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Society Editor
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Ethelle Harden Will Be September Bride

Miss Ethelle Harden, daughter of Mr. H. W. Harden and the late Mrs. Harden has announced plans for her wedding to Richard L. Church, son of Major and Mrs. Henry H. Church, of Tampa.

The ceremony will take place September 8th. at 7:00 o'clock at the Church of Christ with the Rev. John Miller, uncle of the groom, and a pastor of a Tampa Church, officiating.

Miss Eloise Sims has been chosen as maid of honor and Mrs. Eugene Hamlin of Sebring will be Matron of honor.

Arnold Church, brother of Mr. Church, will serve as best man. Leon Shoumaker and Bill Hankins of Tampa will be ushers.

Music will be presented by a course made up of Miss Betty Copeland of Tampa, Miss Pam Perry of Punta Gorda, Miss Helen Welch, Avon Park, Forrest McCann, and Bill Worston, both of Tampa, and Douglas Andrews of Lakeland.

A reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cain immediately after the ceremony. All friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend the wedding and reception.

The young couple plan to make their home in Tampa where Mr. Church is attending Florida Christian College.

Miss Harden Honored At Shower

Mrs. H. L. Williford and Misses Eloise Sims and Helen Welch entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Ethelle Harden, bride elect of Richard L. Church of Tampa, at the home of Mrs. Williford Monday night at eight o'clock.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in decorations for the party rooms. Refreshments of cake and punch with an assortment of mints and nuts were served to the following guests. Mrs. J. V. Ward, Mrs. F. S. Jordon, Mrs. O. E. Wolf, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Miss Mae Frances Welch, Mrs. Paul S. Jorden, Mrs. J. A. Cain, Miss Eloise Sims, Mrs. J. T. Williford, Mrs. H. W. Hardin, Mrs. Louis Wright, Mrs. G. E. Welch, Mrs. Grover Bates, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Mrs. J. F. Welch, Mrs. Mary Bost, Mrs. Bobby Harden, Miss Pearl Gore, Miss Joyce Hill, Miss Helen Welch, Mrs. Albert Holt, and Mrs. Ned Hall.

Mrs. Burke Dies At N. Y. Home

Mrs. John J. Burke, 1015 24th St., Watervliet, N. Y., formerly of Avon Park, died Saturday, August 6, at her home following a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Burke were pioneer settlers in Avon Park although they have been away for sometime they have many friends throughout this section.

Mrs. Burke is survived by her husband, John J. Burke, a son, John H. Burke of Watervliet, a brother, John Healey, Somerville, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Maloney, and Miss Sarah Healy Bennington, Vt.

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. at the home with at Requiem Mass at 9:30 a. m. at St. Patricks Church, Watervliet. Burial was at Park Lawn Cemetery, Bennington, Vt.

Judy Stringer Celebrates 10th Birthday

Judy Stringer celebrated her 10th birthday Friday afternoon at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Wilton Stringer.

Games were played and after Judy opened her many lovely gifts refreshments of delicious ice cream, and birthday cake were served.

Those enjoying the celebration with Judy were Karen and Lura Jane Crawford, Pat and Virgle Tondee, Janice Ellis, Johnny and Billy Lee, Tom and Jack Dull, Jackie Holt and Linda Faye Hart.

Mrs. George Crawford, Mrs. Fox Ellis and Miss Sharon Stringer assisted Mrs. Stringer in the serving.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leavy Clark proudly announce the arrival of little Jane Alice. Jane made her first appearance at the Ruth Miller Clinic, weighing six pounds and three ounces.

Sgt. and Mrs. John T. Jones are very happy to have with them Miss Jane Daile. Jane arrived at the Ruth Miller Clinic Friday morning, tipping the scales at eight pounds.

Musical Apititude

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gether in a separate class and Mr. Gorman hopes to add to the regular band from this group. Thus having a larger band.

Much has been accomplished through the country by the use of this plan by High School Bandmasters and it is largely responsible for the finer and larger school bands in the nation today.

Hibiscus Circle Met With Mrs. Nelson

Mrs. Marion Nelson was hostess to members of the Hibiscus Garden Circle when they met at her home on Thursday, August 25.

Arrangements for this meeting were displayed in beautiful antique pieces of pewter, silver, copper and brass, in accordance with the theme of the day, "Flowers and Containers in Harmony."

Mrs. P. Rumpsa concluded her series of lectures on arrangements. Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and Mrs. L. M. Lagoni were the lucky winners of plants.

Refreshments of dainty sandwiches and cokes were served by the hostess.

The Circle will meet at the Lagoni residence September 22nd.

Walter Wolfolk

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ation. Do what may, it is not probable that a cut will be made in the standards in Florida, stated Mr. Wolfolk, therefore the only thing possible is to increase the taxes. There are three sources from which an added tax may come. Severance tax, legalized gambling and the third most likely is a sales tax. People of Florida do not realize, stated Walter that in the past ten or fifteen years the state has increased in population more than any other state in the union. This must be met with schools to accommodate the children, facilities for the mentally sick and other things that come with an influx of population. This cost money and must be taken care of by taxation.

Mr. Wolfolk urged every member of the Rotary to go home and think this situation over. Then notify his representative in the coming legislative session their views on this matter. In this way only said Walter will your representative know your feelings and be able to act your wishes.

Facts On School Lunch Room Foods

Wholesome foods with a cash wholesale value of $13,384.28 were distributed to children in the schools of Highlands County during the fiscal year ending June 30, Fred Wild, Superintendent of Public Instruction, said today.

The foods are made available by the Food Distribution Programs Branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They are distributed in Florida through the State Welfare Board.

Throughout the State, the wide variety of surplus commodities distributed had a value of $941,510.99. Foods provided included dried apples, raisins, dried eggs, dried milk, orange concentrate, grapefruit juice, cheese, peanut butter, potatoes, and many others.

In Highlands County, some of the items provided in the schools and their wholesale value included 2,700 pounds raisins, $405.00; 1,245 pounds dried eggs, $2,178.75; 4,050 pounds dried milk, $1,335.50; 4,650 pounds cheese, $2,325.00; 105 cases orange concentrate, $1,890; 33,000 pounds of white potatoes, $1,320.00

Nicholas Cruger Dies Tuesday

Nicholas Wight Cruger, 56, died at the Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday, August 30.

Mr. Cruger's home was in Decatur, Ga., he was traveling this section for the Patterson Parchment Paper Company of Virginia when he was stricken with a heart attack and carried to the Hospital here.

