

Starlight

BY THE NOTED AUTHOR
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The Thrilling and Dramatic Story of Virginia Fairfax's Ambition!

BOUND FOR HOLLYWOOD

"I can't tell you where I got my money, Eddie, but I have my ticket and here comes my train. I will write you when I get there."

"Oh, Virginia, don't go! I can't let you go! What will I do here without you?"

Eddie dropped the suitcase and threw his arms about me.

"You must not do that, Eddie," I urged softly.

"Why not? We are engaged, aren't we? Why, my dad always calls you 'sweetheart,' Virginia."

"All aboard," interrupted the call of the trainman.

"Hurry or I will miss my train," Eddie, roused to action by the stentorian tones, grabbed the suitcase and, rushing madly the length of the deserted station platform, we just made it. I was pulled on by the porter and my grip (torn away from me by the sweet grip of my childhood).

I turned to wave and caught sight of Eddie's despairing figure just as he threw his arm up over his face. It was a curious farewell. For a moment I felt weak and afraid.

The porter showed all his teeth in a wide grin as he took me to my berth and I heard him chuckling to himself as he returned to the far end of the car.

What a queer place a sleeping-car berth is and how stuffy. Already I was wishing for my own beautiful four-poster with its immaculate linen sheets, spun and woven by my great grandmother and scented with lavender from the bed which my grandmother had planted in the garden and from which my mother before me had gathered the spicy flowers.

I wondered how I would be able to breathe behind the stuffy curtains—who had always slept with all my windows open, to grandfather's disgust and Aunt Virginia's fears.

I took off my shoes and my dress and slipped a kimono over my other clothes, devoutly hoping there would not be an accident before morning.

Azrah doubtless assailed me as I settled down and tried to sleep. I wondered if I had done the right thing. I was really very fond of Eddie. Montforth and I knew in my own heart that he would never be like grandfather. Eddie was of my generation as myself. He was going to college. He would learn to understand the modern girl and I had determined to be one.

Perhaps, after all, would it not have been better to have stayed at home and married Eddie when he finished college?

Then the optimism of youth whispered: "You can marry him anyway. Remember he said that when

he finished college he was coming out to Hollywood after you."

The thought of the long, long time before Eddie would be able to marry me crystallized my decision for Hollywood and the moving pictures. Eddie would keep.

Somewhere a fretful baby commenced to cry. Someway it calmed me, for up until then I had felt very much alone and very much frightened at the thought of the other people in the car. But a baby, a crying baby, told me that somewhere there was a mother and a mother was some one to whom I might go if I were in trouble.

At the other end of the car I heard someone snore and from another berth came the words: "Shut up," and I laughed softly.

Someway I felt as though I was not quite respectable. I had never slept in a room before with anyone except my old colored mammy, who ever since I could remember had him at night at the foot of my bed on a low cot which was drawn from under my bed.

The thought of Mammy Lal brought tears to my eyes. How was I going to get along without her? She had anticipated my every want and now I knew that I was breaking her heart. I had left without even saying "good-bye," but I had not dared to tell her. I determined to send for her just as soon as I was settled down in my new home.

The dreams of youth! My imagination slipped lightly over the hard, weary road as though I had never traveled and placed me in a land peopled with fairy princes and princesses. I saw myself in gorgeous clothes giving orders to my maids and other servants. I heard myself responding to the flattery of my friends. I caught the admiring exclamations of the movie audiences when my picture was thrown upon the screen. I felt the interest of those about me when I entered a crowded restaurant or hotel, for at this moment I had decided that I should live always at the best hotels in the great cities of the world.

I do not know when my waking dreams were merged into dreamless sleep.

I was awakened in the morning by someone shaking the curtains of my berth. Thoroughly frightened, I sat up in bed quickly. For a moment I did not realize where I was and then I heard that blessed baby cry.

"What do you want," I demanded with as firm a voice as I could muster.

"Last call for breakfast, Missy. We will be in Chicago in about an hour."

Happily I sat up and managed to put on the few clothes I had taken off the night before and started for the dressing room.

Tomorrow—Virginia Meets a Man.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

Christian—Cor. Pine and Woodward streets. C. H. Hilton, Minister. Next Sunday will be rally day in the Bible school and big preparations have been made for the day. The morning worship will be of the same nature. The pastor will preach in the morning on the theme, "For What Should We Be Anxious?" For the benefit of those who could not be present at the annual meeting, he will set forth the seven points of his program for the coming year. It is hoped every member of the church who can possibly do so will be present Sunday. In the evening the theme will be, "The Ark a Type of Jesus." Stirring music at all services. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30, subject, "Thy Will Be Done With My Time;" leader, Clarence Nibblitt. All evening services in future will begin at 7:30. The public always welcome.

