

Masked Longing

BY HOWARD ROCKEY A ROMANCE OF RADIO

SYNOPSIS: Radio brings a new opportunity to Alleen Gray. Now she is not only a radio star, but a successful actress. She has become a "mystery" star on the air, known only as "Mademoiselle." She has the right to forget her love for Jimmy Crane, but she cannot. Alleen Gray, who was a radio star, is now a successful actress. She has become a "mystery" star on the air, known only as "Mademoiselle." She has the right to forget her love for Jimmy Crane, but she cannot.

Chapter 26 TWO VISITORS

AS Arnold Kronberg entered, Alleen was certain of only one thing.

Whoever Astradela might be, she knew that the former Miss Santa Claus and the mystery lady of the mask were one and the same person. That meant Astradela was aware that she was Alleen Gray. It also meant that the sender linked Alleen with the shooting of the man who was handling his hat and stick to Nora Nolan now.

His manner was perfect as he bowed and thanked her for her kindness in permitting him to come.

"I flatter myself that Mademoiselle may know something of me," he said. "As it happens, my theatre—for the new form of cinema—opens a week from to-night. Naturally, it is my desire to make this a gala occasion. Mademoiselle, of course, has the 'Sagittar'."

He was almost apologetic as he put that question. It gave Alleen a chance to trap him. How simply he might have trapped her, she would not know to this day. If she had not been so sure of her own wits, she might have been a different woman.

"My theatre's initials are from the brush of an artist friend of yours. Perhaps, Mr. Channing has told you I tried to reach him by phone to-day, but it seems he is out of town."

If that was true, Alleen did not know it. She wondered whether this excuse for coming to her directly was a deliberate falsehood.

"I wanted to ask Mr. Channing whether he and his model would not be my guests that evening. You have seen the girl perhaps? Exquisite and charming!"

Alleen only shrugged.

"But to my mission," he went on. "Hearing you sing this afternoon gave me a great inspiration. Mademoiselle is new to the radio—and my theatre to the public. What a wonderful combination if you would sing to me that night! A broadcast hook-up could be arranged, and it would result in a lot of advantage to us both. Of course, I should expect to pay the customary fee."

"That gave Alleen a loophole. I'm afraid my contract with Mr. Gluck would prevent my doing that. You see, he has retained me as an exclusive feature."

"What a pity!" lamented Kronberg. "And yet I cannot blame him. But perhaps you would consent to be my guest that evening also?" Alleen saw that he meant to insist on her presence if he could.

"May I tell you later?" she asked. "If my engagements permit. And now, will you excuse me—if I receive my callers." Alleen felt like shouting for joy as she heard the telephone.

"Certainly," said Kronberg. He gave no indication that the purpose of his visit was not pleasantly accomplished. "May I trust that your answer will be the one I hope for?"

"Someone to speak to Mademoiselle," Nora Nolan interrupted, apologetically.

"If it's possible I shall be glad to accept," Alleen answered.

"Hello! La Masque?" Alleen heard Jimmy's voice. "Listen, old dear, I'm here with Klein. We're up to our necks in things. Would you mind a lot if I didn't come back to meet your saw-bone's friend?"

"No—I don't mind that—but Jimmy!" Alleen spoke in a whisper. "Arnold Kronberg was just here. Yes, you see I couldn't help it. And there's something else that may be more important." Without comment as to its meaning, she told him of the postcard and that Kronberg had seen it.

"Don't let it worry you," Jimmy answered. "By the way, I ran into Gluck. I think he'll be dropping in. Tell him about the doctor. That ought to tickle him."

held on the second Tuesday of March.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harrison and family of Yreka, Cal., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stone last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morris of Muncie, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mr. Morris' sister, Mrs. Al Hermonson. They are planning on making Central Point their future home.

Mrs. Pearl Caldwell returned from Scotts Valley, Cal., on Monday.

M. M. Kinale, formerly of Central Point, has leased the Associated gas station at First and Main streets. Mr. Kinale has many friends and acquaintances in town that will be glad to see him back.

A number of young folks of the Hi-Try club, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ferguson, attended a meeting of the Hi-Try club in Medford, Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. N. L. Nason. Those in attendance were Grace Hermonson, Louise Hoover, Helen Lee, Dorothy Innab, Henrietta Hinger, Dorothy Jones, Mary Jane Bowman, Estelle Hinger, Beadie Milton, Es-

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also Takao, Janice Hesselgrave, Lotus Hesselgrave and Carl Power. Miss Katherine Blood, a teacher in the high school, spent the week-end at her home in Eugene.

EAGLE POINT

EAGLE POINT, Feb. 9.—The Civic Improvement club is cooperating with the school board in the planting of trees along the west side of the high school building.

Mrs. Sophia Childreth and Mrs. Elva Miller were pleasant callers at the home of Mrs. Royal Brown Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Van Scoy entertained at cards Thursday evening. The guests present were Mrs. Lota Pearce, Mrs. Fern Henshaw, Mrs. Mary Hendshaw, Mrs. Tolle, Mrs. Hazel Rhoads, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. Lena Stowell, Mary, Hanford and Hazel Helms.

The following ladies attended the farm home-makers conference in Medford Friday: Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. Frances Campbell, Mrs. Cora Morgan and Mrs. J. Frank Brown. They report a very interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lamb were business callers Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb have recently purchased the Walter Engberg ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carlson of Prospect were business callers Wednesday.

Carl Morgan of Klamath Falls is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Cora Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown entertained Thursday evening with a card party. Six tables were in play. Prizes for the high score were awarded to Mrs. W. H. Brown, the consolation to Mrs. A. C. Littlestadt and Earl Stoner. The decorations and refreshments carried out the spirit of Valentine's day. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Mittlestadt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, Mrs. Cella Holmes, Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Lyle Van Scoy, Fern Simpson, Yella Olson, Ruth Allen, C. M. Huan, Miss Darnelle, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davies and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoner.

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"The Royal Family" is the intimate, amusing and at times hilarious presentation of a mythical family of reigning performers on the American stage. It reveals their private lives, their family pride in the great tradition of their clan and their loyalty to the stage they have so long dominated.

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SECOND SON ARRIVES IN ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

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