

LIBELED LADY

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SYNOPSIS — Bill Chandler has crossed the ocean twice in order to return with Connie Allenbury and her father to frame her into a suit for alienation of affections as a means of quashing a libel suit for \$5,000,000 she has brought against the New York Star which had pictured her as a husband-stealer. Warren Haggerty, managing editor, had persuaded his fiancée to marry Chandler in order to bring the suit and then divorces him. Chandler makes no headway with Connie, but her father, believing him to be an expert angler, invites him to the Albany Lodge in the Adirondacks. Connie goes there, too, and Chandler, phoning Haggerty to bring his wife-in-name-only, Chandler catches a very big trout that had defied all anglers, and Connie begins to believe he is not merely after her fortune.

Chapter Eight

A SWIM BY MOONLIGHT

Connie emulating a magician, held up her hands, rolled up imaginary sleeves. "Nothing in my hands. Nothing up my sleeves. They laughed at me when I sat down at the table."

"It's amazing — you and a griddle-cake. I never would have paired you."

"Ah, there are many sides to my nature — depths you little dream of."

"I begin to believe you are right."

"You should study them sometime."

"What would you suggest?"

She hesitated a moment, then said abruptly: "How would you like me to go for a moonlight swim later? You do swim?"

"Almost as well as I dance."

"I'm afraid you'll drown! It's awfully cold. Do you mind?"

"Not at all! Why, I'm known to my intimates as 'Polar-Bear Chandler'."

"I always come down for a

"Don't apologize for suspecting people," said Bill quietly. He leaned down, tilted her face with his hand. "Keep right on; ring every coin you meet. There are lots of wooden nickels. Now we're going." He took her hands and pulled her to her feet.

"Going?" she exploded. "You're crazy! I want to talk. You're the first person in years. You're in for it, my lad. . . the story of my life. . . the kitten who died when I was six and my Great Aunt Mathilde. . . all those twisted newspaper tales you read. . . about my romances. . . and why they weren't romances. . ."

"Give me your coat; we're going! There aren't going to be any more twisted stories!" At her amazed look, he continued: "What do you think a paper could do with this?"

"And wouldn't they just! You, me, here. . . alone on the raft. . ."

"The hour of eleven was announced over the boathouse radio. 'Come on, give me your robe.'"

"And you're Cinderella's brother?" she jeered. "What happens on the stroke of twelve?"

"You'll never know," Bill muttered grimly. "For the last time,

"It's been perfect," responded Bill. "The very best!"



plunge. I've even staid all night," said Connie.

"Here? Alone?"

"I'm not afraid." Dance music drifted across the water to them.

"What's that?" exclaimed Bill, started. She indicated the button she had pushed.

"Remote control. Radio in the bath-house, connected to the raft by a wire. I like music with my moonlight."

Bill sat on the chest and looked down at her. "You're a funny kid. That's what you seem up here. Very different from the gal on the boat."

"And I feel different. This place is all tied up with my childhood. The trees, the air, the water, even the frogs. . . I love it all. We've always had heavenly times here, every minute completely filled-like today."

"It's been perfect," responded Bill soberly. "The very best."

"But it's costing me a fortune," she said in mock seriousness. "I'm paying dearly for this day of fun."

"But how. . . what?" said Bill, completely bowled over. "I mean, just. . ."

She laughed, drew her hand across his face, without touching it, as though to wipe off its expression. "It's my own fault for daring to bet with father on men. I'm a rotten judge of men."

"Aren't we all?" he asked, gaining composure.

"Anyway I bet him a new plane that you'd tip your hand in the first twenty-four hours."

"Tip my hand? Go on."

She became apologetic. "You see, every one wants to know us. . . and you did want to know us on the boat. . ."

"On the boat," repeated Bill grimly. "I see my error now."

"But I didn't know your type," she continued.

"Type, my eye. . . I'm unique!" He was indignant.

"That's a help! Well, Dad placed you. . . impetuous, friendly, enthusiastic, guileless."

"Just a minute!" he interrupted. "I'm not sure about 'guileless.' It sounds a bit on the half-wit side. What was your analysis?"

"Well, at first I said. . . on the boat. . . just another fortune hunter chasing fifty million dollars on the boat!"

"What conceit!" said Bill gravely. "I know it's silly, but then you told me off for being fragile! But I still said there was something else up your sleeve. . . all well, an impression. . . you don't believe it, I even said you didn't fish!" She grinned at her own stupidity.

