

NEW STATE LAW RELATING TO TAX CERTIFICATES

EDITOR'S NOTE. Much local interest has been manifested in a new law passed by the 1937 legislature relating to tax certificates. The law is designed to make it easy for owners of land on which taxes are delinquent to clear up the past due taxes and to return the land to the tax rolls. Due to the interest shown, the Times is presenting the law in full as passed by the legislature and approved by Gov. Clegg.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT RELATING TO AND
CONCERNING TAXATION AND
PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF
TAX CERTIFICATES TOGETHER
WITH SUBSEQUENT OMITTED
OR LEVIED TAXES; AND
FURTHER PROVIDING FOR
VESTING OF TITLE TO LAND
COVERED BY TAX CERTIFICATES
IN STATE OF FLORIDA.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That whereas, as a result of the 1925 boom tax assessments throughout the state, upon real estate were greatly increased in many instances being four to five times the former assessed value, and

Whereas there was likewise a tremendous increase in millage levied upon such assessments, and

Whereas following the collapse of the boom in the early part of 1926, there settled upon the state an unprecedented financial depression, which depressed values of all classes of property to vanishing point, and

Whereas by reason of the things aforesaid and the world-wide depression, beginning in 1929, Florida has gone through years of almost unbelievable financial reverse, and

Whereas by reason of things aforesaid and decrease in value of real estate and financial conditions of owners of real estate in Florida, there is now delinquent, for non-payment of taxes, real estate of an assessed value exceeding \$97,000,000.00, and

Whereas these lands have been certified to the state for non-payment of taxes and in present condition are rendering no revenue in support of state, county or city government, and

Whereas outstanding tax certificates and subsequent omitted or levied taxes against said land in many instances greatly exceed the actual value of such land, and

Whereas a survey shows that practically in all instances the tax certificates and subsequent omitted or levied taxes held against said lands are not worth the face value thereof, and

Whereas said certificates and subsequent omitted or levied taxes in hands of State of Florida and the right to collect from said land subsequent or omitted taxes is a dead, frozen and depreciated asset, and

Whereas as result of the enormous amount of real estate being off the tax roll as aforesaid, state, county and municipal governments of the State of Florida, are seriously handicapped in carrying out their necessary functions, and

Whereas it is impossible for state and county governments to properly function with this enormous amount of property off the tax roll, and

Whereas it would be to best interest of state to sell these tax certificates that are more than two years old and subsequent omitted or levied taxes which sale would result in turning into treasury of the state and counties a large amount of money and would further result in placing said land back upon the tax roll.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of any Clerk of the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida, having custody or control of any tax certificates held by the State of Florida, that are more than two years old, to offer such certificates together with all subsequent omitted or levied taxes for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, when written request is made by any person for such sale, such written request to give description of land covered by such certificate sought to be purchased. And the sale of any certificate shall be considered as a separate sale of each certificate, and for a fixed consideration for each certificate sold, even though the purchaser may purchase more than one certificate.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Circuit Courts to whom such application is made, upon receipt of such certificate, to give notice that on a day and at an hour to be mentioned therein, not more than three weeks after such application, he will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, tax certificates covering the lands to be described in said certificate, with all omitted or subsequent levied taxes.

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MOVIE FEATURE CASTS A CLOUD ON SNAKE MEAT

Arcadia Man Plans To Sue
Makers of Picture
Shown Here

A moving picture feature, shown at the local theatre a week or more ago and entitled "Fifty Roads to Town," may form the basis for a damage suit instituted on behalf of the Florida Products Corporation, the name of the concern through which George K. End, originator of the process of canning rattlesnake meat, operates his unusual industry.

The feature is a product of the 20th Century-Fox film concern. It is an entertaining little comedy in which the principal members of the cast are Don Ameche and Southern. In the story they take refuge, while pursued by friends, in an isolated cabin in the woods. While rambling the place for food they find a number of cans of rattlesnake meat. The picture gives a close-up of a man, which shows the label plainly and one line says "Rattlesnake Meat," and underneath it says "With Supreme Sauce."

Later the two principles in the play are joined by a bandit fleeing from the law, and he compels them to divide their store of food with him. The picture is shown hurriedly. They are shown putting into his car a number of cans of snake meat. Later in the story the bandit's death is accounted for by the statement that he was found dead of pitting poisoning from eating snake meat.

End's Picture Plainly Seem.

The plain implication seems to be that the snake meat was the product of Mr. End's plant, since he is the only person known to engage in this sort of manufacture in the world, and it was further identified by the line which said it was "with Supreme Sauce," which later is an exclusive production of Mr. End and the name is one selected by him and used in putting up his snake meat product.

By reason of his being a manufacturer of food stuff, Mr. End is a member of a trade association composed of concerns thus engaged in commerce. Believing that the showing of the film would result in incalculable damage to his business he at once began correspondence with this association, which in turn put the matter in the hands of a firm of attorneys in New York, who regularly represent the association in all litigation and supply legal counsel to the members.

Damages Withdrawal of Film.

The attorneys replied at once and it had been found that the movie feature was being shown the following day at the RKO theatre in New York, and representatives of the law firm would attend and get information in regard to it at first hand. A later letter received by Mr. End from the attorneys, arriving here Monday, said they felt there was ample grounds for a suit for damages and were taking steps to that end. In the meantime the film campaign had been served with formal demand to withdraw the feature, "Fifty Roads to Town," from further showing. It was shown at Tampa about the same time it was shown here.

In view of the fact that Mr. End's canned snake meat has achieved a wide distribution, it being served at many large restaurants in the populous centers of the nation, and has a vast number of private consumers ordering direct and through distributing houses, the effect of such a representation as is made in the picture convinces Mr. End that great damage may result to his business. The amount of damage to be sought from the film concern has not been announced. Further developments in the case will be watched with great interest—Arcadia Arcadia.

Large Number of Birds At Florida Exhibit In North

Cleveland, Ohio, June 24.—From the Roby-Throth Hummingbird, where tiny body would resemble the new, slender, long-stemmed, to the giant Warbler, largest member of the heron family, 46 inches from head to tail, Florida's exhibits of birds in their native settings of the new Naturalism is the most popular feature of Florida's show at the 1937 Great Lakes exposition, according to guides.

Was Rotary Head

City of Sebring Offers To
Co-operate With County
On Project



Will R. Manier, Jr.

Will R. Manier, Jr., Nashville, Tennessee, who completed his term as president of Rotary International at the Nice, France, convention which closed June 11. The convention, termed "An Adventure in International Understanding and Good Will," was attended by approximately 7,500 Rotarians and members of their families from more than sixty countries.

Manier is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Nashville, which was organized in 1915, and was president of the club in 1921-22. He was a member of the extension committee of Rotary International in 1922-23, governor of the twenty-third district in 1923-24, and has been chairman of a number of committees. He was a member of the board of directors for 1933-34.

