SIXTH INSTALLMENT

A quiet mood seemed to have The was finished he smoked could be done." or a few moments in silence, his coming back every few secto the clear little profile berned toward him. Anne felt ticularly big for one man to Cast restless scrutiny.

idenly, "going to tell me about him every summer." town of Duane?"

So I was." He shifted his po-Mion. "It's just the story of a who wanted to turn a desert to a garden. He was my uncle, medert Duane. He worked like a membered what was being done gant for it, and died broken ridiculed, and discredited." His face was black as he stardown at the lake.

THe loved this country. He me here from the East years ago, and he came across this ke and took over a big tract at hand. He saw that this lake

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was the biggest body of water in ed. "Take it!" . . miles, but useless to those dry plains down there, and he began aded on Barry. When the dreaming of the things that

> "I see," said Anne softly. "It was a big dream."

"Yes, it was big. It was par swing. The built this place, and Weren't you," she asked after that I came and lived with

He stopped, frowning reminiscently.

"When they actually started work on the dam, people began to take serious notice. They rein the Imperial Valley. Eagle Lake swarmed with workers. and the dam grew. And then the big day came.

"It was a great day. No matter what came of it, it can never be anything less than that. The signal was given and the water rushed down the sluiceways to make his wilderness blossom. Everybody cheered, and Uncle Bob gripped my shoulder and said. 'Barry, you and I believed in this when other people laughed. When I go, this is to be yours."

Barry looked at her with a twisted grin.

"So this is my inheritance, and anybody down in Marston would tell you that it's no better than junk. For after the first big moment, the tragedy came. The irrigation was there, but it didn't irrigate. The valley was full of gravel sinks that no one had suspected, and the water drained off as fast as it was run in. It was a complete, smashing fail-

"Oh, how dreadful!" It was all that she found herself able

Barry threw away a half-consumed cigarette and arose.

"The Pinos isn't the only stretch of arid land around here. There's the Junipero, bigger and better, and with a soil-it isn't really sand—that will give its very heart to you for a steady supply of water. I want to use this dam to irrigate the Junipero.

He ran a brown hand through his hair and laughed abruptly. "I suppose you think I'm chasing an elusive rainbow?"

"Why shouldn't you, if you've found one that's worth chas-

ing?" "You darling!" His eyes kindled.

"For these kind words. . . She jumped up and gave him a prim little marionette's bow 'Come on, lazy, I want to go

down by the lake again." He arose obligingly and followed her, overtaking her in two strides. They went down side by side, and where the pitch | was steep he caught her arm in his. Within a few yards of the water's edge he spread out his coat for her to sit on and dropp-

ed down beside her. "Anne, will you marry me?" "You're a sudden person, Bar-

ry." She hedged for time. "Do you realize that we'd never met until a few weeks ago? Just four-" "Four days was enough for

me. Anne, darling. I don't want to rush you, but you know how feel, don't you? I love you. I keep seeing you here all the time, every day, every hour. You and I together. . . . Anne!' Warmth flooded over her;

there was a singing tingle in her veins. Why not? Who in that distant, outside world would ever know? Just the two of them, here in this secluded place.

Temptation tugged at her 'Take your chance!" it whisper-

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned having qualfied as Administratrix of the Istate of J. R. Marlow, deceased, and under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as provided by law;

I will, therefore, on Saturay, August 11, 1934, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the office of A. H. Casey, Attorney at law, in the Deposit & Savings Bank Building on B Street in the Town of North Wilkesboro, N. C., offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described personal property:

1 Certificate of stock in Marlow-Shook Hardware Company, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., bearing date of January 333, designated as Certificate to 3 and representing 45 shares of stock in said Marlow-Shook Hardware Company, Inc., said shares of stock having a par value of \$100.00 each.

