

Exnorms: Schuylor Ames returns from Nassau and takes his best friend, Jeff Holland, a hard-working advertising executive, to meet his brand new hance, Linda Bronson. She and Jeff gromptly fall in love. Sky notices their guilty infatuation and advises them to try his pet theory. They mustn't try to forget each ether. The best way to forget is to try to remember. Therefore they must see each other. But in the process of remembering Linda and Jeff get so involved that they decide to eleps. Plans go awry however when Jeff is delayed by his perpetual bogey, McIntyre, a million dollar advertising account. When Jeff finally escapes he finds that Linda has flown. Frantically he jumps into a cab and pursues her train to White Plains.

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Chapter Two

The trip to White Plains was made on three wheels and a com-plete disregard for life and limb. But the driver timed things well. They drove up just as Linda step-ped off the train and hailed a

Jeff jumped out and ran toward her. "Linda. Wait a minute." Her tilted nose ignored him as she stepped into her cab. She started off and Jeff hopped back in his own vehicle. "Follow that car," he barked.

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Both cabs swung into the highway, Linda's well ahead. Jeff was tense. "Don't let that car get

Then, from far down the road a siren was heard. Jeff looked behind as a motorcycle cop loomed in view. "Never mind the cop," he shouted, "Keep up with that

But all things must come to an end, even a hell-bent-for-leather chase. A freight train halted the two fugitives and the cop drew up between the cabs, glaring from one driver to the other.

"Hey, you two," he fumed, "what's the idea?"

"Don't blaws them officer" Left.

"Don't blame them, officer," Jeff interceded. "It's our fault. We're

eloping."
"In two cabs?" The cop eyed them narrowly.

"Oh," Jeff put in hurriedly, "I'm supposed to meet her in Greenwich."

"Yeah. Where in Greenwich?"

Jeff appealed to Linda. "Where

dear?"

She thought furiously. "Greenwich?" Then she remembered, "Oh, Judge Milliken. He's an old friend of our family. 224 Walnut Street."

The cop was sure they were lying. It was written all over them. "Since Mary Bacon's birthday party when Jeff and I and his cousin. He spoke to the drivers. "Two-twenty-four Walnut Street and I'll follow ya." To Linda and Jeff be said stranly, "And if this is a phoney you're gonna all four of ye lead in the jug. Knock on it."

Two-twenty-four turned out to be a very pretty white bungalow. The door opened and a bespectacled country judge stood there beaming widely. "Why Linda Bronson, this is a pleasant surprise." Then he glanced at the others. "Anything wrong? Are you in trouble?"

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"Townty-one years." Linda cousin to the bedroom. Jeff was thumble of the struct. "Inda felt a rising irritation. "Jeff, what on earth Lave you been do ing? Aren't you ready yet?"

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remembered the formalities. "Oh Judge this is Jeffrey Holland. Were eloping," she said as if this explained everything, cops, cab drivers and all. Then she led the way in and within a few moments, Judge Milliken began the marriage service. "Dearly Beloved, we are gathered together here in the presence of God and Man —" R might have taken five minutes by five hours for all that Linds and Jeff knew. But a bit later they were looking into each other's eyes, man and wife now, and the whole world had changed color for them. Everything was tinged a beautiful rose.

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But next day there was reality to face — the office, McIntyre, the redecorating of Jeff's apartment — and all the rest of it. They took care of the family part of things their first evening.

The second evening they decided to dine at home. They were

in the library and Jeff took his bride in his arms. "Gee, you look awfully beautiful. Will you marry me, Mrs. Holland?"

The butler opened the door discreetly. "I beg your pardon. There is a Mr. Schuyler Ames outside."

He withdrew and Jeff stared at Linda, aghast. "Gee, I should at least have called him."

They started for the door, then Jeff stopped. "Maybe you ought to go first."

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She nudged Jeff and he started forward. "Uh — Helio Sky."