He is generally given credit for the framework of two of the most important statements of policy in Rotary literature. He was chairman of the resolution committee at the St. Louis convention of Rotary International in 1923 which drew up the policy of Rotary to internationalize service activities. The text of his address at the Seattle convention in 1932 was adopted by the board of directors of Rotary International in formulating a statement of the policy of Rotary toward international service.

Annual Meeting of O. B. Trail Assn. At Silver Springs

The annual meeting of the Orange Blossom Trail Association is being held at Silver Springs on Saturday and Sunday. Those attending will be the guests of "Shorty" Davidson, owner of this famous resort.

Those planning to attend from Avon Park are: C. E. Crabtree, Mayor M. E. Ford, C. E. L. Manier, O. C. Wilkes, R. R. Brown and others, it was stated this morning.

Public Demanding Foods Richer In Healthy Colloidal Minerals

Orlando, June 24.—An alarm which foods not only have a preference in markets and bring better prices, but when the soils are properly balanced in mineral colloid the crops will be larger, the outlay for plant foods will be smaller and the soil building and balancing advances," Dr. Northern has said.

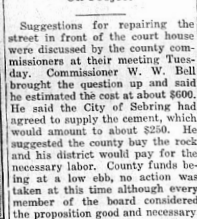
That the Doctor, formerly an obscure Alabama physician, whose successful research work and experiments with mineral colloid has gained him increasing attention from national authorities, has "something" is evidenced by the steady pilgrimage of those authorities to his modest office in Orlando, Florida.

The list of those who have gone to see him, to confer with him in long and includes many names well known in the government, in great universities, in hospitals and in the publishing world. But the "little Doctor" quickly makes it clear that he has no secret. His discovery and the benefits of his research have followed his teachings are, he says, available to all who seek them.

First the Doctor speaks of quality which he points out is the desirable end in markets today. "Quality which opens and retains profitable markets," he has said, "must be real and dependable. It must convince the consumer. Real quality is evidenced by ap-

MAY WIDEN PAVING IN FRONT OF COURT HOUSE

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Maurice Dupuyre

Suggestions for repairing the street in front of the court house were discussed by the county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday. Commissioner W. W. Boll brought the question up and he estimated the cost at about \$600.

He said the City of Sebring had agreed to supply the cement, which would amount to about \$250. He suggested the county pay the rock and his district would pay for the necessary labor. County funds being at a low ebb, no action was taken at this time although every member of the board considered the proposition good and necessary.

Funds for the county health unit were discussed and it was brought out that the county school board had offered to donate \$500 for the unit and it was suggested that a two mill levy be included in the county's part in the work. All the commissioners seemed agreed that the unit is doing good work.

A letter from J. G. Anderson, a Nauchau real estate man, asked for permission to erect metal school bus shelters throughout the county, the cost to be covered by advertising. He asked for a resolution exempting the shelters from taxes and taxes on years and said that Hardee county had granted this. No action was taken on this request.

S. P. Cooper, game warden, was asked by the board regarding obtaining Mexican quail to restock the county. Cooper said he had recently attended a two day short course on game laws and had been advised that Mexican quail are not practical and do not thrive here. Native birds are the preserve in the southeast corner of the county he said he would open there would be a two year open season for hunters to kill the alleged quail.

He thought this breeding ground would be a good thing of the past before being allowed by private individuals and will be fenced and no hunting allowed by the county. The minutes disclose that at a special meeting of the commission on the 24th of last week plans were formulated to fight the court action being started by the county and help pay the cost. Letters were read at the meeting Tuesday indicating that the county would join with Highlands. It was estimated that if the railroads win their suit about \$1,000,000 would be lost to the counties in the state.

Return For Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett and daughter, Audrey, who have been living at Cocoa have returned to Avon Park for their residence and are occupying their home on North Lake avenue which has been remodeled.

New Rotary Head

Maurel Dupuyre, Jr., France



Maurice Dupuyre, Jr.

Maurel Dupuyre, Jr., France, elected president of Rotary International at the twenty-eighth annual convention at Nice, France, which closed June 11. Dupuyre, the first person to be elected to the presidency from Continental Europe, was president of the Paris club 1928-29; has been a governor of the forty-ninth Rotary district; second vice-president of Rotary International and a member of the board of directors.

He is a prominent manufacturer of every country in Europe and has many trips to North and South America and North Africa. In addition to French he speaks and corresponds fluently in English, Spanish, German and Italian. He plans to visit clubs in the United States, Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda during his term as president of Rotary International.

New Poll Tax Law Not Effective For Trustee Election

According to a telegram received from Col. F. N. K. Bailey, superintendent of public instruction, the new poll tax law does not affect in effect any school trustee election. Col. Bailey writes: "Attorney General Landis informs me that the new poll tax law does not go into effect until January first. Qualifications to vote in coming election same as heretofore."

According to court house officials this means that persons not qualified to vote in the last general election and is a freeholder and has paid a real estate or personal tax in the county are qualified to vote in the trustee election.

H. T. Priety, supervisor of registration, says he will keep the lists of voters open until noon Saturday and that voters can qualify up to that time.

The election will be held on Tuesday, July 6. As far as can be learned the only candidates for this district are Earl Hart, W. Bennett and Raleigh Lawton, who have filled the offices for the past term.

Jordan And Son Moving; Dr. Jordan Will Open Offices

F. S. Jordan and Son, well known Avon Park jewelers are moving from their present location to the store formerly occupied by Cliff's Market in the Court Building. The room is being remodeled and they expect to be ready in their new location by about July 1.

Dr. Marshall Jordan, optometrist, who recently returned from Chicago will occupy part of the space but will not be connected with the jewelry store in a business way. Dr. and Mrs. Jordan were in Tampa on Monday and Tuesday where Dr. Jordan stood the state board examination. He expects to receive his license in a few days.

Air Tourists Visiting Here

Score Of Planes Arrived
This Morning; Make
Luncheon Stop

Florida's great air tour, celebrating the observance of "Aviation Week in Florida," visited Avon Park today on its six-day itinerary of the state and was welcomed by officials of the chamber of commerce, the city government and other civic organizations and taken on a motorcade of the city before taken to lunch at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Before landing at the airport, the visiting planes staged a "bomb dropping" contest, sacs of flour being used in the exhibition. Two cups were given as prizes, first and second.

The air tour, including nearly a score of planes of various types, left Jacksonville Monday and visited Orlando that day and early Tuesday where the State Aviation Association held its meeting. The tour then continued through Central Florida to St. Petersburg and Tampa, where an overnight stop was made Wednesday night. Thursday the air squadron visited Lakeland and Winter Haven and spent the night at Lakeland. They will conclude their tour at Miami tomorrow.

The welcoming the flyers at the airport included Mayor M. E. Covington, Postmaster D. G. Perry, C. E. Crabtree, M. V. Pilcher, Walter J. Betts, J. Lawler Wells, C. Pardee, J. M. McCord and scores of other citizens.

The visitors are headed by H. C. Whitney, director of the aviation division of the state road department.

