

LIBEL LADY

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From the METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER Picture



STORYLINE — Bill Chandler has married Gladys Bentley, sweetheart of Warren Haggerty, managing editor of the Star, as a temporary thing to help the Star out of a \$5,000,000 debt suit, as she can, as his wife, sue Connie Allenbury for alienation of his affections, thus forcing Connie to drop her suit against the paper. Complications ensue when Gladys falls for Bill, and Bill and Connie find themselves in love. Mr. Allenbury tells Connie Bill is married; friends have seen his wife. To find out the truth, to her own way, she asks Bill to marry her.

Chapter Twelve

WEDDED — BUT A WIFE?

"Will I marry you?" repeated Bill. "What do you think?" She took his face in her hands, bent his head down. "But when? Now? Tonight?" "Tonight!" gasped the delighted Bill, and then he shouted to the winds: "In there a preacher in the house? Come on!" Mr. Allenbury, absent-mindedly listening to some guests, was discreetly approached by Roberts, his butler. "Pardon me, sir, but there's a person who claims to be Mrs. William Chandler. She wants to see Mr. Chandler immediately. She is waiting on the terrace."

Yucatan divorces were ruled illegal three years ago. I looked that up in the Hall of Records yesterday and consulted my lawyer. Gladys and I were never really married. "It's all right," interposed Connie. "I've made an honest man of him." Bill drew a letter from his pocket. "Here, Warren — a letter from Mrs. Chandler — she was so touched by your plea for the 500 starving employees, that she's dropping the suit." Haggerty seized Connie's hands. "Oh, Connie . . . I mean Miss Allenbury — I mean Mrs. Chandler, I can't thank you. Allenbury herself marries another! What a yarn!" he was springing for the door when Connie stopped him. "You've forgotten Mrs. Simpson," she said. "That Mrs. Simpson gets me Gladys! Look, Hon, I've got to dash —"



The Justice of the Peace pronounced Bill and Connie, man and wife.

make a scene, are you?" "On the contrary, I'm looking forward to it! I'll bring your husband to you directly." Making the best of it, she consented to wait while Mr. Allenbury was finding Bill. After a few minutes, Warren Haggerty climbed the terrace rail to her. "You!" she exclaimed. "How did you know I was here?" "Never mind that now. Come on! Quick! Bill and Connie must have suspected something. They're taking it on the lam — in a car. We'll follow them." He helped her over the terrace rail. Haggerty's chase after Bill and Connie was fruitless. They returned to New York and canvassed the hotels at which they thought Bill might stop. Success rewarded them after an hour's search. On the terrace of the Grand was written "Mr. and Mrs. William S. Chandler." Gladys tore up in a rage the "Do not disturb" sign on the door of Bill's suite and pounded on the panel. Connie opened the door with an enquiring "Yes?" but Gladys pushed past her into the living room where Bill was opening a bottle of champagne. "Why, why, Gladys," he stammered, "this is a surprise!" "I'll bet it is!" Gladys confronted Connie. "I hate to bust in on your little party, Miss Connie Allenbury, but that man happens to be my husband." "This," said Bill pleasantly to Connie, "is the lady I told you about."