The remains were shipped on August 31, to A. S. Turner Funeral Home in Decatur, Ga., for services and internment with Stephensons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Joseph E. Grammer Rites Held Aug. 30

Funeral services for Joseph E. Grammer, aged 77, who died in Wauchula August 26, were held at the Methodist Church in Avon Park on Tuesday, August 30, with Rev. W. J. Ashworth officiating.

The remains were laid to rest in Bougainvillea Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bob Still, C. S. Pardee, Joe E. Elder, Mr. Shivers and Mr. Lewiston, with Stephenson's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Red Cross Disaster Office Opened

Rev. Herbert D. Graetz, vice-chairman of the Highlands County chapter of the American Red Cross announces that a Red Cross Disaster office has been opened at the City Hall.

The office will be open from 10 A. M. until 12 P. M. and from 2 P. M. until 4 P. M. for the next few days to receive applications for aid from local residents who suffered hurricane damages to their property, household furnishings, etc. Any who wish to apply for aid should do so without delay.

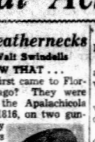
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WELCOME ABOARD . . .

Donald A. Lott, 18, Plant City, Ben H. Jarvis, Jr., 17, Plant City and Kenneth D. Clothier, 17, St. Petersburg, have all enlisted in the Corps for three years . . . Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lott of Route 2, Plant City, Private Lott attended Turkey Creek High School, will finish his education through the Marine Corps Institute . . . Grandson of Mrs. Robbie Jarvis of 501 North Thomas St., Plant City, young Jarvis is a graduate of Plant City High School, where he was active in all sports . . . employed by Moss Lockman of Plant City, former Marine captain, before his enlistment. Clothier, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Frisbie of 3042 Xenia St., St. Petersburg, is a graduate of St. Pete High . . .

HERE AND THERE . . .

Marine Private First Class James H. Hill, Tampa, is serving with the Guard Company, First Combat Service Group at Camp Pendleton, near Oceanside, Calif. **CIVILIAN-MARINES . . .**

Cpl. James E. Cambas, 20, 1303 Chilkoot Ave., Tampa, has enrolled in the Marine Corps Reserve. Recently discharged at Cherry Point, N. C., he served as an aircraft mechanic . . .

HERE AND THERE . . .

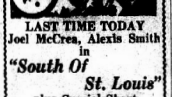
Neophyte Marine James F. Hall, 18, of Naples, is now at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C. A graduate of Naples High School, he plans to make a career of the Corps . . .

BACK TO CIVILIAN LIFE . . .

Sgt. James M. Threadgill, Jr., Route 6, Tampa, has been discharged from the Marines at Cherry Point, N. C. An aircraft electrician, he plans to enter college somewhere in Florida . . .

OUR FLAG . . .

Readers of this column may receive a 30-page, colorfully illustrated booklet on the proper care and method of displaying our National Flag by sending a postcard to the writer in care of this paper.



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Abbott & Costello in
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Mrs. W. C. Beckett visited in Lakeland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman England and children Bonnie and Normie visited in Clearwater, last week.

Florida Senator, Wilbur King, was a visitor to Avon Park on Friday of last week.

Mr. Frank I. Cason from Gainesville, Ga., is spending a week visiting with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gardner have returned to their home in Columbus, Ind., after spending a three weeks visit in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner left Thursday for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Carolyn Good.

George T. Gragg, of the Jacaranda has returned after a two weeks sojourn in Georgia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Childress and son, Jerry, have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in visiting and sightseeing in Chicago and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and Mrs. Lenny Rush and children, Elane and Judy visited in Panana City and in Pensacola last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier and children, Mrs. John Bailey and children, and Mrs. Frank Thompson left Saturday to spend several days at Bradenton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shockley and son, Jimmie returned Wednesday from Bradenton Beach where they vacationed during the month of August.

Mrs. H. C. Worden, and son Harold, Jr., and daughter, Elaine, Mrs. R. R. Brown and Miss Leah Jane Brown visited in Eustis on Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Voorhees who for the past several weeks has been visiting with her daughters in New York City, has returned to Avon Park.

Harold Worden, Jr., and Virgle Martin were appointed to play with the Wauchula Band Wednesday, August 31, at the dedication of the new school building.

After a delightful summer vacation Fred and Madelyn England are making plans for the reopening Monday, Sept. 5, of the England Professional Studio of Dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Volland and son, Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Volland have returned to their home in Columbus, Ind., after several days visit in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Duckett who have spent the past two weeks here as the guests of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wever, left Tuesday for their home in Arlington, Virginia.

Spending a day in Avon Park recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin who were over from Tampa to see old friends here. Mrs. R. P. Davidson of the Jacaranda Hotel entertained the Martins at Luncheon.

Mr. Raymond Mack Mena who has been visiting his daughter, Rosemary Mena, left on Tuesday for Tampa where he will report for his new job with the Government. Together with Miss Mena's brother, Elsy, who has spent the summer here, they will make their home in Tampa.

Jonathan I. Thigpen is home from North Carolina State College where he has been doing graduate work in summer school and also research work, since receiving his Bachelor's degree in June. He will return when the fall term opens to continue his studies in chemical engineering.

Word was received through a recent letter to Miss Margaretha Vogt, from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammond of Cobb Island, Md., formerly of Avon Park, that Mrs. Hammond had not been feeling too well this summer and that they plan to return to Avon Park around the first of October to spend the winter months.

About 34 million man-days of labor were lost through strikes in 1948.

California is the leading producer of lettuce in the United States.

Robert R. King III, has been the recipient of many gifts and cards on his first birthday, recently. Robert is the son of the owner-manager of the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Wright and children have returned from a weeks visit with relatives in Georgia.

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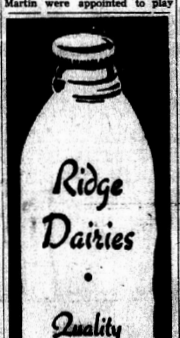
LEGAL NOTICE

The City Council will meet in the Council Room, City Hall, at 9:00 A. M., Tuesday, September 6th. 1949, for the purpose of publicly purging the registration rolls of the City of Avon Park and to remove therefrom the name of any person since deceased or who is not entitled to vote in elections of said city.

After purging of rolls, a list of those persons removed from the registration rolls will be typewritten and posted on bulletin board in the lobby of the City Hall.

