

LIBELED LADY

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From the METRO GOLDWYN MAYER Picture



Warren Haggerty, managing editor of the New York Evening Star, is called to the office because fifty copies of the paper carrying a libelous story about Gladys Bentley (daughter of the man the paper has bought for about twenty years) have got out. Haggerty calls Bentley in London and learns he has instructed his attorneys to sue the Star for \$5,000,000. Haggerty searches frantically for Bill Chandler, former libel man for the paper, whom he had fired. Chandler demands \$5,000 and \$50,000 when the libel action is withdrawn, if he takes the case.

Chapter Three

THE BRIDE IS LEFT BEHIND.

Haggerty was driven to pleading. "Now be reasonable, Bill —" "Take it or leave it. No, on second thought, I don't think I want the job at any price. I've got all the money I need. Only this morning I got a \$5,000 advance on my next book. He pulled out the money, which he had put in his pocket, and started to tear it up, not noticing a letter which fell to the floor. "Let's forget about it." "Wait!" Haggerty grabbed the reporter's arm. "You ought to be arrested for extortion, but all right." He signed the agreement which Chandler had drawn up. "You dropped this, sir," said a passing bellboy, picked up the letter and gave it to Haggerty who looked to see what it was. He immediately went up into the air. "So your publisher is going to give you five thousand in advance? Seven hundred behind at the hotel, you mean?" Chandler patted the pocket in which he had put their agreement.

"Would you ask your wife to hook up with that ape?" "The ape objects," said Chandler like a defense lawyer. "But, honey, you're not marrying him really. A wedding ceremony, six hours in a hotel apartment — and I'll be there every minute — and then he sails for Europe —" Gladys covered her eyes. "I'm not having any!" Chandler got to his feet, gave Haggerty a wink. "That goes double for me! Sorry, but the deal's off. Here's your contract — fifty thousand dollars. But I wouldn't take that gal on for a million!" "But, Bill, you know the spot I'm in! You say —" "That's your tough luck. I'm out! You'll have to get a new boy." He started for the door. Gladys, becoming indignant, caught his arm. "You mean you're running out on Warren?" she demanded hotly. "That's it, sister." He pulled at his arm. She clung tighter. "I'll ruin his career — his life! You know what the Star means to him. A fine friend you are!" "Well," said Chandler, pretending reluctance, "if you put it that way —" The bride and groom, with their



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"Not now! I'm not! Forget it! You'll get your money's worth. Here's the plan: the Allenburys are in London, so I call at once to England and sail for home on the boat they are to take the end of next week. I meet the girl. Perhaps she comes to my cabin — anything can happen in five days on a boat — for a cocktail, perfectly innocent to her, to me and everyone on the boat except the private detective who radios my wife —" "Have you got a wife?" "No, this is a set-up. We'll hire some attractive girl to marry me and when the time comes, she'll stage a pretty little scene over her erring husband, sue Connie for alienation of affections —" "I get it!" cried Haggerty. "The Star has called Connie a husband-stealer and she denies it. We duplicate the situation — and this time she does steal a husband. This time we're right!" "Let her go to bat with her libel suit after that and see what she'll collect!" "But how about the girl to marry you? Do you know anybody?" "Pretty tricky — it's got to be someone we can trust —" "Listen!" interrupted Haggerty, an ecstatic look on his face. "I've got the girl — the very girl! I'll phone her now and we'll meet at the City Clerk's office in an hour." "Oh, its you, is it?" said Gladys Bentley coldly when she recognized Haggerty's voice. "Now wait a minute, honey. Do you want to get married? What do you think? I'll call the preacher —" "Be at the City Hall — clerk's office — in an hour. And don't ask questions." "The City Hall? But I can't wear my dress! All right, Warren, I won't ask questions. I'll be there, and don't keep me waiting!" If Haggerty counted on his Irish charm to persuade Gladys Bentley to marry a man she had never before met just to help him out of a jam, he was quickly persuaded of his error. While Bill Chandler waited in a corner of the clerk's office putting a cigarette, Haggerty explained to Gladys the jam he was in — how it might cost him his career if the paper lost the suit — appealing to her love for him. Gladys got angrier and angrier and began to raise her voice. Haggerty begged her to be quiet. "I won't be quiet!" she raved. "I've taken plenty from you for that paper, Warren Haggerty, but this gets the blue ribbon — trying to marry me off to another guy — to that baboon!" She stabbed a finger at Chandler. "Let's not deal in personalities," said Bill calmly. Haggerty pleaded, "But, darling, it's just for a month — maybe less. Then six weeks in Reno. You'll come out the moment you get your divorce." "But I don't want a divorce! I want to get married and stay married! If you don't want to marry me, just say so." "Of course, I want to marry you! But this comes first. It's our only chance. Why, no other paper in the world would take me on as office boy, if the Star loses this suit. You remember Ed Glover, when he lost that libel case? They found his car gone over a cliff and a revolver in his hand. Would I permit you to help me in this way if I didn't consider you, practically, as my wife?"