"Then we stand?" "Then we stand . . ." said Connie, aghast. "I don't believe it!" said Bill. "Try the Reno Hall of Records." "Suppose we sit down and talk this thing over," said Bill. "You and I will have plenty of time to talk things over on that world cruise." "That world cruise was just a gag of mine," confessed Haggerty. "So, it was just another of your gags to get me here!" blazed Gladys. "Well, I'm here and before I'm through you'll all be sorry you ever saw me! I've just been something to kick around — something to protect a newspaper or another woman's good name. You thought it was a lot of fun, making me fall for you didn't you, Bill Chandler? Well, I'm picking myself up. You're a pretty poor sample of a husband, but no one else is going to get you! And as for you, Warren Haggerty, you're ten times worse than he is. He at least had some excuse for kicking me around — he was in love with another woman, but you double-crossed me for the sake of a newspaper. Well, marry the paper and be the proud father of headlines! That's all you're good for! . . . I suppose this is all very distasteful to you, Miss Allenbury. Well, my husband isn't worth much to me, but you couldn't buy him, with all your money, at any price!" Gladys, flouncing from the apartment, got into the bedroom by mistake. "Let me handle this," said Connie. "You two diplomats have done enough." She followed Gladys, locking the door. Bill and Haggerty listened for a time to Gladys' angry voice and Connie's calm, even tones without distinguishing their words. The two men soon fell into heated arguments. "You settled the suit, but you stole my girl," accused Haggerty. "Gladys is worth more to me than any newspaper in the world. What do you think I paid you \$50,000 for? To make love to my girl?" "If the necessity arose, yes. But I assure you, I didn't put forth my best efforts." "And why not your best efforts for Gladys? Because she's not your type?" "Right!" "Oh, she's not good enough for you!" Haggerty started to pull off his coat. "You've had this coming to you for a long time." Bill doffed his coat and a moment later they were exchanging blows. Gladys rattled the knob of the locked door, crying: "Warren! Warren!" "Listen, you snicker," said Bill. "It's you she's calling! That gives me an idea. We'll see how she reacts to this!" He delivered a sudden blow on Haggerty's nose that brought the blood. "The bedroom door was opened, and Gladys rushed frantically to Haggerty, got her arms about him. "Warren, darling, are you hurt?" She turned upon Bill in a fury. "Oh, you coward! You must have hit him when his back was turned! With that she heeled off and socked a blood-bringing blow to Bill's nose. A joyous laugh burst from Bill's lips as he advanced, hands out, to Connie. "A second trip to Reno for Gladys, then for our interrupted honeymoon!"

BAPTIST BRIEFS

By REV. D. S. DEMPSEY
Hertford Baptist have reasons to rejoice over the services last Sunday. Two fine congregations attended the worship services and there was one addition to the membership of the church.
An invitation is extended to the mothers who have babies to come, bring the babies and worship with us each Sunday morning. The babies will be cared for in the nursery by those who love and make friends easily with children.
Next Sunday is Mother's Day and the morning service will be dedicated to our mothers.
Three months ago a class was organized in the Sunday School for young men. This class began with one man present, there are about 15 enrolled now. The class name chosen is The Young Men's Discussion Class. A hearty invitation is extended all young men who are not attending Sunday School elsewhere.
The Mid-Week prayer service is steadily growing in attendance, only a few vacant seats last week.
I was announced last Sunday that there will be several visiting ministers to preach at the evening services during the next 4 months. These ministers may come as a surprise as there may be no further announcements made as to who and when they are coming. All Junior Organizations held their regular monthly meeting on Monday night, May 3, at the church.
The church calendar for the week May 9-15:
Sunday
9:45 A. M. Bible School
11:00 A. M. Worship and preaching
7:15 P. M. B. T. U.
8:00 P. M. Worship and preaching.
Monday
8:00 P. M. General meeting of W. M. S.
Wednesday
8:00 P. M. Prayer, Praise and Bible study.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Miss Eunice Harrell, Mrs. D. M. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell were in Elizabeth City Wednesday.
Miss Ruby Lee Sumner, of Hurdletown, was the week-end guest of Miss Eunice Harrell.
Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell, Mrs. J. H. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright and little Carolyn Dean Harrell spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harrell.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright

and family, and Mrs. Vernon Winslow were in Elizabeth City Saturday morning.
Mrs. Vernon Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Harrell and family spent Sunday at Beach Spring with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winslow.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood and Mrs. George Benton visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Saunders, at Weaverville, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews, of Old Neck; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrell, of White Hat, visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. J. H. Harrell is visiting in the home of her son, J. L. Harrell, in Norfolk, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Harrell and children, Leonard and Jane Louise, and Mrs. Vernon Winslow spent Friday in Norfolk, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright, W. H. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cartwright, Miss Eunice Harrell, Miss Ruby Lee Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell were in Hertford Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. George Eure, of White Hat, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell had as guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Eure, Curtis and Elinor Eure, of White Hat; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Misses Eunice and Maxine Harrell, Miss Ruby Lee Sumner, of Hurdletown; James, Vernon and Ronald Edward Harrell.
Mrs. R. R. Keaton, Misses Ruby, Maude and Eloise Keaton, and Bobby Keaton, of Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. J. V. Halsey, from near Hertford, visited Mrs. J. T. Wood Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright and Mrs. Moody Harrell were in Elizabeth City Friday.