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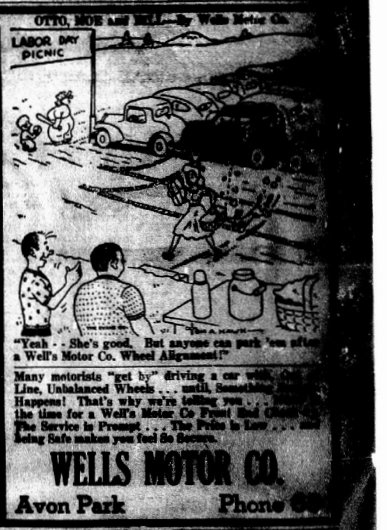
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9:45—Sunday School
11:00 A. M. — Morning Worship
6:45 P. M. — Training Union
8:00 P. M. — Evening Worship

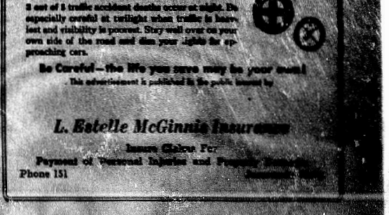
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Washington Merry-Go-Round

Benzedrine Banned

DRUG HALT of America's new dope craze when manufacturers withdrew benzedrine inhalers from the market was the culmination of a long publicity campaign by Drew Pearson.

Working with Congressman George Grant of Montgomery, Ala., Pearson published a series of columns and broadcasts beginning last February, which pointed to the manner in which prison inmates, drug addicts and even high-school children were tearing the benzedrine-treated paper from the inhalers and using it as a cheap "goof" marijuana. Rep. Grant introduced a bill banning the inhalers.

Final result came when manufacturers stopped the sale of benzedrine inhalers, instead they will sell benzedrine, a new inhaler containing a non-stimulating compound.

Diplomats Worried

One thing the Senate investigating subcommittee is likely to avoid in its probe of Messrs. Vaughan and Maragon is the part they may have played in influencing the Truman doctrine for Greece.

It seems inconceivable that an ex-Greek federal narcotics agent from Kansas City should have had anything to do with U.S. foreign relations. Yet it happens that members of the Greek embassy in Washington have come to Drew Pearson and others in a Kansas uproar for their relations with John [illegible] will be probed by the [illegible]

The administration has its [illegible], who like to bask in the [illegible] of the White House. But [illegible] since Warren [illegible] the line and the brandy [illegible] appointed [illegible] chamber as General [illegible] "drunk ad- [illegible] Michigan.

Drunk

[illegible] Chancellor's pollen recommended Hennessy cure [illegible] "unbelievable liquor [illegible] and Chile, but served [illegible] with some [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Dewey [illegible] [illegible] Democratic [illegible] [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] and was questioned in [illegible] police detective Ar- [illegible] Donovan at the home of Wash- [illegible]'s most mysterious homicide [illegible] Maragon established an [illegible] and later married the girl [illegible] Dorothea was scheduled to [illegible] was day after his death.

[illegible] on top of all this, the [illegible] Maragon turned up at the White House 30 minutes [illegible] President Roosevelt died [illegible] to summon President Truman, [illegible] and the Roosevelt fu- [illegible] train to Hyde Park; showed up at the Stalin-Church- [illegible] conference in Potsdam, was the proud possessor of a White House pass, flabbergasted the admirals by accompanying Truman on the presidential destroyer during the Navy Day fleet review in New York, and next to the President's box with General Vaughan during the Army-Navy game, and even had a private compartment on the special train that escorted the President to the coast.

Maragon's influence with his old friend, Harry Truman, has been on the wane since first exposed in this column two years ago. But his influence with Harry Vaughan appears just as strong as ever. When Maragon wants to see the president's military aide, he goes to the east wing of the White House.

Truman Doctrine

Maragon's influence was near its zenith in the winter of 1947 when the famous Truman doctrine for aid to Greece was formulated.

That the amazing Maragon directly inspired Greek policy is doubtful. That he and Vaughan influenced it indirectly is more than probable.

The Truman doctrine for Greece, it will be recalled, was announced in March, 1947, shortly after Jimmie Byrnes retired as secretary of state. One of the things Gen. Vaughan constantly needled Truman about was that Byrnes was too much his own boss, that people talked of the "Byrnes policy," not the "Truman policy," and that Truman should get more credit for directing foreign affairs.

That doctrine, which has now cost us a billion dollars, was precipitated when the British notified us they were pulling out of Greece.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Deep Freeze Gifts 'Chill' Demos; Senate Kills Welfare Setup Plan; Taft Is Target of AFL Vote Drive

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.

DEEP FREEZE:
Capitol 'Chilled'

To paraphrase an old tune, it was "February in June" in Washington as the story of the gifts of the home freezer units unfolded and expanded. Finally, the sordid angles of the "5 per centers" operations reached to the White House.

WITNESSES before a group probing the extent and results of "influence" obtainable by the "5 per centers" testified that of several deep freeze units given away by the manufacturers, one went to Mrs. Harry Truman, wife of the President of the United States. Others who apparently received a similar gift were Chief Justice Vinson of the U.S. supreme court, James K. Vardaman, Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, Mr. Truman's military aide. In fact, General Vaughan got two, so the witness said.

In connection with that development, there was a question which it seemed should have been answered long ago by the man most concerned. The man was President Truman. The question was: Why hasn't the President declared that White House influence and prestige are not for sale, cannot be wheedled by favorite hangers-on, and cannot be swayed by anything except the best interests of the people of the United States?

ANY FAIR-MINDED citizen will concede that there is no reason to think the acceptance of the gifts mentioned involved any law violation. Even though the company which paid the bills for the home freezers is linked with the ubiquitous John Maragon and the inquiry into the activities of "5 per centers" the mere fact of receiving personal gifts does not constitute legal offense.

In any sense of the word, it seemed to be an offense against propriety. It is further evidence of a downward trend in political morality as yet no new development in these changing times. On the evidence at hand thus far, the deep freeze affair is not important—it is merely revolting.

ELECTIONS:
Taft Is Target

The American Federation of Labor, looking to the 1950 congressional elections, set plans for rallying a militant defense of unions with which to knock off candidates obnoxious to the organization.

THE MILLION DOLLAR figure was the "minimum" officials said, with a voluntary contribution of $1 a head to be asked of the federation's members for work in the 1950 campaign.

It was no secret that Ohio's Senator Taft was the main target of AFL efforts, with the second target being Senator Donnell (R., Mo.) who was described by AFL's William Green as "more like Taft than anyone in the senate."

The per capita contribution, double that of the organization for the 1948 elections, will be split evenly with the state federations whose share is to be used in working at the precinct level.

AFL's election activity will have an important bearing on the future of the Republican party in the nation. For instance, if Taft should be knocked off in his race for re-election to the senate, it would mean that Dewey would remain as a top figure in the GOP hierarchy. On the other hand, if Taft should win and Dewey were defeated in a bid for his third term as New York's governor, the party would be all Taft's.

