



Bombshell

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CHAPTER I THE EARLY MORNING OF A FILM STAR

In the early morning light it looked like a boy's French villa magically transported to a valley in Beverly Hills. As the light grew stronger the magic began to wear off; it still looked like a bit of Fontainebleau except in the matter of age, one year of age corresponding to a century for its French prototype.

It was the home of Lola Burns, the "Bombshell" of the Monarch Pictures Corporation whose features were familiar to hundreds of millions of fans all over the world—reproduced in fan magazines, newspapers, women's magazines and on billboards until the habitable globe had become Lola Burns-conscious.

In a small servant's room in the mansion an alarm clock was ringing annoyingly. A black female hand fumbled out of the bedclothes and turned the clock face downward and then Lola, Miss Burns' negro maid, got out of bed with the alacrity of a black cat yowled, lurched to her flat feet and stretched, endangering the fluffy lace pajamas which she wore.

Thus costumed, Lola made her way through a long corridor into the star's bedroom which was furnished in a dainty fashion that no respectable French villa would have countenanced—with French puppet dolls, Spanish and Louis Quatorze furniture and sword canes with each other and with the Queen Anne chairs and the modern imitation of an Elizabethan canopy bed. Scattered about the room were various fan magazines with reproductions of photographs of Lola Burns on their highly colored covers.

The popular film star was curled up in bed sleeping hunched up on her stomach, her head covered with a pillow, her nose pushed far enough to one side so she could breathe. Lolaetta flipped the pillow from her mistress's face and Lola opened her eyes, yawned and mumbled:

"What'd you do that for? Something very interesting was just going to happen."

"It's six o'clock," Lolaetta raised the shades.

"Gee, what a screwy business," yawned Lola. "Might a swell run a milk can?" The rattle of a milk

"Summers was all right except he kept using my lipstick. You ain't that way are you? She lifted the glass to her mouth, and quickly put it away with a grimace. "Hey, this isn't orange juice!"

"No, Miss. It's a 'sauerkraut juice'."

"Well, take it away! It's like dipping your tongue in lard! She made a face and shuddered.

"I'm sorry, Miss, but there weren't any oranges."

"No oranges? This is California, man! Ask Mr. Crawford to come in here. She's supposed to order as well as do the cooking."

Mrs. Crawford isn't here this morning. She telephoned last night her nose is sore, having a baby."

"Oh, well, then you get the breakfast two poached eggs, two fried eggs and some coffee and some."

"I'm not a hand at cooking, Miss. Some corned beef, perhaps? Corned beef is best."

"Never mind. She gets the pillow a vicious jab. "That's life for you."

Meanwhile a large cream-colored town motor car had driven up to the villa and stopped under the lofty portico. A chrome gentleman of the 1902 vintage lurched dignifiedly out of the car and turned back to say good-bye to a plump little woman of some thirty years. He kissed her hand, and glanced warily at the house. He was "Pop" Lola's father, and did not wish to be seen coming in at this time in the morning. His companion had evidently had enough of him for she punched his cheek and muttered "better get into the house before being discovered."

Pop instructed the uniformed chauffeur to unbuttoned cap over his eyes and badly in need of a shave and some sleep, to take Mrs. Whimper home and return to the Villa to take his daughter to the studio.

"I will in a pig's ear," said the chauffeur. "I've been waitin' outside that joint for you all night and I'm getting the hay."

"Sh-h-h. Naturally, ye. I insist that you get your sleep of course. Please drive quietly."

But the chauffeur did not care if



When she looked into the mirror at this moment and Lola stung, and to a pouting posture, blinking her eyes. "What's back to the mirror. The ticks on a mirror's face. Let's see if you're all right."

Lolaetta, leaning over the shades, got up with a bang. "Ain't got to be ready?"

"Ain't ready, Winters, with the orange juice. The nice, lukewarm orange juice with the seeds in it!"

"Ain't got no time to fuss in the kitchen."

The telephone was ringing as Lolaetta entered the room. Lola, who she carried the instrument on its long cord over to the secretary's bed. Mrs. Mac, a sharp dressed woman of peevish thirty-five, covered the mouthpiece with her hand while she unbuttoned her blouse.

"Can't you get up in time enough to put on your uniform?"