In addition to Whitney, members of the party include: Mr. Whitney, D. W. Cole, of Jacksonville, his assistant; Rusty Head, of Miami; G. W. Bunnell, Jr., of Miami; Helen McBride, of Apopka; Albert Emmanuel, of Miami; S. G. Hoffman, of Miami.

P. F. Lanther, of the bureau of aviation at Atlanta; E. R. Puckett, bureau of air commerce, Miami; W. Sanders Gramming, of Miami; J. T. Puckett, of Tallahassee; Lillian Bishop, of Miami; C. E. Stengel, of Gainesville; W. M. Vermy, Jr., of West Palm Beach.

John D. Blair, of Gainesville; William Yates, of Jacksonville; Philip M. Travis, of Jacksonville; Joseph L. Gray, of Lake City; Mrs. Josie Cone Thompson, of Tallahassee; R. W. Brown, of New York; W. L. Tyree, L. M. Kelley, Jr., and August E. Schick, of Deland; Felix Coane and Charles Keating, of Gainesville; and Ed C. Nilson, of Orlando.

Mayor Covington Offers Free Seeds

Mayor M. E. Covington says there are a large number of baulish seeds on the ground under the trees at his apartments. The trees are both the white and orchid varieties and anyone desiring seed are invited to pick them up from under the trees.

The mayor says the seed should be planted immediately where the trees are desired to grow and should not be transplanted. Each tree should be planted under two inches of soil and the trees should bloom in about 18 months.

His honor says many cities in Florida are planting baulish trees along the streets, making a very pretty picture and he suggests the same idea be followed in Avon Park.

In 1870, Florida's major product was lumber and lumber exports. In 1900 a new cotton took a leading position and has been first almost ever since.

BAPTIST PASTOR ROTARY SPEAKER ON WEDNESDAY

Urges Vision and Cooperation
To Help In Growth
Of Avon Park

Rev. Jack Dalton, the new pastor of the First Baptist Church here, spoke briefly at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Jacaranda Hotel Wednesday noon. Rev. Dalton, a young man of pleasing personality who comes to Avon Park from Pakoke where he served for four years, was introduced by S. C. Pardee, Jr., who was a classmate with him at Stetson University. He said from what he knew of him at Stetson he felt sure that Rev. Dalton would cooperate and work for the good of Avon Park.

Rev. Dalton's extemporaneous talk was interspersed with humorous anecdotes of various kinds. He praised Avon Park as a beautiful city and quipped from St. Paul, said it is "No mean city." He admitted he had said the same of Pakoke when a resident there.

He urged a vision in everything, in business and the conduct of the city in order to progress. He mentioned Luther Burbank and his work in saving bad vines and cited the need in a clean-up campaign of vacant city lots. Everyone has a place in the community, he said, and his hearers work together for the good of Avon Park.

D. G. Perry spoke on the state air tour which comes to Avon Park today for a luncheon stop. He exhibited two cups which will be given as prizes in a "bomb dropping" contest. Avon Park has one of the best of its kind in the state, he said and added it may be made a training stop for army planes. He predicted a feeder airline from Cleveland to Orlando with planes stopping at Sebring, Avon Park and Lake Wales. This would depend on the amount of money he could raise for this service be patronized more extensively.

It was announced that the editorial staff of the "Reel White," Avon Park's champion high school paper and which was published by both the "Times" and the "Star" will be heard on the air from Orlando tonight, Friday, at 9:15 and from Tampa on Saturday night at 8:30.

The birthday of Matt Pilcher was recognized by the usual presentation of a rose and his contribution to the "shot machine."

Visitors to Rotarians Bunch, Palmisano and Arkell of Sebring, Keenan of Frostproof and A. Rev. Jack Dalton of Avon Park.

Rex Beach Expands Farm Operations For Growing of Gladiolus

Rex Beach, author, sportsman and farmer, announced this week the leasing of a tract of land near Fort Myers for the growing of gladiolus during the winter months. He will continue to operate his bulb farm at Avon Park, where spring crops will be grown.

Beach's plans call for the leasing of his tract at Avon Park for the growing of vegetables during the winter. About 20 acres, he stated, will be set aside for a demonstration citrus grove, which will be planted this summer. Fancy varieties of citrus fruits will be grown under the scientific supervision of Dr. Charles Northern, of Orlando.

Under the program mapped for his holdings at Fort Myers, approximately 2,000,000 blooming seed bulbs will be planted next fall. The bulbs will be shipped to Fort Myers for shipment to Florida florists and to the flower markets in the east and midwest. Members of the Avon Park club will move to Fort Myers in September to begin planting, under the direction of J. O. Zipperer, superintendent. The business of growing citrus fruits has been secured. The farm is located about four miles south of Fort Myers.

During the winter more than 600,000 gladiolus spikes have been shipped to the east and middle west from the Avon Park farm. When the spring crop is harvested the total shipment is expected to near the 1,000,000 mark. Thousands of calla lilies, white and yellow, and Easter lilies were also shipped.

Cuba ranks first in Florida's import list; Germany, second; Brazil, third and Chile, fourth.

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The sweet-scented breeze
From off the orange trees
Blows gently o'er the scene
Of love and peace serene
Where all we want to laze upon
The beautiful Lakes of Avon.

Like a necklace of pearl
Adorning a beautiful girl
They grace the rolling hills
And my heart with rapture fills
Just to linger on
The beautiful Lakes of Avon.

—Anon.

State Press Comment

"NONE OF OUR BUSINESS."

From the way some of those in authority at Washington act and talk it would seem that in this day and administration it is none of our business what is done or who gets paid for this or that, and how much. The statement has been made frequently that there has been set up an autocracy of bureaucrats who can do anything that pleases them, and of course the White House, and make but perfunctory report regarding it. Aubrey Williams, acting administrator of the FWA, is making a statement that United States Senator Rush Holt, of West Virginia, who had asked for some information which has usually been considered proper for the people to know:

"We have not made it a practice to give out information concerning the individual salaries and addresses of employees except those in a position to formulate policy or direct major portions of the operations. We have felt that the public should have no legitimate interest in such information and that its release would very probably result in those persons being subjected to solicitation from salesmen and the soap of neighbors." Now isn't that nice of the acting administrator? He thinks that some of the favored job holders might be annoyed if people knew how much money they were getting for as little work as they could possibly do—on a Government work-relief job—say cutting paper dolls, or practicing on a saxophone two or three hours a day. Maybe so.

But the bureaucrats who are running almost everything these days insist upon knowing all about the personal affairs of the private citizens who manage to make a living and ask nothing of the Government except to be left alone. The United States Government is now exposing to the public the salaries of American citizens, and undoubtedly subjecting them to the annoyances of solicitors for everything saleable or movable. The bureaucrats must know every detail of a man's life, how much he makes and spends, and then, after forcing out the information, makes it public. The Charleston News and Courier suggests that it is not likely Senator Holt will take this answer "sitting down."

"Senator Holt is a young man with political courage," says the Charleston editor. He speaks plainly when he chooses. He has an opportunity to speak plainly about the insolence of Aubrey Williams in telling him that the record of spending by a Federal agency is none of his business. One shall be disappointed if Senator Holt does not press his advantage.

