



(Continued From Last Week)

"Will you wait for me there?" asked Peter. "Please." His voice sounded very young—compounded of the breathless expectancy and spontaneous pleading of little boys.

He found her sitting at a table beside a window overlooking Bond street, where the fog was like a gray stew and passersby hurrying home were like solid stirred up to the surface from the bottom of some kettle. She greeted him with a quiet smile and pointed to the empty chair.

Peter, conscious of his shrewdness, said exactly what she had said—nothing more.

"Yes," she said, "I will wait for you." She pointed to the corner of his eye as a black dress and white apron, he pointed to Brena's steaming chocolate and nodded. He did not take his gaze from his companion's large dark eyes which had in them the same look he had seen once before and which had made him think of eyes which knew no death but had been looking out upon the world for centuries and centuries. A friend of his had once advanced the idea, at a dinner party in New York, that men and women's souls were new or old, that some of those present had been aged through countless residences in human form back through eras of

history; that others had been incarnated only a few hundred years ago and that still others were new souls just out of the wrapping. Peter recognized as he looked into this young woman's eyes the never-to-be-forgettable face of a half a dozen years older than she, in fact, she had outlived him in rounds and rounds of ages.

Her eyes were so compelling that it was difficult to give attention to the fact that her countenance had in it a baffling riddle. Her face was long with a straight and perfect nose below a forehead which might be considered by a classicist lacking a good fraction of an inch in height. She had a full rounded chin below lips so flexible and of so warm and rich a moist color that their thinness was scarcely noticeable. But there was combined in her features, which taken together were by no means perfect, a still beauty which represented the Greek in her, with some undercurrent of shimmering chameleon elusiveness.

"You are shocked at my behavior," she said at last, arranging the white ruffling at her throat as if she preferred to treat Peter's state of mind casually. "Perhaps you are pleased?"

"The two go together," he said quickly.

"You did not ask me who I was. Yet, you had never heard my voice before."

"That struck you forcibly after you left the telephone," Peter told her with authority. "It was not surprising. I had never heard your voice. But I had seen you. It was only necessary to look at each other."

"Yes, that was memorable," she said solemnly, and looked far away. "But unfortunately the tempo of this meeting does not warrant that little laugh

She smiled rather sadly. "I love London. But I choose to stay at my little retreat among the old beech trees. I have not come to London since last summer."

"Do you have no inclination to play in London—to forget Beconsfield for a day?" he asked. "Of course, now you are here."

"I do not know anyone in London now," she said. "I have an apartment here—one which I had when I first came to England."

"Come to England?" He inquired when, without using the words.

"Yes, three years ago. I think it must have been three centuries."

She sat for a long time thinking, and the coming and going of the waitress with check and change did not interrupt her thought. Peter believed that she was debating something; therefore he said, "Life—even little life—the pleasures—the decent pleasures—well, they ought to be seized."

"You have a sentient mind," she said, awakened.

"Then do it, whatever it is," he said. "There are two kinds of persons in the world—the minus persons and the plus persons, negative folks and positive folks. You notice I say folks; I am from America."

"So am I," she said.

"Well, do it!" said Peter, referring to the undisclosed problem.

"Perhaps I have shut myself up too much," she said reflectively. "I did not know how much I loved to see human beings—just see them sitting here and there, walking in the street, jostling each other, so various, so like—"

"Unsolved riddles."

She looked into his face long and as if conducting a search.

"I want to stay in London for a few days," she said at last, shaking her gloves as if to express the thrill it would give her.

(Continued from last week)

High School buses?  
Dated this 23rd day of Oct., 1925.  
Attest:  
J. B. Kamberger, District Clerk.  
C. E. Mason, Chairman of Board of Directors.  
Adv c 48-50

**SUMMONS**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.  
E. E. Swenson and Hulda E. Swenson, his wife, Plaintiffs,  
VS  
John G. McFadden and Minnie C. McFadden, his wife, Defendants.  
To John G. McFadden and Minnie C. McFadden, his wife, the above named defendants:  
In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to-wit:  
On or before the expiration of six weeks next, from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, the date of said first publication thereof being on Nov. 5, 1925, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the said complaint, to-wit: For a decree of the above entitled Court correcting the description of the real estate described in, and returning and conveying to said defendants John G. McFadden, his wife, E. E. Swenson and Hulda E. Swenson, his wife, plaintiffs herein, dated September 11, 1924 and on September 15, 1924, recorded in the office of the recorder of conveyances of Washington County, Oregon, in Book 125 at page 348, records of deeds of said County and State, and mentioned in plaintiff's complaint herein, by correctly describing said land as being all the following bounded and described real property, situated in the County of Washington and State of Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at an iron pipe 212.5 feet north and 372.51 feet North, 89 degrees, 3 minutes East from the South West corner of Section 15, T. 1 N., R. 1 W.; thence south 49 degrees, 3 minutes, west 282.3 feet to center of County road; thence North 2 degrees, 59 minutes West in center of County Road 71.36 feet to a point; thence North 59 degrees 3 minutes, East 309.1 feet to a point; thence South 71.2 feet to the place of beginning. It being the intention to convey the south half of Lot 41, Hookson acres, according to an unrecorded plat in force; and that said deed be decreed to be a deed to, and to have conveyed from said defendants to plaintiffs the land above described.