"And you lost," Bill was very cheerful.

"I've read here, says I, Connie, my word, next time don't bet on me!" She pulled a pillow, saw his nervous and solemn expression.

"What are you thinking?"

"How I come across. . . betting money on me!" She continued to grin.

"Would I have said that?"

"No, dear, and I thought I would bet on you! Father over-estimated the I. G. I'd say a quarter-million. She remained silent and she continued to grin. "Don't you see I'm expounding for the way?"

Bill reached down and pulled her hand.

woman, will you give me that coat, or do I. . ."

As he started towards her, she latched away, turned to run, swinging around an awning pole precariously over the edge of the raft. Bill grabbed her, held her a breathless moment in his arms till she got her balance.

"Oh, oh!" she gasped, half-breathless with laughter, then broke away.

"Thanks, you win! I'll race you."

She slid into the water, and Bill splashed in beside her.

They were arm in arm as they ascended the veranda steps at the lodge. She stopped to look at the moon.

"Aren't you ashamed to leave a moon like that?" she said mockingly.

"Let's don't! Let's go to meet it! It's strutting across the sky and soon will drop and we'll be there to catch it!"

"You lunatic!" There was something tender in her voice.

"It sets in Manhattan, smashes down like a golden egg on the sidewalk of New York. We'll catch it there. Get on your coat!"

"Oh, drive in tonight you mean? I'd love it! It's a grand idea, Bill!"

"Get your coat, and your father," she asked astonished.

"It doubles the luck, they say whenever you take along father!" He put his hands to his mouth to yodel. She stopped him.

"It's more than your life is worth!"

"Is that all?"

"Well more than my reputation! We'll drive to town, but we'll drive alone. I'll leave a note."

"No!" he exploded authoritatively. She was exasperated. "Are you trying to teach me discretion?"

"This is the first lesson."

"Very well, then I don't go. I refuse to wake him from that dreamless sleep."

They entered the lodge. While Connie was mixing night-cakes, Bill turned on the radio till it shrieked. Angriest, Mr. Allenbury poked his head out of the door. "Who turned on that blasted racket?"

"Mr. Allenbury, I've got a great idea. The moon's glorious! We're going to drive. . . you and Connie and me. . ."

"The moon's either drunk or moonstruck!" cried Mr. Allenbury. Connie entered with a cocktail shaker. "Sleep it off, Connie, you go to bed! The idea, waking people up. . . He disappeared grumbling.

"There goes romance," said Connie.

But twelve o'clock would soon be upon them, and Bill had no idea of letting Haggerty and Gladys reach the lodge. He must head them off.

A car came to an abrupt stop at a detour sign blocking the road in the Albany grounds.

"It's a hold up!" said Gladys, dropping off her bracelet and dropping them in her dress. "Hey you detective, get a gun!"

"No, Miss. I'm a divorce detective."

Out of the shadows stepped a man, hand raised.

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(To be continued.)

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard Here For Easter
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pollard, of Bell Arthur, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Pollard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Elliott.

Miss Jean White At Home
Miss Jean White, who is a student at E. C. T. C., Greenville, was at home for the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White.

Miss Stephens Here
Miss Patricia Stephens, who is a student at Atlantic College, in Wilson, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Stephens.

From Elon College
Miss Ona Mary Stephens and Creighton Stephens, who are students at Elon College, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stephens.

Al Ward at Home
Al Ward, who is a student at Fork Union, was at home for the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ward.

Visited At Windsor
Miss Carolyn Riddick spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Lewis Perry, at Windsor.

Visited Mrs. Hawkins
Mrs. M. H. White, of Greenville, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. G. T. Hawkins.

Herman Ward at Home
Herman Ward, who is a student at the University of North Carolina, arrived Tuesday to spend the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward.

Visited Mrs. Coffield
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Coffield and their two children, Margaret Ellen and D. B., Jr., of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. Coffield's mother, Mrs. K. B. Coffield.

Return From Fayetteville
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winslow, Miss Katherine Winslow and Lairy, Jr., have returned from a visit to Mrs. Winslow's parents at Fayetteville.

Miss Young Visits Here
Miss Ethel Young, of Raleigh, visited her sister, Mrs. L. W. Anderson at Belvidere for a few days recently.