only attendant at the marriage, were in the living room of Chandler's hotel apartment an hour later, drinking champagne and nibbling at caviar sandwiches when the phone rang. Chandler answered it. "Send it right up. And send a waiter for the table." He hung up. The waiter and bellboy will be here to witness the tender scene when we leave. I'm called to Europe." "Remember, honey," Haggerty admonished Gladys, "you're all broken up. Here he is, a bridegroom of an hour, torn from your arms." "And that's plenty!" "Chandler lifted his glass. "To my little bride," he said. "To my little bride!" "Lay off that stuff!" said Gladys in anger. "My name is —" "Mrs. William Chandler!" "I'd rather have a number!" Haggerty thought it time to interrupt. "You wouldn't start fighting. You're happily married — both crazy in love with each other." "I must be crazy to have let you talk me into marrying another guy! Let me tell you this, Warren, you've got to forget the paper now, take me places —" "Not me!" exclaimed Haggerty, alarmed. "You must stay here, in the apartment. You're married; you can't go running around with other men! You're to bring suit for alienation —" The door bell rang, and they all snapped into the parts they were to play. Gladys called sweetly, "Come in!" took the telegram from the bell boy while the waiter started to clear the table. "Oh, darling, here's a telegram for you." "All right, sweetness, open it." Gladys opened the telegram and, as she read it, her face got screwed up and she began to weep. Chandler sprang up, "Darling! what is it?" "Why, it's from the office!" exclaimed Bill, and read it aloud: "Imperative you sail Britain tonight for directors' meeting. Resolutions arranged. Andrews will meet you at the ship and give you final instructions!" "Oh, Bill, you can't leave me!" wept Gladys. "You mustn't leave me!" Bill stroked her hair as the waiter and the bell boy exchanged sympathetic glances. "There now, darling, I know it's terrible, breaking up our honeymoon, but what am I to do? After all, if they tell me to go, I must go." "He'll be back in a couple of weeks, Mrs. Chandler," soothed Haggerty. "But two weeks — is — two weeks — blubbered Gladys, "and I'm going to miss my Billkins!" Chandler winced, but played up. "And I'm going to miss my little Fuzzy Face." "Say, Bill, you'll have to do some fast moving to make that ship!" cried Haggerty. "Lucky didn't unpeck! Boy, get my bags!" "I'll get the elevator," said Haggerty. Bill looked Gladys in his arms. "Good-bye, my darling. I'll be thinking of you every minute." "Every second!" Gladys chimed in. Haggerty, holding the elevator, explained to the runner: "The bride and groom."

Miss Louise Wilson Member Alpha Kappa

Miss Louise Wilson, of Chapanoke, has been initiated into the Alpha Kappa social sorority at Mercer University. A senior in the arts college, she is taking a leading part in student activities and is a member of the Baptist Student Union, the Young Woman's Auxiliary, and the International Relations club.

MR. KOONCE HERE

B. G. Koonce, who is connected with the WPA office at Williamston, spent the week-end in Hertford.

WILSON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark and their four children, Elizabeth, Billy, Bobby and Nell, of Wilson, spent the week-end in Perquimans, visiting relatives, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winslow, of Hertford.

MRS. PAUL VISITS HERE

Mrs. Mattie Paul of Washington, N. C., was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. G. Roberson.

BELVIDERE MEN IN TOWN

Among the Belvidere community residents in Hertford on Monday were John T. Lane, F. C. White, Joseph Winslow, R. J. White, H. L. Williams and others.

Classified Legals

MEN WANTED—THREE MEN TO handle H. C. Whitmer Company routes established in Perquimans, Chowan and Gates counties. Married men preferred, but not essential. Apply J. D. Spivey, Jr., General Delivery, Suffolk, Va., Phone 493-W. Feb. 12, 19, 26.

PIANO—A PIANO LIKE NEW— Standard make, is being returned to us by original buyers on account of financial reverses. Will transfer this piano to responsible party for balance owing. Write for full particulars. Jesse G. Bowen & Co., Box 164, Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 12, 19, 26.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Lina Sawyer Jackson, 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 Durants Neck, N. C., on or before the 1st 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 1st day of February, 1937.
H. M. SAWYER
Administrator of Lina Sawyer Jackson.
Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. A. Butts, 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., on or before the 5th day of January, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 5th day of January, 1937.
JENNIE BUTTS,
Administratrix of W. A. Butts.
Jan 29 Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 Mar 5