SYRIA:
New Cabinet

The fighting, the blood-letting were over. Peace of a sort reigned in Syria after a lightning like army coup that overthrew and executed President Hosni Zayim. The army committee which took things into its own hands was replaced by a new coalition cabinet which was organized by Col. Sami Hennaui who headed the revolution.

IT APPEARED that civilian rule would predominate, inasmuch as the new cabinet was composed mostly of civilians. The new government represented three political parties and various independent groups that opposed both Zayim and the constitutional regime which fell last March.

The premier is Hashim El Atassy, head of the national bloc and a former president of Syria.

BARKLEY:
"Much Ado . . ."

Although he had declared it was "much ado about nothing," the nation wasn't dismissing Vice-President Barkley's seeming romance with pretty 39-year old widow so lightly.

RECEIVING almost as much publicity as the Rita Hayworth—Aly Khan love story, Barkley's attentions to Mrs. Carlton S. Hadley, St. Louis, was second only to the "5 per center" probe as a topic of national speculation.

The "Veep"—as Barkley likes to be called—didn't seem too distressed by all the furore. He was smilingly posing with the widow for pictures; he had taken her to "meet the folks" in his home town of Paducah, Ky., and he had squired her to some baseball games and social affairs.

WOULD HE and the widow get married? Most folks seemed to think so. And, if that were current opinion, it was touched off by the "Veep" himself. Newspaper readers would remember that, crowning a beauty queen at Culpeper, Virginia, Barkley had declared that one day he would crown a "queen" of his own. The lucky one, at Paducah, he referred to his granddaughter as being the "queen" to whom he referred, few people believed him.

MacARTHUR:
Problem for Truman

No matter how the Truman administration plays it, Gen. Douglas MacArthur is a tremendous public relations problem.

THE GENERAL has twice declined the invitation to appear before senate committees, the second refusal being in connection with a bid to come home and tell a probing group what he thinks about the Chinese situation. The general replied that he thought he could do better staying in Japan.

Of course, President Truman could order the general home, but if he did so, and MacArthur accepted the order, both the White House and the state department would be in a constant case of jitters over what the 69-year-old prima donna might say in speeches throughout the country.

If the President chooses not to order the general home, then his critics will have fuel for added clamor that MacArthur is being isolated and persecuted.

APPARENTLY, no one seems to know the procedure in the event MacArthur refused to come home if ordered. There seems to be a prevalent conviction that MacArthur can stay in Japan forever, if he so chooses.

There are those who say for the general to make that decision would be a typical MacArthur gesture and that it would fit in superbly with his fine sense of the dramatic.

STALIN:
Very "Courteous"

The delayed report on how U. S. Ambassador Alan Kirk made out with Russia's Joe Stalin in a talk in Moscow held nothing more important than Kirk's report that the Soviet ruler was very "courteous and pleasant." However, anyone who might have expected anything else was indulging in wishful thinking.

SOME EXCITEMENT was stimulated by Kirk's refusal to comment immediately upon his interview with Stalin. He told reporters following the conference that he'd have something to say later.

The ambassador, a retired admiral and former envoy to Belgium, held the first meeting with Stalin that any American official has had in nearly a year. He described his visit to Stalin as a "courtesy call."

WELFARE:
No Cabinet Status

The senate was having none of President Truman's proposal for creation of a federal department of welfare with cabinet status. A coalition of Republicans and southern Democrats dealt the project a pulverizing blow by a vote of 60 to 23.

WITH a constitutional majority in either house able to veto any such plan, the senate action meant complete and final defeat of the plan to transform the federal security agency, which handles the nation's education, health, and social security functions, into a department of welfare.

This proposal stemmed from the recommendations of the Hoover commission which spent two years seeking ways and means to make government more efficient and economical.

OHIO'S Republican Senator Taft, decrying the Republicans were repudiating Hoover in opposing a plan they believed ran counter to the Hoover commission recommendations, declared:

"I believe very strongly that Mr. Hoover is right."

This led Senator Lucas, Illinois, Democratic floor leader, to state that he was both "shocked and surprised that the good Republican from Ohio would deal with Mr. Hoover in this manner."

'THOUGHT' LAW:
Held too Broad

The fallacy of attempting to deal with ideologies through laws has been highlighted by a Maryland circuit judge. The judge, Joseph Sherbow of Baltimore, ruled that the state cannot punish a person for what that person thinks.

The opinion was given in a case involving a state law against people who join or work with subversive organizations. It was the first court test of the new law that required loyalty oaths by public employees and candidates for office.

"The supreme court," Judge Sherbow said in his opinion, "has made it clear that laws may punish acts and conduct which clearly, seriously and imminently threaten substantive evils.

"They (the laws) may not intrude into the realm of ideas, religious and political beliefs, and opinions. The law deals with overt acts, not thoughts. It may punish for acting, but not for thinking."

The law which Judge Sherbow tossed out did not specifically ban the Communist party. Its preamble said communism is a dangerous, world-wide conspiracy that fits the definition of subversive activity. Anything that aims at the overthrow of this government by force was deemed subversive.

Justice Sherbow said the law was too general. Declaring it violated the first, fifth and 14th amendments to the constitution, and Maryland's declaration of rights, he added:

"As stated by Justice Jackson (in a West Virginia case before the supreme court):

"If there is any fixed star in our constitutional constellation, it is that no official, high or petty, can prescribe what shall be orthodox in politics, nationalism, religion or other matters of opinion, or force citizens to confess by word or act their faith therein."

Slim Pickings



It will be slim pickings for holdup men who go after Frank B. Tippins' store in Miami. Twice within one month holdup men came and got a total of $623. Smartened up now, Tippins will no longer be a lure for robbers.

In for Year



Seeking to win a bet of $1,000 against $25,000, Don Haynes, Ashland, Ore., is to spend a year in this deluxe cage. He made the bet with rancher D. M. Mauldin, a neighbor. The year will be up next February. Haynes holds a girl's picture he found in the road and she was to be given a new car if she identifies herself.

SAILORS:
Pockets, Mac!

The navy has relented at last. Harkening to a complaint stemming from 1797, the seagoing branch of Uncle Sam's forces has promised sailors they'll have pockets in their pants—but not until June, 1952. But, having waited this long, sailors could wait two more years. And that wasn't all. Promised, too, was elimination of the 13-button front on sailors' trousers, to be replaced with a zipper.

TOO MUCH WHEAT?

Problem of Farm Price Support Mounting

It might be an unpleasant task, but an inescapable one—the demand for wheat was falling off. That was the conclusion of the National Industrial Conference Board.

This organization reported that total domestic consumption for the year beginning July was expected to be lower than at any time since 1941.

