



MARGARET MANNERS

The Golden Girl

CONTINUED

FIRST LESSONS

So-so wore a heavy woolen skirt and stockings, a sweater and a wind-breaker that afternoon, for she knew it would be bitterly cold above the earth. Fred came in carrying a pair of scarlet wool gauntlets that stretched to the elbow.

"These are for you," he said tossing them on the counter of the Crownest. "They'll keep your paddies warm, wear them over your regular gloves."

"How pretty they are!" So-so exclaimed. "Aren't I gay?" and she held up her arms, admiring the scarlet mittens. "Am I to keep them?"

"Sure thing. You'll need them if you're going to stick to this navigation business—it's going to take more than one flight, you know."

"Are you really going to teach me the whole business, Fred?"

"If you'll stick it out. It's the best way I can think of for having you with me for a couple of weeks."

So-so made no comment. She had found that silence discouraged Fred's frequent proposals better than anything else. He was always ready to argue with her, getting a kind of pleasure, it seemed, out of her very refusals. They went out to the field where a two-seated biplane had been turned up for them.

"Some job getting the old girl going this afternoon," Fred said, lifting So-so into the cockpit and taking rather longer at it than was strictly necessary.

There was room for two at the front of the plane and Fred seated So-so at his side. "I'll work the controls and you read the instruments. You keep this stiff pad on your lap not as much as you can of weather conditions, speed, altitude, direction and so on. Here I'll show you."

He explained the earth induction compass, chief friend of the long-distance flier, the barometer which registered atmospheric pressure, the speedometer, which would tell them constantly what mileage they were making; the altimeter, which showed them how high they were flying.

"When some bird works out an instrument that will show how far we are from the surface of the earth, or water, from any landing surface, this is, aviation's going to take a big leap forward," he said.

"But I thought the altimeter showed how high you are."

"It does, but that's only how high up in the air we are. We might be a thousand feet high, but if there was a two thousand feet mountain ahead and we were flying blind, we'd barge right into it."

So-so nodded. "Let's go, I'll make a stab at remembering most of what you've told me. As I see it the navigator keeps a lookout and tells the pilot, how and where to go."

"Right. He has to be eyes and ears for the pilot, and in between times work the radio if any, watch the chart of the course and see that they keep to it as nearly as possible. Ready?"

"All set."

They taxied down the field, took off, and were soon in the air, cruising over Long Island. "Spread out that map of Long Island and see if you can direct me so I'll make a circuit of it," Fred shouted. "We're flying north now, toward Montauk Point—see if you can send me directly to it."

So-so succeeded fairly well and when they came down an hour and a half later she was thrilled with her experience.

"I believe I could learn to be a navigator, Fred. I like it better than the actual flying."

"No reason why women shouldn't find it the best part of aviation for them. The navigator doesn't have to know how to fly, though it's better if he does, then he can pinch-hit in an emergency. Let's go tell Jerry about it."

They found him in the hangar surveying the Golden Girl who was soon to have her first coat of paint.

"I'm going to sell the Crownest and take up navigation, Jerry." So-so greeted him.

"Stick to your hot-dogs, girl. The air's no place for a woman, unless she's a passenger."



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Terms made known at sale. If day is unfit sale on next day. HUGH F. MORRISON, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by John Rooney to sell by auction at Southport on Wednesday, May 1st, at 1 o'clock sharp, his house and outbuildings and all his household effects, consisting of parlor, dining room, kitchen and bedroom furnishings, 1 kitchen stove, base burner, Quebec heater, and all other articles too numerous to mention.

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"Well, for heaven's sake, Jerry, after you taught me to fly, and Constance and I don't know how many others, what makes you say that?"

"Oh, it's all right for a novelty—but women haven't got enough strength, just sheer physical strength and endurance. I wish Connie would give it up." He looked gloomily at the Golden Girl. "Gosh, but I hate to think of the razing I'm going to get when they paint; this thing the color of a ripe banana."

So-so laughed. "You'll like it, Jerry. You must have the blues today."

