

FOR THE LOVE OF PAM

By VIVIAN GREY

Chapter 12 Boner By Bruce

ANTOINE was dwelling on the exceptional talent of Young Baroli. It was rare to find a voice of such pleasing natural quality and a definite gift for direction in the same person—when Algar Bruce strolled along and dropped down beside him.

Bruce began talking of Antoine's party and then of a girl he had danced with there.

"I danced with her once, and then she disappeared. My usual luck was running! Know who she is?" And Bruce described her.

"That sounds like Pam Queller-ton," Antoine said.

"Pam Queller-ton? Is she the most beautiful thing you've ever seen? Does she make you think of all the lovely places you've ever been and lovely things you've ever done? Is she more like a flower than any girl you've ever known?"

Antoine smiled. "If you do mean Pam Queller-ton, that's a masterpiece of understatement about her. But it sounds like her all right. But your raving is going to be just an empty echo, lad. Jerry Winthrop has already staked his claim there."

Bruce stared at Antoine for a startled instant.

"What do you mean?" he demanded finally.

"Why, didn't you know Jerry took her to my party? She's the local girl he's threatening to give Freda the air for?"

"No, I didn't know that. I didn't know."

"Well, you know it now!" And Antoine rose to his feet.

"Wait a minute!" Bruce urged. "There's something—well, I've pulled a heck of a boner! I told her I told that girl all about the bet about her. And I thought something was funny, because she left me like a shot and I didn't see her again the rest of the evening. I told her! And she's so sweet and gentle!"

It was Antoine's turn to stare at him in complete amazement.

"Are you standing here telling me that you told Pam Queller-ton a bunch of men bet about her? Now of course she'll think Jerry is just making sport of her! You fool! Oh, you fool!"

Algar's face mirrored all of his wretchedness. He had liked Pam too much to want to hurt her. He had blundered terribly and without intention to hurt.

Jerry and his mother parted, and Jerry walked on in the sunlight while Adele went into the hotel. A bellboy, hurrying across the grass, stopped Jerry and gave him a note as he reached Bruce and Antoine.

"Jerry, I have something to tell you. It's important." There was a certain urgency in Bruce's voice. Jerry glanced at the note and then slipped it into his pocket, without opening it.

"Shoot!" Jerry said to Bruce.

Haltingly, Algar Bruce managed to make a confession of his blunder, sparing himself not at all. He seemed to writhe under the startled scorn that grew in Jerry's face, but he forced himself to go on.

"I'll do anything, anything I can to make it right. If you think going and telling her—" Bruce concluded, but Jerry was already racing away, calling over his shoulder:

"You misguided worm!" Blaise was bounding at his heels.

Enter Blaise

PAM came downstairs, Freda's note still in her hand, and took her place at the table where Melita had prepared her breakfast. It was as if, with Jerry's friendship, a very important part of her life had gone. Yet she tried to tell herself that was ridiculous. She had known Jerry to short a time.

Finishing her breakfast, she went to her room and sat down at her table. But the joy of doing seemed to have gone from her fingers. They had lost their skill and her heart had lost its interest.

Melita moved silently into the room to tell her she was wanted at the telephone. It was Bill Jarvis, long a friend and admirer of Pam's. Would she go to the country club with him? It was for the members, and some of the winter people had been invited, too.

Pam promised to go, but not too enthusiastically. She was assured of a good time, but suddenly things she had always looked forward to meant nothing to her. Jerry had changed all that. As softly and silently as a snake swishing through grass something had come into her life and changed its entire attitude.

Pam stood idly at a window, looking out. People moving toward the old mission formed a veritable procession that would say its prayers in humble gratitude within the hallowed walls of the chapel set back from the street behind a Royal Poinciana plantation. Morning sun, shining through old stained glass windows, would pick out their reverent, earnest features.

A man was carrying a Christ-mas tree into one of that row of little houses up the street. Shabby living was done with much gaiety and a sort of sense of waiting for just the faintest breath of a holiday as a reason for going into ecstasies of celebration.

