

Fifteenth Instalment

SYNOPSIS . . . Ellen Church, 17 years old, ands herself alone in the world with net artist mother's last warning ringing in her ears, to "love lightly." Of the world she knew little. All her life she had lived alone with her mother All her life she had lived alone with her mother in an old brown house in a small rural community. . . Ellen, alone, turned to the only contact she knew, an art agent in New York. Posing, years of posing, was her only talent so she was introduced to two leading artists. Dick Alven and Sandy Macintosh. Both used her as a model and both fell in love with her hut Ellen, trying to follow the warped bick Alven and Sandy Machine.

her as a model and both fell in love with her but Ellen, trying to follow the warped philosophy of her mother to "love lightly," resists the thought of love. Her circle of friends is small, artists and two or three firl models. Ellen attends a ball with Sandy. While dancing a tall young man claimed her and romance is both. A ride in the park, proposal, the next day marriage to Tony, and wealth, But she'd "Love Lightly," Ellen told herself. She would never let him know how desperately she loved him, even though she were his wife. Ellen insists upon living her own life, maintaining her home in her small room, even though Teny is wealthy. . . . Jane, of Tony's wealthy set, is disappointed in Tony's sudden marriage to Filen. Jane then makes every effort to win Tona away from Ellen. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

And speaking of Jane-but they doin't speak of her! Nor of her comments - so profoundly true. They didn't speak of Dick either. 1 lel., and the part of Ellen's life that Dick filled, was a sealed letter which neither one of them seemed to remember. Jane was a phantom that slept. So was Dick. So, for that matter, was their own love.

The evenings went on, and the drives, and the dinners. But there were cert in barriers that they never crossed. Your never came up to Filen's r. cm. He always met her at he always valted there in his not condister. He always left, her at its from toor, with a brief and hurried word of good-night. And they never denced to ether, either, Ellen knew that she couldn't keep up the friend hip pretense if his arms were around her and his body was close against her body. It was the short dance, at the house party, that had -- she was sure -- precipitated their last flare-up of passion. Days went on. Weeks went mental strain that made her feel They were beginning to learn something about each other, these such an effort. two. Ellen had come to realize that | "I wish," she said suddenly, one with you. You told me, at Jane's

herited income, one of the idle rich. "that you'd let me rest for a minute, an annulment any time. Maybe one She learned that his money, invested old thing. I'm sunk.' in the stocks that his father made worth while, was administered in human being since he had reached the broker's office in which he was the home stretch of his mural, but her breast. Under them she could a junior partner. It wasn't only his now he dropped his brushes with feel the thumping of her heart. own money that he cared for, either a swift little exclamation of pitying Claire had called it. Surely, it was -his responsibilities were not small, when one considered his age. He rather liked business, Tony told her

"I guess I inherited that liking from my father," he, said simply. Tony's eyes surveyed her for a

"Your mother was an artist, wasn't she?" he said, at last.

Yes," said Ellen, "she was. That's how I not started in this business of posing, you know. My mother the country, where there were no models, and so I had to pose for her constantly.'

"Poor little kid," said Tony, "didnt' you ever play?" His voice was gentle.

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Don't be sorry for me," said Ellen, and she spoke a little harshly because the tears were so close, "I had a swell time. I was crazy everything I know about every-

If Tony wanted to speak out of turn he suppressed that desire. Instead he asked another question.

"Did you ever think, Ellen," he said, "at any time, that you were in love with anyone-" he faltered,

It was the first personal note shaking her head in denial.

She wasn't interested in anything her, though she was alone. Ask me to have you to dinner, once-to a except the moment that brought why!" Tony to ther door. When she woke in the morning it was just a question of how many hours it would Did that really mean that Jane had be before a red roadster stood at been going to Tony's office, she the curb with its horn sounding a wondered?