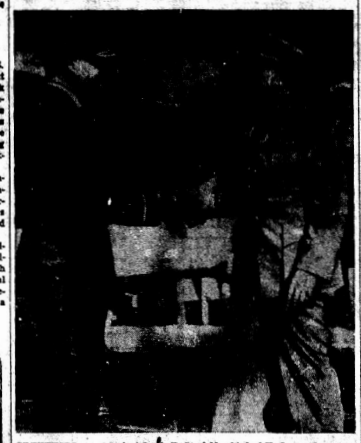
At the same time, wheat stocks in all storage positions on April 1 were greater than in any other April with the exception of 1942 and 1943. In addition, the 1948-49 wheat harvest may be the third largest in history. With the U.S. already holding more than a quarter of last year's wheat crop, farm price support was becoming a major national problem.



ONE THAT GOT A "WEIGH" . . . This blue marlin weighs 370 pounds and is believed to be the largest fish ever landed in Bermuda on rod and reel. It was caught by Durham Stephens (left) of Bermuda who, with his guide, Roy Taylor, displays it. The huge fish measures 11 feet and four inches and was brought to gaff after a fierce two-hour battle. It was caught off St. David's Deep, Bermuda.



DOWNCAST . . . Gun-shy Mickey Cohen, Los Angeles gambler (right), emerges from self exile at his barricaded command post to take stand at the inquest into the "reboot" of "Yiddisher" Herbert, his chief lieutenant. Cohen was one of the victims of the ambuscade from which Sheridan was felled by gunfire, but the gambler's wounds were not serious. With Cohen is his henchman, Johnny Stompanato. Passersby did not recognize Cohen. Several Los Angeles policemen were arrested in connection with the Cohen shooting.



GREETINGS . . . Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, chief of U. S. naval operations and spokesman for three U. S. chiefs of staff who visited Europe to discuss Atlantic pact military organization, is greeted at Northolt airport, England, by RAF Marshal Lord Tedder (left), chief of the air staff after the London conferences. Denfeld told newsmen all that was sought at the conferences was an exchange of views, and he said the talks were highly satisfactory.



LOOKING FOR PASSES . . . Many girls are indignant at "passes" from soldiers, but these two girls ask most every GI they meet for his pass, or permission to be away from post. Happily wearing their M. P. brassards, Sgt. Beulah Jackie Coales (left) and Pvt. Marjorie Shepherd are among the first dozen members of the WAC to become military police. Pvt. Shepherd of Seattle is stationed in New York with Sgt. Coales of New York.



AT HOME ABROAD . . . Contented and secure are these two stubbed-tail monkeys and a black gibbon in the jungle of seaman Ieiens Elsings's hair and beard. They are arriving in New York from Java.



SHE WAS ROBBED . . . The Begum Aga Khan, wife of the Moslem prince, smiles a few days before armed bandits forced the royal couple's car to the roadside near Cannes, France and robbed them of $600,000 in jewels. Police officers suspected American criminals.



ATOMIC COCKTAIL . . . U. S. Randall drinks radioactive mixture at Bronx, N. Y., hospital. He said one cocktail of the radioactive iodine per month changed him from a stretcher case (cancer) to a useful member of society.



GOOD DEBTOR . . . World bank president Eugene R. Black announces at Washington, D. C., press conference that the bank has approved loan to Finland.



CONCEDES REDS' VICTORY . . . U. S. ambassador-at-large Philip Jessup says "U. S. Relations with China," state department white paper, concedes that China is lost to the Communists. Chinese nationalist officials denied this.

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Princess Lines

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by Roger C. Williams

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ANSWER: Instead of putting all the money into paint, why not do something to dry up the damp basement and insulate the attic roof? This would cost more money than paint, but it would definitely make a big improvement and you would have healthier living conditions than what you have now in those damp rooms.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

Collar Fashions Rule New Fall Clothes

By Etta Haley

THERE ARE MANY changes but few upsets in the fall and winter fashion picture, advance previews indicate. Your last year's wardrobe will not look outlandish, but you may find yourself wishing for the new basic slimness that new clothes show, as well as some of the new neckline interest.

Skirt lengths, too, are something women always ask about first when talk gets around to new clothes. Hems for fall are going up an inch or two, but it should always be remembered that smart designers and wise women insist that the woman wear the length best suited to each individual. Favored length is fourteen inches from ground.

As you see the new clothes, you'll be impressed with the lack of trimming used on them for the very simple reason that so much interest is centered on fabrics. Decor is provided mostly by buttons or interesting pockets.

Fabric dominates every costume because so many lovely new materials are now available, and so much can be done with each one as well as a combination of two of them.

Youth, Movement Are Reflected in New Silhouette

Slenderness and movement, youth and grace might all be used to describe the currently popular silhouette. This does not mean that



Choose soft suits . . . .

only youth has been considered in its planning. Even when the mature woman wears new clothes, grace, youth and a feeling of fluidity can be created.

Even though basic slimness is evident in the designing of most clothing, fullness is used here and there. However, tucking and pleats are cleverly manipulated so that they give the effect of slimness.

Movement is achieved through the use of flying panels, fantail panels or giant inverted folds. Many suits are lasted and have a natural-waist effect because of billowing front or side drapery.

Slimness is more evident in daytime clothes while evening clothes reflect a flower-like type of fullness. The all-American shirtwaist look is being revived.

You'll notice, too, that the new silhouette swings to the side, rather than to front or back as seen in the past year or two. Neck lines pull dresses to one side with a side plunge or sling, while panels, gadets, and buttons swing it to the other side and big clouds of drapery heap themselves on one hip. Little period influence is seen in the silhouette but Italian influence



Feminine dresses for fall.

is seen in many of the popular colors.

Neck, Shoulder Lines Reveal Changes

Most striking changes noted in the new clothes come in the neck and shoulder lines. You'll be seeing large collars of arresting shapes everywhere on suits, dresses, coats and evening gowns. Forward flying collars and big, pointed cuffs give the clothes the movement for which the silhouette is distinguished.

Normal shoulders are still fashion-wise, but that doesn't mean they look poor or droopy. The secret of the new and exciting line is the "rising" shoulder line, an optical illusion made by flanges and points shooting up from the bodice. Bias-cut shoulder folds and draped halter necklines will be popular.

Other bodice interests include high-laced, out-curving pockets, bows, points and twists of fabric.

Tuxedo treatments are coming to the fore in the new clothes, as well as the shorter length jackets and young-looking, short, boxy coats.

One of the more popular neckline treatments seen thus far is called the two-way closing neckline which may be buttoned high or left unbuttoned to form a collar. This is seen on both coats and dresses.

