

RALPH MCGILL

One Southerner's Viewpoint

HE HOPES THE REPUBLICANS WILL BE BELLIGERENT IN 53. Here in the South, we still need two parties.

Last November I looked at it this way and circumstances were about to create such in the South, with Miss Tom Dewey carrying Florida, Tennessee, maybe Texas and Virginia, and rolling up a good vote even in solid states such as Georgia and Alabama.

Then came that Tuesday night when all the experts waited for the rural vote to come in for Dewey; only to find there was some slight error. It came in for Truman. I do not wish to avoid my responsibility. I did not think, even at midnight, that Harry S. Truman would win. I was surprised and gratified by his showing at that hour. But I thought even at the witching hour of midnight that Ohio and California and Iowa would most certainly come in with good margins for the governor of New York. Since that time, of course, I have eaten the bread of humility and have wondered what was wrong with my head when I was out in Minnesota three weeks before the election and heard Mayor Ed Deane, if St. Paul, say they were sure to beat Sen. Ball two to one, and that even in Iowa they were going to elect the Senator.

Now I read that one of the strongest voices speaking at Omaha, Neb., was that of Harry S. Truman, the national committeeman from Georgia. He stood up and was counted in the fight over Hugh Scott, national chairman from Pennsylvania.

I read that he was up on his feet speaking out against GOP and that he was not committed to any confidence in Mr. Spangier. And though little better of Hugh Scott, former national committeeman.

Don't you wish to withdraw Scott's name Mr. Scott?

That was final enough.

This vote, a sham one, which Hugh H. Scott Jr., son of a two-time senator from Virginia, is to act as national chairman for a debate with Robert Taft of Ohio, and Harold Stassen, now president of the University of Pennsylvania.

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Nothing else can explain the vitality with which the GOP is coming out against the Truman domestic policy. Nor can anything explain why Sen. Robert Taft has announced a speaking campaign. He has said, in effect, it will be his bid for the 1950 election and the 1952 national campaign. The Republicans already are lining up for the 1952 race.

Mr. Harry Sommers, who is by the way of being the bellwether of Southern Republicanism, is not a mild gentleman dedicated to the milk-punch philosophy. He has spent a lot of his own money and time in behalf of his theory that Georgia and the South will be better off if we can get two parties fighting for the votes. Gen. Elbert Tuttle, another fine citizen of Georgia, believes the same thing. Both are willing to forget self and self-advancement. They don't mind a fight. They are sincere men, above the cut of politicians, who are willing to pay the bill for what they believe will be a good thing for the South—a two-party system.

I am sorry I was not there at Omaha. I would like to have seen the Georgia national committeeman harpoon some of the sacred cows and to have turned in a sensitive off to their believing.

I hope by 1952 the Republicans will be in a belligerent mood and willing for a fight. The Democrats are strong, but only because more Harry Sommers haven't got up and said their pieces in the Republican gatherings.

CHURCH

Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(South Forest Avenue)
Albert Holt, Minister
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. & 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P. M.
All are welcome to these services.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:45 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
S. Lake Ave. & Walnut St.
Rev. W. J. Ashworth, Pastor
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:35 A. M.
Nursery for babies and small children during Sunday School and Church.
The Youth Fellowship at 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert T. Limer, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:35 A. M.
Nursery for small children during morning services.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.

THE CHURCH OF GOD
A. Verona Ave.
Rev. C. W. Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service Thurs. 7:15 P. M.
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 P. M.
Tuesday Prayer Service 7:15 P. M.

Christian Science Services
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Sunday Morning Service 11 A. M.
Wednesday Evening 8 P. M.
Corner East Pine & Fairfield St.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Church St. & N. Forest Ave.
Rev. Elmer G. Gentry, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Choir Director.
Mrs. Vaughan Driggers, Organist.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)
Rev. A. Bruce Lauenborg
Holy Communion
Sunday, 8:00 A. M.
9:45 A. M. Church School
First and Third Sundays 11 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon
Second and Fourth Sundays
Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery for babies and small children 11 A. M.
8 P. M. Young Peoples Service League
Wednesday, 10 A. M.
Holy Communion

Church of the Nazarenes
W. Main St. & DeSoto Ave.
Pastor: Rev. L. S. Huff
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Junior Society: 7:30 P. M.
Evangelistic service: 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Chapel at Walker Memorial Sanitarium & Hospital
Rev. R. Young, Pastor
Sabbath School, Saturday 11:00 A. M.
Sabbath Worship, Saturday 10:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.
Mid-week Volunteer Service (Youth Meeting) Saturday, 4:45 P. M.
Public cordially invited to all services.

FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lawrence Collins, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Training Union, 9:45 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening, 8 P. M.

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SEERING
Sunday Mass — 7 A. M. and 11 A. M.
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Week Day Masses — 8 A. M.
Christian Doctrine Classes, T. P. M.
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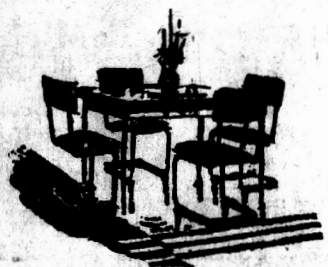
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KAY

A SHORT-SHORT STORY
By RICHARD H. WILKINSON

KAY WAS NOT without her dreams. She dreamed of a white charger coming to take her away. Figuratively, of course, she had dreamed thus for years. Since the year of graduation. It was then that she began to wonder what lay beyond the hill about the world outside.

She had, of course, a sweetheart. No girl as beautiful as Kay living in such a tiny hamlet so far away from things could be without one. His name was Lee Franklin. He worked for his father in their apple orchard. He was a good boy. He had graduated from the state university the day he would inherit his father's vast acres.

She was the envy of every girl in town. The older folks said she was beautiful. Yet they admitted it was as if Kay and Lee were united.

Lee went away. He went away because he had fallen in love with Kay. And he couldn't have her and it was only being away.

"It was the night before he left that it happened. During the interlude when Kay had learned many things about Lee and about the world where he came from.

"I've known a lot of women," he said. "An awful lot—but you, you're different. I love you, Kay."

"Did you love the others?"

He gazed at her. "Who knows? Perhaps. At least I did for the moment. But an artist—we're sentimental. We take our fun and leave it. He saw her looking at him, and realized with sudden desperation what he had done. "I don't feel that way toward you, Kay. Believe me I don't! This is the first time. These never will be for all time."

He looked at her pleadingly. She knew he was sincere, that he meant what he said, that he did love her, but she withdrew her hand from his grasp.

"I understand, Don. And I believe you, too. I'm not used to people like you. For a minute you carried me away. I'm used to—a different sort of life, to having someone to cling to. I'm born to me, and I can never get away from it. I guess. We're so far apart, so different. Don't you see? We could never be happy together."

But then didn't she, and there was no good reason to explain. Through she tried, but she could never find him. He had given her more than she could ever repay, the value of which he never realized.

It hurt her because he went away without understanding. She wondered if all men were like that. It was within, when you came right down to it, because men never tried to understand. Men only thought of themselves and of getting what they wanted. They didn't have much feeling, or the ability to see a thing from someone else's point of view.

She was feeling thus the next morning when Lee Franklin drove into the yard. He came up the steps to the porch where she sat alone, and she remembered that she hadn't seen him for a week. She wondered how he felt, and curiously she never in this question was important.

"Hello, Kay," he said. He sat down beside her, and looked off across the lawn toward his father's orchard on the side of the hill. "He's gone. Of course you know. He left town last night."

"Yes," said Kay. "I know."

He turned to her, and suddenly she saw what she had done, saw the waiting smile and heard their wagging tongues and understood the hurt in Lee Franklin's heart. The picture flared before her.

"Well, look, Lee said. "That's over now. You sent him away. There's only one answer to that. You sent him because of me. Well, I still love you, Kay. I know how it was—how it is for a girl like you, cooped up in a small town like this. But now you know—we do have some things here—will you marry me now?"

Kay turned up her face to him. It was radiant, yet there were tears in her eyes. "Oh, dear, Lee, you do understand. I thought you did, but now I know differently. How could I help being happy with you?"

"Operation Cackle" Starts



Montfort Calvit, of Jacksonville, the man in this center, will fly from Boston, Mass., to Dakar, Africa, on February 18 with 10,000 hatching eggs for the British Colonial Development Corporation. In addition to the Massachusetts eggs, Calvit will transport two fresh Florida eggs "just to see how Yankies chicks and Crackers chicks get along in Africa." The project is all part of Britain's vast plans for the development of her colonies. Calvit, manager of Calvit, Howell & Company, wholesale lumber firm in Jacksonville, is an American representative for the Colonial Development Corporation. Above him is shown leaving Jacksonville Airport on the first leg of his African flight. He is flanked by his business partners, T. L. Howell, Jr. (left) and Marshall Howell, who also operate the Bond-Howell Lumber Co.

The average weight of an elephant's trunk is about 55 lbs. although some exceed 100 lbs.

