



"VALIANT"

is the word for  
"CARRIE"

by BARRY BENEFIELD

Illustrations from the Wesley Ruggles production for Paramount, featuring Gladys George and Arline Judge.

SYNOPSIS

Carrie Snyder operates a rendezvous for the town's gay blades in small Crebillon, La. Paul Darnley, a misunderstood lad of eleven, makes her acquaintance. Shortly after, Carrie is ordered to leave town. Paul runs away from home and takes refuge with Nick, a tramp river fisherman. He rescues Lady, an orphaned youngster, from a train wreck and takes her to Nick's. Carrie hears of their plight and brings them to New York. She leaves her old life for the dry-cleaning business. Successful, she showers the children with every luxury. Paul graduates from college and takes a job with Dennis Ringrose, a literary agent.

CHAPTER VI

The three of us held carnival all that summer, with Ringrose and Maggie Devlin to help out at the high spots. For now it was Lady, sixteen and lovely, who was leaving for Goucher College in the fall. The wild, loud little rowdy was gone now and another Lady was coming into being, with something of Paul's grave and fine serenity about her. She was making herself into the girl she thought he must love.

On her last night at home she slipped into my room.

"You'll take good care of Paul for me, won't you Aunt Carrie?" she said. "I know it sounds silly to ask you that, you know how he is. He'll overwork in that office and ruin his eyes reading manuscripts all night if you don't watch him."

"I promise, Lady," I said. "Tell me, how are you two getting along these days?"

"I don't know, Aunt Carrie. Sometimes this summer I've thought he was really in love with me; then again I wasn't sure. But I can hope anyway, can't I?"

Holding her hope, Lady went away the next day with head high.

When Paul was twenty-five, a couple of weeks after Lady had been up from Baltimore for the Christmas holidays—she was in her third year then—the thing happened.

He was in the Grand Central subway station during the five-o'clock rush, on his way to deliver a manuscript. It was snowing heavily, and the concrete floors of the subway were black and slippery. He let two trains back and the crowd was so thick. Then, unwilling to lose more time, he joined the crush and was squeezing his way through the door when he felt someone pressing him from behind and holding onto him. He was going in as fast as he could, and the pressing and clinging made him mad. He glanced around, swinging his shoulders and hips to free himself. The door slid to and the train began to move.

Above the noise of the crowded train, Paul heard a screaming and shouting on the subway platform. Twisting himself around, he looked out and saw a man being dragged along the platform, his head bumping against the concrete pillars. The closing door had caught one side of his overcoat and was still holding it. Looking down, Paul saw the flap of dark cloth inside the door, with a big button that was keeping it from slipping free. He tore at the button until it came off. Then the flap of cloth slipped free of the door.

A guard had signalled the motorman and the train stopped. The door slid open and Paul looked down on the pale faced man he'd shaken himself loose from. Subway policemen were lifting him to carry him upstairs.

Paul followed them and trailed the ambulance in a taxi. At Bellevue Hospital he got the name of the man.

Franz Eipper, and his address from a nurse. He was still unconscious, she said, and probably had a skull fracture. Paul's face was gray when he came in that night, about eleven, and told me the story. If he'd actually killed the man he couldn't have been more depressed.

"It's too bad it had to happen, but you mustn't feel so low about it," I said. "It was an accident, that's all. Even if you hadn't shaken Eipper off, he couldn't have got in. You just managed to squeeze in yourself, and he was behind you. You didn't make him fall; it was the slippery floor. If he hadn't slipped he could have wriggled out of the coat."

But nothing I said seemed to lighten his spirit.

He'd gone down to Eipper's boarding house, he said, and seen the landlady. She said he seemed to have few friends, though he was a decent sort, kindly and considerate. He had never spoken of any relatives except a sister. Recently he had said that she might be coming to New York soon, and that if she did they would take an apartment together. Her address, the landlady said, could probably be found in the letters that he kept in his trunk.

"Well, Paul, let's sleep on it," I said. "Things always look better in the morning."

But he wouldn't go. Said he'd wait a bit for a call from the hospital—he'd left our number. So I went up alone, but I didn't sleep. About three o'clock the call came. Eipper was dead.