Pam loved it all. The wonder and beauty of it, though she had known it all her life, had never ceased to interest and attract her.

To be continued

On the Radio Chains

STATIONS:

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KALE (CBS) 1330, Portland;

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KJR (NBC-Blue) 1090, 1090, Portland;

KOA (NBC-Red) 830, Denver;

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KOMO (NBC-Red) 930, Seattle;

KPO (NBC-Red) 680, San Francisco;

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Time shown is PST

Sunday

8:00 p. m.—Sunset Hour, KXN, KSL, KOIN, Southernaires, KGO, KJR, KEX, Manhattan Merry Go Round, KPO, KOMO, KGW.

8:30 p. m.—Bookman's Notebook, KGO, KJR, KEX, American Album of Familiar Music, KPO, KOMO, KGW.

9:00 p. m.—Hour of Charm, KPO, KOMO, KGW, Goodwill Hour, KJR, KEX, Take It or Leave It, KXN, KSL, KOIN.

9:30 p. m.—Studio 54, KGW, KOMO, Columbia Workshop Presents, KOIN, Cavalcade of America, KXN, Leaders of the West, KSL.

7:00 p. m.—Crime Doctor, KXN, KOIN, Arturo Arturo's Orch., KPO, KOMO, KGW, Inner Sanctum, KGO, KEX, KJR, News, KSL.

7:30 p. m.—Living Biographies, KGO, KEX, KJR, Boyd Rasmussen's Orch., KPO, KGW, KOMO, Benny Goodman's Orch., KXN, KOIN.

8:00 p. m.—Claude Thornhill's Orch., KXN, KOIN; Walter Winchell, KPO, KOMO, KGW; News, Lionel Hampton's Orch., KJR, KEX; Leon T. Drews, KOIN; Melodie Interlude, KSL.

8:30 p. m.—Vera Vague, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Gene Krupa's Orch., KGO, KJR; Don't Be Personal, KXN, KOIN; Hawthorne Temple, KEX.

9:00 p. m.—Will Osborne's Orch., KPO, KOMO; Gene Krupa's Orch., KGO, KJR; Night Express, KGW, KOMO; Tropical Moods, KJR; Masterworks of Music, KSL.

8:30 p. m.—University Explorer, KGO, Paul Fendler's Orch., KPO, KGW; By the Way, KXN, KOIN; Book Chat, KEX; News, KJR; Sunday on Temple Square, KSL.

10:00 p. m.—Bob Crosby's Orch., KXN; Reporter News, KPO, KGW, KOMO; News, KOIN; Salon Orch., KSL.

10:30 p. m.—Etchings in Brass, KGO, KEX; Ken Stevens, KOIN; Rev. Henry H. News, KJR; Columbia Workshop, KXN; Sabbath Reveries, KSL.

11:00 p. m.—Floyd Wright, KEX; News, KGO, KXN; Light Classics, KSL; Bob Saunders' Orch., KGW, KPO; Dick Aurandt's Orch., KOIN.

Monday

8:00 p. m.—Radio Theater, KXN, KOIN, KSL; Dr. I. Q. KPO, KGW, KOMO; String Ensemble, KJR, KGO, KEX.

8:30 p. m.—News, KGO, KJR, KEX; That Brewster Boy, KPO, KGW, KOMO.

9:00 p. m.—Mercury Theater, KXN, KOIN, KSL; Gordon Jenkins' Orch., KGO, KEX; Contested Hour, KJR, KGW, KOMO; Scandinavian News, KJR.

9:30 p. m.—Cavalcade of America, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Blondie, KXN, KSL, KOIN; Nat'l Radio Forum, KJR; Rose Resnick, KGO; Shall We Waite, KEX.

7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy, KXN, KOIN, KSL; Fred Waring, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Bob Chester's Orch., KEX; Amateur Hour, KGO; Greater Washington Hour, KJR.

7:30 p. m.—World's Best, KPO, KEX, KJR; Gay Nineties, KXN, KSL, KOIN; Oasis Caswell's Orch., KOMO, KGW.