Turtles live in water, but they lay their eggs in the sand away from water.

Strange trees from all over the world are being grown in the Florida Forest Service tropical forestry experiment station at Lakeland.

John H. Perry News Bureau

Directory

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS & LODGES

MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION
First Monday, 10:30 A. M.
Auditorium First Baptist Church

AMERICAN LEGION
First and Third Wednesdays
8:30 P. M., Legion Home

LEGION AUXILIARY
Second Monday, 8:00 P. M.
Legion Home

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB
Third Monday, Customers' Room
Florida Power Corporation

BOY SCOUTS
Each Monday, 7:30 P. M.
Youth Center

CITY COUNCIL
Second & Fourth Mondays
7:30, City Hall

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Directors Meeting
Second & Fourth Thursdays
8:00 P. M., Chamber of Commerce

Dinner Servers
REBEKAH LODGE NO. 45
First & Third Mondays
Second Floor, City Hall

GARDEN CLUB
Second Thursday, 3:30 P. M.
Homes of Members

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Highlands Chapter No. 43
Second Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.
Masonic Temple

KNIGHT TEMPLARS
Holyrood Commandery, No. 27
Fourth Monday, 8:30 P. M.
Masonic Temple

GIRL SCOUTS
Friday P. M.
Youth Center

TEEN-AGE CLUB
Each Friday and Saturday
8:30 P. M. to 11:00 P. M.
Youth Civic Center

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB
Fourth Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.
Customers' Room

ORDER EASTERN STAR
Lafayette Chapter, No. 35
Second & Fourth Thursdays

8:00 P. M. Masonic Temple

AVON PARK FIREMEN
Meets Second & Fourth Thursday
Fire Station

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOC.
Third Thursday, 8:15 P. M.
High School Auditorium

WIMODAUBIN CLUB
1st and 3rd Fridays, 2:30
Member's Home

POINCIANA LODGE, NO. 227
First & Third Mondays 8:00 P. M.
ROYALTY CLUB

Each Wednesday, 12:15
Jacaranda Hotel

WOMAN'S CLUB
First Friday, 8:15 P. M.

VETERANS FOREIGN WARS

First and Third Tuesdays
8:00 P. M. Fire Station

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION
Last Tuesday in Month
2:30 P. M. Chamber of Commerce

Highlands County
FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION
First Thursday, 7:30 P. M.
Club House, On Road 17 South

Library Hours
Monday & Friday—2:30-5:30 p m
Wednesday—9:45 a m-12:00 m
Saturday—9:30-5:30 p m

The Florida Unemployment Compensation Law covers workers for industrial, commercial, or service organizations employing eight or more workers in each of 29 different calendar weeks.



OLD AND NEW... Round-eyed enthusiasm and red-eyed experience are epitomized in this picture of the oldest and youngest members of the U. S. senate. The two are Sen. Russell B. Long of Louisiana and Sen. Kenneth J. Keating of Tennessee.



SILK... Mary Young poses here with a host of raw, "honey green" silk, produced by James Lane, Chairman-American of Los Angeles, from water feeding an alfalfa field in the back yard of his home. Manufacturers are reported to be deeply interested in the "honey green" process.

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GREATER WEEKLIES

Winter Guests Club News

By Mrs. A. W. Rodgers

Since the last published news of the Winter Guest Club, the first important event was the picnic at Highland Hammock on Sunday, February 14. A party of 100 guests, including a number of "Aunties" and "Uncles," enjoyed a most successful day. The picnic was held on a beautiful spot, and the weather was just what was needed for the occasion. The guests were most comfortable, and the day was most enjoyable.

The committee which is in charge of the club has been most successful in its efforts. The picnic was a great success, and the guests were most comfortable. The day was most enjoyable, and the guests were most comfortable.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Willis were in Orlando Wednesday.

Mrs. James A. Davis of Tampa is the guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis, at their home in Tampa.

Prof. A. B. Whitehead of the three-day State Teachers' conference in Gainesville, this week.

Mrs. J. H. Crook of Marianna is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crook, in Tampa.

Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mrs. C. P. Anderson were business visitors in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. Estelle McGinnis and Mrs. Jack Tye of Sebring were business visitors in Tampa Monday.

Mr. William Jennings Butts was visiting friends and relatives in Jacksonville last week.

W. H. Hayworth of Washington, D. C., is expected to be a visitor in Avon Park this week-end.

Miss Doris Lewis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Coker of Lakeland last week-end.

Mrs. J. E. Atkins is recuperating from an illness at her daughter's home, Mrs. Curtis Smith of Tampa.