Return To Portsmouth
Mrs. E. B. Albertson, of Portsmouth, Va., who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Gaither, for several days, was joined by Mr. Albertson for the Easter holidays and the couple returned to their home on Sunday.

Visitors From Norfolk
Mrs. W. H. Hudson and her daughter, Miss Mary Tudor Hudson, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Hudson's mother, Mrs. T. F. Winslow.

Miss Elliott at Home
Miss Ruth Elliott, who is a student at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliott.

Miss Reife at Home
Miss Mary Onelia Reife, who teaches at Robersonville, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reife.

Francis Jessup at Home
Francis Jessup, who is a student at Oak Ridge, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jessup.

Mr. and Mrs. Eason Here
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eason, of Crewe, Va., spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Eason's mother, Mrs. J. H. Lowe, Sr.

Visited Near Elizabeth City
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winslow, Mrs. Jenkins Walters and Miss Lola Spivey spent Easter Day with Mrs. Winslow's sister, Mrs. C. W. Ives, near Elizabeth City.

Here For The Holidays
Mrs. J. C. Moore and her son, William Murphy, and Buddy Pinkney, of Brewster, N. Y., spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Ida Gregory.

Wrightson Jackson at Home
Wrightson Jackson, who is a student at Wake Forest College, spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, at New Hope, and was in Hertford on Sunday.

Visited In Windsor
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Newby and family spent Easter Day with relatives at Windsor.

Return To Louisburg
Henry Stokes, Jr., and a school friend, Carl Chandler, students at Louisburg College, returned to Louisburg on Sunday after spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Stokes, George Field, Harold Johnson and Durwood Reed.

Rob Morris Here
Rob Morris, who is a student at Fork Union, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morris.

Miss Prue Newby At Home
Miss Prue Newby, who is a student at E. C. T. C., spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Newby.

Washington Visitors
Dr. J. J. Skinner and Mrs. Skinner, and Miss Lee Skinner of Washington, D. C., spent the Easter holidays at their country home, "Cove Grove," in Old Neck.

Robert Riddick At Home
Robert Riddick, who holds a position with the State Highway Commission, was at home for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riddick.

Spent Easter Here
Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Babb and Durham, Heleniowolunauwauwau their attractive daughter, Helen, of Durham, spent the week-end with Mr. Babb's mother, Mrs. W. L. F. Babb.

Visited Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hendricks had as guests on Easter Day Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Harrell, of Norfolk, Mr. and Lloyd Elliott, of Wilmington, and Wrightson Jackson, Jr., of Wake Forest College.

Miss Payne at Home
Miss Louise Payne, who is a student at the University of North Carolina, arrived Tuesday to spend the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Payne.

Miss Stephens at Home
Miss Dorothy Stephens, of the Wilson faculty, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stephens.

Dozier Sutton Here
Dozier Sutton, who holds a position in Newport News, Va., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sutton.

Guy Newby at Home
Guy Newby, Jr., who is a student at the University of North Carolina, is spending the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Newby.

Visited Mrs. Gregory
Mrs. Ida Gregory had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gregory and Mrs. G. A. Baucom, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. W. E. Sprull, of Norfolk.

Visited Mother
Shelton White, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. T. White.

Returns to School
Claude Brinn, who spent the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Brinn, has returned to Louisburg College to resume his studies.

Durham Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, Miss Mary Frances Buchanan, Miss Martha Buchanan, Mrs. Alston Stubbs of Durham and Miss Hatzman, of Baltimore, stopped for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. White on Thursday when they were enroute to Nags Head to spend the week-end.

Miss Stokes at Home
Miss Joyce Stokes, who teaches at Kenley, was at home for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stokes.

Spending Holidays at Home
Miss Mary Wood Koonce, who is a student of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Koonce.

Raleigh Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Duke Morgan and their children, Duke, Jr., and Bettie, spent the week-end with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evart Newby.

Edgar White at Home
Edgar White, a student at N. C. C. W., is at home for the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White.

Visited Miss Charlotte Reed
Miss Elizabeth Reed, of the Ballahack community, spent the week-end with Miss Charlotte Reed, at her home near Hertford.

MISS RUTH WINSLOW HONORED
Mrs. J. B. Ransight entertained at a fish fry at her home near Burgess on Easter Monday, honoring her niece, Miss Ruth Winslow, of Hertford.

The guests included, in addition to the honoree, Misses Geneva White, Francis Newby, Ruth Hollowell, and Hester Stokes, George Field, Harold Johnson and Durwood Reed.