"Don't care me with your steam woman" air, she said lazily.

"Ain't seen where the body is buried?" She snatched out of the room oblivious of Miss Mac's hateful glare as she spoke, to the mouthpiece.

"Yes, Miss Burns' secretary is doing. Oh, it's you, is it? A. I know it's six o'clock and I know the day on location at seven-thirty and I know she's to wear the blue and dress without the accessories. I know you'll always just be a second assistant director because you don't think anyone else is capable of thinking for himself or herself." After which she slammed up the receiver and prepared to get up.

"There was no answer to the milk knock on Lola's door and after a moment it opened and a nervous-looking man in a butler's morning uniform entered, bearing something in a glass on a tray. Lola opened eyes lazily.

"Good morning, Summers. How's your brother?"

"Brother, Miss Burns?"

"Sure. The one up in San Quentin. Are they going to let him out?"

"But I only have a married sister, Miss Burns."

"That's right. I'm thinking of the guy that was here last week."

"His name was Summers. I believe, I'm Winters."

"Um-m-m. He was Summers and you're Winters. Are butlers always in season?"

"I can't say, Miss."

Pop were discovered getting in at half past six in the morning and he and girls re-expectantly. Pop started up the front steps, his luggage and, smoked around the driveway to the side of the house, tossed through the French doors into the public and was crossing the breakfast room when the whistling of the make-up man warned him the hour child was already up. He quickly put down his hat and coat in a chair back of a curtain and yawned, smiling and answering his hands lazily.

"Good morning, everybody."

It was the make-up man, the masseuse and the hairdresser that put on their way out. When they had gone he made his way to the French lay-out bar and was pouring himself some Bourbon when he heard his daughter's voice. He dropped the whiskey bottle and made towards her.

"Why, Pop, you old darling!" she cried, pleased and gave him a kiss.

"What are you doing up so early in morning? Going to settle down and help Lola?"

She stopped as she sniffed his breath. Pop tried to cover himself.

"Daughter, your career is paramount above everything in my mind."

"You old hunk! You've been up all night and are still stinking."

"I've been in conference with some racing men."

"Don't talk to me about your methods of breeding. Where's the big ear? I've got to go to work."

"I. I insisted," sputtered Pop, "that Jeffries get some sleep. We've been using him too hard lately. I—"

"I get it. Mac, have 'em bring around my rooster."

"Your brother took the rooster to Ta Anjan."

"I sent Junior down there to look over a crop of fillies," said Pop.

"I know what kind of fillies he'll look over. Well, then, where's the station wagon?"

"The cook took the station wagon," said the butler.

"That's great. I'll have to go to work in a kiddie car."

Miss Mac was called to the telephone and came back to announce that it was raining in Riverside, the location trip was off, and Miss Burns was to report at the studio at nine for retakes on "Red Dust" scenes of which had been censored by the Hays office.

(To Be Continued.)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Editor of The Mountaineer, Waynesville, N. C.

Lesson for January 7

BIRTH AND INFANCY OF JESUS

1. Herod seeking to kill Jesus (vv. 1-8).

2. Herod seeking to kill Jesus (vv. 13-18).

3. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 1-23).

4. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 24-28).

5. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 29-33).

6. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 34-38).

7. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 39-43).

8. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 44-48).

9. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 49-53).

10. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 54-58).

11. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 59-63).

12. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 64-68).

13. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 69-73).

14. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 74-78).

15. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 79-83).

16. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 84-88).

17. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 89-93).

18. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 94-98).

19. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 99-103).

20. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 104-108).

21. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 109-113).

22. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 114-118).

23. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 119-123).

24. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 124-128).

25. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 129-133).

26. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 134-138).

27. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 139-143).

28. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 144-148).

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33. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 169-173).

34. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 174-178).

35. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 179-183).

36. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 184-188).

37. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 189-193).

38. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 194-198).

39. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 199-203).

40. The King found by the Wise Men (vv. 204-208).

Go to Church Sunday

Waynesville First Baptist

Rev. H. W. Baucom, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45. Jack Messer Superintendent.
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.
6:30 A. B. Y. P. U. of church meet.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 7:30 Wednesday.

Waynesville First Methodist

Paul Hardin, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

St. John's Catholic—Waynesville

Rev. Michael A. Carey
Mass at 11 Sunday.
Mass, week days at 7:30 a. m.