The next day Paul packed Eipper's things and put them in storage, and we arranged a decent burial for him, paying all expenses. That might help to lighten Paul's feeling of responsibility, I thought.

But it didn't. He kept on brooding about it. Even lost interest in his work at the office, and Maggie Devlin and Ringrose, who were devoted to him, couldn't bring him out of it. Two or three weeks passed, and still he looked worried and thin.

He'd written Franz's sister, Lili, to tell her of her brother's death, and had heard from her several times, I knew. But he didn't show me her letters, and when I asked what she had said he was evasive. Finally one night, when I was about at my wit's end, Paul burst out:

"I've got to help Lili Eipper get to New York. I think she wants to come, and I owe her that much, at least. Franz was going to do that for her, you know. Could she stay here with us for awhile, do you think, until she can find a job and get on her feet? She hasn't any money."

So that was it—still that load of responsibility, for Eipper's sister now. I didn't too much like the idea of taking in Lili Eipper. There was something queer about the whole thing—her many letters, Paul's reticence, his continued moroseness. But there seemed to be nothing else to do, and Paul must be helped out of this, somehow. So I said:

"Of course she can stay here. And what's more, we'll go down to St. Louis to see her. Then if she wants to come, we'll bring her up with us."

me a little about Lili Eipper, and it (To be continued.)

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LUZERNE COUNTY, SS.—

In the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, No. 424 October Term, 1936. Label in divorce a vinculo matrimonii, Julia Deeb Nasser, libellant, v. Samuel T. Nasser, respondent. To Samuel T. Nasser, respondent: Take notice that an alias subpoena in divorce in the above entitled case having been returned by the Sheriff, that you cannot be found in Luzerne County, you are hereby notified and directed to appear before the said Court on Monday, November 9, 1936, at 10 o'clock a. m., to answer the complaint in the above case.

WILLIAM R. THOMAS, Sheriff.

Michael G. Mitchell, Attorney.

Estate of Mary Graves Hess, deceased. Letters Testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands, to present the same, without delay, to

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1936  
AT 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias—Mortgage No. 350, October Term, 1936, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in Court Room No. 1, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 16th day of October, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described lot, piece of parcel of land, viz:

ALL that parcel of land near Alderson, in Dallas Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, beginning at Kyler Richards, H. H. Harris and Wash Getsman's land, south 70 degrees, 4 minutes West, 4615 feet to Wesley Johnson's land; thence north 82 degrees 56 minutes West 968.7 feet to Samuel Garringer's land; thence north 7 degrees 4 minutes east along Garringer and Thompson land 4615 feet to other land of Thompson; thence along Thompson and Kyler Richards' land, south 82 degrees, 56 minutes East 968.7 feet to Harris land, the place of beginning. Containing 102.63 acres of land more or less. The said land is improved with a large dwelling and other out buildings erected thereon. There is excepted a right of way of fifty feet in width running east and west across the said track above-described. Being Lehigh Valley Railroad Company right of way. There is also excepted in the above land certain lots platted out of the above-described land and are as follows: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 172, 5, 8, 11, 12, 65, 66, 28, 86, 184, 185, 67, 1/2 of lot No. 90, 183, 89, 88, 7, 27, 74, 49, and 60.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Joseph S. Rice vs. Charles G. Rice, and will be sold by

WILLIAM R. THOMAS, Sheriff.

Peter J. McCormick, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Friday, October 16, 1936, 10 o'clock A. M., Court Room No. 1, Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., alias Fieri Facias from Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, property of Lena Lies and Sam Lies, her husband, being lots Nos. 50 and 51 on plot laid out in Ashley Borough, said lot being recorded in Luzerne County Map Book No. 1, pages 58 and 59, being 70 feet in front on Carey Street by 147.5 feet in depth. More fully described in Mortgage Book 262, page 346. Improved with a two story frame store and dwelling and private garage, and known as No. 74 Carey Street, Ashley Borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM R. THOMAS, Sheriff.