And yet as the days went on, it as she went around the screen. grew increasingly hard to break the barrier between herself and the man mumbled to Claire. who was her husband. It began to he forced into her mind that Tony all. Love saps a person. And makes would never again be the aggressor. a sap of a person, too, for that set back of the loveliest flowers He'd said- on that first morning matter.' when he lest her-that he didn't And so it was that Claire took planted the flowers herself. Now want ball portion love, that he Ellen home. But she couldn't ex- that my mother's gone, Tony, it wanted it to be real, and Ellen was plain, even to herself, why she put belongs to me." beginning to understand that he her arm around Ellen's shoulders. wouldn't attempt to create the "Dick worried about you, Ellen."

NOTICE

County of Jackson

Callie Lequire

will take notice that an action entit-

The defendant, Callie Lequire,

In The Superior Court.

North Carolina,

Jackson County.

do it! And if she did it, it would mean putting herself forever in his power-and in love's power-and

It would mean that he'd have the opportunity of hurting her. When the dinners and drives with And then, mercifully, Claire went Tony began, she had felt a sense of away. radiance and physical well-being and peace. She had felt that everything would adjust itself, in a na- still jumbled and groping through tural way. Her assurance had even the mazes of a new jealousy, been visible to Dick-to Sandy. She stumbled into the bathfoom and had looked "swell"! But it wasn't took her shower.

visible any more. Perhaps it was the

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she would have to let him see that

she couldn't get along without him.



"I wish you'd let me rest for a minute, old thing, I'm sunk."

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Dick hadn't regarded her as a both right-

"Why, Ellen child," he exclaimed, T've never known you to say any hing like that before!"

Ellen relaxed into a little huddled "I guess it's old age sneaking up moment, keenly. It was as if he on me," she told Dick. "But honwere weighing this matter of cause early, I never have felt so tired, in my life, as I have lately."

Dick was wiping his hands on a

"You worry me, Ellen," he said. I'm afraid you're doing too much, or something." He was putting and I lived quite by ourselves in laway his brushes and he looked oddly relieved when the door opened and Claire came into the room. Ellen hadn't seen Claire very often

since the night of her wedding party-she hadn't even thought of laire for that matter!

"I saw your hated rival today, the dark girl, you know!" said Claire. "The one that Tony gave the handsome pair of silver plated about my mother - she taught me gates to. Or should I say-seemed to give them to!"

Ellen sighed, but she didn't make any attempt to get up from her relaxed position on the floor.

"You mean Jane," she said, while Dick looked helplessly from her face to Claire's. Claire went on.

"I was in Wall Street," she said. "I've been doing a little bucket that Tony had struck since Jane's shopping of late. Trust me to pick party, and before she could turn to the best time in fifty years to do subterfuge Ellen found that she was xiy investing early! I saw Jane walking along in front of me. She had The days, the weeks, crept on the smug look of a woman who's Dinner with Tony every night. . . . on her way to meet some other Ellen was in a strange drifting state. woman's husband. I didn't speak to of my fried egg sandwiches. I'd like

Ellen pressed her hands wearily against her forehead. Wall Street!

Dick was still watching her oddly "I don't think she's well," he

"She's in love," said Claire, "that's

lien of a tax sale certificate for the

year 1929

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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

10th day of February, 1935;

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in Sylva, N. C., on the

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the Superior Court of Jackson Coun- will apply to the court for the relief

ty, North Carolina, to foreclose the demanded in said complaint.

not. You aren't acting quite normal, you know. Are you feeling bl h? We're for you, kid, you know - Il of us. Don't let that Jane get av ay with anything you really-

sle said, "and so am I, believe it

Ellen tried to laugh, but her voice was a little shaky.

"Don't you worry about me, Claire," she said. "I know you think I haven't much sense. But I can take care of myself. I canher voice was the more vehicment because tears lay behind it, "take care of myself! And of my own property-

Claire's hand, patting Ellen's, was unexpectedly tender. "I-I wonder," she said.