Presbyterian Church, Jackson and Lane streets. E. W. Warrington, Minister—Special feature will mark all the services next Sunday. It is Rally Day in the Sunday school, the Lord's Supper at the morning church service, consecration meeting at the Endeavor service, and the evening church service will be evangelistic in nature. Christ and His church should have the right-of-way in your plans for Sunday. The church people should make an extra effort to be at the services. Perhaps there are some neighbors or friends who have not been attending church, who would appreciate an invitation to share in the blessing of Christian fellowship next Sunday. Invite them. At 9:45 a. m., the Bible study hour and the rally service. Lloyd George has said, "All the best training I have had was in the Sunday school." The opening program will begin promptly at 9:45. At 11 a. m., the morning worship and communion service. The choir will sing "Take Time to be Holy," and Miss Parlow will sing a solo. The session will meet at 10:45 in the pastor's study to receive those who wish to unite with the church at the morning service. 6:30 p. m., the subject for the Endeavor is, "Thy Will Be Done With My Time." Marion Fisher is the leader. 7:30 p. m., the evening service. Sermon-subject, "Leaves of Fruit, Which?" The singing of the Gospel songs is emphasized. A large choir leads and sings a special number. Are you depending on self-improvement or the sacrifice of the Christ Jesus for your salvation? One is your way, the other is God's way.

CHURCH NOTICE

The First Methodist church of Roseburg, Oregon, will have a full day next Sunday, October 2nd. This is the last sabbath of the Conference year, and interesting reports will be read. A full attendance of all members and friends of the church is expected. A brief statement of the year's work will be given. The date of Sunday school has not been changed. Get the children ready and send them. One hour a week for them is little enough along religious lines, while the devil is on the job day and night. The morning subject will be, "The Angel in the Desert." A very interesting and honored guest will be present in the person of Mrs. Emma Hilburn, the oldest sister of the beautiful and talented Minnie Myrtle Miller, Oregon's first poetess. Mrs. Hilburn was one of the first writers of Oregon, and contributed much material to the "Golden Era," the "Democrat," and other periodicals of the early days. Don't fail to get acquainted with this pioneer lady. Epworth League at 6:30, and a live program has been arranged. The evening service will begin at 7:30 sharp with a big sing. Old up your vocal machine and get into the game. Let's get out of cold storage. If we are going to do anything for the Kingdom, we should get into the game—now. You church members who loaf around home, play seven-up, fling heels in the ball room, and nurse a ten cent stomach-ache at something or somebody, if all church members were as worthless as you are what sort of a church would we have, and what sort of a world? You'll want some preacher to tell a few lies for you at your funeral won't you? Say, it will be interesting to study the expressions on your faces at the judgment. A pair of dancing shoes; a deck of cards in a hip pocket; some cigars—or worse—in a vest pocket; some unclean stories; a few tango tickets in another; a hooby prize, and a record for causing some figures at the judgment seat of Christ—Eh? The subject of the evening service is "A Stairway of Stars." Some special features—Abraham Lincoln and Anne Rutledge. Where did the bunch that was drunk on South Main Wednesday night get their booze? What was in the big barrel unloaded at 2 in the morning this week? There will be special music at both the morning and evening services.

GUY FITCH PUELS.

M. E. Church, South, corner Main and Lane streets. Rev. J. B. Needham, Pastor.—Sunday, Oct. 2, will mark an epoch in the history of the Southern Methodist church in this city. All services will be held in the social rooms of the new church edifice. All members of the church are urged to attend all the services and get acquainted with the new pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. W. L. Cobb, Supt. Preaching service at 11 a. m. by the pastor, subject, "The Second Mile." League service at 6:30. Evening sermon at 7:30, subject, "The True Answer to Life." Those not having a church home in the city are most cordially invited to come and worship with us. You will receive a warm welcome.

First Baptist Church, corner Lane and Rose streets, H. L. Caldwell, Minister. Next Sunday is Rally Day for all departments of the church. Now is the time to rally to the cause of Christ and to "Carry on." 9:45 a. m., Church School, O. P. Coshaw, Supt. The Sunday classes were promoted last Sunday and will begin

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7:30 p. m., evening worship. Message by the pastor. Can you profit the Lord's day in any more profitable way than to come to his house and worship? Note the change in the hour of the evening service. The sense of right taught by the churches is the greatest moral restraining force in the community.

International Bible Students Association, Moose Hall, corner Jackson and Washington streets. Free lecture, Sunday, 3 p. m.: "Will Man-kind Ever Regain His Lost Inheritance?" by P. H. Daugherty of Seattle. What have we lost? When will we regain it? This is of vital interest to each one and very encouraging. Why not hear this lecture?

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Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1921.

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ROYAL ORDER OF MOOSE—Roseburg Lodge No. 1037 meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock in the Moose hall. All visiting brothers are invited to attend.

C. W. CLOAKE, Dictator.

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I. O. O. F.—Fellowship Lodge No. 2, meets in Odd Fellows' Temple every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren are always welcome.

A. J. GEDDES, Rec. Sec. I. H. HARTLEY, Fin. Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—Laurie Lodge No. 12—Regular communications 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month at Masonic Temple, Roseburg, Ore. Visitors welcome.

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SAGLE—Roseburg Aerie No. 222 in Moose hall on Jackson St. on 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing always welcome.

VICTOR MITCHELL, W. P. F. A. J. WULF, W. F.

O. E. S.—Roseburg Chapter No. 8—Holds their regular meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Temple. All members are respectfully invited to attend.

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NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT—Little Circle No. 49, meets on 1st and 3rd Friday evenings in Moose hall. Visiting neighbors invited to attend.

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W. B. A. O. T. M.—Roseburg Review. No. 11, holds regular meetings on second and Thursday at 2 p. m. and fourth Thursday at 8 p. m. Visiting sisters invited to attend regularly. Macabee Hall, Pine and Cass streets.

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