1 Certificate of stock of Forster-Prevette Insurance Co. Inc., f North Wilkesboro, N. C. Certificate No. 7, dated on the 29th lay of March, 1924, representing ten (10) shares of stock and having a par value of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per share. This 19th day of July, A. D.,

1934. MARY LOU MARLOW Administratrix of the Estate

And then recollection flooded back, crawling over her like an

"Anne, look at me!" Her throat felt stiff and dry 'Oh, Barry, please! We've been

"Oh-spoil it!" The warmth stung and hurt, and suddenly that the man found badly woundtight lipped.

must have got the wrong idea. I thought-well, it's been rather nice, going around like this, I final decree of divorce. had a feeling. . . . a hope . . it was getting to mean something to you, too . . . my conceit, probably."

The words came jerkily. He looked up suddenly, "See here, is it because of somebody else. or just because I'm myself?'

She shook her head. "There isn't anybody else. And I hate to hear you talk like that. Barry, isn't it possible to like-to be awfully fond of somebody without-'

"Not for you and me." Barry looked at her moodily, softening because she really did look unhappy about it, and because she was so lovely-so damnably levely.

"All right," he said, and forced a smile. "We won't let it if I don't make a hit with you. But don't think"-he reached out and laid a firm clasp on her wrist-"don't think that I'll give up without an everlastingly good steep plunge valiantly and withtry.

She would not look at him. Couldn't he see that he was tearing her heart out? "It's no use, Barry, I like you awfully,

"I don't want to be liked," he said savagely. "I'd want you to be just as crazy about me as I am about you. I'd never be satisfied with just possessing-I want all of you."

All of her! She felt desolate and a little frightened. It occurred to her that no matter what came to her now-love, thing?" friendship, trouble-she would always have something to hide.

A restless week crawled by. Another, flat and uninteresting, trudged stolidly at its heels. The days were just days, one of them plodding stupidly after another. Barry still came own to Trail's End, but he seemed always to be on his way somewhere else.

Playing around with Barry was dangerous, but letting him go left a blank emptiness. Anne worked violently, indoors and out, but the zest had gone from

The day had not been of the A hot wind had been blowing in come about through an act of from the desert for hours. Anne mine." sat for a while beside her tinkling little creek.

"Miss Anne, are you out there?"

"Coming, Martha. Anything I

can do?" "I wish you'd do up that package Boone's going to stop for. I've left some paper on the table."

Martha had left a sheet of newspaper spread out for her. Tnne looked down at it, idly.

A heading caught her eye. It was a Los Angeles paper, and it was two months old. Sho leaned Barry?" over the spread-out sheet. Then she was very still.

To Martha, out in the kitchen, there came the sharp sound of tearing paper.

"Oh, Martha, I've torn this! Have you any more?"

The voice was careless, but her eyes were brilliant with excitement as she came to the kitchen door. She tied the package up swiftly, and then vanished into her own room. The newspaper went also.

Once behind a closed door she spread it out again with shaking fingers. She read again, more carefully this time, scanning each word for some hidden meaning. Relief was creeping all through her, warm and lovely. "Thank God," she whispered.

The last words were shaky. . Mustn't get hysterical.

When she came out a few moments later there was a lilt in her voice which Martha had not heard for days.

"I'm going for a little run before supper," she called, and went out toward the corral. A few moments later pinto and girl flew past the kitchen window with a clear call and a scurry of hoofs.

"Somethin's cheered her up mighty quick," she commented. At one side of the room hung two of Anne's dresses, freshly ironed. Martha went into Anne's

room to put them where they be-

looked around. On a chair, half

concealed by an orange eachien & CHILDREN, PLAYING lay a folded newspaper. Martha

picked it up. "I do wonder what started her off like that. Well, if it's in print it can't be any secret."

Martha sat down to read.

There were only two sleets of it and the news would be stale, but she plodded through it care fully. There was political news, which she skipped. Somebody had been brutally shot down In a hold-up. A bold headline featured the latest divorce scandal, and a "mystery woman" who had vanished into the blue; a much smaller one noted the death of a once prominent financier. Some young girl had been drowned such good friends. Don't let's and the body had not yet been recovered, and a very rich man had offered a reward for it. A died out of his face. He looked brief two inches of type said ed in the outskirts of Ventura "Sorry!" he said curtly. "I had been identified, but refused to name his assailant. A screen luminary had just received his

Martha read patiently.

"Murders and suicides and divorces!" she sniffed. "I don't see up. Hmp!"