Design Simplicity



A junior fashion which will be ideal for the girl who goes back to school late fall is this dress designed with classic simplicity. The slanting bodice and skirt buttons on this kelly green New York designed dress are fashion highlights for the season. A high neckline, three-quarter sleeves and slim belt complete the dress.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Leopard Doesn't Change Spots

WHY DO HUSBANDS, so often, after marriage, want to change the women they found so completely perfect in pre-marriage days? And why do so many engaged girls speak with assurance of the alterations they expect to make in their mates, once they are sure of them?

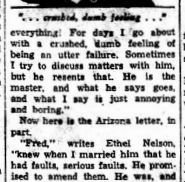
Early married life consists, for such couples, in an unending war between Dick's preconceived ideas of what a wife should be, and Betty-Jo's iron determination that he shall abandon all his old ways, friends, amusements, interests.

Whatever threatens successful marriage is of vital national importance in these domestically-shaken days, and this is one of the most serious threats. It seems to me that any mother or father who wants the future of a daughter or son to be somewhat secure, would do worse than warn that daughter or son of this particular danger.

Here are some quotations from the letters of two June brides of 1947; one written from Montreal, one from Tucson, Arizona, and both with the same complaint.

Two Letters

"Harry," writes Joan, the Canadian wife, "used to come down to Buffalo on business, and our courtship was there. He liked everything I did then, he likes nothing that I do now. My manner with his friends, my occasional loyal mention of my own country, my resentment of his mother's interference, the words I use, my handwriting, my liking to sing now and then, though my voice isn't anything remarkable, my planning of meals—



". . . crushed, dumb feeling . . ."

everything! For days I go about with a crushed, dumb feeling of being an utter failure. Sometimes I try to discuss matters with him, but he resents that. He is the master, and what he says goes, and what I say is just annoying and boring."

Now here is the Arizona letter, in part.

"Fred," writes Ethel Nelson, "knew when I married him that he had faults, serious faults. He promised to amend them. He was, and is, a successful businessman, but without any background. He never finished grammar school, rarely reads a worth-while book, knows nothing of music or art, has abrupt gruff manners at times, poohpoohs me when I talk of college for the baby, goes with his old crowd of poker-playing noisy associates, and in no way has shown any inclination to improve, or to take my constant suggestions seriously.

"I hate nagging wives," the letter goes on, "and I try not to nag. But I want Fred to be a gentleman. I want to be proud of him, and have him a man who will never shame or embarrass little Peter. But I make no headway and, on the contrary, Fred is getting into a chronic state of ugliness and resentment, slams doors, eats meals in silence, talks or gulps coffee with a mouth full of food, slings his clothes about, and last week made a real scene when I spoke of the baby's daily bath and said, before several of my friends, that he never had seen the necessity for it himself.

Made Perfect Marriage

"We love each other," Ethel concludes. "If I didn't love him I wouldn't bother with all this. I keep a spotless house and am a good cook; financially we have always been solvent. But I want my marriage to be perfect, and want your advice about mine."

Well, my advice to Ethel and to Canadian Joan is the same. In the early years of married life, it is salutary to remember that you two girls picked these men to be your mates, and the fathers of your children. You picked them as they were, and they chose you the same way.

To all of us character changes are distasteful, to say nothing of their being extremely difficult. The impluse to improve must come from within, never directly from without.

If his wife is gentle, good natured, appreciative and companionable, Fred can be brought to a condition as improved as to astonish even the rather smug and faultless Ethel. She has only to tell him that he was wonderfully nice with her friends tonight, she has only to say that considering what Fred has made of himself without much schooling, it is not surprising that Harry's feet are Persian-rugged less than two years at this writing!—may not need college. If Ethel has any sense at all, she will let the far future take care of itself.

As for Joan. Well, she must remember that between the two great English-speaking races there is a jealous coolsihdip. Harry is anxious to be proud of his American born wife. Her Americanisms in pronunciation, in customs, her expectation of finding all the freedom in her girlhood in this marriage, cause him constant wincing, constant sensitiveness. If she'll keep that constantly in mind for a year or two, there is nothing in her problem that cannot be solved for the happiness of them both.

Be Smart!



If you're buying a bag now, you'll want to choose one which will serve you in the fall, too. A revival which will serve you just as well now as later is the beaded bag or the metal mesh bag that gives a beaded effect. There's newness in their soft, crushed look that looks equally well with summery print dresses or the semi-dark dresses which you'll be choosing for fall. Another trick which you'll appreciate for two-season use is the black bag which is touched with white in place of all-white bags of the earlier summer.

Don't Be Sorry For Tall Girls

'Stratoliners' Say They Like Height

NEW YORK—Don't be too sorry for your Cousin Lucy because she happens to be 6 feet tall. Maybe she likes it that way. . . .

Take 6 foot 2 Catherine Bedell, New York telephone operator and member of the Stratoliner club, who says:

"You're all by yourself up there—and it's nice. When I'm with our crowd I'm really annoyed because I can't see over their heads. A tall girl looks better in her clothes, too—when she can get them. A lot of us make our own.

"It isn't any harder for a tall gal to get a job, she asserts, and a lot of medium sized men like to go out with a tall girl.

"How do we like it? Oh, we think it's fine. Still, we do like tall men."

Question 6 foot women and nine out of any 10 probably will tell you they like it that way. And you will note, too, that most of them wear high heels.

And where do you find ten 6 foot women?

There were 300 men and women as tall or taller, at a convention just held here.

There were delegates from 24 clubs the country over, such as the Kansas City Skyliners, Pittsburgh Star Dusters and a lot of others banded in the American affiliation of tall clubs. Men members must be 6 feet 2; women can get by at 5 feet 10.

All of the elongated fraternity were much concerned with the problems as well as the advantages of their height.

"Being tall is all right, but it has a lot of complications," says Chester Aronson, 6 foot 4 president of the New York Stratoliners and chairman of the convention.

Farm Topics

Health Unaffected By Soil Fertility

Status Of Land Not Disease Cause

Any statement that cancer, arthritis or heart disease are increasing because the foods we eat are raised on mineral-starved land is bokism according to specialists on the subject.

An article in Successful Farming magazine contends there is more orastory than knowledge about the effects of soil fertility on human health. The experts talked to doctors of the soil, doctors of plants, doctors of humans, nutrition experts and evangelists who say we are facing "race suicide."

It was pointed out that heart disease is often linked to diet, but not because food is of poor quality. Rather stoutness and heart disease show a correlation.

As to arthritis and cancer, millions will call you blessed if you can show definitely how to stop them through diet. Meanwhile, it is dishonest to give the false hope that soil treatment can cure these diseases.