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"Sure Sky." Jeff said stiffly. "Mother's frantic, Jeff," Linda said reproachfully. "After all, she did invite us for our last evening "You know what our friendship did invite us for our last evening

Sky."

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Jeff shrugged good-naturedly.



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Tinged color singly, however, the great day arrived. They had actually booked passage for Europe and were sailing at midnight.

But as late afternoon came around Jeff was still working feverishly at his desk. He was pretty darned mad by now. A lovely girl like Linda shouldn't have to be kept waiting. Where was McIntyre? He should have been

Sky's voice was rather thin. "Sorry dear but getting away from "Yeah, you've given me a rough idea." that office of mine's like breaking out of jail."

He turned to leave but Linda "Well," Sky suggested, "pile into

was thoughtful enough to bring tham — " Jeff was stung, "Maybe you should be going on this honeymoon with him.

"At least he'd be a little at-

about marrying me."
"I was in a rush about marry-

of restraint.

"Say Linda, I just bought three new horses," Mr. Bronson was saying when the butler entered and went to Jeff. "I beg your pardon, Mr. Holland, you're wanted on the telephone."

Jeff rose and dived for the telephone. "Yeah?" It was his secretary, Miss Wilson. "McIntyre? When did he get in?"

"About an hour ago. I finally located him. I knew you'd want to come right down and see him."

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Jeff clenched his fist. That old sow-belly, McIntyre, He would show at the wrong time, He glanced at his watch. "I guess I can still make it. I'll start right now." He hung up and then leaped at Sky who had just appeared in the doorway. "Look fella, do me a lit"le favor will you? McIntyre finality got in town. I've got to see him before I leave. Take Linda down to the boat and I'll meet you there." Without waiting for an answer he rushed out.

Linda was rigid with fury when hey reached the pier a haif hour ater. She and Sky sat on some of the luggage. Time becan to pass ather quickly. Then it was only 'en minutes to go. Finally it was alling time and Linda couldn't relieve her eyes as she saw the rangplank raised. Her ears wouldn't redit the sounds of the machinery attling, the tooting of the tugs, the liner's whistles blowing. And

ratiling, the tooting of the tugs, the liner's whistles blowing. And then, the boat was actually pulling

out.

Sky put his arm around her shoulders. "Come on Linda. I'll take you back home."

But defiance glistened in her tears as she raised her head. "No Sky, it's no use. I'm not going back. I'm through waiting at the church."

Then her lips formed an O. There was Jeff, wildly weaving through the crowd and dodging the luggage trucks. But as he came to the dock, he stopped and seemed to sag. Then he saw Linda. Wordlessly, they gazed at each other. Then her chin lifted and she walked past him with an air of finality.

Linda went directly to White Plains that night and just a month later she and Jeff were standing before Judge Sherman in

The Judge was just finishing his divorce summary, "Interiocutory decree granted. Final decree to become effective at the end of three months. That's all."

Chewing The Rag With Lucius Blanchard, Jr.

Confucius says-"People with apartments for rent should advertise same; otherwise man who would rent never knows where to look for va- doctor or midwife, yet he lived to cant rooms.'

And Confucius was right. This is for you people who have apartments to let . . . furnished or unfurnished. ads in search of apartments. With tears in our eyes we drag out the latest edition, point dismally to the column under "Classified and Legals" and sadly wag our greying head . . . "there are no apartments for rent in Hertford."

"But there must be apartments for rent," this from an engineer for the State Highway who came to town esday and immediately set out his apartment-hunting.

This engineer wanted to bring his wife and child to Hertford. They would be here for six months or ore. But we could be of no assistce. It was very very sad, because marters in Hertford . . . but we did-

This Week's Sermon: We've just boys. Doris today is the richest girl in the world and her grandfather said there wasn't "a dinged bit of fun in having a million dollars." He Carnegie, John D.

was born without benefit of either make four hundred million dollars, to But he did become so wealthy he tore give away three hundred and sixtyfive million dollars, and though he he didn't need the money and hadn't was not a member of any church, he gave away more than seven thousand the office to look through the want of it organs to churches. He declared it was a disgrace to die rich, and made more millionaires than any other man in history, yet he never worked hard to raise his own staggering mass of money. Rockefeller's first girl turned him

down because her parents said no daughter of theirs was going to marry a man with such poor prospects as John D. His fortune has been estimated at between one and two billion dollars. He gave away for the newspaper office to simplify \$750,000,000-more than anyone else has given away in all history. He never went to college; he was through with schools forever at six-

000 to found Duke University. How did they do it? It isn't clear.