George L. Fenner, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Friday, October 16, 1936, 10 o'clock A. M., Court Room No. 1, Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Fieri Facias from Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, property of David J. Griffith, being the northwesterly 45 feet of Lot No. 6, Block No. 11 on plot of lots recorded in Luzerne County Deed Book 311, page 43 &c., being 45 feet in front

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on Division Street, Kingston Borough, Luzerne County, Pa., by about 156.65 feet in depth. More fully described in Mortgage Book 205, page 437. Improved with a two story single frame dwelling house, known as No. 134 Division Street, Kingston Borough, Luzerne County, Pa.

WILLIAM R. THOMAS, Sheriff.

George L. Fenner, Attorney

SHERIFF'S SALE

Friday, October 16, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M., Court Room No. 1, Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., alias Fieri Facias from Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, property of Bridget Gaughan and John Gaughan, her husband, being lot No. 49 on the Carey plot of lots, in Ashley Borough, recorded in Luzerne County Map Book 1, pages 58 and 59. Being 35 feet in front on Carey Avenue by 147.5 feet in depth. More fully described in Luzerne County Deed Book 510, page 35. Improved with one half of a two story frame double dwelling and known as No. 82 Carey Street, Ashley Borough, Luzerne County, Pa.

WILLIAM R. THOMAS, Sheriff.

George L. Fenner, Attorney

SHERIFF'S SALE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1936  
AT 10 A. M.  
By virtue of a writ of F. Fa. No. 367 October Term, 1936, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Court Room No. 1, at the Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, October 16, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of the same day, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz:

All those two certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the City of Wilkes-Barre, County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

THE FIRST THEREOF: Beginning on the northwesterly side of South Franklin Street, at a point 98 feet distant from Academy Street; thence along Franklin Street north 55 degrees 20 minutes East 37.5 feet to a corner of lot of Mrs. T. D. Garringer; thence along said Garringer lot and passing over a cut stone set 17 inches back from line of Franklin Street, 130 feet to a cut stone on line of land of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith; thence along said land of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith South 55 degrees 20 minutes West 36.4 feet to a cut stone in line of land of the Central M. E. Church; thence along the same South 34 degrees 40 minutes East, passing over a cut stone set 17 inches

back from the line of Franklin Street, 130 feet to the place of beginning.

THE SECOND THEREOF: Beginning at a corner of the Southeastery side of Davis Place 194.6 feet from the line of the northeasterly side of Academy Street and in line of land now or late of the Wheelock Estate; thence Southerly along the same and at right angles to Davis Place 135 feet more or less to corner in the rear line of the parcel of land first above described; thence along the same about North 55

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degrees 20 minutes East 9 feet to a corner in line of land of Maurice C. Gaertner; thence along the same in a northerly direction and at right angles to Davis Place 135 feet more or less to a corner on Davis Place aforesaid; thence along said Davis Place southwesterly 9 feet to a corner, the place of beginning.

Improved with a three story frame dwelling and situate at No. 375 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Luther A. Harr, successor to William D. Gordon, Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Receiver of the Pennsylvania Liberty Bank and Trust Company of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, to the use of Berks County Trust Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, substituted fiduciary and assignee, v. Mark L. Burke and Mabel C. Burke, his wife, and will be sold by

WILLIAM R. THOMAS, Sheriff.

Nelson A. Bryan, Esq., Attorney for Berks County Trust Company of Reading, Penna.

SHERIFF'S SALE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1936  
AT 10 A. M.  
By virtue of a writ of F. Fa. No. 366 October Term, 1936, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Court Room No. 1, at the Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, October 16, 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of the same day, all the right, title and interest in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Dallas, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Rice Street, said point being common to the right of way of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; thence along Rice Street North 56 degrees East 125 feet to a corner in the line of land of Charles E. Gregory; thence South 34 degrees East along the land of the said Gregory, 173.9 feet to a corner; thence South 56 degrees West further along the land of the said Gregory 95 feet to a corner in the line of the right of way of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; thence North 44 degrees 25 minutes West 180.22 feet to the place of beginning.

Improved with a one story, frame and concrete block building occupied as community hall and dwelling, storage sheds and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Luther A. Harr, Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Receiver of the Dime Bank Title and Trust Company, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, to the use of Berks County Trust Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, substituted fiduciary and assignee, v. Dallas Thrift and Loan Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, and will be sold by

WILLIAM R. THOMAS, Sheriff.

Nelson A. Bryan, Attorney.

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