Claire didn't leave Ellen alone apon the doorstep. She took her upstairs and helped her; into a soft

kimmay, and made her lie down. It was an hour before she rose from the couch and, with her mind,

As she stood straight and white under the shower, Ellen found that

she was crying bitterly. And yet, despite the tears, when the horn of Tony's roadster sounded in front of her house, Ellen was able to come down and meet him with a smile on her lips, and with her eyes as apparently fresh as was the little organdy frock that she

They drove together for a while in silence. Through the early evening traffic, out over a bridge that led to Long Island. Tony's brown hands clutched the wheel harder than was quite necessary, and his jaw line was harder than necessary, too. Finally he spoke.

They drove through fifteen more minutes of silence—one car in a ong line of cars. Then Tony spoke. "I've thought, lately," he said, that we were getting together in rather a nice way, you and I, Ellen -that we were getting to be friends! There've been times when I've thought the day was coming when I'd take another chance-when I'd ask you again to be-something more than a friend. But I'm wondering, now, if I've ever been right, about anything! Tell me, have you ver really considered whether you'd like a divorce- I told you, the first night we met, that I'd admit I was licked and give you one, if I felt that I wasn't getting anywhere

Tony was not, for all of his in- | day as she knelt in front of Dick, house party, that there could be of us, was right. Maybe we were

Ellen's hands were pressed against Jane. It must be Jane. Else why was Tony mentioning divorce and annulment at this time?

"I'll always think," she said, at last, "that you're wise, Tony, in any heap of white buckskin and beads. decision you make." And that was that. . .

> The orchestra was thumping out summons. Tony gave his order briefly to a waiter, and then he: was rising and holding out his arms. "You haven't danced with me,"

> he said, "since the night at Jane's " party. And that was only a - a sample. Let's have a dance together now, while we're waiting for our

Ellen rose reluctantly. "You're making a Tommy Tucker out of me," she said, "making me dance for my dinner!" But she :

melted into his arms, and they whirled away. It wasn't a waltz, this time. It was a barbaric, staccato measure to which they danced. It was passionate and bold and full of effrontery, that music; it caught them up into strange, savage world. Ellen could feel the heat of jungles closing in about her, and the drowsiness of strange, unnatural flowers. She was glad when the music stopped on a high, quavering note, when Tony

led her back to their table. She was

glad that the food he had ordered

was workingman's foodsteak and succotash and things like that. She needed something commonplace. "You said, once," she remarked over the steak and succotash, "that was a good cook, Tony. And you said it when you'd only eaten one.

dinner that I'd cooked myself." Tony was looking at her oddly. "Is this an invitation?" he said. Or are you just having fun?"

Ellen's lip quivered. They drove away from the inn, at last, through an amethyst after-

"Somehow, this light," she said o Tony, "makes me remember the place where I lived before I came to the city. It's an old brown house that you ever saw - my mother

Continued Next Week

This the 10th day of December, 1934

Clerk of the Superior Court of

By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE

County of Jackson

In The Superior Court

DAN ALLISON,

Jackson County, North Carolina.

North Carolina,

Jackson County.

H. L. Wiggs and wife, Mrs. H.

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

NOTICE

By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk.

North Carolina.

Jackson County. In The Superior Court. County of Jackson

L. H. Brown and wife, Mrs. L. H.

The defendants, L. H. Brown and Mrs. L. H. 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 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 NOTICE

North Carolina, Jackson County.

In The Superior Court. County of Jackson

B. E. Chambers and wife, Mrs. R. E. Addie Hyatt and husband John Hyatt Felix Shelton and wife, Mrs. Felia

The defendants, R. E. Chambers and wife, Mrs. R. E. Chambers, will take notice that an action entit- led as above has been commenced led as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson County. North Carolina, to foreclose the hen of a tax sale certificate for the years 1929, 1930, and 1931 en the property of said defendants in said county, and said defendants on the property of said defendants in said county, and said defendants will further take notice that they in said county, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office will further take notice that the are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court are required to appear at the eff of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house in Sylva, N. C., on the

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. 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.