There is no question that Aubrey Williams is right in his opinion that "release" of the names and addresses of Federal salary beneficiaries would result in gossip by neighbors. Mr. Williams probably understands that this gossip would be in the public interest, for it would give the public an opportunity to decide for itself whether the bureaucrats should be supported by government.

Senator Holt has failed where The News and Courier has failed, for this newspaper has declared itself ready and willing to publish the names and addresses of salary receivers who are given \$100 a month and upward. It is the fault of the American Congress that a senator should receive so impertinent an answer from a creature of government for the Congress waived its own powers in the establishment of the WPA, the FWA and other spending agencies. The creature thinks itself greater than its creator.

When Aubrey Williams tells a senator that a bureau does not have to tell the public how the public's funds are being disbursed, he is telling that senator to crawl into a hole and to close the hole after he enters. He is telling the senator that a public servant is not required to account to the public which should be the master. Of such stuff are bureaucrats made.

Senator Holt has been challenged to do his worst. If his colleagues in the Senate choose to put patronage of their own supplying before their unquestioned right to know about spending the last item, Senator Holt will be halted—and humiliated.

The Senate has been quick to respond when an investigation of any kind was proposed or asked for; it should not hesitate if a member of the Senate finds it impossible to get the facts regarding government expenditures, whether under relief administration or otherwise. And, it would seem, that if there is so political handing-out to hide the FWA should not only produce whatever information it called for, but welcome an investigation.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

LESSON FROM COTTON CONTROL.

Purchase by South Carolina textile mills of 600 bales of Brazilian cotton for a spinning purposes prompts The News and Courier of Charleston to point a discouraging picture based on the government's cotton control program of the last few years; discouraging but perhaps not overdrawn. The thesis is developed from past experiences in other quarters of the globe where attempts have been made to control the prices of raw materials that are needed in countries beyond the boundaries of the territory in which they are produced.

Two outstanding instances are recalled to emphasize the folly of such efforts at control: The British and rubber production, and Brazil and the coffee crop. Britain sought at one time to create a monopoly on rubber and control the market, with results that are well known in business circles of the world. Immediate steps were taken, particularly by interests in the United States, to establish sources of supply independent of Great Britain.

The result has been that some of the larger American concerns now have their own rubber plantations in South America, and intensive research work has been started here. These efforts have centered largely here in the Southeast, and have convinced the manufacturers of the possibilities of producing rubber from plants that can be grown here. Elsewhere over the world notable progress has been made in the production of synthetic rubber.

As these programs have been continued toward overcoming the efforts of the British to control the rubber market, the price of the raw material has tumbled downward to a point where the raw material has brought a mere fraction of what it cost when the British monopolists inaugurated their campaign. As conditions stand today, they probably would give great deal if they could recall these original efforts, and start afresh, free of the enemy their program created. Brazil's experience in attempting to control the coffee market has been much like Britain's fiasco in rubber.

America's experience with tobacco is another example of the dangers that lie ahead of any nation or any particular section of the British to control a monopoly by reason of scarcity of a product. Curtailment of the production and boosting of the price of tobacco was reported some time ago to have resulted in serious loss of market outlets for the American product. Whereas the great consuming nations formerly bought most of their tobacco in this country, the boosting of the price to figure that made its purchase here more prohibitive forced them to seek supplies elsewhere.

This has resulted in the consumers finding a substitute for the American product, and although it may not be as desirable they will use it rather than pay the higher price for that grown here. This means that the producers of this country have lost markets which they probably never will be able to regain, even if their prices are lowered to compete with the other producing nations. Once a market is lost it is extremely difficult to win it back.

What then does the future hold for the South's cotton producers? The News and Courier reports that because of growing competition from foreign countries the American sales of cotton in foreign markets have dropped to 42 per cent of their former volume. When the situation develops to the point where textile mills in South Carolina, one of the principal cotton-producing States of the South, bring in the Brazilian product, the heavy loss in sales is further emphasized.

As the Charleston paper points out, 600 bales do not represent a very large cut into the market, but the shipment does indicate what can happen. It may be that the purchase was made for the particular purpose of directing attention to the dangers of the situation; to show the South that its cotton planters no longer dominate the world market.

An adage is to the effect that competition is the life of trade. This being true, developments in the cotton-growing industry indicate that henceforth the tempo of the Southern cotton plantations will be forced up to a much faster pace than ever before has been experienced.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

FOR DEMOCRACY.

In two recent addresses before college alumni, Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes sounded the alarm on behalf of democracy, a needed warning for the masses who seem to forget that their own happiness and prosperity are dependent upon liberty, and who are in danger of pursuing the rainbow of security while sacrificing their independence.

He acknowledged the troubles that may be stirred up by minorities, and said: "The selfishness of a temporary majority, if unchecked, will eventually lead to the entire overthrow of democratic institutions."

In the later talk he declared the question facing society "is no longer one of establishing democratic institutions, but of preserving them."

Men fight and die to obtain liberty and then through inertia, thoughtlessness or the bait of betterment permit that dearly purchased freedom to drift away, to wither and die. That is the situation which confronts the United States today, where law after law takes away the precious possessions, all under the mask of helping the people, although the people in reality do not seem to be helped in the least.

They are bribed with doles and loans and grants, and are pleased. They are told wealth will be shared and that the rich and successful are bad villains who are to be punished; that the constitution and the courts stand in the way of progress; that the eternal must be repealed; that economic laws and natural laws are a mistake and must be pushed out of the house.

Men are organized by the thousands, they are permitted to defy the law; they are encouraged in their efforts to discourage work and production and recovery. This unionization and the disturbances are intended to bring about the same revolutionary eruption, ending the old individual enterprise under which the United States grew great.

Each man is to become a number obeying orders; no man may labor except as the chief and his rules provide. Thus a form of Fascism or Communism is being raised in America as democracy is destroyed. Chief Justice Hughes sees the handwriting; realizes that the court is the last bulwark to protect the rights of the people against the ambitions of the powerful, against the ruthless majority, against the organized minorities.—Miami Herald.

FLORIDIANS FOR STATE WPA JOBS SAYS PETERSON

Congressman Demanding That Residents of State Be Given Preference

Washington, June 24.—(Special)—A double-barreled attack on non-Floridians holding administrative and supervisory positions in connection with the works relief program, and also the automatic release of persons reaching 70 years of age from work projects, started some time ago by Congressman J. Hardin Peterson, is showing results, the congressman made known here today.

Mr. Peterson has been conducting a veritable "sniping" program at non-Floridians who hold the higher positions with the WPA and wherever he has been able to find a non-resident holding a place which a Floridian could handle equally as well, he has insisted that the non-resident be replaced by a Florida person. While unwilling to give out names, the congressman said frankly that he had called the WPA's attention to a number of such cases, and that he was going to continue his activities along this line.