Other myths blasted in the article are (1) that the baby won't have good bones if its formula is made of milk from a cow whose feed was deficient in phosphorus and calcium; (2) that the adult won't build muscle and blood from beefsteak devoid of protein-building minerals and iron; (3) that all chemical fertilizers are poison and that compost and earthworms are the only means of soil enrichment we should use, and (4) that we are being starved to death because the grains, fruits and vegetables we eat come from soils which lack needed minerals.

Discussing starvation from a mineral deficiency in foods, it is asked why we have a generation-by-generation increase in the size of the bony structure of our young people if we are mineral-starved.

So far as scientists know, man needs some 13 mineral elements for growth. Ruminant animals need cobalt, to make 13. Plants also need 13 mineral elements, 11 of them the same as needed by man and animals. Except for cobalt and iodine, plants won't grow unless all the man-needed minerals are present, according to the article.

As to statements that some milk is low in phosphorus and calcium, it is said a cow will take calcium from her own bones and put it in her milk if her diet is low in calcium. As that supply runs low, she will give less and less milk. But it will contain honest weight in minerals. When her mineral supply is gone, she quits giving milk and often dies from the effects of robbing her body.

A fertilized farm will produce more milk than one unfertilized — but not better milk. That's because it produces more grass. There is no evidence to prove the grass is any better, blade for blade.

Champ Milker



Evelyn Fraser, 18, of Watertown, N. Y., displays her technique in winning the 1949 grand championship milking title at the dairyland festival by milking 11.8 pounds in two minutes. The contest climaxed a week of parades and pageants at Watertown in the heart of New York's great milkshed.

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Topsoil can be saved and crop yields boosted by planting crops on the contour instead of up and down the slope. Each furrow makes a tiny dam that prevents the swift runoff of water. By holding back the water, these dams allow time for the soil to soak up moisture. When contouring is teamed with cover crops and adequate fertilization, top soil conservation benefits result.

MIRROR Of Your MIND ■ ■ ■ Wishing Won't Make It So

By Lawrence Gould



"Is it morbid to feel you are useless"?

Answer: It is certainly not morbid to wish you could be of more use to your family and to society, provided you don't just "take it out in wishing," for you cannot enjoy normal self-esteem unless you feel that you are of value to somebody besides yourself. But there is a morbid or neurotic sense of uselessness which is mainly an expression of self-pity, since it grows out of a feeling that you've never been appreciated or given a chance to show your real worth. You may also ignore minor ways of being useful because your pride demands big ones.



Can delinquency be foreseen?

Answer: Yes, says Dr. Kate Friedlander, British child psychiatrist. Children whose essential attitude is "anti-social" all have one characteristic: inability to wait for gratification of their desires, which in turn springs from the fact that they have never felt sure anyone would love them and take care that their needs were supplied. The life histories of these potential delinquents show just there has generally been some serious disturbance of their home lives during their first five years which prevented normal character development.



Is psychosomatic medicine misunderstood?

Answer: Sometimes rather dangerously. Because disease is an unpleasant fact and people try to find an excuse for ignoring such facts, the idea that much disease starts in the mind is twisted into the belief that a "psychosomatic illness" is imaginary and can safely be neglected. But as a friend writes: "A person may develop tuberculosis because he is unhappy, but he may also be dead if he does not seek medical treatment for it." Even solving an emotional problem will not always undo the harm it has done. That needs separate treatment.

LOOKING AT RELIGION By DON MOORE



KEEPING HEALTHY

Teeth May Cause Heart Disease

By Dr. James W. Barton

SOME YEARS AGO an old family friend called me up and asked me if there was anything that could be done for his 12-year-old boy who had heart disease. He told me that his family doctor had called in a heart specialist who said nothing could be done.

However, since I was an old friend, he thought I might know of something. I had to admit that in this type of heart disease, inflammation of the lining of the heart, endocarditis, once the inflammation was under way, rest was the only known treatment. The boy died a few days later.

Today physicians are not helpless in the treatment of endocarditis, now that we have penicillin and streptomycin which render these dangerous organisms harmless. These organisms, as do many other dangerous organisms, the streptococci, start in infected teeth and tonsils. Thus, instead of all these cases of endocarditis dying, the majority of them are saved. Unless they allow infected teeth, tonsils or other parts to remain in the body they will live many years.

Because an inflammation in the lining of the heart can do a lot of damage to the valves of the heart in a short time, heart specialists advise proper dosage of penicillin into a vein at once. While streptomycin is also effective, reactions to streptomycin occur in some patients so penicillin is the treatment of choice.

In "Modern Medicine of Canada," Dr. Leo Loewe, assistant professor of clinical medicine, Long Island college of medicine, warns patients and families of the danger of further attacks of rheumatism despite the fact that an eight weeks' course of penicillin cures the great majority of cases. He reports a series of 33 dangerous cases in which 81 per cent were cured by penicillin.

To prevent further attacks Dr. Loewe and his associates state that they early recognized the danger of infection as a cause of new attacks and following attacks. Dental infections are particularly notorious as planting the seed of infection in the blood stream. It is dangerous to try to continue to keep infected teeth, for heart disease and rheumatic fever may result.

HEALTH NOTES

When the pain of a headache is at the top of the head, it may be caused by thin blood, mental and physical tiredness (neurasthenia), hysteria, and diseases of the bladder and the generative organs.

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Emotions can increase or decrease the flow of digestive juices and the regularity or irregularity of the heart beat.

More than half of all patients with heart diseases will have helpful future during their lifetime, with the first sign of heart failure, the physician now takes a long time view and plans the patient's method of living for years ahead.

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One of the symptoms now known to be caused by the emotions is pruritis, or itching.

THE READER'S COURTROOM

Drawback to Idling

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

May You Get into Trouble By Doing Nothing At All?

Two coeds went swimming at a lake resort, but soon lost sight of each other in the water. When one of the girls was unable to locate her companion, she became alarmed and reported her fears to the proprietor of the beach. He replied: "She is probably on the shore — look around for her!" The



man made no effort to help find the missing girl. That evening, her body was recovered from the bottom of the lake. The victim's family later filed a damage suit against the proprietor. In his defense, he argued that a person can't be held liable just for "doing nothing at all." However, the court disagreed and made him pay damages to the bereaved family. The judge said there are times when a person has no right to stand by and do nothing — and this was one of those times!

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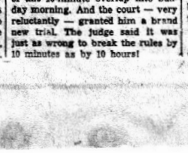
A woman was speeding past an amber signal when a taxi hit the side of her car. Her auto swung out of control and crashed into the porch of a house. Miraculously, no one was hurt — but the owner of the house sued both the woman and the taxi driver for damages. The cabbie admitted his guilt, but the woman plead innocent. However, the court decided she was just as responsible as the cab driver and had to pay part of the cost. If she hadn't been speeding, her car wouldn't have rolled so far.

