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Our Chance To Serve The Boys Who Are Serving ... Our BIG CHANCE

Amateur Glamour Girl

By Joseph Chadwick

CHAPTER II

Tonia Lane, tall, slim and blond, was amazingly beautiful. What was more important, she had poise. She carried herself proudly, serenely, as though she found the world satisfying.

However, if one were discerning, one could see in her eyes a look that was not quite happy, and one could see in her smile a trace of bitterness.

Tonia had been a passenger on the transport plane that had just landed at the New York airport. Now she was besieged by newspapermen.

A photographer said, "Hold it, Tonia!" Flashlights flared, and cameras clicked.

A reporter asked, "Tony, what about your romance with David Warren? It is true that he's following you to New York and that you plan matrimony?"

"No comment," she said, with a little laugh.

"Aw, play ball, Tony!"

Newspapermen always called her Tony—in Hollywood, in New York,

everywhere she went. They liked her. She was always friendly.

"If David comes East," she said, "there will be a story. That's all I'll say now."

"But it's true isn't it, that you are taking a two-month vacation from Hollywood?"

"I do every year. There's no significance in that."

"They asked her a few more rapid-fire questions about her friendship with David Warren, Hollywood orchestra leader. She parried all of them."

Then she saw Jim Kirby, Eastern publicity director for the film company to which she was under contract. He was pushing his way through the group of newspapermen.

He reached her, took her hand.

"Hello, Tonia. You're as lovely as ever." He looked at her as though he might kiss her, but he didn't.

Turning to the newspapermen, he said, "That's all, boys. Miss Lane is on vacation, you know."

"But you told us she'd have an announcement to make. That was

a bum steer, Jim."

He smiled. "Well, your time was not wasted. You met Hollywood's most glamorous star."

As the group reluctantly broke up he took Tonia's arm and led her to a chauffeur-driven car.

Half an hour later, they were in the sitting room of the suite that had been reserved for her in a smart New York hotel.

Tonia, removing her hat and gloves, sank down on a sofa and watched Jim move restlessly about the room. This restless motion was typical of him. He was rarely still.

A tall, lean man, with dark hair that was prematurely gray at the temples, Jim Kirby was more distinguished looking than handsome. He had nice brown eyes, an engaging smile, and a habit of looking off into space.

Tonia had known him for five years, ever since she had gone to Premier Pictures from the stage. He, too had just arrived in Hollywood, having left the newspaper field to take a position on Premier's publicity staff. He was assigned to publicize Tonia and did the job well. In the process, they had become close friends.

Six months ago, he had been transferred to the company's New York office, to take charge of the publicity department with a salary that rivaled that of a star.

"Jim, what was the important announcement you expected me to make?" Tonia asked him now, though she knew the answer to her question.

"The West Coast sent word that you were going to marry David Warren."

"So you slicked the press onto me."

"I have to do my job, Tony."

"You know I don't want to be shown off during vacations."

"Vacation or not, the studio is keen about keeping you in the news right now. Your next picture is your biggest yet, you know."

"So you're going to shadow me—and the reporters?"

Jim grinned. "Don't you like having me around?"

"Personally, yes—but not as a press agent."

"You're not turning temperamental on us, are you?"

"Suppose I am?"

Jim lit a cigarette. "Then I'd say you're planning something. Matrimony?"

"Well?" Tonia said defiantly. Even if I am, haven't I a right to a little privacy?"

He sighed. "So you think you're in love again?"

"Think Jim? Can't I be sure?"

He nervously crushed out his cigarette, then came and sat down opposite her.

"You've thought yourself in love a dozen times before, then discovered your mistake. This time, you've gone a little further than usual, but what makes you think this is any more genuine than your previous infatuations. Knowing you as well as I do, I don't believe it is. Don't be rash, Tonia. Don't go and marry this fellow, and then discover too late that it's just another mistake."

She laughed. "You used to want me involved in a romance—for publicity's sake. Why the sudden change?"

He didn't answer at once, sat there studying her.

Then he said slowly, "You're not sure of yourself, Tonia—I can see it in your eyes. You're not in love with Warren—you're never going to be really in love with any one, any more than I will be."

"That's what you think?"

"I understand you pretty well. You keep seeking desperately for happiness and, with each new man that comes along, you delude yourself into thinking that he will be the one to give it to you."

Jim paused, let the silence run long, then started her with an abrupt proposal.

"Tonia, why don't you marry me?"

She gasped. "Jim! You might at least give me a little warning before dropping a bombshell like that!"

"I've been thinking about it for a long time," he went on earnestly. "I know, of course, that you're not in love with me, and I'm not even sure I'm in love with you, but we understand each other perfectly and we get along like a house on wheels. Moreover, we're both seeking happiness and seem unable to find it. Maybe we could find it together—you and I. Shall we try it?"

Tonia rose, touched his hand.

"Sorry, Jim—no."

"Then it will be David Warren?"

She nodded, but that nod was a lie. She had come East, not to marry, but to see a certain girl who, she feared, might kill her love or David Warren.

(To Be Continued)

"England, Stand Firm!"

"England Stand Firm!" is the title of a poem which has been received by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool from a New York citizen Mr. Albert Ralph Korn, of Broadway.

In a letter Mr. Korn says it is his intention to send the poem to 100 Mayors of the 103 largest cities in England.

The poem is as follows:

England stand firm! The world's aflame;
 You wage your fight with heart of oak
 To bar Great Britain from the shame
 Of kneeling to the German yoke.

England stand firm! Your people brave
 Their native land where freedom reigns
 And Britain's sons have sworn to save
 Their children from the tyrant's chain.