"We have just as good material for these jobs as can be imported," the congressman emphasized, "and I feel that our own people can administer this relief program with a more sympathetic attitude and certainly with a much more intimate knowledge of Florida conditions than could anyone brought in from outside the state. Money allocated to Florida is intended for Florida people, and as far as I can do it, I intend to see that it is used for this purpose."

Representative Peterson recently was able to have the ruling on

70-year-old persons rescinded, and under the present regulations a person 70 years old who is still capable of working and does not desire to obtain old-age assistance through the social security program, can retain their work assignment as long as their age does not interfere with their efficiency. Under the order which was rescinded, a person was automatically removed from the relief rolls on reaching 70, on the theory that they were then eligible for old-age assistance. Mr. Peterson ran across a number of instances where the person, although 70, did not desire old-age assistance, and where they desired to continue in pension form but preferred to work.

The state board of social welfare has been notified by the WPA state administrator, Frank Ingram, to continue to certify, such persons for work relief assignments, where they desire to continue earning a livelihood. They lose their assignments, of course, whenever they desire to seek old-age assistance or become physically incapable of working.

BY AND FOR THE S-C-O-U-T-S

J. L. Green will act as assistant Scoutmaster.

J. L. Green, Eagle Scout of the Avon Park Troop, who has been away to Boies Military School for the past year and is now back with us for the summer, has been appointed Acting Assistant Scoutmaster for the duration of his stay.

J. L. has been very active in the past, and is an experienced scout. It is expected that he will endeavor to train the boys in drilling. The majority of scout work will be eliminated during the summer months and an active athletic program arranged.

A scout in life saving will be given in the near future if a suitable place can be located for night work. Everyone will be invited to join the troop, regardless if they are interested in scouting or not.—Scoutmaster Rohr.

Panama Hat Owners Attention Please

The management of the Park Theatre announces that for the showing of "Swing High, Swing Low," starring Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray, next Wednesday and Thursday, every other man wearing a Panama hat entering the theatre, will be admitted free. The style or condition of the hat has not been specified, the only condition imposed being that it must be a Panama, Mrs. Frank Wilkes, the manager says.

The main street of Panama was transported 2,500 miles for this motion picture!

The street was "lifted" from Panama and brought to Hollywood by movie magic for background in "Swing High, Swing Low," a romance of night club life in Panama and New York. Some of the buildings were photographed and reconstructed from these photographs. Signs, bulletin boards, window displays and costumes, were packed and shipped to make the soundstage street a perfect replica of the original.

The street in Panama City was done the street in the picture. Buildings are two-story affairs in the Central American metropolis. So were those built at studio. The buildings are aged. So Paramount technicians "aged" the replicas with special paint.

Rattlesnake Plant Will Move To Tampa

Tampa, June 24.—(FNS)—Florida's famed Rattlesnake Cannery, established several years ago at Arcadia by George K. End, will be moved to Tampa this month, a site being secured near the east approach to Gandy Bridge.

Since the establishment of this unique business eight years ago, Mr. End has built up a thriving business and today canned rattlesnake meat is shipped every day in the Union and many foreign countries. The decision to lo-

cate in Tampa was occasioned by the desire to be in closer contact with tourist travel and to permit Mr. End's son to attend the University of Tampa.

An interesting reptile museum will be maintained in connection with the new plant, supplemented with a large collection of pets and animals. Tourists and visitors will be shown through the plant and museum for a small fee and in all probability George End's "Rattlesnake Headquarters" will prove a popular and interesting tourist attraction.

Professional rattlesnake hunters who are paid so much a head, track down the reptiles in many different sections, and the critters are shipped to the factory where skilled naturalists proceed to "take them apart." Skins find a ready market among manufacturers of shoes, belts and novelty wear. Oil and venom is in demand by drug houses. Backbones, fangs and rattles make clever novelties that find a ready sale, while the clean white meat become a delicious canned product that is finding a steadily expanding market.

A trip through the rattlesnake cannery in an interesting and instructive adventure and one well worth taking.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Bridge Club Met at Keller Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller entertained the members of their bridge club Thursday night. Cooling punch was served throughout the evening. After several progressions of bridge, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Paul Garber, and Mrs. Parke Anderson, Walter Betts and Dr. Morgan.

Cake and sherbet were served at the close of a most enjoyable evening. Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Dr. Morgan, and Mrs. Paul Garber, Dr. and Mrs. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins made a business trip to Lakeland and Tampa Tuesday.

Ralph Gorman is visiting relatives in Louisville, Kentucky. He will be away a month.

Woodmen Circle Enjoy Party.

A "B" party proved to be very entertaining to members of the Woodmen of the World last Monday night when Victory Grove 248 held their regular social meeting at the Brickell Hall. "B's" of all sizes were used to decorate the hall with colors of blue and yellow predominating. Bowls of flowers were placed at advantageous points in the hall. Four tables of "B's" contests were in progress during the evening. Among those providing the most entertainment were the Button contest, the Bean contest, and the Head contest. The game of buncos was also enjoyed by those present.

At a late hour, light refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett, Mrs. James Cravay, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harden, Mrs. Willie Williams, Miss Beale Garrett, Miss Ruth Roberts, Miss Allie Harden, Miss Mildred Wray, C. Rimes, Clyde Waldron, O. C. Cochran and Isaac Harden. (Contributed.)

Miss Betty Brooks has returned from Lake Worth where she spent two weeks as the guest of Miss Sally Moore. Miss Moore returned with her for a few days visit and left on Wednesday with her parents for Lake Worth. Miss Moore plans to return Northwestern University at Chicago in the fall to study of synthetic dentistry.

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Reception Monday For Baptist Pastor.

The members of the Baptist Church entertained at the church on Monday evening with a reception in honor of their new pastor, Rev. J. F. Dalton and his wife. The church was beautifully decorated with summer flowers and the following program was presented: Orchestra, Song, congregation, "I Love Thee Kingdom, Lord," Invocation, Rev. J. H. McClelland, Welcome Address, J. B. Coen. Short talks by: Chairman of Board of Deacons, Dr. D. Godwin. Sunday School Superintendent, E. Ray Wells. Vice-Pres., W. M. U., Mrs. W. C. Touchton. President Brotherhood, C. D. Noland. R. T. U. Director, Harold McClelland. Solo, E. L. Roberts. Introduction of visiting ministers: Duet, Evelyn Martin and Gladys Helms. Welcome, South Side Baptist, Rev. Mann. Welcome, Orange Blossom Association, Rev. Rice, Pastor First Church, Wauchula. Selection by Sebring Quartette. Response by Rev. Dalton. Song, "Blest be Thee That Bind." At the conclusion of the program, the guests were invited to the basement of the church where delicious refreshments were served. In the receiving line were: Rev. and Mrs. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland, Mrs. W. C. Touchton and Harold McClelland.

Former Resident Married in Tampa.

Miss Marion Marston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Marston, of 305 West Crest avenue, Tampa, and Dr. Emmet Martin, of Haines City, were married Tuesday at the parsonage of First Baptist church, Tampa. An informal dinner was served after the ceremony at the Tampa Terrace hotel. Dr. and Mrs. Martin will reside at the Ridge General hospital, Haines City. The above item will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. Martin in Avon Park. She made her home here at one time and was connected with the Avon-Florida City corporation.