Hazelwood Presbyterian

Rev. O. C. Landrum, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 o'clock.
Morning service, 10:40 o'clock.
Vesper service, 6:45.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Hazelwood Baptist

Rev. J. M. Woodward, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45.
Sermon 11:00 and 7:30 1st and 3rd Sundays.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30.
Prayer meeting 7:30 every Wednesday night.

Canton M. E. Church, South

Dr. C. N. Clark, Pastor
Sunday Services:
10 a. m. Sunday School, G. C. Suttles, Supt. All departments complete, ly organized and graded in keeping with best educational standards.
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Worship Services with sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p. m. Both Intermediate and Young People meet in special service.

Canton Presbyterian

Jonathan Charge, M. E. Church South
Rev. W. M. Robbins, Pastor
Shady Grove.
Sunday School 10 a. m., Glenn A. Boyd, Supt.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. every Sunday except second Sundays.
Sunday School every Sunday 2 p. m.
Praying first Sunday at 3 p. m.
Davis Chapel.
Praying every second Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Hazelwood Honor Roll

Seventh Grade—Helen Rogers, Carol Truett, Tyree Mackracken.
Sixth Grade—Jack Richeson, Hazel Miller.
Fifth Grade—Mrs. Knight—Ruth Rider, Hilliard Winchester.
Miss Stringfield—Melba Rathbone, Jack Dagenhart.
Fourth Grade—Miss Crawford—Thurman Smith, Betty Arrington, Katherine Davis, Meta Dieus, Dorothy Richeson.
Miss Fincher—Juanita Arrington, Charles Ruff, Furman Wyatt.
Third Grade—Miss Leatherswood—Evelyn Margaret, Blalock, Arlene Eiler, Mildred Rogers, Hazel Davis, Carl Griffin, Welch Early.
Second Grade—Miss Leatherswood—(Mayme)—Betty Jane Bradley, Ruth Medford, Lena Winchester, Joe Howell, Cope, Jack Edwards, Emmett Eiler, Samuel Frady, Ernest Snyder, Frank Smith, Medford Smith.
Miss Burgin—Kenneth Compton, Lewis Wyatt, Ruth Wagenfeldt.
First Grade—Miss Rathbone—Helen Davis, Ruth Gentry, Faye Rogers, Georgia Singleton, Boyce Wyatt, Miss Thompson—Iris Stillwell, Nettie Smith, Edward Seaves, Nettie Robinson, Kenneth Farmer, Erwin Burgin.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Samuel Lee Howell and wife, Wilhelmina Rose Howell and Mrs. C. E. Howell, widow, to the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, which said deed of trust is dated March 1, 1927, and recorded in Book No. 20, page 22 of the Haywood County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and in the condition substituted Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book No. 90, page 20, Haywood County Registry, on the 31st day of January, 1934, at the Court House, door in the town of Waynesville, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

BEGINNING on a rock in the proposed new Highway, a corner of the Methodist Parsonage lot and runs with the center of the proposed new Highway, South 19 degs, 50' West, 41.84 poles to a stake in the center of the proposed Highway; thence West 25.56 poles to a stake corner of

George B. Hammond, Pastor

Sunday morning at 11.
Sunday evening at 7:30.
Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Sunday School—
Sunday morning at 10.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Chel-tian Endeavor—
Sunday evening at 6:45.

Canton First M. E.

Newfound St., C. C. Benton, Pastor
Church school meets at 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Epworth League meets at 6:30. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock. A genuine welcome for everybody.

Canton First Baptist

A. V. Joyner, Pastor
Sunday school meets at 10:00 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:00 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

North Canton Baptist

P. C. Hicks, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 o'clock, everybody invited. A. P. Limer, superintendent. Bible class every Wednesday night. Preaching each 2nd Sunday.