CUMBERLAND NEWS

Miss Esther Perry and Bryant Miller visited relatives in Ayden on Sunday.
C. B. White spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va., with his sons, Leigh and Roscoe White.
Mrs. Effie Miller visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Madre, Sunday afternoon.
Miss Mary Elizabeth White is visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davenport, of Elizabeth City, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Godwin Sunday afternoon.
Miss Marian Sawyer spent the week-end with Miss Agnes Hare, near Edenton.
Mr. and Mrs. George Trueblood, Oscar and Sidney White, and Ervin

WINFALL NEWS

Miss Dora White, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White motored to Kenansville Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barber and children spent the week-end with relatives at London Bridge, Va.
Misses Jessie and Gertrude Baker spent Tuesday in Norfolk, Va.
Misses Minnie Shirley Umphlett and Gladys Ward spent Friday night in Elizabeth City.
Mrs. Haywood White, of Windsor, spent Friday and Saturday with her mother. Mrs. White was before her recent marriage. Miss Addie White.
Mrs. D. P. Stallings and daughter, Mary Ruth, spent the week-end in Hertford with Mrs. C. O. Fowler.
Mrs. Mollie Barber and Miss Frankie Barber spent last week near Elizabeth City with relatives.
Those attending the Missionary Society in Hertford Monday night were: Mesdames W. F. Morgan, J. F. Hollowell, D. L. Barber, D. R. Trueblood, J. V. Ronche, Haywood Proctor, Jim Lane, J. L. Delaney, D. P. Stallings, Raymond Stanton, W. G. Hollowell, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Lowe, Misses Mamie Stallings, Addie Ruth Morgan, Jane Lowe, Elizabeth Lowe, Lucille White, Lucille Long, Mrs. Joe Nowell, Mrs. J. L. Nixon and Mrs. J. H. Baker.

PENDER ROAD NEWS

Mrs. R. A. Perry and son, J. B., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sutton near Elizabeth City.
Mr. and Mrs. Rouben Stallings and son, William, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Briggs at Gliden Sunday.
Roscoe Lane of Plymouth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Lane.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Berry and two sons, Edgar Young and Dan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Spruill at Long Beach Farm.
Thomas Willoby of Cape Henry, Va., spent the week-end with his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliott.
C. M. Umphlett was taken to the Norfolk General Hospital on Monday for treatment.
Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Lane Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane and small son of Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lane and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eaves and Miss Adelaide Eaves.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Umphlett and son, Thomas Edward, of Winfall, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Morgan and two sons, of near Winfall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Umphlett Sunday.
Attended Wedding
Miss Josephine Heffen, Henry Clay Stokes and Marion Riddick attended the Sullivan-Nichols wedding at Clarksville, Md., on Saturday afternoon, returning home on Monday.

NOTICE

Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic

Each Tuesday and Thursday through and including the months of May and June will be Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic days for white school children under 12 years of age.
The Clinic will be in Dr. I. A. Ward's office, Carolina Bank Building, Hertford, N. C.
All who need this service will please see or write Dr. Ward or his office nurse and make reservations before bringing any child or children for the operation.
We will not operate on more than five patients a day in order that we may be better able to give each child individual attention and care.

TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C. WE HAVE THE SHOWS

Today (Thursday) and Friday, May 6-7—
Jeanette MacDonald Nelson EDDIE
MAYTIME
 Matinee—3:30. Night—8. Box Office Opens 3 and 7:30.
 Act News

Saturday, May 8—
LARRY BUSTER CRABBE in
 Zane Grey's
ARIZONA RAIDERS
 "Under Sea Kingdom" No. 5

Monday, May 10—
JOE E. BROWN
 Released through RKO-RADIO Pictures, Inc.
 March of Time No. 8

Tuesday, May 11—On Our Stage—
18 PEOPLE
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 featuring
MARIE PURL—Mistress of Ceremonies
REGGIE VESTAL—Comedian
RUSS JONES ICE SKATERS—Novelty Skaters
BETTY GREEN—Cutest Blues Singer Ever
NEVO SISTERS—Futuristic Dancers
SOPHISTICATED LADIES—Six Lovely Dancers
HERBERT ROLAND—Hollywood Dancer
SWING KING'S BAND
 ON THE SCREEN
Calla
 Matinee—Picture, 3:30
 Vaudeville—4:45
 Admission—10c and 25c
 Night Picture—7:15
 Vaudeville—8:30
 Admission—10c and 25c
 Wednesday, March 11—
BANK NIGHT
 Admission—10c and 25c
 Thursday, May 11—



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