Baptist W. M. S. Meeting Monday.

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon for their program meeting. Mrs. R. H. Lawhon was chairman for the program. Those taking part in the program were: Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. J. S. Pendleton, Mrs. Langhottom, Mrs. Paul McFarland and Mrs. J. B. Coen. The topic for the month was "The Italians." It was announced that the Orange Blossom Association Quarterly meeting of the W. M. S. would be held in Ft. Meade July 8th.

Mrs. Hart Hostess to Auction Club.

Mrs. S. Y. Hart was hostess to the members of the auction club on Thursday afternoon last week. Bouquets of colorful amlins decorated the party rooms. Mrs. G. S. McKnight received the high score award, a lovely chiffon handkerchief. A delicious ice course was served to the following: Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Lala Bass, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Norton Smith and Mrs. C. H. McFet.

Mrs. Thayer Hostess Tuesday Evening.

Mrs. Stuart Thayer entertained in honor of her brother, Joe, Tuesday night with a business supper at her home on Lake avenue. The supper was followed by a theatre party. The invited guests were: Dot McNichols, Blanche McCord, Mary McCarthy, Frances Cloud, Jane Clements, Margarette Loomis, John Wilkes, Cyril Baldwin, Cecil Clements, Eddy Lynn, Edgar Bradbury, Marion Foster and Bud Trent. Mrs. Walter Martin and her son, Walter, are leaving Saturday for Marianna, where they will attend the wedding of Miss Louise Pittman to Frank O'Kelley. Walter will be an attendant at the wedding.

Mrs. Bass Hostess to Bridge Club.

Mrs. Lala Bass was hostess to the members of her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with hibernian. Mrs. G. S. McKnight held high score for the afternoon. A sweet course was served to the following: Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. J. B. Hart and Mrs. J. B. Moore of Lake Worth.

Greenamye - Briskey Wedding Last Week.

Coming as a surprise to their many friends is the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Louise Briskey of Sebring and Gilbert Greenamye of Avon Park, which took place at the West parsonage in Wauchula Wednesday, June 16. The Baptist minister performed the ceremony. They will reside here at the Mid-State Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart Spent Thursday in Tampa.

Mrs. George Williams visited friends in Lakeland Monday. W. R. Spiegel of Orlando was a business visitor here Saturday. Mrs. J. B. Moore of Lake Worth is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Kempton. Miss Miriam English of Coral Gables is visiting relatives in Avon Park. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Throop spent Sunday in Lake Wales with Mrs. Blanche Reel. Miss Cella Logan is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Throop for a week. L. E. Hagood and son, Lee Everett, of Sebring were visiting in Avon Park Sunday. Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree and Mrs. Jack Head will spend Saturday in Orlando. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd and son, Bud, were visiting in Lakeland Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 18th. Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Vaughn were greeting their many friends in Avon Park Wednesday. Mrs. Mel Bass and Miss Vondelle Osborne visited friends in Ft. Myers Wednesday. Miss Anna Foster, Miss Hazel Cameron and Miss Lila Martin were in Tampa Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkes and Mrs. Gwendolyn Weaver spent the week-end in Daytona Beach. George Williams, Arthur Gregory and David Stuckey spent the week-end fishing at Ft. Myers. Tolle Bass of Ft. Pierce and Roy Raulerson of Okaloosa were visitors in Avon Park Monday. Friends of D. J. Parker will be sorry to hear that he has been transferred to Benson Springs. Mr. B. H. Edwards and daughter, Mary, are spending two weeks in Georgia, the guests of relatives. Miss Lila Martin, Miss Frances Cameron, Richard Bennett and Jeanette Harris spent Sunday at Sarasota. Miss Mabel Collins has returned to her home after a delightful visit with relatives in Georgia and Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett have returned to their home after visiting relatives in Alabama and Kentucky. Miss Virginia Baldwin arrived home Wednesday after a delightful visit with her father in Tallahassee. Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mrs. H. E. Godwin returned home Saturday after spending ten days in Cottonwood, Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree will spend the week-end at Daytona Beach, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith. Mrs. N. H. West returned home Wednesday night, after a most delightful visit with Mrs. J. V. Chapman in Orlando. Miss Lois Wood, who teaches school in Lonsconing, Maryland, has returned home and will spend the summer here. C. E. Crabtree is leaving today for Ocala where he will attend meeting of the Orange Blossom Trail Association. The many friends of Elizabeth Hetherington will regret to learn that she is ill with influenza at her home in Sanphor street. Mrs. G. A. Stobbing and children, Malcolm, Arthur and Jeanine have returned home after spending several days in Miami. Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Boone of Clifton, Kan. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly. Dr. Boone is a brother of Mrs. Daly. The many friends of Dr. W. M. Carter will be glad to know that he has returned home from the hospital and is improving rapidly. Mr. M. V. Pittman and attractive children, Made and Jackie, returned Sunday to their home there, after spending a week in Sarasota. Mrs. Vondelle Osborne has returned to her home in Lakeland after spending several days in Avon Park, the guest of Mrs. Mel Bass. Misses Elizabeth and G. Virginia Chandler left Thursday for Lake City and Tallahassee, where they will visit relatives. June 28 Mrs. Pittman will attend the wedding of Miss Louise Pittman to Frank O'Kelley in Marianna.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Vernon and Daisy Howard, though left Thursday morning for Black Mountain, N. C. Vernon will return home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett and daughter, Audrey, former residents here, have returned to Avon Park to make their home and are now residing on Lake avenue.

Miss Myrtle Raulerson of Okaloosa spent the week-end in Avon Park. On Monday she accompanied Mrs. Parke Anderson and Mrs. Olive Anderson to Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bass have moved into the Luthy house on Highlands avenue overlooking Lake Verona, where they will be at home to their many friends.

Mrs. Jack Stall and her two children returned to their home in Central Point Sunday after spending a week here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head were among the guests attending the wedding of Miss Lois Van of Fort Meade to Edward Mason Turner of Wilmington, Del. at five o'clock Wednesday at the First Presbyterian church, Ft. Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lander and son, Joe Allen, were in Avon Park over the week-end visiting relatives. They were returning to their home in Raiford after a delightful two weeks vacation at Naples on the Gulf Coast.

Col. R. P. Davidson, superintendent of North Western Military Academy and Mrs. Davidson arrived Tuesday from their home in Lake Geneva, Wis. They will spend some time in Avon Park the guests of Miss Alice Davidson at her home on Lake Lotela.

Miss Myrtle Raulerson returned to her home in Okaloosa Tuesday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Parke Anderson and Mrs. Roscoe Bass. They will attend a family reunion at Ft. Meade on Wednesday. They will return home Thursday.