"I have. Connie sent me a night letter asking me to hop down to Miami this week-end. She knows I can't leave things here, but I'll bet she'll get mad as a hornet when she gets my wire saying I can't come."

So-so said nothing. She always felt a little uncomfortable in the presence of any kind of quarrel between Jerry and Connie.

"Snap out of it, Jerry," Fred advised. "Look at what So-so did this afternoon. She'll be pretty good after a while. If anything happens to you, So-so and I will take the Golden Girl down to Rio."

Jerry muttered something that something that sounded like "I wish you would," and So-so laughed at him.

"You couldn't be blasted out of that pilot's seat," she said.

Jerry's face cleared. "No, I couldn't. And I'm a wart on the face of the earth for grouching this way. Here let's see those hen-tracks."

He took the papers and studied them. "Not bad. You cruised around the Island didn't you? Have any trouble getting your bearings, So-so?"

"We didn't hit any fog, visibility was good, and the pilot made an excellent landing, sir." So-so reported with a meek salute. Jerry laughed at her and handed her the chart.

"Surprised you didn't decorate it

with little doodads in each corner, you ought to get the lady some pretty mauve paper, Jerry. Say—speaking of paper, that reminds me. So-so. The boys around the field say that some old bird that looks like an escaped convict has been asking around here about your father's invention. The fellows didn't like his looks and chased him off without answering his questions. Do you know anything about it?"

So-so shook her head. "I packed all father's papers away after he died. I don't believe they were any good but I couldn't bear to destroy them. Some of them were dated back in 1910, long before we came here. He had one plan he worked over and over—there were nearly a hundred drawings of it, and he always believed that he would be successful some day."

"It's probably some one he wrote to asking for advice or help," Jerry said dismissing the subject. So-so went back to the Crownest and stayed until closing time. Chloe went home first and So-so was surprised to find lights blazing in every room of the cottage when she arrived about 9 o'clock. Chloe met her at the door.

There's been a funny-looking man, here asking for you, Miss Solange. I found him waiting on the porch when I came up. I told him you was out, but he came back twice.

"How do you mean 'funny looking'?"

"Oh kind of smooth and oil, tried to give me a dollar bill, but I shut the door in his face and told him to go along. Looked like poor white trash to me, then I lights all the lights so's he couldn't come creeping up when I wasn't looking."

So-so laughed. "You have a powerful imagination, Chloe."

Nevertheless she felt vaguely uneasy and recalled what Jerry had told her of the unpleasant man at the landing field. "Suppose father's plans should be worth something after all, he surely spent enough time and money and energy working on them."

She decided to get them out and look them over again and was just starting to go upstairs, when the door bell rang. Chloe went to answer it, saying prophetically over her

shoulder, "I bet it's that snake-in-the-grass again, Miss So-so."

It was a very corpulent snake-in-the-grass she ushered into the room and a very polite one. He bowed to So-so, including Chloe in the gesture and then said: "Is this Miss Harper?"

"Yes."

"I wonder if you can tell me where I can find your father."

"My father is dead."

"I'm sorry I didn't know. Perhaps you are really the person I want to see."

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Dominion of Canada Province of Prince Edward Island

IN THE SURROGATE COURT

19th George V., A. D., 1925

In Re-Estate of Samuel McDonald, late of Charlottetown-Royalty, in Queen's County, in the said Province, deceased, testate.

By the Honourable Harold Leonard Palmer, Surrogate, Judge of Probate, &c., &c.

To the Sheriff of the County, of Queen's County, or any Constable or Iiterate person within said County,

GREETING:—

WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of Joseph R. Dover of Dunstaffnage in Queen's County aforesaid, Farmer, the Administrator of the above named Estate, praying that a Citation may be issued for the purpose hereafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before me at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the said Province on Monday the twenty-seventh day of May next, coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, of the same day to show cause if any they can why the accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on Motion of Donald McKinnon, Esq., Proctor for the said Petitioner. And I do hereby order that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid, once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, at or near the City Weigh Scales in Charlottetown aforesaid, and in front of the School House at Winsloe in Queen's County aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the

said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Court, this 29th day of April A. D., 1925 in the 19th year of His Majesty's reign.

