



Thirteenth Instalment

SYNOPSIS . . . Ellen Church, 17 years old, finds herself alone in the world with her artist mother's last warning ringing in her ears, to "love lightly."

she felt that she was touching on a part of life so softly upholstered that it was unreal. Her suitcase had been opened by some unseen but deft maid.



She did not draw her hand away, even though it was held so loosely.

Ellen, reading Sandy's note, gritted her teeth and realized that she was indeed in a box. And so it came about that, with the advent of the weekend, Ellen found herself en route to the house party—and in a car with two men.

there came a knock at the door which, with a fluttering at the pulse!—she answered. It was a maid, correct in taffeta and white organdy.

Now the three of them were following Jane into the drawing room to meet Mother, and to have tea. Mother—a faint reflection of Jane herself—offered a greeting from behind the heavy silver service, while from around the room rose shouts.

Ellen smiled involuntarily at sight of her, and the maid beamed back. Here again was friendliness. "Miss Jane," the maid told her, "is having the young ladies in her dressing room for a first cocktail.

Ellen heard her own voice making polite responses; catching the double entente of a sentence here and tossing it back. She had dragged off her small hate and was unning her slim, nervous fingers through the tangle of her curls.

Ellen pushed the door wide and entered. Ellen feared that she looked as alien, in her plain, little coat, as she felt—for the other girls were dressed in cleverly cut satin, in wide ankled pajamas, in negligees that fell from gleaming shoulders to swish around gleaming slippers.

As Ellen dressed for dinner in the room to which she had been allotted, she felt that she was touching on a part of life so softly upholstered that it was unreal.

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met," she said. "Do you pose for the figure?" Again Ellen answered as casually as she could. "Only for my mother, years ago—"

Jane stopped shaking the cocktails. She poured one for herself, with a steady hand. "I won't offer you a glass, Ellen," she said at last.

Ellen didn't sit next to Tony—she sat next to Sandy, at the extreme end of the table. "Below the salt," Sandy whispered to her. Tony sat at Jane's right.

And then somebody was cutting in—one of the Jacks or Jims or Charleys who had been in Tony's class in college. It was the fourth dance before Ellen found herself in her husband's arms—found herself being steered, with a complete directness of purpose, toward a conservatory that opened out of the room in which they danced.

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Continued Next Week

H. L. Wiggs and wife, Mrs. H. L. Wiggs. The defendants H. L. Wiggs and wife, Mrs. H. L. Wiggs, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, to foreclose the lien of a tax sale certificate for the years 1929, 1930, and 1931

on the property of said defendants in said county, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Sylva, N. C., on the 8th day of February, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 8th day of December, 1934 DAN ALLISON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina. By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk.

North Carolina, Jackson County. In The Superior Court. County of Jackson vs. L. H. Brown and wife, Mrs. L. H. Brown. The defendants, L. H. Brown and wife, Mrs. L. H. Brown, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, to foreclose the lien of a tax sale certificate for the years 1930 and 1931

on the property of said defendants in said county, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Sylva, N. C., on the 10th day of February, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 10th day of December, 1934 DAN ALLISON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina. By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk.

North Carolina, Jackson County. In The Superior Court. County of Jackson vs. R. E. Chambers and wife, Mrs. R. E. Chambers. The defendants, R. E. Chambers and wife, Mrs. R. E. Chambers, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, to foreclose the lien of a tax sale certificate for the years 1929, 1930, and 1931

on the property of said defendants in said county, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Sylva, N. C., on the 11th day of February, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 11th day of December, 1934 DAN ALLISON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina. By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk.

North Carolina, Jackson County. In The Superior Court. County of Jackson vs. Lucy Cochran. The defendant, Lucy Cochran, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, to foreclose the lien of a tax sale certificate for the years 1930 and 1931

on the property of said defendants in said county, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Sylva, N. C., on the 14th day of February, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 14th day of December, 1934 DAN ALLISON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina. By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk.

ran Browning. The defendants, Duran Browning and wife, Mrs. Duran Browning, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, to foreclose the lien of a tax sale certificate for the years 1930 and 1931

on the property of said defendants in said county, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Sylva, N. C., on the 14th day of February, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 14th day of December, 1934 DAN ALLISON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina. By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk.

North Carolina, Jackson County. In The Superior Court. County of Jackson vs. C. H. Edmundson and wife, Mrs. C. H. Edmundson. The defendants, C. H. Edmundson and wife, Mrs. C. H. Edmundson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, to foreclose the lien of a tax sale certificate for the years 1929, 1930, and 1931

on the property of said defendants in said county, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Sylva, N. C., on the 14th day of February, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 14th day of December, 1934 DAN ALLISON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina. By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk.

North Carolina, Jackson County. In The Superior Court. County of Jackson vs. Addie Hyatt and husband John Hyatt. The defendants, Addie Hyatt and husband, John Hyatt, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, to foreclose the lien of a tax sale certificate for the years 1930 and 1931

on the property of said defendants in said county, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Sylva, N. C., on the 15th day of February, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 15th day of December, 1934 DAN ALLISON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina. By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk.

North Carolina, Jackson County. In The Superior Court. County of Jackson vs. W. P. Boliek and wife, Mrs. W. P. Boliek. The defendants, W. P. Boliek and wife, Mrs. W. P. Boliek, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, to foreclose the lien of a tax sale certificate for the years 1929, 1930, and 1931

on the property of said defendants in said county, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Sylva, N. C., on the 6th day of February, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 6th day of December, 1934 DAN ALLISON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina. By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk.

H. G. Ward and wife, Mrs. H. G. Ward. The defendants, H. G. Ward and wife, Mrs. H. G. Ward, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, to foreclose the lien of a tax sale certificate for the years 1929 and 1931

on the property of said defendants in said county, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Sylva, N. C., on the 6th day of February, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 6th day of December, 1934 DAN ALLISON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina. By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk.

North Carolina, Jackson County. In The Superior Court. County of Jackson vs. Mrs. Matilda Waldrop. The defendant, Mrs. Matilda Waldrop, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, to foreclose the lien of a tax sale certificate for the years 1929, 1930, and 1931

on the property of said defendants in said county, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Sylva, N. C., on the 24th day of February, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 24th day of December, 1934 DAN ALLISON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina. By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk.

North Carolina, Jackson County. In The Superior Court. County of Jackson vs. Felix Shelton and wife, Mrs. Felix Shelton. The defendants, Felix Shelton and wife, Mrs. Felix Shelton, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, to foreclose the lien of a tax sale certificate for the years 1929, 1930, and 1931

on the property of said defendants in said county, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Sylva, N. C., on the 7th day of February, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 7th day of December, 1934 DAN ALLISON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina. By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk.

North Carolina, Jackson County. In The Superior Court. County of Jackson vs. V. N. Dillard and wife Mrs. V. N. Dillard. The defendants, V. N. Dillard and wife, Mrs. V. N. Dillard, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, to foreclose the lien of a tax sale certificate for the years 1929, 1930, and 1931

on the property of said defendants in said county, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Sylva, N. C., on the 7th day of February, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 7th day of December, 1934 DAN ALLISON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina. By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk.

North Carolina, Jackson County. In The Superior Court. County of Jackson vs. Callie Lequire. The defendant, Callie Lequire, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, to foreclose the

lien of a tax sale certificate for the year 1929 on the property of said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Sylva, N. C., on the 10th day of February, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 10th day of December, 1934 DAN ALLISON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina. By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk.

North Carolina, Jackson County. In The Superior Court. County of Jackson vs. Duran Browning and wife Mrs. Du-

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