8:00 p. m.—Bill Clifford's Orch., KPO, Carl Rayza's Orch., KGO, KJR; What's On Your Mind, KXN, KOIN, KSL; Univ. of Oregon Forum, KGW.

8:30 p. m.—Point Sublime, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Bob Crosby's Orch., KOIN; Gene Krupa's Orch., KEX; Memory Book, KGO; Buy Washington, KJR; Park Concert, KXN.

9:00 p. m.—Joe Engelhart and Melody Weavers, KXN, KOIN; Emile Pe-

ti's Orch., KGO, KEX; Hawthorne House, KPO, KGW, KOMO; Dance Time, KJR; Masterworks of Music, KSL.

9:30 p. m.—Pick a Tune, KPO, KOMO; Beautiful Music, KGO, KEX; Deep Night, KOIN; News, KJR, KSL; Modern Music Box, KGW.

10:00 p. m.—Bob Crosby's Orch., KXN; Reporter News, KPO, KOMO, KGW; Basin Street Chamber Music, KJR, KEX, News, KOIN; Murder on the Hour, KSL.

10:30 p. m.—Gene Krupa's Orch., KGO; Clark Dennis, KJR; Jerry Jones, KSL; Nat'l Radio Forum, KGO;

Concert Hall, KPO; Broadway Bandwagon, KEX; Masterworks of Music, KXN; Eyes of the World, KOIN.

11:00 p. m.—Bill Marshall and Gaylord Carter, KSL, KOIN; Carl Rayza's Orch., KPO, KOMO, KGW; Tim Moving World, KEX; News, KGO; Knox Manning, KXN; Fishing News, KJR.

A HEINKEL IN NAVY

Los Angeles, Sept. 20.—(P)—The Heinkels had been army men for 300 years, but John F. Heinkel, 18, has enlisted in

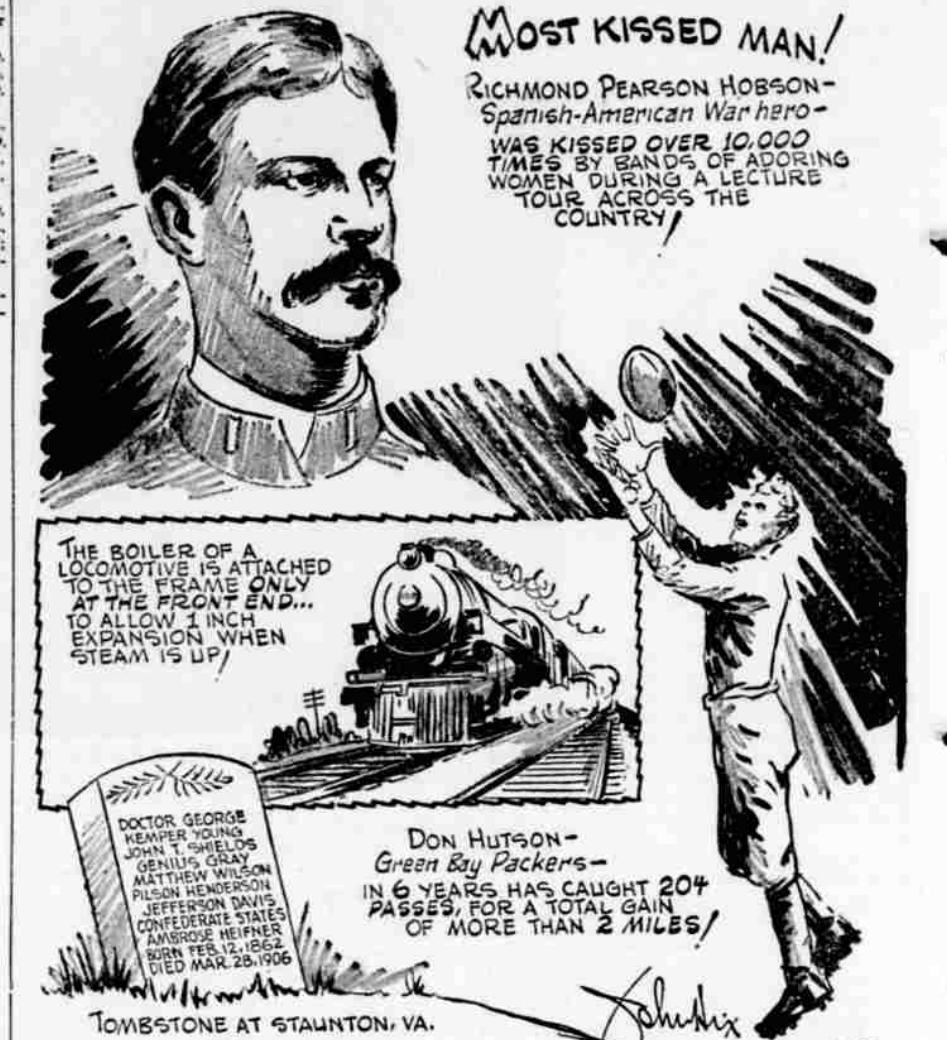
the navy. His father, H. C. Heinkel, 48, safety engineer, thought John should follow the family tradition, but finally consented to his joining the navy.