Major and Mrs. Arlan Wells and three children of Doylestown, Ohio, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Driggers.

Mrs. Margaret Robinson has returned to her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after spending the winter months in Avon Park.

Mrs. A. O. Kinney was visiting friends and relatives in Jacksonville last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tomlinson of Jacksonville were week-end guests of Mrs. Tomlinson's mother, Mrs. R. P. Delaney, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson were in Avon Park last week-end to learn she was expected to be home this week due to illness, and they hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. S. Hayling has had as her guest the past two weeks, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Hayling and Mrs. Graham Pierce of Rockwood, Va.

Mr. J. T. Gresham of Miami, Fla., was in Avon Park last week-end.

Mr. J. T. Gresham, Mr. Gresham was enroute to Tampa, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts have had as their recent guests, Mr. Betts' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Betts of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dr. W. W. Matthews, veterinarian, will be the first speaker in Avon Park from 8:00 until 9:00, Saturday, Feb. 19, to vaccinate dogs against rabies.

Major and Mrs. John C. Wing have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending two weeks at home guests of Mrs. Charles F. Kenney.

Col. and Mrs. Daniel E. Sheehy, of the U. S. Army, are in Avon Park, Va., as guests of Mrs. W. M. Cash of Farmville, Virginia.

The Sunday guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. C. McCaddy.

The Labeled Veterans Administration office will be closed Tuesday, February 22, 1949, due to a legal government holiday in Washington's birthday.

H. P. Sachsemaier of Philadelphia and Charles Sachsemaier of Ventnor, New Jersey, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier, left Tuesday for their homes.

Friends of Mrs. Lula Kirkwood are sorry to learn of her illness, and hope she will soon be able to return to her home from Walker Memorial Hospital where she is now a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Paulman of Parkchester, New York, who have been spending the past few months here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Weyer and family, left Friday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Leachman and daughter, Lrvy, of Bell, California, have arrived for a visit with Mrs. Leachman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carpenter and daughter, Miss Shirley Carpenter, of Fort Myers, have arrived to make their home in Avon Park. Mr. Carpenter is business manager at the B & B Grocery.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Glen West of Deland, Florida, and Mrs. Florence Warren Latham of Eastford, Conn., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maynard a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wuten and son, Terry of Tallahassee, were guests of Mrs. Wuten's mother and father, Mrs. Alice Wuten and Miss Helen Wuten and other relatives and friends here last week-end.

Miss Ann Brodie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brodie, and Miss Thelma Head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Head, were home for a week-end with their mother. They are registered at Florida State University.

Mrs. E. H. Gregory, of Chester, S. C., arrived Saturday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ashworth and the Rev. Ashworth. Mrs. Ashworth went to South Carolina last week to accompany her mother to Avon Park.

W. W. Neal reported a fine catch while fishing in Arbuckle Lake Monday. He caught a 15-pound bass. Mr. Neal, with his wife and winter guests here from Bunker Hill, Illinois. They are guests at the Poinsettia Hotel.

Sgt. Frank Waddell of McDill Field, Tampa, left for England Monday morning. His wife, Mildred, came home with her mother, Mrs. Mary S. Knowles, who spent the week-end at the Waddell home in Tampa. Mrs. Waddell will make her home here while her husband is away.

Mrs. H. C. Worden went to Leesburg, Wednesday, where she was the guest of her son, Mr. W. O. Knowles, who entertained at a formal tea honoring her mother, Mrs. Mary S. Knowles, of Owensville, Ind., on the eightieth birthday anniversary.

Pls. Julian N. Langston of Robert R. Langston of North Central Street has graduated from the Automotive Maintenance Course at the USAF Technical School, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, according to an announcement by Col. John B. Elliot, commanding officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Grin Tullitt of Leesburg were the week-end guests of Mrs. Alice Sherman and her aunt, Mrs. Edward Tallman.

About 100 Highlands County 4-H Club members, representing Avon Park, Sebring, Lake Placid, Yulee and Lorida Clubs, attended the State Fair, in Tampa, Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. William Rawlings left Friday morning for San Francisco, California, after visiting the house guests of Capt. Rawlings' mother, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings.

Miss Bettie Chisholm, sister of Mrs. Clayton Fields, Jr., has volunteered as a student group leader for the spring enrollment of students at the University of Florida.

Mrs. Fannie Spinks, President of the Rebekah Assembly, made her official visit to Arcadia Lodge, Monday, February 14, and is tending from here-are: Mrs. Virginia Carmichael, Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. Verna Neal, Mrs. Jeanie Keen, Miss Margaret Vora, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Gladys Hagan, Mrs. Bell Martin, and Mrs. Agnes Cox.