(Sgd.) H. L. PALMER, Surrogate.

3351-4-23-30-7-14.

Dominion of Canada Province of Prince Edward Island

IN THE PROBATE COURT

19th George V., A. D., 1925

In Re-Estate of Charles Brynston, late of Charlottetown in Queen's County, in the said Province, deceased, testate.

By the Honourable Harold Leonard Palmer, Surrogate, Judge of Probate, &c., &c.

To the Sheriff of the County, of Queen's County, or any Constable or Iiterate person within said County,

GREETING:—

WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of William Ward Beecher Brynston and Thomas Prowse both of Union Road in Queen's County aforesaid, farmers, the Executors of the above named Estate, praying that a Citation may be issued for the purpose hereafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before me at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the said Province on Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of May next, coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, of the same day to show cause if any they can why the accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on Motion of Donald McKinnon, Esq., Proctor for the said Petitioner. And I do hereby order that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid, once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, at or near the City Weigh Scales in Charlottetown aforesaid, and in front of the School House at Winsloe in Queen's County aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the

required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before me at a Surrogate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the said Province on Thursday the twenty-third day of May next, coming at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, of the same day to show cause if any they can why the accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on Motion of Donald McKinnon, Esq., Proctor for the said Petitioner. And I do hereby order that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid, once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely in the hall of the court house in the Charlottetown aforesaid, in front of the School house at Mount Herbert aforesaid, and in front of the hall at Mount Herbert aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Court, this 18th day of April A. D., 1925 in the 19th year of His Majesty's reign.

(Sgd.) H. L. PALMER, Surrogate.

3349-4-23-30-7-14.

Dominion of Canada Province of Prince Edward Island

IN THE SURROGATE COURT

19th George V., A. D., 1925

In Re-Estate of Mary T. Jenkins, late of Mount Herbert in Queen's County, in the said Province, deceased, testate.

By the Honourable Harold Leonard Palmer, Surrogate, Judge of Probate, &c., &c.

To the Sheriff of the County, of Queen's County, or any Constable or Iiterate person within said County,

GREETING:—

WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of George D. Jenkins of Mount Herbert aforesaid, Farmer, the Administrator of the above named Estate, praying that a Citation may be issued for the purpose hereafter set forth: You are therefore hereby

required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before me at a Surrogate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the said Province on Thursday the twenty-third day of May next, coming at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, of the same day to show cause if any they can why the accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on Motion of Donald McKinnon, Esq., Proctor for the said Petitioner. And I do hereby order that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid, once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely in the hall of the court house in the Charlottetown aforesaid, in front of the School house at Mount Herbert aforesaid, and in front of the hall at Mount Herbert aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Court, this 18th day of April A. D., 1925 in the 19th year of His Majesty's reign.

(Sgd.) H. L. PALMER, Surrogate.

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Auction Sale Of Valuable Farm Properties Including "Newstead"

ON TUESDAY, MAY 7th, AT 1.30 P. M. SHARP

I have been instructed by the Executors, to sell by auction the following properties on Tuesday, May 7th at 1.30 p. m. sharp, the auction to be held at Newstead Farm:— (1) The valuable Farm Property known as "Newstead" consisting of 82 acres of the best soil on the Island, in a high state of cultivation. Buildings consist of an excellent Stone Residence with hot water heating, Wooden Bungalow for hired help, large barns, Cold Storage Plant, Electric Light and Water Plant. All buildings equipped with Electric Light throughout. Exceptionally well suited for Fox Ranching in addition to general farming. Situated five miles from Charlottetown on the Malpeque Road. Winsloe Station within 200 yards of farm. The purchaser of Farm may obtain complete stock of Farm Equipment at reasonable price.

(2) Farm Property consisting of 110 acres, known as the 'Old MacKinnon Farm,' situated at Highfield. No buildings.

(3) Royalty Eot 530 containing 12 acres of good pasture land situated in Charlottetown Royalty. No buildings. Part of purchase price of any of the above properties may remain.

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