Congregational Church Services

Sunday, June 27th:—Sunday School under Superintendent J. P. Garber at 9:45 a. m. with classes to suit all ages. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon by Dr. Elliott; subject, "Broken Hearts and Flaming Stars." Anthem by the choir, "Holy, Holy, Holy." The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship Hour will be held at 4:45 p. m. when plans of work will be presented by the delegates who attended the recent Young People's Summer Conference. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. when the pastor will speak on "The Lower or the Higher Meaning." During the service Mrs. J. P. Garber will officiate at the organ. The choir, under the direction of Prof. E. L. Roberts, will meet for rehearsal at the church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. when it is hoped all members will be present.

The Church stands in the community to lead men and women to religious faith. This is its primary purpose. Religious faith, if it is to be adequate for modern needs, must fulfill two functions. First, it must help the individual to find meaning in life; it must unlock in him the energies whereby he can live courageously and even magnificently. Secondly, an adequate religious faith must make possible the saving of civilization, the regeneration of the social order; it must enable mankind to move forward toward the universal commonwealth of brotherhood, Union Church, the church of the friendly spirit, seeks to help in establishing this brotherhood among men. It welcomes to its fellowship all men of friendly and brotherly spirit; and cordially invites them and their families to unite with it in its services of worship and share in its activities for the general welfare of this city.

"Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, June 27.

The Golden Text is from Isaiah 11:2, "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of diseases among the people" (Matt. 4:23).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Science of God and man is

no more supernatural than is the science of numbers, though left parting from the realm of the physical, as the Science of God, Spirit, must, some may deny it, right to the name of Science. The Principal of divine metaphysics is God; the practice of divine metaphysics is the utilization of the power of Truth over error; its rules demonstrate its Science" (p. 111).

Episcopal Church Services Sunday

Services conducted by the Reverend Richard I. Brown at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer on Sunday will be low mass at 7:30, morning prayer and sermon at 11:00.

At 9:30 a. m. the closing exercises of the Sunday School will be conducted by the superintendent, Mr. A. E. Gregory. Father Brown will present awards for attendance.

Fred MacMurray and Carole Lombard Arrived Third Time

Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray, the romantic team of "Hands Across the Table," and "A Princess Comes Across," are together again in "Swing High, Swing Low," a romance with music which opens on Wednesday and Thursday at the Park Theatre. "Swing High, Swing Low" is the story of night club life in Panama and New York. Miss Lombard plays the role of an entertainer in a Panama cabaret who makes a famous musician out of MacMurray, who has been very much on the loose in the canal port. This role gives Miss Lombard an opportunity to sing and dance. The first time she exhibits her talents in these fields, and MacMurray plays the trumpet, also for the first time in pictures.

The cast also includes glamorous Dorothy Lamour, the beauty who captivated America in her first screen appearance, "The Jungle Princess." She plays the role of "the other woman," with whom MacMurray falls in love. Miss Lamour, who was famous as a radio singer before her entry into pictures.

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By Kathleen Norris

SYNOPSIS

Victoria Herrenden, a vivacious little girl, had been too young to feel the shock that came when her father, Keith Herrenden, lost his fortune. He is a gentle, unassuming man. His wife, Magda, cannot adjust herself to the change. She is a beautiful woman, fond of pleasure and a magnet for men's attention. Magda's father, Victor, lives down at a summer resort and keeps them for the weekend. Magda leaves for a bright party, exciting herself for being such a "runaway." The Herrendens return to their small San Francisco apartment. Keith does not approve of Magda's social life. He receives flowers from a wealthy man from Argentina whom she had met less than a week before. Magda takes Victoria to Nevada to visit a woman friend who has a daughter named Catherine. There she tells her she is going to get a divorce. Victoria soon is in boarding school with her friend Catherine. Magda marries Manners and they spend two years in Europe and at eighteen she visits her mother when Betty rents a beautiful home. Magda is unhappy over Betty's drinking and attempts to other women. She divides him and her mother and stepsister return to South America. Victoria refuses to go with them. Magda returns and tells Victor she has separated. Meanwhile Keith has remarried. Victoria is on a trip to Europe. Betty takes a sailor in her hotel. The night before Magda and Victor are to sail, Magda elopes with Lucius Farmer. While nursing the children of Dr. and Mrs. Keats, Vic meets Dr. Quentin Hardesty, a brilliant physician, much sought after by women, who is a widower with a crippled daughter. In a late-ate at the Keats home, he kisses Vic. Several days later he invites her with other guests to spend a week-end at his cabin. Vic is enchanted with the cabin. Next morning she and Quentin go hiking and return exhausted. The following Sunday afternoon by the arrival of Marian Polo, a divorced woman, and the jealousy of Mrs. Polo, she is told a few days later tells Mrs. Keats she is going to Honolulu. In his office, she meets a man who is about leaving. He proposes to her. She accepts him. The Hardestys are married. Vic and Quentin are joyfully happy in their home. Victoria has four children. The Hardestys are entertaining guests at Sunday supper, when Victoria's mother suddenly arrives from Europe.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

"Vic looks astonished, and well she may!" the newcomer said, beginning delicately on her story. "I am, you see, Quentin," she said easily to the son-in-law she had met only a moment earlier. "I'll have coffee. Would it be a horrible bore if I asked for hot milk—I've had my coffee for so long with hot milk that I can't seem to get used to it any other way!"

She loosened the frilled coat. Victoria noticed with a disturbed heart that her mother, under the new impression of fussiness, or frizziness, in her clothes, also gave a distinct effect of shabbiness.

The group broke up early; they were all tired, and Magda especially so. She took possession of Victoria's small apartment #278, observing that the door was ajar and that her trunk often had to stand out in the hall. Victoria, suddenly feeling fat and discouraged, and that the long day had been too much for her, and that it was a formidable task to be managing a busy husband, a house full of children, five servants, and to be faced besides the prospect of illness and fresh responsibility, satisfied herself with only a few weary moments of conversation with her mother, as the latter prepared herself for bed.

Mrs. Herrenden assured her daughter that she would be asleep in ten minutes and must be awakened in the morning—unless somebody'd bring me just the simplest breakfast—but Victoria was not so fortunate. The lay awake most of the night trying to fit her mother into her so completely changed life, wondering what would happen now, so glibly in the faces and frills, the servants, badly worn furs! There was no alternative; Magda must be made a guest of honor in this already crowded house for as long as she chose to stay. But even tonight's glimpse of her had made Vicky feel upset and unsure of herself.

"If I had any character I wouldn't do this!" she reproached herself. "Things always have been in the morning; nothing is as bad as it seems at night!"

She really knew very little of what her mother's life had been in the last ten or eleven years. Victoria had been too much absorbed in her own affairs to think much of her mother's, and Mrs. Herrenden had not written very often. In the beginning, Vic remembered, there had been a long, humorous explanation, certainly not a confession, but

the footlights went up. But before the next act there was the familiar whisper in the back of the box. Vicky had resignedly expected it; it always came somehow when they were daring enough to go to the theater.

"Dr. Hardesty!" the whisper said in the dark. "The hospital on the telephone, Doctor. Dr. Bruce. He said it was urgent."