Roger Sappington, a junior at Manchester College, recently participated in the Annual Delta Sigma Phi debate tournament at DePauw University, representing

his college, which won three out of four debates. He was upholding the affirmative position on the question, "Whether the Federal Government should give financial aid to the states for helping improve the schools."

Mrs. John F. Parker and small son, John F. Parker, III, who have been reading with her parents in Tampa for the past several months, arrived on Guam, January 31 to join her husband, Capt. Parker, stationed at Hamilton Field where he is now serving as acting Adjutant General.

Mrs. Parker is the former Miss Justina Crosby, who with her parents, are former residents of Avon Park.

It must be Geraniums

A worried-looking man rushed into the florist shop and demanded three pots of geraniums.

"Tm sorry," said the clerk. "We're out of geraniums right now but we have some lovely petunias."

"Nope, they won't do," replied the man. "It was the geraniums I wanted. My wife to wait while she was away."

Churches of Christ Scientists

"MIND" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, February 20.

The Golden Text is: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite" (Psalms 147:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For, lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createrh the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth. The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name" (Amos 4:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "MIND. The only I, or I, the only Spirit, Soul divine Principle, substance, Life, Truth, Love: the one God; not that which is in man but the divine Principle, or God of whom man is the full and perfect expression; Deity, which outlines but is not outlined" (391:14).

LAST TIME TODAY

Sunday, February 14, 1949

in "The Untamed Breed"

Musical & Cartoon

SAT. ONLY

Rea Beach's

"The Michigan Kid"

with Jon Hall

2nd Feature

Turkmen Bey in "Adventures Of Casanova"

also Serial No. 6

SUN. & MON.

"Smoky Mountain Melody"

2nd Feature

Archie Lake Singleton in "Blondies Secret"

plus News

TUES. & WED.

Edward G. Robinson in "All My Sons"

with Burt Lancaster

2nd Feature

Joe Palooka in "Fighting Mad"

THURS. & FRI.

Gregory & Ann Peck in "Yellow Sky"

plus March of Time & Cartoon

DEPENDABILITY

DOING the work of days in as many hours, and with but a handful of men, it is the dependability of modern agricultural machinery that has made our great wheat lands possible.

We can be depended upon to carry out all details with thoroughness and understanding. Practical assistance motivates our staff at all times.

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A Special message will be given Sunday night at

THE CHURCH OF GOD

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We are giving a special invitation to every one, to hear a special message. "The Unpardonable Sin, Three Ways To Do It. At The Church of God, South Verona Avenue, Avon Park. Sunday, 7:30 P. M. Come.

O. A. THOMAS, Pastor

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

ROBERT T. LINES, Pastor

CUSHIONS OR CROSSES

Matthew 10:38—And he that taketh not his cross and followeth after me, is not worthy of me."

The world today is looking for an easy way to do things. An easy way to earn money, a way to provide an easy old age. The masses are looking for an arm chair existence. They are looking for the cushion and despitng the Cross. This is the secret of success of so many imit and cults today. They offer an easy way to save the conscience—a religion without a sacrifice.

Even many Christians are looking for an age of ease. Instead of bearing a Cross they are looking for the cushion. Many turn aside from hardship and avoid difficult tasks. The symbol of our faith is a Cross, not a cushion. If we would follow Jesus worthily we must bear a cross.

The way of Jesus was not easy. Satan offered him an easy way

but he chose the hard way. So did the apostles. The symbol of Paul's faith was the Cross.

Now let us turn the gospel light on our own lives. We find ourselves looking for an easy place in life, fearing the hard place—avoiding them. We are easily discouraged. Many have a desire to be faithful but give up too quickly. Occasionally we hear people complaining about their crosses, but those who really bear crosses do not complain.

What crosses are we called on to bear? First, there is the cross of service. It is not easy. There is no easy chair but it pays big dividends. There are enemies of the Cross all about us trying to tear down and upset any good we might do. Let us guard ourselves for Service. (Read Ephesians 6). You may wear awhile from hardship and avoid difficult tasks. The symbol of our faith is a Cross, not a cushion. If we would follow Jesus worthily we must bear a cross.

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Personal Items

The tiered decorated wedding cake centered the table in the dining room. Chilled punch was served from a crystal punch bowl by Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, assisted by Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson. The bride and groom ate the wedding cake in traditional manner.