Clyde Charge M. E. Church, South

H. C. Freeman, Pastor
Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. First Sundays, Clyde Church 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Second Sundays, Clark's 11:00 a. m., Liberty, 3 p. m., Harmony, 8:00 p. m. Third Sundays, Clyde, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Fourth Sundays, Harmony, 11 a. m.; Liberty, 3 p. m.; Clark's 8:00 p. m.
Epworth Leagues meet at Clyde, Clark's and Harmony each Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

M. E. Church, Canton Circuit

W. H. Pless, Pastor
First Sunday, 11 a. m. Arnon Plains; 7 p. m. Morning Star, Second Sunday, 11 a. m. Long; 7 p. m. Morning Star, Third Sunday, 11 a. m. Morning Star; 2:30 p. m. Beaverdam; 7 p. m. Arnon Plains, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. Morning Star; 7 p. m. Beaverdam. Sunday School assemblies at 10 a. m. Epworth League meets at Arnon Plains, Morning Star and Long's each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Bethel Charge M. E. Church, South

G. F. Houck, Pastor
Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. First Sundays: Bethel 11 a. m., Long's 3 p. m., Mt. Grove 7 p. m. Second Sundays: Pisgah, 11 a. m., Bethel 7:30 p. m. Third Sundays: Bethel 11 a. m., Ivy Hill 7 p. m. Fourth Sunday: Long's 11 a. m., Pisgah 3 p. m., Bethel 7:30,

house lot; thence S. 8 poles to a stake; thence West 8 poles to a stake in the present road; thence S. 5 degs, E. 14 poles to a stake in the road; thence West 35 poles to Jonathan's Creek; thence down the creek as follows: N. 6 degs, 30 E. 8 poles; N. 21 degs, 30 E. 4 poles; N. 85 degs, 15 E. 10 2/3 poles; N. 35 degs, 15 E. 13 1/3 poles; N. 25 degs, 30 E. 14 poles; S. 20 degs, E. 10 poles; thence 7.9 poles to the center of the present road; thence N. 4 degs, E. 29 2/3 poles with the center of the road to a stake; thence E. 31 1/2 poles to a stake corner of the Methodist Parsonage lot; thence South 10 1/2 degs, E. 14 1/2 poles to the BEGINNING containing 19.58 acres, more or less, and being a part of the Samuel Lee Howell home place and also being a portion of the lands described in a deed of trust executed by Samuel Lee Howell and wife dated and recorded as above set out.

Terms of sale cash and five per cent down, deposit of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid as evidence of good faith. This tract of land will be sold subject to the 1933 taxes.

This January 2, 1934.
JOSEPH I. COCHRAN, Substituted Trustee
No. 147—Jan 4-11-18-25.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Monday, January 1, 1934, at eleven o'clock A. M. at the court house door in the town of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry the following lands and premises, to-wit: being in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING on a corner of lot 4, being its N. W. corner, and run S. 19° E., 11 poles; thence East 12 poles; thence North 12 poles; thence West 16 poles to the BEGINNING containing ONE ACRE, and being the property on which the parties of the first part reside, and being the same property conveyed to Charlie Curtis by J. C. Welch et al, by deed dated July 12, 1911, and recorded in Book 35, page 21, Record of Deeds of Haywood County.

Sale made pursuant to power of sale conferred upon me by virtue of a deed of trust executed by Curtis and wife, Mary, et al, on January 31, 1927, and recorded in Book 8, page 198, Record of Deeds of Trust of Haywood County.

This the 14th day of December, 1933.
J. R. MORGAN, Trustee.
Atty. Greenboro, N. C.
No. 145—Jan 4-11-18-25.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Monday, January 29th 1934, at eleven o'clock A. M. at the court house door in the town of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following land to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the West side of Walnut Street, on Marshall Drive, and on the East side of a branch, said stake being R. E. Osborne's East corner; thence South 42 1/2 degrees East 30 feet to a stake; thence North 46 degrees East 150 feet to a stake in the side line of Walnut Street, now Marshall Drive; thence North 42 1/2 degrees West 35 feet with the side line of said street to the BEGINNING.

BEING the same property conveyed to R. M. Leatherwood by deed dated 9th day of May, 1928, and recorded in Deed Book No. 26, Page 25, Record of Deeds for Haywood County, North Carolina.

This sale is made on account of default in payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and subject to all taxes and assessments against said property whether due or to become due.

A five per cent (5%) cash deposit will be required of the highest bidder at the sale.

This the 1st day of December, 1933.
V. S. BRYANT, Substituted Trustee.
Loan No. 641.
Dec. 14-21-28-Jan. 4.

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