But it is clear that most of them started with much less than you and I have. The most of us have an education of sorts. Al Jolson was born in Russia . . . in a hut with a straw Carnegie's folks were so poor he roof and a dirt floor. Once he was so poor he didn't have a dime to buy the bottle to put some free medicine in . . . so he didn't get the medicine. up a million-dollar contract because earned it.

Were they possessed of unusual determination? . . . or was it luck? It matters little. What matters most is the fact that they started their amazing careers with much less material than the average person has to face the world.

There is comfort in the thought that the world's most successful men! started as the world's poorest. It leaves hope for you and me.

CENTER HILL NEWS

Miss Nellie Blanche Stanford, student at E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week-end with her parents,

Sunbury, after spending last week with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Winslow and daughter, Ruth, of Elizabeth City, dined with Mrs. Winslow's mother, Mrs. J. M. Turner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boyce visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry Monday evening.

R. O. Furry is confined to his room.

Mrs. L. B. Ward, of Gates, and Mrs. Silas White, of Cross Roads, were dinner guests of Mrs. J. S. Turner on Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Barnett called on Mrs. Cotter Bright White Monday after-

Mrs. Cameron Boyce, Mrs. R. O. Furry, Mrs. J. P. Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ellis, Mrs. Silas White, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lane, Mrs. Betty Bunch, Edna Ward, Mrs. J. N. Boyce, Myra Boyce, and Mrs. Nearest Jordan visited Mrs. J. S. Turner and Paggy Anne Turner Friday.

Mrs. Archie Lane, Mrs. Pailen

Lane and son, Ray, visited Mrs. N. Bunch Monday morning. Among those who called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner Of Doris Duke, we were interested in her grandfather, Washington Duke. He began life over after the Civil War with two blind mules, some chain harness and two motherless boys. Doris today is the richest girl in the world and her grandfather, said there wasn't "a dinged bit of fun in having a million dollars." He went to school for only four or five years, but though he felt he didn't need an education he gave \$40,000,
Little Peggy Anne Turner is improving after being quite ill with proving after bei

B. White Mr. and Mrs. Edward By-rum and Mrs. J. T. Byrum, of Can-nons Ferry, Miss Lennie Wilson. Miss Mary Esther Belch and Miss Anne Elizabeth Byrum.

Miss Artelissa White and Mrs. Louis Herring, of Greenville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. White and Traverse White, of Hertford, spent Sunday with Miss Edith White. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and

family, of Belvidere, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Winslow and

son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Winslow. B. L. White and daughter, Margaret Anne, of Sunbury, visited in the home of Mrs. Mary J. White on

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Winslow and children, Barbara and Betty Jean, Misses Dora and Bertha Mae White, of Hertford, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White, of Bel-

Hams and family spent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Winslow. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stallings, Sandy Cross, were Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wins

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Winslow Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiggins, of William Winslow, U. S. S. Russell,

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docked at Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Arba Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Twine visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrum Thursday

Miss Etta Asbell visited Mrs. Preston Dail Friday morning: Weldon Byrum, Misses Janice and

Carriee Byrum called on Mrs. G. L. Twine Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrum were in Hertford Friday afternoon.

Cecil Byrum, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Twine Sunday morning. Miss Edna Earle Asbell called on Mrs. Melvin Burke Sunday afternoon Hillary Twine visited Mr. and Mrs.

Preston Dail Sunday morning. Arthur Overton, of Ahoskie, spent videre, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wil- Sunday with Mrs. Overton.

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