

LIBELED LADY

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ERRORS — Bill Chandler, engaged by Warren Haggerty, managing editor of the New York Star, to squash a \$5,000,000 libel suit brought by Connie Allenbury, married Haggerty's sweetheart, Gladys Benton, as a temporary affair so that she can bring suit for alienation of affections against Connie, thereby causing her to drop the suit. The paper had charged her with husband-stealing, erroneously. Chandler falls in love with Connie and she with him, and he persuades Haggerty not to start the alienation suit. But Gladys falls for her temporary husband and Haggerty accuses him of double dealing. When Haggerty finds Chandler at the Allenbury residence, he phones to Gladys to come with a detective, but Chandler makes a getaway.



Chapter Eleven

A POSER FOR BILL CHANDLER

Warren Haggerty gloated over the headline proof to go over the Allenbury story: "Connie Allenbury Being Sued for Alienation of Affection by Mrs. William Chandler," and exuberantly poured himself another drink as Allen chattered. "Do we hold the press for the Allenbury yarn?" he asked. "Go ahead — next edition. The longer we wait the better it gets! I can see 'em now — the Allenburys trying to buy Gladys off! I wish I was there — to see Chandler's face! First, he lies about the Allenbury case — seeing that girl every day! Then he lies to Gladys so she won't make trouble! Then he lies to me — tells me he loves Gladys, so I'll step in and clear the road to Connie." "You got to hand it to Chandler — he always did think fast."

At a glance from Connie, Madame Pardons replied: "It all depends upon the lady." Connie took his arm and led him out of the tent. "Serves you right — trying to get an answer on the libel suit!" "Young woman, you're a hussy — juring me here under promise of an answer!" "You'll get it when my last guest leaves." "You're a hard woman, Connie Allenbury." "Only when I'm crossed . . ."



"Will you marry me?" asked Connie.

the triple-crossing Chandler!" "I hope it's not quadruple!" said Allen in a low voice, with a glance at the door of Haggerty's office. Bill and Gladys, arms lovingly entwined, stood in the doorway. Haggerty saw them, exploded: "Where have you been, Gladys?" "Lancing," she replied with a happy smile at Bill. "Do you mean to say, you didn't go to the Allenburys?" "No, we decided against it." "Kill that story, Allen!" commanded Haggerty. When his secretary had departed he turned angrily on Bill and Gladys. "Now — what have you got to say for yourselves? What happened?" "Well, Haggerty," said Bill, "what would you say if I told you I've practically gotten Connie Allenbury to agree to drop the case?" "I'd say you were a dirty, double-crossing liar!" "Come, William," said Gladys, placing a hand on Bill's arm, "I won't stay and listen to you being insulted." "Oh, in that case!" shouted Haggerty. "Well, listen to me — not four hours ago I heard your two-timing Romeo cooling sweet nothings into Connie Allenbury's ear!" "Bill told me all about that," said Gladys pityingly. "That was technical. But you wouldn't know about that."

We called to him, but he was getting into a taxi and didn't hear us. We stopped to leave a message at the hotel and the clerk said, did we wish to speak to his wife, and I said, "Naturally" — and he said she was in the beauty parlor shop. And we saw her!" She laid a hand on Mr. Allenbury's arm. "And, my dear, she's a case — a psychopathic case!" "She was in a booth," added Babe, "and kept screaming 'Let me out of here! And before we could even speak to her, she rushed past us.'" "Oh, look, there's Connie and Mr. Chandler now in that tin-type booth being photographed!" exclaimed Mrs. Van Arsdale. "You wait here," said Mr. Allenbury hastily. "I'll get them. We'll make a party of it. I'll be right back." He ordered champagne cocktails from a passing waiter, and made his escape. While Bill was paying the tin-type photographer, Mr. Allenbury took his daughter's arm. "Connie, I must see you. I can't talk to you here. Come. Never mind Bill; he'll keep. He led her to a secluded spot in a corner of the yard where they were partly hidden by bushes. "How much does Chandler mean to you, Connie? Are you in love with him?" "Not jealous, are you, Dad?" She patted his cheek fondly, but at the serious look in his eyes, dropped her lightness. "Terribly in love with him, Dad. More than I ever dreamed I could care for anyone. Why? You like him, don't you?" "Of course." "Then stop being mysterious! Tell me what's worrying you!" "The Van Arsdales say he's married." For a moment she couldn't utter a word, then rallied to his defense. "I don't believe it! You know the Van Arsdales!" "I'm afraid it's true, Connie. They've even met the woman." "No, I don't believe it! I won't. Yes, it would explain so much. Why we always met alone — why . . . Oh, it's hideous suspecting him, and yet . . ."

Interesting Reading Among Old Records

Nobody knows what became of Rachel, the Negro slave girl, who together with all the slaves was set free a year or two after the date of the old deed transferring her to the Mathew O. Jordan family.

