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Keeping Company . .

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After the picnic lunch, Mr. Hellman climbed into the bandstand to make his customary speech. He told them he had been cherishing a dark secret—which everybody—knew that he had long wanted to quit business and devote himself to golf.

"And I've hinted around pretty broadly," he continued, "that my decision would crop up at this picnic." He paused. "I find now that I have no announcement to make."

As Mr. Hellman left the bandstand and took a path leading away from the picnickers, Mary confronted him, her eyes blazing with anger.

"Mr. Hellman! I never heard anything so unfair in all my life! You practically promised that job to Ted!"

"Everybody in town knows you were going to make Ted or Jim Reynolds head of the agency. Do you think you can find any one finer than Ted Foster? Anybody more honest? More deserving? More reliable? Oh, you make me sick!"

"I can't discuss this now, Mary. Some day you'll know the whole story. In the meantime . . ." But Mary, choking back a sob, hurried away.

It was half an hour or so later that Harriet found Mr. Hellman and told him Ted Foster was in the park office and wanted to see him right away.

Mr. Hellman went to the park office. Ted was shouting into the telephone: "Every one of those forty Coronets has got to be loaded on freight cars ready to leave by noon tomorrow!"

Sold 'Em To Lyndhurst

"What are you doing with those cars?" demanded Mr. Hellman.

"I'm shipping them to Lyndhurst!" grinned Ted. "Law of supply and demand. We have the cars and Lyndhurst has the factory boom!"

"You've sold 'em to the Lyndhurst dealer, Ted?"

"And was he tickled! He didn't have a car on the floor and one of his competitors had twelve!"

"Why didn't I think of a simple thing like that!" said Mr. Hellman.

"Why didn't I?" responded Ted. "It was really Harriet Thomas's idea."

"This all sounds terribly important," said Mrs. Foster.

"Almost as important to a young fellow like you, Ted, as something your wife said to me a while ago."

"Mary? What did she say?" demanded Ted desperately anxious.

"She landed on me like a ton of bricks when I said I had no announcement to make. She demanded where on the face of the earth I could find anybody more honest than Ted Foster. She also said I gave her a pain in the neck."

Ted brushed between his mother and Mr. Hellman without a word and headed for the interior of the park . . .

Mary, walking agitatedly by herself, was halted by an amazing scene. Anastasia Atherton was flat on the ground, one foot caught in a noose, and Harriet and her two stooges, wooden tomahawks in their hands, were dancing about her.

"Harriet!" cried Mary. "What are you doing? Let her up!"

"I'm doing this for you, Mary," said Harriet. "Ted's here and I'm fixing it so she doesn't trifle with your husband's affections any more."

Make Anastasia Tell

"Mary," appealed Anastasia, "get these fiends off me! I haven't seen Ted for weeks! He doesn't want any part of me."

"I don't believe that," said Mary.

"Don't be a fool Mary. In a town like this, if I'd been within twenty feet of Ted, all your friends would have told you."

"There's a lot in what you say, Anastasia," said Mary, her eyes lighting. "Let her up, Harriet!" she commanded sharply, and started back towards the bandstand. She had gone but a short distance when she heard Ted calling her name. He ran to her, grasped her arms.

"Mary, I've seen Mr. Hellman and I know you really love me. I'll get Anastasia and make her tell you the truth."

"Ted, darling," said Mary soberly and seriously. "I don't give a darn about Anastasia. She's out of my system and we can dismiss her once and for all."

"When . . . when did you discover that?" asked the amazed Ted.

"I just figured it out. You haven't seen Anastasia once since we separated. In a town like this everyone would have told me if you had."

"If you'd only have thought of that before!" exclaimed Ted fervently.

Mary smiled archly. "I can't be expected to think of things when I should. It's only when I think of them."

Perhaps that didn't make make much sense, but Ted and Mary, clasped tightly in each other's arms, their lips clinging to each other's didn't give a darn about sense at that moment of reconciliation.

THE END

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Interest on all outstanding FIRST Mortgages having been provided for, on presentation and surrender of coupons due June 1st, 1941.

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NONE FINER MADE

They All Wanted The Young Heiress . . .

To come and live with them after her mother's death. But the sisters were stymied when Mark instead engaged Lucy to tutor her.

"Marrying Mark"

Is a story with a Cinderella-like twist, clean, refreshing, romantic.

STARTS NEXT WEEK

The Housewife's Chief Aversions

Fresh Grocery Clerks Who Have Little Knowledge of the Goods They're Selling Are The Pet "Hate" of Feminine Customers

Fresh grocery clerks, dusty cans, and untidy floors are the chief aversion of the average housewife insofar as purchasing of daily supplies is concerned, according to Edwin P. Geauque, of Chicago, representative of the United States National Grocers' School. Mr. Geauque recently addressed the Ontario Retail Food Distributors' Convention in Toronto.

LIKE CLEAN BRIGHT STORE

"Women have an idea the average grocer's assistant, and often the grocer himself, doesn't know the difference between various types and grades of groceries on their shelves. When a woman asks the difference between two products of different prices, she wants to get the answer. When she doesn't get it, her confidence in the store declines, along with her purchases," Mr. Geauque states.

"We have found that the average woman shopper delights in fresh, clean paint, bright lights, a wide variety of stock and a generally clean store. They insist on courtesy and a professional manner. Familiarities from the grocer which may cause embarrassment, are taboo with the housewife."