through or under you, or either of you, have no right, title or interest of, in, or to said land or any part thereof, and that plaintiffs have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication in The Beaverton Review, by order of Hon. George R. Hagley, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made and

dated Nov. 4, 1925, at Hillsboro, Oregon.  
First publication Nov. 4, 1925.  
Last Publication Dec. 18, 1925.  
M. B. Bump and D. D. Bump, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.  
M. B. Bump, residence and post office address, Hillsboro, Oregon.  
D. D. Bump, residence and post office address, Forest Grove, Oregon.  
Adv c 48-1

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING**  
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 48 of Washington County, State of Oregon, that a School Meeting of said District will be held at the High School, on the 20th day of November, 1925, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 16, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

**BUDGET ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES**

PERSONAL SERVICE:	No.	Salary per yr.	
1. Superintendent	1	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
2. Principals	1	1,750.00	1,750.00
3. Teachers	1	1,125.00	1,125.00
	1	1,400.00	1,400.00
	1	1,350.00	1,350.00
	2	1,350.00	2,700.00
	1	1,200.00	1,200.00
	1	1,018.00	1,018.00
	5	950.00	4,750.00
	3	900.00	2,700.00
4. Janitors	1	1,750.00	1,750.00
Emergency Helper	1	125.00	125.00
5. Clerk	1	320.00	320.00
7. Other services		200.00	200.00
Total			\$23,950.00

**MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:**

1. Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)	\$ 223.00
2. Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)	250.00
3. Library books	500.00
4. Fuel	1,050.00
5. Janitor's supplies	1,050.00
6. Light	350.00
7. Water	500.00
8. Postage, stationery and printing	50.00
Total	\$ 4,773.00

**MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:**

Maintenance of building and grounds	\$ 200.00
Repair of building and grounds	200.00
Total	\$ 400.00

**ASSESSMENTS (Highways, Roads, Streets, Bridges):**

Total	\$ 400.00
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**INDEBTEDNESS:**

1. Bonded, and interest thereon	\$ 4,100.00
2. Warrant, and interest thereon	600.00
Total	\$ 4,700.00

**TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS:**

Total	\$ 6,000.00
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**INSURANCE:**

Total	\$ 700.00
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**MISCELLANEOUS:**

1. Premium clerk's bond	\$ 100.00
2. Audit of clerk's books	8.00
Total	\$ 108.00

**EMERGENCY:**

Estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year	\$ 1,052.00
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**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS**

From county school fund during the coming school year	\$ 4,990.45
From state school fund during the coming school year	914.25
From elementary school fund during the coming school year	2,175.18
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year	7,390.00
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	\$16,372.92

**RECAPITULATION**

Total estimated expenses for the year	\$41,222.00
Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax	16,372.92
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	\$24,849.08

The indebtedness of District No. 48 is as follows:

Total bonded indebtedness	\$23,950.00
Total warrant indebtedness	600.00
Total amount of all indebtedness	\$24,550.00

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1925.  
Attest:  
J. B. Kamberger, District Clerk. C. E. Mason, Chairman Board of Directors

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She Greeted Him With a Quiet Smile and Pointed to the Empty Chair.

of yours," she went on in reproval. "I came to London to see you, but I came because of Muriel Benham."

Peter looked up in dismay. He said, "You don't mean that she told you—"

"No one told me," said Brena Selcous. "You were there. I heard scraps of conversation. Once I heard my own name. It was no fault of mine. Not is it a fault of mine that with Mrs. Benham's word or two about Muriel's desire to go away, after your sudden departure for London, that I can see what has happened. I have come down from the country to beg you to go back."

Peter shook his head from side to side.

"In some way—some mysterious way—just such a thing as this involves me always. I have been, unwittingly, the cause of—"

"Oh, no, you haven't," said he, with vigor.

Apparently she did not hear; she leaned forward and said, with great earnestness. "It touched me deeply—not because Muriel was once a great friend to me—but because I cannot bear—"

He interrupted her again by saying, "The whole thing is nonsense, Miss Selcous. I am sorry that the only way I can put an end to it is to be ungentle. The plain truth is that I do not have the slightest emotion of any kind about Miss Benham. No doubt she is a very admirable English girl—she is healthy, lovely and correct. No doubt there was an unfortunate misunderstanding, but it was not because of any inclination of mine, and nothing need be said about it. I left Beconsfield Heath because of it."

Brena sat back in her chair with a sigh which appeared to Peter to state, sincerely, relief from a great anxiety. She folded her expressive hands, interlocking her fingers, free of all rings, and allowed her eyelids to almost close.

"I would have liked to stay longer," he said.

"Why?"

"To see you."

"You did not know me."

"I had seen you."

"But I would not care much for that kind of judgment," she said. "It is a man's great delusion to base inclinations on a glance."

"Women do it, too," said Peter. "I admit—we both admit—that it is a mistake, don't we?"

"Yes—perhaps. I am not sure."

"Then you too hoped that I would stay?"

She neglected his question completely, but she did not rebuke him for that smile of pleasure that had arisen with the idea that she, too, had a belief that upon a rare occasion the exceptional first exchange of the eyes is a true and a wise guide to the importance of the future. Peter felt a glowing sense of understanding and of companionship.

Suddenly, with a quick tenacity that startled Peter, she looked swiftly about from face to face of the persons, men and women, who sat at the other tables. He saw in her eyes at that moment the look which Benham had described so vividly—that expression of fear of some unknown peril.

"You have been in the country a long time," he said in complicity to her. "You do not like London, evidently"

**NOTICE**

Of School Election to Increase Tax More than Six Per Cent Over That of the Previous Year.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 48 of Washington County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said District at the High School on the 20th day of November, 1925, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levy in said District for the year 1926, by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding.

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