

Will Actress Follow Route of Blonde Predecessors?

Reports That Patricia Detering Is Hollywood Bound Recall Others Who Have Trod Path to Fame as Leading Ladies Opposite Charlie Chaplin.



PATRICIA DETERING

MILDRED HARRIS

(By Alice Alden.) New York, Mar.—From the murky depths of obscurity to the staid heights of fame, then back to indifference again. That seems to be the route traveled by the leading ladies who lay opposite Charlie Chaplin. Maybe the movie star wants it that way, no one seems to really know. But with the news of his discovery of a new beautiful blonde who is evidently destined for fame, there is renewed speculation about the Chaplin blondes.

Really the blondes should elect Chaplin their patron saint for he's consistently employed a golden-haired, slender siren for the "heart interest" in his movies. The latest and is Patricia Detering, a lovely English girl of part Austrian ancestry. She is professionally known as Sari Maritza and was constantly seen with the comedian during his recent visit to London. They danced together at the supper given by Chaplin after the premiere of "City Lights" and their exhibition "Lango" was one of the highlights of the evening. So interested was Chaplin that it didn't surprise anybody when the exotic blonde announced that she would shortly leave for Hollywood. It is thought likely that she will be the next Chaplin leading lady, her first real movie job. Just like the blondes who have preceded her, let's hope though, that she will have better luck than her predecessors.

Remember lovely Mildred Harris, Chaplin's first wife. She played op-

posite Charlie in some of his earliest pictures. You'll remember beautiful she was unknown until she attracted Chaplin's attention. The story of their subsequent marriage and divorce is well known. Mildred married again, that marriage also went on the rocks. And now the former star is glad to play small bits and extra parts in order to eke out an existence. Her life has been more thrilling than any screen role.

Rather different is the story of a way analogous is the story of Lita Grey, the one exception to the Spanish type, dark and languorous. She married Chaplin and as his girl bride achieved world wide fame. Their marriage did not "take" despite the two children that marked their union. And now Lita is playing vaudeville engagements, with little hope of making a success in Hollywood. She has youth, beauty and pleasant singing voice, but it seems that celluloid honors are not for her. The current Chaplin picture "City Lights" is also distinguished by a leading woman who got her first chance appearing opposite Chaplin. She is blonde Virginia Cherrill, a Chicago girl, who met Chaplin at a social function. Struck with her flaxen beauty, he persuaded her to take a screen test with the result that she was signed by him at once. Her work has earned much praise, but despite this, rumors of a new Chaplin leading lady are current. And so they come and go on the Chaplin lot.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Edesie McSwain of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me properly proven on or before the 15th day of February, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery therefor. All persons owing the said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This Feb. 26th, 1931. THURSTON McSWAIN, R-1, Blacksburg, S. C., administrator of Edesie McSwain. 61 F 27b

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as executor of the will of Rufus P. Francis, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate of said Rufus P. Francis to present them itemized and verified to the undersigned executor on or before March 27, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery on same; and this is further to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to us of such indebtedness. This the 26th day of March, 1931. M. A. FRANCIS, F. L. WILKINS, Executors. Newton & Newton, Atty. 61 Mar 27c



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Personal News Of New House Section

Surprise Birthday For Mr. Brooks. Mr. Lee Gordon Home From Hospital.

(Special to The Star.) New House, April 1.—Mr. Fay Jenkins, superintendent of the intermediate department of the Sandy Plains Baptist church and the following rendered a mission program at the close of the Sunday school Sunday by Misses Bernice and Ruby Philbeck, Sara Lou Whitaker, Ruth Walker, Eunice Wiggins, Messrs. Norris Green and Joe Hart Padgett. Mrs. Lillie Harrill and daughter, Aris, of Rock Hill, S. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Grigg.

Mrs. Clarence Philbeck recently visited her father Mr. Broadus Blanton of South Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker and Children spent Sunday with Mrs. Walker's sister, Miss Beulah Magness of near Forest City.

Miss Kay Whisnant of Charlotte spent the week-end with Misses Ruby and Bernice Philbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Jenkins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanche Bridges and Mr. John Wright of Ellenboro spent the week end with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Buna Philbeck.

There was a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Greene Monday night. After singing for a while they were entertained by Mr. Baxter Price and his violin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Padgett and children.

Mr. Lee Gordon has returned home from the Lincoln hospital. He is reported as getting along very well.

Mr. Herman Petty who is a senior at Wake Forest college is expected to arrive home today to spend his spring holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Greene entertained the following with dinner Tuesday honoring their guest, Mr. Baxter Price, of Corbin, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker of Shelby, Mrs. Zulla Walker and Miss Belle Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Dalton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dock Walker and granddaughter, little Miss Beatrice Williams spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Martin of near Lattimore.