There was a spot on Barry's homeward way-or rather, out scene found the mangled bodies, of his way-where Trail's End was in full view. He detoured until he reached it and pulled up, half tempted to turn and ride down.

Out from the modest group of low buildings a dancing speck came, a girl and a pinto horse. How Anne did love to ride!

The pinto was sweeping on gloriously. They would pass almost beneath him. He turned Captain about.

"Old man, if we go around by

spoil things. It's not your fault hour at your prettiest, but if we quiry. The trains were held near take the old slide we can join the scene for some time. the lady pronto." Pronto was a word that Cap-

tain understood. He took the out a pause. "Hello. Any objection if I ride

along?" "Reckless cowboy, aren't you? Do you usually slide down haif a mountainside to meet your

friends?" "No, this is something special, Movie stuff," he added, deprecatingly, half ashamed of his dra-

"It was a real thrill, anyway, but for the first few seconds you had me well scared. Suppose Captain had stumbled, or any-

matic plunge.

"Captain doesn't stumble or anything." "Comet doesn't stumble, eith-

Barry glanced up with a quick

frown. "Pinto, we can't let these two beat us, can we?" "Don't think of trying such a

thing!" His voice was rough with anx-

"You did it." doggedly. "It's a fool trick anyway. One misstep, and you could it. Warmth and color had gone. be killed or crippled for the rest of your life. And I'd always kind to encourage a stiff morale. have to remember that it had

reaching for her hand.

"You're precious to me, Anne, whether you want to be or not. Street 50 feet to a stake; then north 62 degrees 33 feet east Please promise that you won't try it. Not unless it's life or

"I might promise that. I wasn't really going to anyway." She did not take her hand away, and he gathered up the other and west side of Hinshaw street; held them together.

"Is that all you can promise?" She looked slowly up at him. "You won't just be friends,

"No. There's nothing to it. I've tried, but it won't work." The hands seemed to snuggle 8-20-4t down contentedly.

"I've tried too, Barry, and it doesn't work at all."

"Anne! Do you mean it?" Anne looked at him. "You darling!" he said husk-

ily, and gathered her into his arms. Time lost its meaning. She looked up and caught his eyes on her.

"There isn't the least reason why we shouldn't be married right away, is there? How about -tomorrow?" "Tomogrow!" Anne sat up

straight at that. "Indeed I won't! Do give me a minute to feel engaged." "I nearly lost you once, and

"I don't have to be afraid of I'm not taking any more chances. Wednesday, then." "Just quietly, Barry? Without any fuss at all?"

"As quietly as you like. That suits me. We'll have a honeymoon at the Perch and take a "I don't want a trip. I'd rath-

er stay right here." "No trip? Maybe you'll change your mind. There's lots

"Likes his own way, doesn't he? I'm taking an awful chance . Monday?"

"Monday. You know . . . it's "Monday. You know . . . it's of the state of

longed. Then, arms akimbo, she suddenly shy. (Continued next week)

CARDS ON RAILROAD. ARE KILLED BY TRAIN

Shelton, Conn., July 26 .-Seven boys and a girl playing cards on a railroad track were killed today by a freight train on the coads in Superior court they apparently didn't hear ap- here as the result of the death of

The engineer of the train, southbound, was unable to see the laughing, happy group of children, because of a northbound freight train. A short distance to the north

of the players, who were seated on a weeden platform between the rails, the northbound freight rounded a curve. Its noise undoubtedly kept the group from hearing the other train. It was one of Connecticut's

worst tragedies in many years, and seven of the eight-six boys and the sister of one of themdied almost instantly. The accident occurred on the

tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The victims were struck near a

across the Housatonic river from much in them to cheer anybody the boathouse of the Yale Athletic association. Persons who first reached the

with all but three of the children dead. Two of those still living died within a few moments, never regaining consciousness. The fireman on the north-

bound freight said that as his train passed the children, interested solely in their cards, he had tried to warn them of the southbound freight. Apparently his warning was not heard.

Both of the trains were stopped almost immediately, and the trail it will take half an railroad officials began an in-

RAIN WANTED!