After spending some time with their guests, the couple left during the late evening for a wedding trip to points of interest on the east coast. The bride traveled in a smart grey suit, with which she wore continental green accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. Willie Reddick, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. R. R. King, Sr., Mrs. Robert T. Liner and Mrs. Liner, Sr.

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MANDIS 40 ET 8 BARBECUE



Top Row: Mandis and J. Paul Garber standing before the 40 et 8 train of Fort Myer. Demos Mandis, Dick Keller and R. H. Jordan at the ticket table. Hosts and hostess and son Walter Mandis. Bottom Row: Mr. Mandis at the "mike" extending welcome to the crowd. Stage and screen star Fred Stone and members of Fort Myer. Paul Garber, president of the Ridge Area Hospital Association in the "chow line". Fred Stone, singing a Chinese song. (Ed's Note) Sorry the pictures did not come out better.)

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... One Southerner's Viewpoint

IN THE YEAR 2000, A

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It is with no desire to add to the frustrations and worries of the time, but it is important that all of us, including the veterans, do a little figuring.

By 1975—which is just 25 years away from us—the veterans and their dependent wives and children will number about 83,000, 600 persons, which is about 40 per cent of the entire population.

This will coincide with the anticipated peak of hospitalization for veterans.

By the year 2,000—which looks and sounds like something out of one of those weird stories professing to look into distant centuries, but which is just a little more than 51 years away—there will be an estimated 6,000,000 living veterans of World War II.

This will be twice as many veterans as there now are survivors of World War I.

These figures based on the best actuarial methods and are not disputed. The care of these 6,000,000 veterans, all of them around 80 years of age, will be a problem not readily grasped.

It must be kept in mind that the peak cost to the nation of pensions and care for the veterans and dependents of the War Between the States was not attained until the year 1923. So, this projected picture of the year 2000 is by no means out of line with past history.

If by 1975 the nation is going to be paying benefits, pensions, and providing hospital care for an estimated 60 per cent of the population, then it would seem that the American Legion and other veterans' organizations ought to be joining with the best minds in the country to formulate national planning, and not coming forth merely with a plan to pension every person of three months or more service at \$30 or \$50 per month.

It is a somewhat startling fact that 60 per cent of all the veterans in hospital beds are neuro-psychiatric patients.

Even more startling is the fact that relatively few of this enormous number of patients ever heard a gun fired or saw any sort of combat duty. The cases of combat breakdown or "battle fatigue" in the veterans' hospitals are negligible.

This becomes even more important, and absorbing, when it is established that this percentage of mental cases in the veterans' hospitals exactly parallels the cases in private life. In other words, mental hospital patients also account for 60 per cent of the hospital beds in non-veteran hospitals.

The veterans offer the best study. Almost invariably those veterans in the mental hospitals offer a background in which they were not required to contend with life. That is to say, they had more or less protected lives; carried no responsibilities; had to make no trying and important decisions; had in some manner managed to have some sort of buffer between them and the exacting stresses, harassments and troubles of what we call "life." Once in the Army, they were thrown with other men and had to make their own decisions in the small matters where the personal decision was necessary. There was no buffer. There was no one for them to turn to. Many of these were "Mom's Boys." They were boys who had been excessively sheltered by what mothers mistakenly called "love." Many were married men whose wives had always stood between them and "life." They simply couldn't take it.

In civilian life we see it in many cases. I have in mind a man who always depended on his mother. She made the decisions. When she died he turned to the bottle. He has been in and out of institutions, a helpless sort of person whose wife and friends labor with him in vain. The bottle is his buffer.

In the Army those who could endure combat without any mental trouble. Those who couldn't fill the hospitals though they never heard a gun fired.

In civil life the crackpots come from the same source.

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ICE VOGUES



STRATES SHOWS ON THE WAY

'Cracker Politics'

By Allen Morris

Central purchasing of State supplies promises to be one of the hottest issues of the forthcoming session of the Legislature.

Prospects are good, however, for passage of some form of supervised buying—perhaps a formalization of the system set up by Governor Warren within the cabinet structure.

A poll by Cracker Politics discloses the position of legislators already has shifted markedly in favor of central buying from two years ago, when the proposal was beaten on the floor of the House of Representatives after having been watered down in committee.

It seems reasonable to assume that if the present trial run initiated by Warren can be made to show real savings, even more of the lawmakers will come over to the Governor's side by the time the roll is called. (You may take it for granted savings will be reported.)

Thirty-three Senators and seventy-six Representatives responded to a questionnaire embodying this inquiry. "How do you feel about central purchasing of State supplies?"