BALLAHACK PRESENTS A PLAY
"THIS THING CALLED LOVE"
A three act comedy "This Thing Called Love" will be given at Ballahack school Thursday night, April 8, at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend. A small admission fee will be charged. Ice cream will be sold.

BALLAHACK P. T. A. MEETS
The Ballahack Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting Tuesday night with the president, Mrs. Percy Rogerson, presiding.

Mr. Nixon Hollowell led the devotional. After the business session, a program composed of community singing was given.

After stunts and games were played everyone went out and enjoyed a welsper roast given by the men.

CUMBERLAND

Miss Katherine Perry, a student of E. C. T. C., spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cahrie Umphlett, of Winfall, Mrs. Evie McCarter, Mrs. Charlie McCarter and children, Vera and Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Riddick of Sandy Cross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stallings spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stallings.

Misses Katherine and Esther Perry spent the week-end with Miss Celesta Godwin.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Godwin Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and daughter Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davenport of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. George Roach, Miss Mary Elizabeth White and Erwin Perry.

Clarence Twine of Norfolk spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Effie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Hare and children of Edenton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roach, Sunday evening.

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Misses Viola and Irene Byrum spent the week-end with Miss Clara Mae Byrum.

Mrs. Graham Twine visited her mother, Mrs. Cecil Byrum, Monday afternoon.

Misses Thelma Chappell and Elizabeth Hayes visited Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Chappell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Twine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Twine visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chappell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Josie Copeland, of Greenville, visited her mother, Mrs. N. B. Dail, Wednesday.

An Easter program was rendered at Happy Home Church Sunday evening.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Twine Sunday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chappell and children, Jean and Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Twine, Misses Margaret and Marie Raper, Luther Chappell and Miss Gladys Chappell, all of Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrum, of Hertford, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byrum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Byrum, of Hertford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrum Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Owens spent the week-end with her parents near Elizabeth City.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Luther Riddick, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Belvidere, N. C., on or before the 18th day of March, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of March, 1937.
WILLIAM RIDDICK
Administrator of Luther Riddick

North Carolina, Superior Court Before the Clerk
T. S. White, Plaintiff,
vs.
Chas. Johnson, Defendant
NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court in the above entitled case dated the 10th day of March, 1937, the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1937, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land lying and being in the Town of Hertford, Hertford Township, Perquimans County, N. C., more particularly described as follows:

1st Tract. A lot on the south side of Grubb Street in the Town of Hertford being lot No. 7 and one-half of lot No. 8 of the old hotel property as platted and recorded in Plat Book 2 page 43 office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, North Carolina, fronting 37 1/2 ft. on Grubb St. and running back 190 ft. being the same lot conveyed to L. W. Norman and W. M. Divers by T. E. Langston and wife and others by deed recorded in Book 16, page 493, office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, and conveyed by L. W. Norman and wife, Josephine, W. M. Divers and wife, Maggie, to T. S. and W. E. White by deed recorded in Book 16 page 97 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, N. C.

2nd Tract. All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying in the Town of Hertford, Hertford Township, Perquimans County, State of North Carolina, known, numbered, and designated as lots Nos. 16 and 17 on the plat of Winslow and White, which is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, N. C., in Plat Book 2 page 41, being the same property conveyed to said Trustee by J. S. McFider and Chas. Whedbee, Commissioners by deed dated January 28th, 1922, and recorded in Deed Book 14, page 397, and being the identical land described in that certain deed from Wm. T. Shannonhouse, Trustee, to T. S. White and Chas. Johnson and W. E. White dated the 15th day of April, 1925, and recorded in Book 16, page 215, Perquimans County Registry.

A deposit of five percent of the purchase price will be required of the successful bidder immediately after the sale.

Dated and posted this 19th day of March, 1937.

C. R. HOLMES,
Commissioner.

Mar. 26, Apr. 2, 9, 16

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Fannie Butt, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., Route 3, on or before the 27th day of February, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 27th day of February, 1937.
CHESTER A. BUTT
Administrator of Mrs. Fannie Butt

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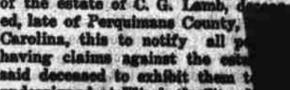
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Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of C. G. Lamb, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Elizabeth City, N. C., on or before the 16th day of March, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of March, 1937.
S. W. TWIFORD,
Administrator of C. G. Lamb.

Mar. 26, Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

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