A Coiffure For The June Bride

The Prospective Bride Should Take Her Veil to the Hairdressers' and There Arrange a Becoming Hair-style

The smart June bride does not get a new type of hair-do a few hours or even a day before the ceremony. She takes her veil to her hairdresser at least a week before the wedding and lets him help her plan a coiffure that will be flattering when half-covered by a veil.

Then she wears her hair the new way until time to have it set again just before the important day. This system gives the bride a chance to get used to the coiffure and eliminates any possibility of her having to fuss with it or be conscious of it during the wedding or the reception afterward.

HEADDRESS TO COIFFURE

With a Juliet cap of flowers for a headdress, the hair-do that is rolled neatly upward all the way around is worth considering. With a tiny Gibson Girl type of flower hat, an upswept coiffure with a pompadour is an idea.

Long bobs lend themselves becomingly to braided bandeaux of flowers—downward sloping at the back, of course, and to tiny calots of seed pearls or flowers or lace set far back on the head.

Slim Vocabulary Handicaps Girls

Stenographers Are Urged to Increase Knowledge

Contrary to the popular belief about the dexterity of the female tongue, the modern career girl may find that she is handicapped by an insufficient vocabulary.

"We can teach girls to make outlines of words—shorthand—but it doesn't do any good if she hasn't sufficient knowledge of the words she takes down to do a sensible job of transcribing," declares Dr. Margaret Frank, Chicago, consulting psychologist.

Psychologists have found two predominant causes for most existing "boss-steno" conflicts:

1—The stenographer doesn't have an adequate vocabulary.

2—Her cultural level may be too high or too low for her business associates.

Fashion Flashes

White pique is right at the top of summer headwear success.

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Mannish play shoes are worn with slacks.

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New York women are wearing sheer black, dark brown and dark grey stockings.

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Bright colored handbags are popular for summer.

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Blouses are "going peasant" for the summer.

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Cool prints and thin blacks take the lead for hot weather town wear.

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Fabric hats are big news.

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Peplum dresses will carry over into fall.

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The slim black crepe dinner dress or suit with matching jacket is worn by women engaged in war work.

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Fabric gloves in lemon, bright pink, aqua and cream are worn with navy, gray and beige outfits.

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Pumps are good in navy and luggage tan, brown kid and patent leathers.

Mother of 22 Can't Recall All Names

Roy Hostetter, 46-year-old Uniontown, Pa., miner, and his wife, aged 42, announced the birth last month of their 22nd child, Dolores Marlene.

Hostetter said their children were so numerous that his wife, in making a list of them at the hospital, "got some wrong."

At his request, the physician who delivered their first child nearly 25 years ago, also delivered "the last."

Sixteen of their children are living. In addition, the Hostetters are grandparents.

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Table Talks

By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

Strawberry Time's Here — Hurrah!

Who is there not, who longs for the sight of the first real home grown fresh strawberries—and who is there, who does not think that strawberry shortcake is not the very finest dessert?

Strawberry Shortcake

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons sugar
½ cup shortening (butter preferred)
¾ cup milk
2 eggs

Mix dry ingredients, cut in butter and add milk (and beaten egg if used) gradually. Toss on flour board and divide in two parts. Pat, roll out to fit round pan; spread one layer with soft butter and place the other on it and bake in a hot oven. Split, spread with butter (soft) and place sweetened strawberries generously between layers and on top. Time in oven about 20 minutes. Temperature 425°F. Servings 6.

Strawberry Conserve

1 quart ripe strawberries
½ pound seeded raisins
1 lemon
2 oranges
½ pound chopped walnut meats
1 quart sugar

Wash and drain the berries, then put in preserving kettle, with raisins, sugar, grated rinds and the pulp of lemon and oranges. Cook slowly for 30 minutes then add walnuts and cook for 10 minutes longer. Place in glasses and cover with paraffin.

Strawberry Mousse

½ tablespoon gelatine
2 tablespoons cold water
⅔ cup sugar
2 cups whipped cream
⅔ cup sliced fresh strawberries

Soften the gelatine in cold water. Crush the berries and stir and cook to boiling point with the sugar—Dissolve gelatine completely in the hot liquid and chill with occasional stirring until the mixture is as thick as honey. Beat until frothy. Fold in the cream and sliced berries. Turn into a tray of the mechanical refrigerator and freeze until firm.

Strawberry Salad

2 cups ripe strawberries
1 cup celery diced
Heart leaves of lettuce
Nut meats, whole
½ cup pecan nuts chopped
½ cup salad dressing
Whipped cream
Mint leaves

Combine strawberries, chopped nut meats and celery cubes. Marinate in dressing. Arrange on lettuce. Top with whipped cream and whole nut meats. Either sprinkle chopped mint leaves on top or add to ingredients before adding dressing (this latter I prefer). This is a salad, which can carry the honors of a dessert.

Miss Chambers welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is pleased to receive suggestions on topics for her column, and is even ready to listen to your "pet peeves." Requests for recipes or special menus are in order. Address your letters to "Miss Sadie B. Chambers, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto." Send stamped, self-addressed envelope if you wish a reply.

Cat Goes Wild Over Flowers

Ferdinand, the bull, loved to smell flowers, but a cat at the Landolfi Greenhouse, Fort Wayne, Indiana, went wild about them. The Humane Society received a call from the greenhouse to come out and shoot a cat that had gone "berserk" causing more than $20 damage to the flowers. When found the cat was curled up asleep on a bed of rich carnations.

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