Fifteen Senators flatly said they were for central purchasing; five put themselves in record as for the idea with reservations, only four opposed, and nine either were undecided or had no comment. Thirty-four Representatives flatly said they were for central purchasing, eighteen liked the theory but wanted first to know the terms of the proposed law, only two were opposed unconditionally, and twenty-two either were undecided or had no comment.

Even more significant than the figures were the accompanying comments. Two members of the 1949 House may be fairly said to have engineered the settling of central buying two years ago—Representative Archie Clement of Tarpon Springs and Charles E. Shepperd of St. Augustine. Eyes will be on them when the measure comes up again this year.

Clement tells Cracker Politics now he "would like to examine the bill," while Shepperd thinks the idea of a "supervisor" employed by the Budget Board (the Cabinet) is good, but "a purchasing agent" appointed by and subject to the Governor is bad, as promotes corruption and autocratic power.

The feeling of many members, as expressed on the questionnaire, may be summed up in the comment of a newcomer, Representative James Hudson of Chipley, who writes, "Central purchasing is a must, but can be no better than those who administer it." Another first-timer, Representative D. Graham Copeland of Everglades, a successful business man, puts it this way: "Central purchasing is good, provided honest, capable, high-salaried, high-powered executive is placed in charge."

The opposition view came from Senator Walter G. Walker of Daytona Beach, who asserts: "Those who advocate it don't know the least about it. It has left a trail of graft and corruption in almost every instance, so far as I can find out."

"Regardless of all the pretty stories of buying lead pencils and expensive luxury for the taxpayer wherever it has been tried," continues Walker, "the items usually cited are but infinitesimal in the total of State purchases as compared to the tremendous big items that lead to graft and corruption."

"The State Road Department purchasing system is all Florida needs and few private enterprises exceed it in efficiency."

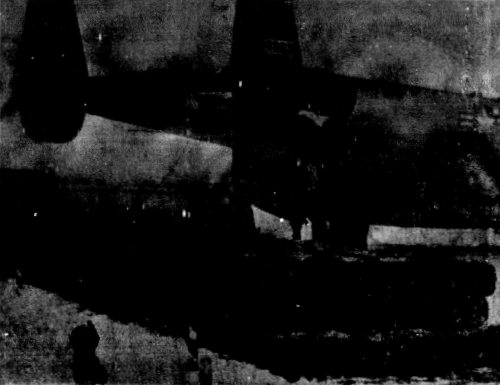
"Central purchasing long has been in effect at the road department and in the State's hospital and correctional institutions. Indeed, for the present rail in other agencies, Governor Warren borrowed—by expanding his area of operation—the man who has been buying, under Cabinet supervision, for State institutions since September, 1923."

Speaker Perry F. Murray voices what likely will be the majority sentiment in the Legislature when he says: "I favor central purchasing but believe that every safeguard should be imposed to prevent graft and corruption."

Provision: An act will be passed providing for "supervised" purchasing rather than "central" buying—the difference being that the agencies will retain the right to buy their own supplies but under the supervision of a Cabinet-employed agent with authority to enforce competition to assure the taxpayers of State purchases at fairly reasonable prices.

Under the Florida Unemployment Compensation Law it has been ruled that a claimant who by his action endangers his right to be insured is not eligible for benefits.

The Florida Unemployment Compensation Law ruled that a claimant who voluntarily left suitable employment, merely because he was unable to pay off his bills out of his earnings was not eligible for benefits.



"OPERATION HAYTIT" . . . By the time this photo was taken, 10 tons of hay had been transported by plane to starting livestock along the snow-covered Nevada range. The photo shows the plane crew landing hay before their takeoff from Fallon, Nev.—24 hours after "Operation Haytite" was begun.

Hatching Eggs To West Africa

Plans for "Operation Cackle," in which 10,000 Massachusetts hatching eggs will be flown from Boston to Bathurst, British West Africa, were completed today after an interchange of cables between London and Jacksonville, Florida.

The 10,000 eggs, to be rushed in heated trucks from a hatchery at Essex, Mass., to Logan Airport, Boston, will be carefully stowed aboard a Pan American transatlantic plane at 8:15 p. m. Friday, February 18. They are scheduled to arrive at Dakar, Africa, at 3:35 p. m. Saturday, February 19, and immediately transported to a hatchery at Bathurst, Senegal.

Part of Great Britain's rapidly moving plan for the development of her colonies and the subsequent protection of this year, for England, this unique shipment of eggs has been authorized by the Colonial Development Corporation, of London, which was established by the British Government to undertake any kind of development designed to increase the production capacity of the Colonies.

