELD NEXT WEEK

Spending 20,000 years taking an examination in school seems a long time, but recent estimates showed that students in America's grammar and high schools and universities spend the equivalent of that time every year taking tests and quizzes.

Medford high school students will do their bit to add to that total next week when the semester examinations are given on Monday and Tuesday. The remainder of the week will be a holiday for the students, while the instructors correct the papers, and record the grades.

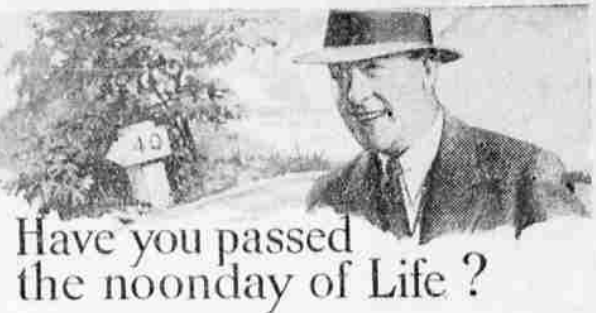
Grade cards will be handed out on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, along with second semester class schedules.

Tests and exams given in modern high schools today are not the old style "essay question" test in which the pupil spends 10 minutes describing Hannibal's invasion of Italy or 15 expatiating the love interest in "Romeo and Juliet."

Medford high is practically given over to the "new type" or objective tests. The student is given mimeographed sheets containing the questions, with blanks to fill in with key words, columns of names to be associated with other names by association, and in all covering many times the ground possible to cover when the student has to write out each question laboriously. Besides being a fairer test of the student's work throughout the course, it facilitates correcting by the teachers and enables them

HUNTINGTON OFFICIAL IN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Victor G. Greenleaf, postmaster at Huntington, Baker county, shot himself in the head three times today and was in a critical condition in a Weiser hospital. He is 66 years old and has been postmaster there eleven years. Physicians said there was little hope of his recovery.



Have you passed the noonday of Life?

Then make the down road happy by keeping your strength and health. An unending warning of a rundown condition is the diminishing of the red-blood-cells.

build up and enrich your blood, give you new life and vitality! Your appetite will pick up—you will feel like yourself again! Keep the down road bright by keeping your red-blood-cells fighting for you. Get the large size. At all drug stores. © S.S.S. Co.

A DEFICIENCY of red-cells in the blood is usually followed by physical exhaustion, loss of appetite, underweight, nervousness and pimples and boils. When your red-blood-cells are only 80% you are NOT yourself—60% is very dangerous. Common sense suggests that every possible step be taken to correct such a condition. Take S.S.S. before each meal. It will

Enlarged blood picture showing lack of red-blood-cells.

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LITTLE MOVIE ACTRESS INSURED FOR MILLIONS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Mina Reiss, 10-year-old film actress, is insured for \$1,000,000. The cost to her father is \$15,000 a year.

St. Helens.—City considering bids for construction of sewer system for this city.

Classified advertising rates inside.



"Jimmy, you are a darling," Aileen cried.

off?" The raucous notes made Aileen cringe and she put her hands over her ears.

"Have a heart for a fellow artist!" Jimmy excused the music. "Because you've lost your job, you're jealous."

Aileen smiled and Jimmy went on.

"Listen to this chunk of wisdom. I didn't want to spill it in front of the other girls. Klein's going to put on another show and I spoke to him this morning about giving you a part."

"Not really?" Aileen gasped. "Do you honestly think he would?"

"Sure. I'm the allickest black-mailer on Broadway. I whispered a few words in his ear and told him to come across."

"You didn't? Jim Crane, you know I wouldn't—"

"Don't tune out. The program to which you are about to listen is no scandal. It's pure, clean entertainment with a whale of a wallop. It is made possible through the courtesy of Mr. James Crane who is probably, and without doubt, the cleverest cooker-up of publicity along the Great White Way. The orchestra will now play for you—"

"Don't be a nut!"

"Can't help it. My brain's in a permanent wave. That's how I happened to evolve an idea that appeals to Klein. I told him flatly that my price for it is giving you a chance. Klein has nothing to lose by that and it gives you a break."

"Jimmy, you're a darling!"

"Don't! You make me nervous. I'm not used to such treatment. But to resume and continue. Klein's new show is entitled Sara's Christmas Stocking. The so-called best of this masterpiece concerns Sara's methods of getting her Yuletide stocking filled with tasty trifles. Princes, revenue agents and garment manufacturers contribute lavishly. But to the surprise of Sara, and of our audience, the most precious gift she receives is a poor but honest heart. Finale and curtain. Klein's proposing to open in three weeks if he can."