Mrs. P. H. Small, who is in charge of the re-indexing project in the office of the Register of Deeds in Perquimans, finds some interesting old records as she reads through the finely written pages. The other day she ran across a deed dated December 8, 1860, in which her uncle, Thomas Jordan, transferred a Negro slave girl, Rachel, to his sister, Julia Jordan, the grandmother of Mrs. Small.

The transfer was made to Joseph G. Granberry, in trust for Julia Jordan and her husband, Mathew O. Jordan and their three younger children, Alice, Arathusa and Fannie C. and the slave girl and her increase were to have been the property of the Jordan children after the death of their parents.

The transfer was made in trust to Joseph G. Granberry. Little Arathusa Jordan died with diphtheria shortly after this. When the war came on the next year, Mathew O. Jordan was very active in the struggle, organizing his own company. The young officer died of pneumonia in Richmond that first year of the war. The little girls, Alice and Fannie, lived to be quite old ladies. All have long since passed on.

Doubtless Rachel, who, in the natural course of events, was given her freedom shortly after the transfer, has also long since gone the way of all the earth.

P. T. A. Of Ballhack Holds Final Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association of Ballhack held its last meeting Tuesday night with the president, Mrs. Percy Rogerson, presiding. The devotional was led by Mrs. L. B. Perry.

During the business session Mrs. Percy Rogerson was reelected unanimously as president for next year. The other officers will be elected at the first meeting next year.

The following program was given: "The Philosophy of the Parent-Teacher Movement" by Miss Ruth Hollowell; a poem, "Somebody's Mother," by Nellie Chappell; solo by Miss Elizabeth White; a story, "The Cat's Paw," by Catherine Perry; poem, "Trees," by Josephine Ward; song, "Home Sweet Home," by four school girls; reading by Mrs. Percy Rogerson; playlet, "An Up-to-Date Proposal."

Cake and lemonade were served by Mrs. Singleton Lane, Mrs. Percy Rogerson, Mrs. Mathew Dall and Mrs. H. V. Baker.

Classified Legals

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NOTICE! Sale of Valuable Property By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by Chas. Holley and wife, Georgie Holley, for certain purposes therein mentioned which said Mortgage Deed bears date July 7th, 1931, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County in Book 17, Page 539, I shall on Tuesday, June 4th, 1937, at 11 o'clock A. M., 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 Punch Alley, on the west by Barrow's lane, south by George Barrow estate, east by Chas. Davenport. HENRY CLAY STOKES, Trustee. Date posted April 26, 1937. Apr.30,May6,15,22

SALE OF LAND By virtue of authority contained in a resolution of the Board of Education on March 1, 1937, I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Hertford, on Saturday, May 15, 1937, at 12 o'clock M., the following described parcel of land situated in New Hope Township and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of the New Hope-Dumont Neck road at the southeast corner of the New Hope Public property, thence northeast along the New Hope-Dumont Neck Road, 110 feet to a stake, thence northeast 150 feet

to a stake, thence southeast 76 feet to the northeast corner of the New Hope Public School property, thence south 140 feet to the point of beginning.

Sale is made for the purpose of establishing a site for a community building. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. T. JOHNSON, Supt. Perquimans Co. Schools. April 16, 1937. Apr.16,23,30,May5,12

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Anna P. 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., on or before the 1st day of April, 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 April, 1937. EDWIN S. WHITE Administrator of Anna P. White Estate apr 9, 16, 23, 30 may 5, 12

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of C. T. A. D. B. N., of the estate of Millie Bryant, 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 on or before the 7th day of April, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 7th day of April, 1937. LAURA H. OVERTON, Administratrix C. T. A. D. B. N. of Millie Bryant apr 9, 16 23 30 may 7 14

SALE OF LAND By virtue of authority contained in a resolution of the Board of Education March 1, 1937, I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Hertford on Saturday, May 15, 1937, at 12:00 O'clock M., the following described tracts of land: The Whiteston School site and building (furniture excepted) situated in Belvidere Township. The Chapanoke School site and building (furniture excepted) situated in Parkville Township. Possession of the above sites will be rendered at the end of the present school year. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. T. JOHNSON, Supt. Perquimans Co. Schools. April 10, 1937. Apr.16,23,30,May5,12

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION 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, 1938, 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.

NOTICE OF SALE By virtue of the authority contained in that certain mortgage deed executed on the 11th day of January,

1935, by Thomas Hurdle to Anna P. White, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, N. C., in M. D. Book 19, page 149, default having been made in the conditions of said mortgage deed, I will on the 8th day of May, 1937, at the Court House door in Perquimans County, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

That certain tract of land in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, described as follows: That 10 acres of land divided in two parts by the Swamp Road from Lane Fork to Belvidere: bounded by the lands of John Billups, Mary E. Perry, George Eason and Thomas Hurdle.

This the 2nd day of April, 1937. EDWIN S. WHITE Administrator of Anna P. White Estate apr 9,16,23,30

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