Birthday Dinner. Mrs. S. C. Brooks very beautifully entertained with a six o'clock dinner Saturday in honor of Mr. Brooks' birthday. It was a complete surprise until the guests were invited to the dining room. The table was very pretty. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Gailther Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Doty, all of Kannapolis; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brooks, Mrs. Luther Padgett, Buford and Mrs. Brooks.

Mrs. J. P. and Vernie Walker visited Mrs. Jesse Jones Monday.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Rush Padgett will be interested to learn that their daughter who has been seriously sick is better and on the road to recovery.

There will be an egg hunt at the church next Saturday afternoon for the junior department and the junior B. Y. P. U. members, but all children of the community are invited to come at 2 o'clock and bring some eggs.

Appendix Should Be Categorized With Teeth, Tonsils And Tummy, Doctor Says.

Atlanta, Ga.—The appendix deserves to be added to the "three T's"—teeth, tonsils and tummy—as the source of our aches and pains.

Dr. Hubert A. Royster, Raleigh, surgeon, who discussed the appendix as a source and receptacle for infection before the Southeastern Surgical congress here, expressed the opinion that the appendix is the "abdominal tonsil," as far as being a catch-all for germs is concerned.

"The teeth and the tonsils often are indicted because they are visible," said the surgeon. "Because the appendix is covered up we are liable to forget about it."

Disorders of the kidneys, liver, stomach and central nervous system often may be traced to micro-organisms incubated in the appendix and then sent cruising through the blood stream, Dr. Royster said.

PILES PAIN THOUSANDS. An old Chinese proverb says: "Nine in 10 suffer from piles," but the pain and itching of blind, protruding or bleeding piles usually are alleviated within a few minutes by soothing salve Dr. Nixon's Chinoid, fortified with a rare, imported Chinese herb, having amazing power to reduce swollen tissues. It's the new, safe and fastest acting treatment out. You can work and enjoy life right from the start while it continues its healing action. Don't delay. Act in time to avoid a dangerous and costly operation. Try Dr. Nixon's Chinoid under our guarantee to satisfy completely and be worth 100 times its small cost or your money back. SUTTLE'S DRUG STORE.

Nobody's Business

GEE McGEE—

Greenville, S. C., April 1, 1931.

Dear Mike:— I understand that you have a Ford car that you want to sell at a bargain. If I have not been misinformed, please drop me a line by return mail and advise just what condition the machine is in and what you want for it, and will you consider a trade.

Yours truly, A. L. Sneed.

dear mr. sneed:— Yours to hand and contents noticed.

yes, I have one of the best model "T" fords that Henry ever put out, but don't ask me to trade same for a nuther car, as I am thru with them after this one, but will swap it for beef on foot of a like value.

this ford of mine is in perfect condition except one of the radium rods got bent when my wife run over a hog not long ago and was sude for 10\$ which I had to pay as she did not see the sed hog till afterwards and the man let him run out all the time other count he diddnt have no feed.

the left fender is missing but I can get a new one for 75 at the junk yard and I don't no whether or not the rady ator leaks, as I have not put no water in it since last fall, so won't guarantee that, but the horn is as good as new and the battery is dead also.

the tires is the ones that come on it and if it had a speed dommeter, it could prove by it that she had not benn drove over 3,000 mi. there is a slight noise in the carber retter, but I think it needs oil, and the trans mission squeaks a little too, but mebbe grease will stop that.

her chassiss is good as new, as no wrecks has ever took place to her except when I hit a telly gram post last summer when I was running for kurriner of my county and beat 4 other candy dates by nearly 2,875 and I have already held 187 inquestes, but don't worry about the tail light: she's right there, but out.

I will take 65\$ for this ford and you to finish paying for same, or I will exchange for a good milk cow fresh in and her increase and 40\$ in cash. (p. s. the top got lost off, but it is fine for summer use which is nearly here.) rite or foam me at once and let me no when you will come after this bargain.

Yours trullie, mike Clark, rfd.

news from flat rock. Mr. ked brown was bizzy last week circulating a pea tushion to the highway commish, asking them to let the new road run thru Mr. Smith's pastor insted of behine his house and nearly everybody signed same except Mr. Smith, and the rest of his family, who sed that he blit his pastor for cows ansforth to

run thru and not big roads. a house warming was give to the methedist preacher last friday night while they was at prayer meeting and when they come in and found all of us there with beef and ham and poltry and flour, he was over come with pleasure and sunk down on the sofy and it was good while befor he come to bro. king almost made a mistake by offering him some whiskey, we figgered up what we give him and it come to nearly 2\$ and 65\$, which included the spare ribs donated by mr. Mike Clark, rfd., the ruling steward.