"That means work!" Aileen spoke from experience.

and Jimmy's heart went flip-flop.

"Can't you see the headlines?" Jimmy waxed enthusiastic, partly in order to sell Aileen on her part in his plan. "The columnists will turn handsprings. The rotas will howl for your pictures, and the news-reels will show you in action. Then on the night when the curtain goes up, your name will be on the program as the engine."

Aileen's eyes were sparkling. The promised reward of a part in the show opened up possibilities of which she had not dreamed. But she foresaw difficulties. "Are you sure the police won't interfere? Aren't people likely to think I'm collecting money?"

"I've considered that," said Jimmy. He did not add how devoutly he hoped Aileen was right. There were corking possibilities in a blue-coat's interference. No need to go into that now. "Instead of the old iron kettle, you'll have a great red stocking and an intriguing eign." He sketched out its legend on the table cloth.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING
Save Your Pennies. See "SARA'S XMAS STOCKING" The Musical Show That will give you ideas and have you Jack! Ask Miss Santa Claus for a folder and A CHANCE FOR A FREE TICKET!!!

"The noble stocking will be full of them. You give them away. A few lucky numbers will be redeemed. You take in no money. Just hand out the folders to the crowd—and I'll tell the world there'll be one!"

"I'll be mobbed!" Aileen protested.

"I hope—I mean don't worry. Jimmy corrected himself. "Have no fear, my precious. I'll be at your elbow every thrilling moment."

"Only you could think up a stunt like that," Aileen was proud of him. "Jimmy, it's so darned crazy, I believe it's good."

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Even those New York is startled when Jimmy stages his stunt for Aileen. See what "Santa Claus" does for her—Monday.

day and announces that a meeting will be held January 20 at the Woodman hall for the purpose of learning possibilities of organizing a grange here.

A short program will be given by visiting members from other granges and every one is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Nealon states that a progressive community like this is an ideal location for a good live grange.

That Parliament Costs.

PARIS—(AP)—Every daily session of the French parliament, one statistician calculates, costs French taxpayers \$4150. He figures this is more costly than the English or Italian parliaments.

Fox Farm in Silesia.

GROSS DIESSENTE, Silesia—(AP)—Kurt Moschus, owner fox farm, from Wisconsin, is raising the animals on a large scale here. On his new farm, Moschus has 100 pairs of the fox-bearers, and in some years he expects to have 1000 pairs.

PHOENIX TO HAVE GRANGE, IS PLAN

EDEN PRECINCT, Ore., Jan. 13.—(Special)—County Grange Deputy R. E. Nealon of Table Rock was a Phoenix visitor Tuesday.

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79c Norwegian Cod Liver Oil... 2 for \$1.00	\$1.00 Imported Russian Oil..... 2 for \$1.00
50c Milk of Magnesia..... 3 for \$1.00	89c Theatrical Cold Cream..... 2 for \$1.00

50c Prophylactic Tooth Brushes . 3 for \$1.00

\$1.00 Malted Milk, Plain or Chocolate 2 for \$1.00	Squibbs' Dental Cream..... 3 for \$1.00
\$1 Odor All Purpose Antiseptic 2 for \$1.00	50c LAVORIS 3 for \$1.00
50c Lemon Castile Shampoo..... 3 for \$1.00	75c Balm Bengue..... 2 for \$1.00
50c Rubbing Alcohol, pints..... 3 for \$1.00	35c Gem Blades..... 4 for \$1.00

45c Kotex . . . 3 for \$1

50c Almond Lotion..... 3 for \$1.00	\$1.00 Amelita Face Powder..... 2 for \$1.00
50c Egg and Oil Shampoo..... 3 for \$1.00	\$1.50 Ebony Back Hair Brushes..... \$1.00
50c Pyrolac Magnesia Dental Paste 3 for \$1.00	\$1.25 Petro-Syllium Mineral Oil and Psylla Seed..... \$1.00

10c Lux Soap . 14 for \$1

10c Lifebuoy Soap. 14 for \$1

50c Witch Hazel 3 for \$1.00	50c Peau Deau Shaving Cream 3 for \$1.00
60c Scott's Emulsion..... 2 for \$1.00	15c Wash Cloths, Cannon..... 10 for \$1.00

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