Only passenger to board the oddly-loaded plane at Boston will be Montreal Calvit of Jacksonville, Fla., manager of the Calvit, Howell & Company, wholesale lumber firm, and a representative of the Colonial Development Corporation, of London, which was established by the British Government to undertake any kind of development designed to increase the production capacity of the Colonies.

Negotiations for the shipment of Rhode Island Red eggs have been underway ever since the early part of October, 1948, when Calvit received a lengthy letter from M. J. Phillips, a native of Georgia and a representative of the Colonial Development Corporation at Bathurst, Africa.

Phillips wrote: "As you know, the success of our huge development program in British West Africa will depend to a large degree on the quality of our foundation stock. We want the best eggs we can get for our own use but before placing an order please ascertain from the state colleges of Massachusetts and Connecticut whether or not there have been any cases of fowl cholera or Newcastle disease in the breeders' flocks. In any instance where these diseases have appeared, eliminate the breeder from the possible vendors."

"We want the eggs between February 15 and March 1 of 1949 and when they are bought we do not want an egg shipped that was laid more than three days prior to shipment. There must not be a slip in the shipping arrangements."

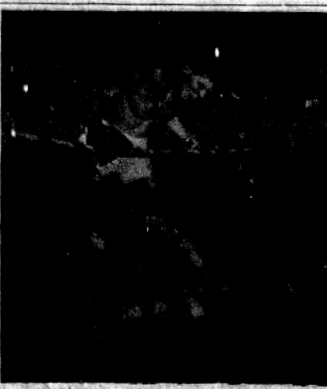
Calvit, a native of Alexandria, La., and veteran lumberman, started his investigation of hatcheries in October and recently announced his selection to the Colonial Development Corporation. He chose the hatchery of C. Nelson Smith, of Essex, Massachusetts. This hatchery, which has been operated by the Hardy family for two generations, produced an average of 10,000 chicks a week in 1948 and holds many records in egg production.

"It was an arduous task—being godfather to 10,000 chicks," Calvit said, grinning. "These eggs from the time they leave the hatchery at Essex until they reach the hatchery in Africa, must be kept at a temperature between 45 and 50 degrees."

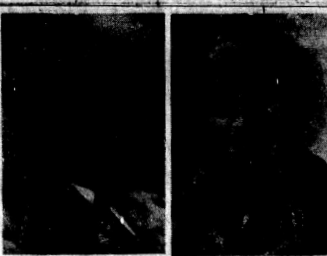
"Under the terms of the contract, the eggs cannot be more than six days old from the time they are laid to the time they reach their destination."

"The American will make a special flight to handle the shipment. Their New York flight will stop at Boston to take on the cargo and then fly directly to Dakar, Africa."

By 1950, when the constitution was amended to give women the vote, they had been enfranchised by 30 state governments.



MAN OVERBOARD! . . . Billy Bird of the Purple Aethiops club is caught by the netters as he swims along shore of the river to the shore of the Cleveland arena in the second round of a Golden Gloves bout with Pat Polak of the Yano-Yano Athletic club, who took him down with his punch. Polak was by a knockout in the first heat of the 51st annual Golden Gloves matches held at the arena.



WHICH IS THE "OFFICIAL" PORTRAIT? . . . No, it's not the one at the left. The inaugural committee rejected that one, taken by Dr. Albert Miller, one of the nation's top camera artists, in favor of the U. S. Army signal corps photo at the right for use in the official inaugural program, despite the fact photographic experts agree it's far from a flattering likeness of the chief executive. Mr. Truman photographed a week before he was inaugurated. The picture was taken by the inauguration photographer, only to have it substituted in the last minute.



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Weekly Business Review

General business activity in Florida in 1948 as reflected in bank debits rounded out the year eleven percent above 1947, the research and industrial division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday in its weekly business review.

"Because bank debit totals (charges against individual accounts) vary directly with business conditions, they are generally accepted as the best single gauge of business activity. Debit totals are available for leading financial centers in Florida for each month since 1934. From that date the State's total debits have increased each year with the exception of 1938. Interestingly, the 11 per cent 1948 increase was greater by two points than the gain of 1947 over 1946."

"City totals show a 14 per cent increase, 1947-1948, in Miami; 13 per cent in Orlando; 10 per cent in Jacksonville; 8 per cent in both Saint Petersburg and Tampa and 7 per cent in Pensacola."

"An examination of the month-to-month changes in 1948 shows a gain for March, June, September, October, November and December over the previous month in each case. This follows the usual pattern of business in the State."

The State Chamber pointed out that "these tabulations are not adjusted for elimination of inflation."

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