NOTICE

North . Carolina, Jackson County.

In The Superior Court. County of Jackson

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 the Superior Court of Jackson Coun lien of a tax sale certificate for the ty, North Carolina, to foreclose the the Superior Court of Jackson years 1930 and 1931

on the property of said defendants years 1929, 1930, and 1931 lien of a tax sale certificate in said county, and said defendants will further take notice that they in said county, and said defendants on the property of said deliare required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the court house of the Clerk of the Superior Court are required to appear at Ale 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."

DAN ALLISON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina. By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE

North Carelina, Jackson County.

County of Jackson Duran Browning and wife Mrs. Du-

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 Coun ty, 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 Cour! 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 ackson County, North Carolina. By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk

North Carolina

Jackson County. In The Superior Court. Jackson County County of Jackson

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 entit led as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson Coun ty, 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

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 c Jackson County, North Carolina.

NOTICE

By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk.

North Carolina, Jackson County.

In The Superior Court. County of Jackson

The defendants, Addie Hyatt | Shelton,

husband, John Hyatt, and will take notice that an action entitthe Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, to foreclose the the Superior Court of Jackson Com lien of a tax sale certificate for the ty, North Carolina, to foreclose

years 1930 and 1931 on the property of said defendants years 1929, 1930, and

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 plaint in said action, or the plaint

This the 15th day of December, 1934 | demanded in said complaint. DAN ALLISON, Clerk of the Superior Court of

Jackson County, North Carolina. By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Jackson County.

In The Superior Court. Jackson County. County of Jackson

W. P. Bolick and wife, Mrs. W. P.

The defendants,, W P. Bolick and Dillard Mrs. W. P. will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced i lien of a tax sale certificate for the ty, North Carolina, to forces on the property of said defendants years 1929, 1930, will further take notice that they in said county, and said del are required to appear at the office will further take notice of said county in the court house

in Sylva, N. C., on the 6th day of February, 1935 and answer or demur to the com plaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief plaint in said action, or the P This the 14th day of December, 1934 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.

NOTICE

North Carolina, In The Superior Curri. Jackson County.

In The Superior Court County of Jackson

H. G. Ward and wife, Mrs. H. G.

The defendants, H G Ward and Mrs, wife, Н. will take notice that an action enter led as above has been commenced; the Superior Court of Jackson, Conty, North Carolina, to force lien of a tax sale certificate, per the

years 1929 and 1931 on the property of said defendant in said county, and said detendant will further take notice that the are required to appear at ... ofthe of the Clerk of the Superi Cone of said county in the court Lone

in Sylva, N. C., on the 6th day of February, 1955 and answer or demur to the rog plaint in said action, or the subth will apply to the court for demanded in said complain

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By Edith Crawford De

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In The Sure.

County of Jackson Mrs. Matilda Waldroom

The defendant, Mrs. Matilda Wg will take notice that an netron ent-

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of the Clerk of the Superior Cour of said county in the court hole. in Sylva, N. C., on the 24th day of February, 1935 and answer or demur to the contain plaint in said action, or the plaints will apply to the court for the release demanded in said complaint.

are required to appear at the office

This the 24th day of December, 183 DAN ALLISON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina

NOTICE

By Edith Crawford Deputy Clerk

North Carolina,

Jackson County. In The Superior Cour. County of Jackson

The defendants, Felix Shelton and Felix Shelter Mrs. will take notice that an action entiled as above has been commenced lien of a tax sale certificate for the

of said county in the court has in Sylva, N. C., on the 7th day of February, 1935 and answer or demur to the will apply to the court for the re-

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wife, Mrs.

In The Superier County of Jackson

V. N.

V. N. Dillard and wife Mrs. 1 The defendants, V. N. Dillar

will take notice that an artist led as above has been comment of the Clerk of the Schools of said county in the coult in Sylva, N. C., on the

7th day of February. [4] and answer or demur is the will apply to the court in demanded in said complaint

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