we had a nuther big mad dog scare last wednesday, he run into a crowd of girls at the school house and slobbered on 2 of same and it was first thought that they would haffer the pasture treatment, but it was found out later on that the sed dog was only playing, as he was Mrs. h. i. flyer's pet dog who diddnt know anny better to slobber after he had sucked some eggs ansforth, the girls wiped off the slobbers and is resting easy at present in the school house.

we have had all kinds of weather lately and one day it looks like snow and the next day it looks like rain, but it don't seem to do either one, and as the ground hog seen his shaddow the first of febbrywer, there ain't no telling what we might expect, we need spring and sunshine mighty bad, one of our nabors kept her clothes on the line nearly 2 weeks and some of the family had to stay in the bed as they never got dry enuff to iron and starch, we will all be glad when apull leaves, as it is an unlucky month.

a big birth day party was held at Mr. Jones home on the boodyard last friday in honor of his 75 or 76, or mebbe 77 birthday, onner count of somebody rubbing out the date he was born on in the bible, his folks couldnt tell which one he was having that day, all of his grand children except the 2 in jail was present and when they all shuck hands with him that evening, they told him that they all hope he would like at least one more year so's they could give him a nuther one. Mr. editor, please rite or foam if this gets in to late to suit you.

Yours trullie, mike Clark, rfd.



Portrait of a man, likely related to the 'Nobody's Business' article.

Gardner Stand On Tax Praised By Other States

Maryland Man Wants Gardner Views In Legislature Of His State.

(Star News Bureau.)

Raleigh, April 3.—Governor Gardner has received a letter from an unknown admirer in Washington, heartily congratulating him on his address before the joint session of the general assembly recently and referring to him as North Carolina's greatest governor.

The writer is Paul D. Satchwell, the letter coming from the law division, office of supervising architect, treasury department, Washington, D. C., and reads as follows:

"As an absent citizen, I take great pride in acclaiming you as North Carolina's greatest governor.

"I have read with intense interest and unbounded admiration your message personally delivered to the general assembly in joint session Tuesday, the 24th instant. It was clear, cogent and convincing and as a great state paper should be printed in pamphlet form for general distribution throughout the nation.

"With heartiest congratulations, kind regards and best wishes, I have the honor to remain, etc."

A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, is also hearing from his radio address of several days ago. From M. H. Sloan, Cumberland, Maryland, he has received the following:

"I heard your address on sales tax

over the radio some time ago and think you are correct. I wish you would send me a copy of your address, as they have introduced a bill in our legislature which is in session at Annapolis. I want to give it to our delegation."

And, as a postscript, the writer added: "All the factories of West Virginia are moving their main offices to Pennsylvania and getting ready to leave the state. They have not been able to get a new industry since the passage of their sales tax."

EARL COMMUNITY NEWS IN BRIEF

(Special to The Star.)

Earl, Apr. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Moss and children and Misses Preston, D. C., and reads as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Austell and children spent Sunday night in Greenville, S. C. the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austell.

Miss Thelma Earle of Claremont spent the week-end with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Allison and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byers at Dravo, S. C. over the week-end.

Mr. A. F. Francis is spending this week with his brother, Mr. M. A. Francis at Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ellis and children, Marion and Belvory, of Shelby, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Sepaugh.

Miss Jessie Borders has returned

from Laurinburg where she spent last week with her uncles, Messrs. Ole and Lee Lavender.

Mrs. Robert Neal of Clinton, S. C. is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Alice Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bettis of Shelby spent Sunday afternoon at the Bettis home here.

Mrs. J. M. Runyan who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Whetstone in St. Petersburg, Fla., for the past few months, returned home Tuesday. We are glad to welcome her back.