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of William Felton, 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., on or before the 9th 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 9th day of February, 1937.
J. R. STOKES,
Administrator of William Felton.
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SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY
By virtue of a real estate mortgage executed to me by Llewellyn Bemby and wife, for certain purposes therein mentioned, which said mortgage bears date of December 1, 1932, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, in Book 13, page 474, I shall, on March 13, 1937, at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in Perquimans County, Hertford, N. C., the property conveyed to me in said real estate mortgage: 1st: The land in Bethel Township, lying on the road from the Hertford Road at Light Nixon Fork to Bethel, bounded by the said Bethel road, the land of William Mardre and Thomas Chappell, and the Mill Pond, and being known as the Richard Bemby home place, containing 45 acres, more or less. 2nd: The land beginning on the road from the Hertford road to Bethel, beginning at William Mardre's corner near Llewellyn Bemby's house, thence along the Mardre line N. 51° 35.25' E. 1/2 mile to an oak, P. H. Small's line, thence along the Small line S. 34.30' W. about 15

chains to a gum thence 63 W. about 84 chains to a point at the edge of field, thence S. 48° W. about 39 chains to the road, N. 34° 20' W. 2.50 chains to place of beginning, containing 61 acres, more or less.
H. C. STOKES, Mortgage.
Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 8th day of August, 1912, by James Lassiter and wife, Fannie A. E. Lassiter, to T. A. Cox, Trustee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, N. C., in book 10, page 113, default having been made in the conditions of said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 27th day of February, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

All that certain property situated in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, N. C., adjoining the land Rias White left in a will to James White, the lands of D. A. Carver and the lands of Mrs. Nina P. Cox, containing 25 acres, more or less, and being the land heired by said Fannie Lassiter from Rias White, as per will of said Rias White, recorded in Will Book H, page 378, Perquimans County, N. C.

It being that part of the cleared land of the said Rias White, lying Southeast of the first ditch running through land on Southeast and parallel with Hinton's Turnpike.

A deposit of five per cent of the amount of bid will be required of the successful bidder at the hour of sale.

This notice dated and posted this 28th day of January, 1937.

T. A. COX, Trustee.
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North Carolina, In the Perquimans County Superior Court Before the Clerk
G. D. Towe, Administrator of W. Harry Sampson, deceased

vs.
Claude Sampson and wife, Goldsboro Sampson, et als, Defendants.
The defendants, Claud Sampson & wife, Goldsboro Sampson, Shelton Sampson & wife, Catherine Sampson, Willie Sampson & wife, Rosetta Sampson Della Sampson Armstrong & husband, Joe T. Armstrong, and James H. Sampson & wife, Louisa Sampson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County to sell lands of the late W. Harry Sampson to pay the debts, the charges of administration and for a division of the property, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Perquimans County, Hertford, N. C., on the 8th day of March, 1937, and answer or demur to the petition filed in this cause or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

This 3rd day of February, 1937.
W. H. PITT,
Clerk Superior Court.
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE
Sale of Valuable Property
By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by E. P. Robertson for certain purposes therein mentioned which said Mortgage Deed bears date August 21, 1935, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County in Book 19, page 183, I shall on Tuesday, March 16, 1937, at 11 o'clock offer for sale at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., the property conveyed to me in said Mortgage Deed:
Bounded on the north by Edward Holley, east by lands of E. T. Cope-

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land, south by the lands of Mrs. Lizzie Bunch and west by lands of John Holley, containing 70 acres more or less, and known as the Martin Hunter farm. Part of the land may lay in Chowan County, but it is the purpose to sell the whole Martin Hunter farm that was sold to said E. P. Robertson by J. R. Stokes.
Date posted Feb. 10, 1937.
HENRY CLAY STOKES, Trustee.
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page 553, I shall on Tuesday, March 16, 1937, at 11 o'clock, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., the property conveyed to me in said Mortgage Deed:
Bounded on the north by Cox Alley, east by Sarah and Easter Perry, south by Nathan Manley and Wm. Butts, west by James Riddick. Being the same lot sold to the said Welch by J. R. Stokes.
Posted Feb. 10, 1937.
J. R. STOKES, Trustee.
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NOTICE OF RESALE

Whereas, on January 9, 1937, at 12 o'clock M., at the courthouse door in Perquimans County, the Woodville schoolhouse and site was sold, and whereas the bid has been raised:

Now, therefore, in accordance with section 5479 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, I will, on Saturday, March 6, 1937, at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale the following described property:
The Woodville School building and site (furniture excepted).
Dated and posted this February 17, 1937.

F. T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Schools.
Feb. 19, 26

NOTICE

Sale of Valuable Property
By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by George Welch for certain purposes therein mentioned which said Mortgage Deed bears date April 6, 1927, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County in Book 14,

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page 553, I shall on Tuesday, March 16, 1937, at 11 o'clock, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., the property conveyed to me in said Mortgage Deed:
Bounded on the north by Cox Alley, east by Sarah and Easter Perry, south by Nathan Manley and Wm. Butts, west by James Riddick. Being the same lot sold to the said Welch by J. R. Stokes.
Posted Feb. 10, 1937.
J. R. STOKES, Trustee.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Moses White, 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., Route 1, on or before the 15th 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 15th day of February, 1937.
G. R. RIDDICK,
Administrator of Moses White.
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