England stand firm! Though nights are long,
 And bombs crash madly through the air,
 Your spirit lives to right the wrong
 That brands the world in dark despair.

England stand firm! Kind skies will light
 With friendly beams your future way.
 And stars that greet the blackest night
 Know well your sons shall have their day.

England stand firm! Your lion heart
 Will never cower before the foe.
 While England's heroes do their part,
 And strike the boastful despots low.

The Lord Mayor has replied to Mr. Korn thanking him for the poem, and adding, "We in this country do greatly value the genuine sympathy for our cause which is felt by the people of the United States, and we are much encouraged by it."

War Services Campaign

We've helped by munitions, tanks, guns, ships, planes; now let us do what needs to be done for the boys—themselves.

You never have failed them—you will not fail them now. Show your love, your gratitude in a personal way. Help to carry on the vital work of the Canadian Auxiliary War Services Organizations. Campaign for funds begins next Monday.

The Canadian War Services Fund campaign for \$5,500,000 will be the only national fund campaign to be held during the next twelve months. You'll contribute your share, won't you? Drive starts next Monday.

Our boys in uniform are defending our liberties! Will you help uphold their morale, their spirits? Give freely—and then a little more—to the Canadian War Services Fund, starting next Monday.

THE CHURCH IS INTERESTED

One very eminent Canadian Ecclesiastic offers the comment that wherever possible it should be brought to the attention of those serving and the people generally, that members of each communion contribute to the comforts which are provided by the War Services Fund, in both money and effort. He suggested that it be made plain that huts, recreations, etc., have been made possible by the gifts of church people, along with all others.

Already the Primates of the Church of England, has through his Bishop, requested all clergy to make special reference to the Campaign, and the Moderators of the Presbyterian and United Churches have also recommended the campaign to their people. The Right Rev. Bishop Wells, G. M. G., senior Anglican Chaplain will speak on behalf of the campaign on Sunday 30th March over the Canadian network, and the Right Rev. Bishop Neilligan, D. D., Senior Roman Catholic Chaplain will do likewise the following Sunday. It is quite evident that the Church is in full sympathy with the objects of the campaign on behalf of those serving in the armed forces of Canada.

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The Eastern Guardian

"This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 2 cents a word, strictly payable in advance."

...W. M. S. MEETING—The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Church, Montague was held at the home of Mrs. Calum Bruce with a good attendance of members and visitors. The president Mrs. S. E. Hayward was in the chair. The Worshipful was taken by Mrs. M. Maclean. The Theme being "Living The Christian Life in the Home". After the call of worship and the reading of a Creed on "Christian Living", the subject was treated a little differently to the usual order of service. Poems and Hymns were used to stress points in the program. A number of ladies giving poems which made the topic most interesting. A duet, "Have Thine Own Way Lord", was sung by Mrs. H. Davidson and Mrs. D. M. MacDonald. Mrs. Marjorie Hyndman was the accompanist. After further readings, this service closed with "The Evening Prayer" sung sweetly by Mrs. D. M. MacDonald and all joined in the Lord's Prayer. The Study Book, "Links between East and West" was very capably dealt with by Mrs. George Gordon who gave a short synopsis of the story, then she called on a number of the members who gave short sketches on the life of work of Miss A. J. Archibald of San Fernando Trinidad. Mrs. Coffin then told of attending A.W.M.S. meeting and while visiting in Montreal, and brought some ideas which might be of interest and used in one of our meetings here. After minutes and Roll call, and report of Sick calls, the meeting closed. Refreshments were served and a pleasant half hour was spent.

...Harold Nicholson who has been in Newfoundland in the service, is home on furlough visiting his family in Montague.

...William Stewart service man is home on furlough and visiting friends in Montague.

Souris C. W. L.

At the Sub-division meeting of the Souris Sub-division Catholic Women's League, the President, Mrs. G. Campbell was in the chair. Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and adopted. Letters were read from the conveners of Citizenship and a follow up letter from the convenor of study clubs.

It was decided that prizes of \$5.00 be given to pupils scoring high marks in civics and Mrs. MacInnis was appointed to interview the teachers of St. Mary's Convent and High School regarding same.

Weekly study club are to be held on Tuesday night for the balance of the winter season. With Rev. D. P. Croken as leader, a good attendance is expected.

A sum of money was voted towards St. Mary's Church fund, and a box of groceries are being forwarded to the Sisters of the Precious Blood Monastery the latter part of the month.

The social service convener reported articles of clothing and groceries purchased for needy families.

The entertainment convener, Mrs. D. L. McCormack reported a successful Maid's Ball dance sponsored by the sub-division.

The usual Easter flowers are to be purchased for the Altar.

The war work convener, Mrs. Campbell reported the following articles made by C. W. L. members and given in to local Red Cross during past week: 10 night gowns; 2 boys suits, 4 pairs socks, 10 pairs mitts, 3 helmets and 3 sweaters. A nominating committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for the April meeting, which is the annual meeting. This meeting will be held as early as weather conditions will permit. The members of units of Soviet Path in Toronto is held one month earlier than in former years. Sub-division presidents are urged to send their reports promptly to their Diocesan Secretary.

Meeting closed with prayer.

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TAKES STRIPPING BUT NOT SUNDAYS

CHICAGO, March 17 (AP)—Six nights a week Nancy Lee Dodge, 18-year-old socialite, appears at a theatre-cafe for lessons in strip-teasing from Gypsy Rose Lee whom she serves as understudy. On Sundays it's different. Her only professional engagement that day is at a fashionable church where she sings in the choir. Nancy wants a musical career but says the stage would do.

TILLIE THE TOILER — MAC LEARNS SOMETHING.