Vinita. Okla., July 26.-When crops around Vinita began burning up from the prolonged drought, Hugh McClure, Vinita rupt, business man, decided it was high time to do something about

He ran an advertisement in a newspaper, asking for rain. Five hours later dark clouds shut out the scorching sun and half an inch of rain fell on the parched region.

The average weight of a man's brains is three pounds eight ounces, as compared with a woman's two pounds eleven ounces.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Claude McGee and wife, Octa McGee, on the 25th day of May. 1933, to secure the payment of the note therein mentioned and default having been made in the payment thereof, and demand having been made on me, I will, "I've done it before," he said therefore, on Friday, August 24, 1934, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on north side of I street 100 feet eastwardly from the northeast Barry swung close, his fingers corner of I and Seventh streets, and running north 27 degrees 27 feet west parallel with seventh parallel with I street to a stake in the west side of Hinshaw street; then in a southeastwardly direction, along the west side of Hinshaw street to a stake in the north side of I street and thence 183 feet to a stake, the point of beginning, being a portion of Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 125, as shown on Trogdon's map of the town of North Wil-

kesboro, N. C. This 26th day of July, 1934. A. H. CASEY,

Trustee. NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

By virtue of powers contained in a certain deed of trust execut-ed by R. T. Pardue and wife, Mamie Pardue, to the undersigned trustee, said deed of trust ing recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Wilkes compty, in Book 167, page 310, and the terms of said deed of tames having not been complied with said R. T. Pardne and Mamie Pardue, and payment of the amount due under said deed of trust having been demanded and; refused, I will, on Saturday, September 1st, 1934, at one o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in, Wilkesboro, N. C., offer for sale,

to the highest bidder, for cash,

the following described tract of

real estate, to-wit: Beginning on a birch stump on the north side of the old Hunt road and running northeast to the head of a branch; thence down the meanders of the branch near the old still house branch; to the hranch so as to include one-half of the said old spring to the old Ward Alexander line; thence west with said line to E. of time . . About that wedding O. Shoemaker's corner; thence day . . ."

south with said Shoemaker's line to the old Hunt road; thence southeast with said road to the beginning, it being the west front of the N. A. Ward land, and con-

OF MANSLAUGHTER

Rockingham, July 27 .- Robrt Nichols was sentenced to the pen for four years at hard labor and Bill Robinson and Lee Snuggs received two-year terms their friend, Gue Covington, Jr., during an alleged liquor and swimming party recently.

The Field Museum is exhibiting a slab of clay-stone only four by six feet in which skeletons of 25 little deer are embedded.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT O THE UNITED STATES FO THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

In the Matter of T. B. Finley, Bankrupt. By virtue of powers contained

the undersigned trustees of T. 3. Finley, Bankrupt, under the erms of the United States Bankruptey Act, we will on Friday, the 17th day of August, 1934, at one o'clock p. m. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cosh the Court House Door in Wilkes-Shelton town playhouse, directly | boro, N. C., the following described real estate, to-wit.

First Tract: 92 acres in North Wilkesboro Township, Wilkes County, North Carolina, bounded by the lands of Arthur Foster and Reddles River on the east A. A. Finley on the South: T. J. Phillips on the west; J. G. Hackett on the North.

Second Tract: Near the first tract on the west side of Reddies River, adjoining the lands of J. G. Heckett, Albert Forester act. and Joel Prevette beirs and con taining about 34 acres.

Third Tract: Just above second tract, bounded by Reddie. River on the east; J. F. Blackburn on the south; Brooks, Bauguess and others on the west Brooks, Rash and others on the north and known as the Chevis and Blackburn land, containing about 250 acres.

This sale is subject to the con firmation of the court. This 14th day of July, 1934.

J. R. HIX, C. C. GAMBILL, C. T. DOUGHTON, Trustees of T. B. Finley, BankDIES AT 192

Mrs. Rosanna Administ Luta. one of the oldest women in the state who celebrated her 102nd birthday on hisrch 1, died last week in Lincolnton.

A neighbor, Mrs. Susan Lavina Abernethy died last year at the age of 101.

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W.B. SOMERS

Sheriff