



Chapter One

Erich glanced at the others as the car sped down the highway. There was a similarity in the faces of Koster and Lena that he had never noticed before.

Erich—what a character. I should have known you wouldn't have the sense to appreciate her. His hands were clenched. "Her hands, long and slender, like mine as I have."

Quickly, Erich approached. "The taxi home." Outside, he hesitated for a moment but Pat would have none of that. "It wasn't far. Erich muttered something about making her late for her business appointment but Pat merely laughed and omitted glibly of all sorts of inconsequential things."

Next morning, his gloom still hung over him as he sat disconsolately at his desk. Lenz appeared and spilled some coins on the desk. "Profits from the first day of taxi-driving. Three marks over and above the water pump which died and the cost of the license and cap. Here. It's your shift."



The evening sped on with laughter and music.

A horn tooted impatiently behind them. The driver of an expensive sedan was eyeing them with contempt. Erich grinned. "He wants to play with us, Koster."

Then he sighed. Loyalty to his comrades came first. "Well, what are we waiting for?" "Well, what are we waiting for?" Erich now proceeded to the telephone. But with the first sound of Pat's voice, wild confusion overcame him.

The door was thrown open and suddenly Lenz and Koster were in their midst. Their sallies flew. So Erich hadn't even noticed Pat? Hadn't even taken her address? Just thought she was "all right," eh?

They had reached the door and suddenly they stopped as if a corpse had risen behind them. The air was half demolished. Three tires were slashed, the windows broken, and one door hung loose from its hinges.

Conference Planned To Aid Farm Youths

North Carolina's biggest "farm crop" is its army of young people who are now reaching maturity, says L. R. Harrill, 4-H Club leader at State College.

On the farms of this State, there are 630 young people between the ages of 15 and 24 years for every 1,000 adults.

What to do with this mass of young people has long been a sociological problem. When more prosperous conditions were prevalent, industries of the city readily absorbed most of the overflow from the farms.

Under normal conditions, the cities do not produce enough young people to take care of their labor needs; on the other hand, the farms produce more than enough to carry on the agricultural system.

Now, with unsettled economic conditions, a larger number of farm youths are remaining at home working as unpaid family laborers.

The Older Youth Conference, which will be held at State College, June 7-11, has been designed around lines which will help young people just reaching maturity to make an intelligent decision as to their life's career.

"We have been secured to talk with the farm youths who attend this session and aid them in making a decision.

Cost of the entire course, including room and meals, will be only \$5. Details may be secured from county or home agents.

PAY TAXES ON "LOST" LOT

Spokane, Wash.—After paying taxes on a piece of property for the past five years, Mrs. Bell Wilson, of Chicago, decided to visit the spot. She couldn't find her property and, as a result, she was given a tax refund and a \$100 award.

Where, Oh, Where

The highly unclad state of the African aborigines shown in the movie-exploration films gives us to wonder what they do with our old pants, etc., that are sent them from time to time.—Arkansas Gazette.

Oldest Political Unit in Europe

The Swedes are an ancient race, having lived in and ruled their country for 5,000 years. They traded with European, African and Asiatic nations 3,000 years ago. The kingdom of Sweden is the oldest political unit in Europe, with a continuous history of 1,200 years.

Advertisement for Gillette safety razors, featuring the slogan 'THIS SHAVING VALUE TOPS THEM ALL' and '4 BLADES ONLY 10¢'.

Attractive Porch Is Asset To Home

"We have had various kinds of home improvement contests for kitchens, living rooms, and general home beautification, but a porch improvement contest is something new."

"Now, home demonstration club women have decided that something must be done about the porch of the average farm home," said Gertrude Bundy, Wayne County home agent of the State College extension service.

"As I drove over the State this spring attending district Federation of Home Demonstration Club meetings, I noticed many improvements in the porches of country homes."

New porch furniture has been added in places. Old furniture has been repainted, and made more comfort-

able. Porch floors have been repaired and painted.

Porches can be made so comfortable and attractive, Miss Bundy said, that she hates to see new homes being built without them. They lend charm to a home, especially to a country home, and they are useful, too.

To make a porch more attractive, one should avoid drab colors such as tans, buffs, and grays. On the other hand, a vivid orange is undesirable as it clashes with nature. Avoid yellow green. Use shutter green for dark furniture. Soft greens and "off white" are pleasant colors.

Colorful cushions, though not necessary, add life and cheer to the appearance of a porch, but the colors should be selected with care to harmonize with their surroundings.

STATE THEATRE

HERTFORD, N. C. CAROLINA'S FINEST THEATRE

Friday, June 3rd—Clark Gable - Myrna Loy - Spencer Tracy

"TEST PILOT" NEWS

Saturday, June 4—Show Opens 1:30 P. M.—

Advertisement for the movie 'Heroes of the Alamo' featuring the text 'THEY DIED TO FREE AN EMPIRE!' and 'A Columbia Picture'.

"PAINTED STALLION" No. 10 — COMEDY

Monday and Tuesday, June 6-7—

Advertisement for the movie 'Her Jungle Love' featuring Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland, with the text 'A Paramount Picture' and 'IN TECHNICOLOR'.

COMEDY — ACT — NEWS

Wednesday, June 8—

Gladys Swarthout - John Boles John Barrymore

"ROMANCE IN THE DARK" ALSO COMEDY AND ACT

Thursday and Friday, June 9-10—

Advertisement for the movie 'Women Are Like That' featuring Kay Frances and Pat O'Brien, with the text 'A Warner Bros. Picture'.

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TO MY FRIENDS OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY:

I have made every effort to see and personally assure you all that I will deeply appreciate your favorable consideration of my candidacy and your vote for me as Judge of Recorder's Court, but in many cases I have been unable to give this personal message.

As most of you know, I and all my folks have always been of Perquimans, and I have returned to my home, after practicing law elsewhere since 1922, and have undertaken the practice of law here.

I promise that if nominated and elected to this important office, I will serve with the utmost impartiality in every case coming before me, having in mind only the best interests of the county and of society at large.

Sincerely, GRANBERY TUCKER.