MASON'S PURGED

Vichy, Unoccupied France, Sept. 20.—(P)—Nine French generals, one of them a would-be leader of an anti-Soviet expeditionary force, were today removed in a government and army purge of Free-Masons.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

by JOHN HIX



HERO OF '98

During the Spanish-American war Admiral Cervera of the Spanish navy managed to sail his small fleet across the Atlantic, eluding all U. S. ships, and take refuge in the harbor of Santiago, Cuba. The Americans determined to bottle him up and chose young Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson to sail an old ship into the mouth of the harbor and sink it. The exploit failed, and Hobson was captured, but because of his daring attempt he became the U. S. hero No. 1 of the day. Later, a candy company brought out caramels called "Hobson's Kisses!" Hobson, retired as a rear admiral, died in 1937 at the age of 86.

MONDAY: Busy Day.

By AL CAPP

COMING OUT EVEN

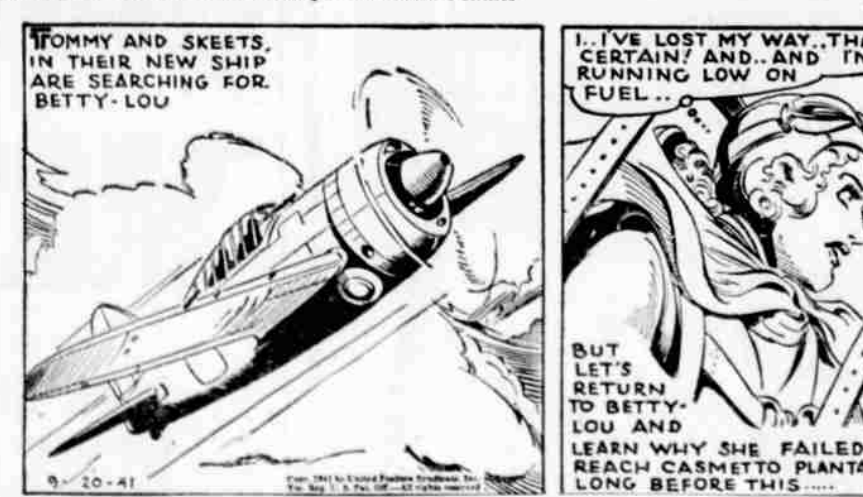
By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



L'L ABNER—Hollywood-Bound!!



TAILSPIN TOMMY—At the Mercy of the Black Panther



THE NEBBS—The Low Down



Football Contest Starts This Week

Barkers

For Men

RUSSIAN FLYING BOATS TAKE HOMEWARD TRAIL

Seattle, Sept. 20.—(P)—Two Russian flying boats which brought a military mission of 47 men to this country two weeks ago took off from the Sand Point naval air station shortly after 10:30 a. m. the 13th naval district announced this afternoon. They will follow the same route back to Russia.

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