And then Quentin was groping in the gloom for his hat and coat, and off in full evening regalia for some bedroom surgery, with the valkyrie's wild scream interrupted half way. It was too bad, but it wasn't the first time and wouldn't be the last. Vicky reminded her mother philosophically, when they were in the car going home.

"And lucky for you, too!" Magda responded.

"Lucky?" "Well, he was perfectly mad about that blonde woman, whoever she was. He was going over to that box just to meet her. But I thought he was handling that very nicely," Magda said.

"Handled what?" Vicky was genuinely amazed.

"Oh, saying she was lovely and you'd like to know who she was. That was smart, Vic."

"Where was nothing smart to that!" Vicky laughed, in generous amusement. But she felt just as exactly nothing. Magda had breath of wind from an almost-forget country seemed to touch her cheek. "Quentin admits that," she proudly said. "But that's as far as it goes."

"Just the same I'll bet you some day, Vic, that he finds out tomorrow who she is."

"Mother, you're incorrigible!" They were at home now, yawning dragging themselves up the long stairs. "I'll bet you a chocolate bar that he never mentions her again!"

They were in the house the following afternoon when Quentin came in to smile wearily at Vic and Susan, who were curving out about in pajamas, and to discuss the products of the Argentine with Green Magda was playing solitaire by the fire.

"Oh, listen, Vic, remember the blonde Venus in the box last night?" Quentin presently asked. Magda looked up, and Vicky turned with a

little color in her face from a minute inspection of Susan's repudiated finger. "She's an English Mrs. Hardesty, married to Dr. Hardesty or something," Quentin said.

"I telephoned Joe Younger today—I wanted to ask him something about the girl who was his wife. Her husband is an English officer attached to the foreign office or something. I was just thinking of it."

He fell to musing, a half-smile on his face. "That was certainly one beautiful woman!" he said.

"If you want to hold a man like Quentin, you ought to—well, flirt with him!" Magda said.

"Flirt with my own husband?" "Something like that. Don't flirt exactly, but—interest him," Magda said, a little at a loss for the exact words she wanted. "Keep him busy. Unless a man is kept busy he gets into mischief—especially a shiek like Quentin, with a voice all his women fall for."

"I don't know that all the women fall for his voice," Vicky said, unalarmed. "And as for keeping him busy, I don't know what would keep a man busy if an exacting professional, four children, four servants, a wife and a mother don't!"

"Oh, Lord, not that kind of busy!" Magda scoffed. "I don't mean worrying about the furnace or if the new electric light bulbs came. And I don't mean currying of the spine, either. A man's got to have some thing to do, a sensible thing for the woman like you to do out at this nursery stuff, have a hair-do, some 'beau de jeunesse' and lie around in the mornings reading fashion magazines!"

"I don't know where you'd be today if you'd cut out all this nursery stuff!" Vicky wanted more than to say good-naturally. But she never did.

"Men have always liked me, and yet I've never had any character! I never do anything I don't want to do," the older woman explained simply. "I sleep late, I wonder down late, I'm after a man in a more; I never assume the slightest responsibility, and I am altogether unwise and idle and useless!"

In the beginning Victoria would laugh at such whimsicalities. But her mother had not been long her guest before she discovered that they were partly true. Magda really never did make any effort, or assume any responsibility, except to interest and please men. She would not be left alone at home at night with the children, even though they were all asleep in their beds.

"One of them would set something on fire, and then you'd think I deliberately killed the lot!" she pleaded, and the mere suggestion of this calamity prevented Victoria from ever urging the arrangement.

For the rest, it was astonishing to discover that Magda's self-respect had suffered no whit by her long and exciting career.

In the beginning of the European experience, Lucius Farmer had been a "stranger." He had been a delightful person in Tahiti and Majorca, but somehow somehow Gertrude had affected him badly. "I wasn't his fault, but he didn't really have quality," Vic. Magda exclaimed, in a momentary fit of self-righteousness. "He wasn't a gentleman; it simply wasn't there! Perhaps it is to blame for thinking that it ever was."

Victoria listened on, scrambling as she did so along the line of the sitting-room bookcases, taking out children's books, matching sets, stacking the volumes neatly. Now and then she sat back on her heels, smiling at her mother. Magda busy with a nail file and a tiny pair of scissors, occasionally in her turn raised her eyes from her hands and looked at Victoria, who would without anger or resentment she recounted the strange actions of Lucius Farmer. After all she, Magda, had done for him, he had been unappreciative enough to desert her.

As the days went by, and Vic found herself drifting into the influence of her mother's point of view, she found it increasingly difficult to maintain her own standing; the solid earth rocked a little sometimes beneath her feet.

For fast Mummy was nothing to show for all the flattened, romantic years, the presents and the checks, the money, the jewels, the beautiful gowns—Mummy couldn't be entirely right in her preposterous ideas and attitudes, but there were moments when Victoria felt unable that perhaps she wasn't entirely wrong, either.

Mummy was one very important thing, thought that having more than one or two children was a mistake. It was a forgivable mistake, but it was a mistake. Vic, and you do adore me, too. I tell you it's selfish. You'll love him!"

Victoria felt that she could afford to laugh at this. According to Mummy's every word between the ages of sixteen and eighty was interested in any reasonably pretty woman, anywhere, everywhere, at all times and seasons. No wife was safe!

But Magda was not to be laughed out of her position. She said thoughtfully: "Women must go crazy about him. He's stunning!" "He's forty-three!" Vic laughed. "And he has a large family and the hardest surgery practice in the city."

"Forty-three. He's not at the dangerous age yet," Magda mused. "Is anyone specially crazy about him?" "There's always some woman telephone," Vic answered, and Mummy eddy. "I know the signs. But he doesn't take them seriously."

Magda was very wisely listening to her eyes were narrowed in speculation. "I don't think any woman gets hold of a man," Vic submitted, comfortably related in a moment with her feet stretched out before her. "I don't believe any woman loses her husband because some other woman wants him," she asserted, beginning again. Her mother regarded her in astonishment.

"What do you think?" Magda demanded.

"I mean I think the wife has lost him first," Victoria explained.

"Ah, yes, but it all depends upon what you mean by losing him," the other woman said. "It doesn't always mean that they're quarreling, that they've made up their minds to separate! It may mean that they've drifted apart—perhaps they don't realize it themselves..."

"Mother, do you really believe that all married women are waiting for affairs with other men to come along; that all married men have an eye out for charming women?"

Mrs. Herrenden's surprised stare was sufficient answer.

"Why, but of course!" she said, amazed. "Vicky, look at them! They do."

"They all do!" Vicky muttered. But she was thinking of Mummy.

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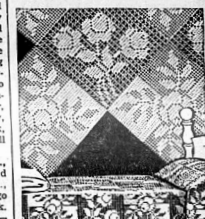
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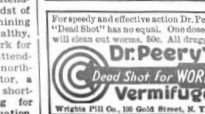
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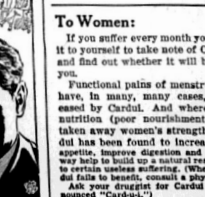
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