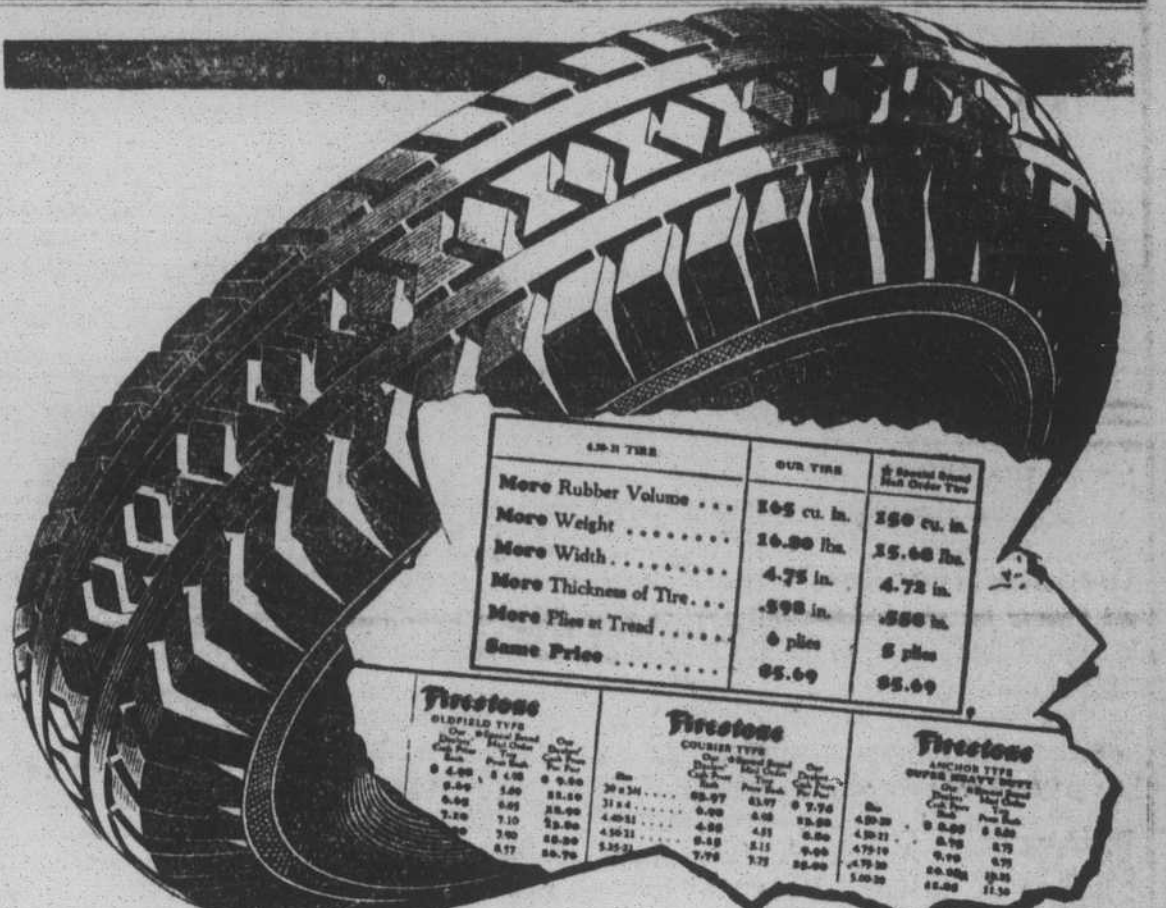
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilkins of Asheville and Mr. M. A. Francis and daughter, Mrs. Robert Wakefield, of Hickory were callers in the village Monday.

Mrs. P. R. Camp spent Monday in Gastonia the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix and children of Shelby were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones Sunday afternoon.

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An Open Letter to Mr. Firestone Whose "Mail Order" Tire Are You Talking About?

Table comparing Firestone tires with other brands. Columns include Size, Firestone Price, and Other Brand Price.

Dear Mr. Firestone: Above, we reproduce part of one of the many advertisements appearing throughout the country, in which Firestone tires are compared with "a mail order" tire... Montgomery Ward & Co. is the oldest mail order house in America. So when you say "mail order," many people naturally think first of Montgomery Ward & Co.

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But—the specifications of the "mail order" tire listed in Firestone advertising fall far short of the specifications of Montgomery Ward & Co. tires... You have also stated in your advertising that "a mail order tire is made by some unknown manufacturer..." Ward's tires are made by one of the largest companies in America... a company, in fact, that is larger than your own company, Mr. Firestone... Furthermore, your advertising says "Compare prices." You compare Firestone prices with "mail order" prices. Montgomery Ward & Co. states emphatically that your advertising does NOT make a correct comparison between Ward tires and yours, in either quality or price. But the table at the left DOES.

Table comparing Firestone tires with other brands. Columns include Size, Firestone Price, and Other Brand Price.

The Firestone advertising lists three grades of tires—Courier, Oldfield and Super-Heavy Anchor. Your Courier, Mr. Firestone, is what is known in the trade as a "third line" tire. Montgomery Ward & Co. does not sell a "third line" tire. Your Oldfield is what is known as a "second line" tire—it compares in quality with our TRAIL BLAZER. Your Super-Heavy Anchor is also a "second line" tire—but is a quality which we do not sell... OUR BEST TIRE IS OUR RIVERSIDE. The Firestone advertising does not list a tire equal in quality to our Riverside—in the table at the left however, we list Firestone tires that are equal in quality to our Riversides and show how the prices compare. In view of these facts, Mr. Firestone, we ask that in the future you state whose mail order tire you are talking about. MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

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