A woman was driving along a narrow side street when she came to a main thoroughfare. She noticed a car coming, but — since it was still some distance away — she started across. Just then, the oncoming car suddenly speeded up! There was a crash, and the man driving the other car was hurt. Later he sued the woman for damages, insisting that he had the right-of-way. However, the court exonerated the woman from all blame. The judge said the man should have proceeded with caution.

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May a Convicted Killer Get a New Trial— On a Mere Technicality?

A young man was arrested on a charge of murdering his sweetheart. The trial lasted for several days, finally drawing to an end late Saturday afternoon. Anxious to wind up the case, the judge immediately began giving his instructions to the jury. He talked, and talked, and talked — until 10 minutes after midnight! Now it



so happened that the local law prohibited any court sessions on Sunday. When the jury brought in a "guilty" verdict, the convicted youth filed an appeal on the basis of this 10-minute overlap into Sunday morning. And the court — very reluctantly — granted him a brand new trial. The judge said it was just as wrong to break the rules by 10 minutes as by 10 hours!

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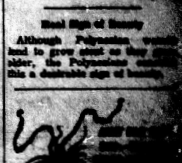
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Legal Notices

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELOISA MADDOX, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the estate of Mason C. Maddox, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they have may have against said estate in the office of the county judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the courthouse at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Such claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or it will be void.

August 12, 1949.
PAUL L. RUMPHA,
Asst. Adm. for Estate of Mason C. Maddox, deceased.
First publication on August 12th., 1949.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Executrix of said Estate.
August 12-19-26—September 2

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, TAMPA DISTRICT.
CONTINENTAL CAN COMPANY, A corporation, Plaintiff
vs.
Gregg Maxcy, Assignee
GREGG MAXCY, INC., AND GREGG MAXCY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued in the above stated case, out of the above Court, I will sell at public outcry at the Court House door (South side) in Sebring, Florida, in said County and State on the 8th day of September, 1949, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

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1 Friend Sprayer, 1942.
Said sale to be made under said writ to satisfy a judgment against defendants in the above styled cause the 9th day of March, 1949 and assigned by the plaintiff to Gregg Maxcy, on the 16th day of June, 1949.
CHESTER S. DISHONG, Sheriff, S. Marshal.
S. COLQUITT PARDER, JR., Attorney for assignee, Gregg Maxcy, Watts Building, Avon Park, Florida.
Aug. 12-19-26—Sept. 2

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
BILL FOR DIVORCE
BERTHA BENGOOD, Plaintiff,
vs.
LOUIS BENGOOD, Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO THE DEFENDANT, LOUIS BENGOOD:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled Court, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce from you by the Plaintiff, Bertha Bengood. You are hereby warned to appear to the said Bill of Complaint on or before the 26th day of September, A. D., 1949, in default of which appearance you are informed that the said cause will be proceeded with as to you.
WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, this 8th day of August, A. D., 1949.
(SEAL)
HON. H. T. PERRY
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
S. COLQUITT PARDER, JR.
Attorney at Law
Avon Park, Florida
Aug. 12—Sept. 2-9-16

New Full Time Representative For Blue Cross

The Florida Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans today announced the appointment of James R. Ogburn, Sarasota, as full time representative serving Sarasota and surrounding area, including the counties of Manatee, Hardee, Highlands, Glades, DeSoto, Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee Hendry and Collier. This section of the State was formerly included in the area served by the Blue Cross-Blue Shield representative in Lakeland. H. A. Schroder, Executive Director of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans stated that Mr. Ogburn's appointment was brought about by the need for wider Blue Cross-Blue Shield representation in the Southwestern section of the State.

Anyone desiring Blue Cross-Blue Shield information should contact Mr. Ogburn at 146 Fourth Street, Sarasota.

The Florida Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans were organized by the hospitals and doctors of the State of Florida as a means of enabling working people and their families to budget in advance for the cost of hospital and surgical care. There are 99 hospitals and over 1750 doctors in the State participating in these non-profit plans. At the present time in Florida over 200,000 members are protected by the Blue Cross Plan and 123,000 by the Blue Shield Plan. On a national basis over 34 million people are members of Blue Cross and over 12 million are members of Blue Shield.

Report Of Florida Industrial Commission

Industrial fatalities claim the life of one person every 17 hours, according to the latest report from the Florida Industrial Commission. This rate, however, is below that of last year when one person was killed every fifteen hours.

Nine fatalities were reported to the Workmen's Compensation Division of the Commission in July, which was one above the previous month but four less than the same period a year ago.

Construction continues to be Florida's most dangerous industry, responsible for almost half of the July fatalities. Others occurred in wholesale trade, communications, transportation, citrus industry and government.

Falls and motor vehicles were responsible for two each of the fatalities, and electrocution fire, drowning, fire arms and lightning accounted for one each.

Air Force Announces 30 Day Reenlistment Policy

Former airmen discharged on and after September 1, this year, must reenlist within 30 days in order to keep their grade, it was announced today by Harold S. Peterson, local Army and Air Force Recruiting Representative.

The new regulations require that the reenlistee be processed and administered the Oath of Enlistment prior to the 31st day after date of discharge, according to the announcement. Air Force personnel discharged prior to September will have 90 days to reenlist in grade.

Enlistment in the Air Force other than within the 30 day reenlistment period will continue at the Tampa Main Station on a restrictive quota basis Peterson pointed out. The Air Force quota for the Tampa area for August is 25.

Further information may be obtained at the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, Chamber of Commerce Building, Sebring, Florida, or at the Base Recruiting Office, MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida.

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Just Lookin' 'Round

By Lee Lloyd

The ladies' of the Junior Woman's Club, or at least we know of 19 who have volunteered their services to work for the Polio Emergency Drive, [illegible] ladies agreed to make a house to canvass in Avon Park in order to get funds to supplment the dwindling monies now available. Due to the ever increasing number of Polio cases it is necessary to swing this emergency drive so that the chapter can continue their humanitarian work to those unfortunates who are stricken. Polio as you all know can be cured by early treatment, but this is expensive and the chapter offer their services to all who may need them. People are asked to have their contributions ready and either give it to one of these ladies who call on you, or accept the envelope they will have and mail your contribution yourself at your earliest convenience. Anyone wishing to give their services are asked to contact Mr. Lewis Bullock, the bank, or Misses Nelson at Stephenson's Federal Bakery.

On my way to work each morning, you meet a number of children standing at the corner of Lake street and the trail waiting for a chance to cross that busy street on their way to school. Perhaps it would be a good idea to have one of the School Patrol Officers stationed at this intersection each morning. Some of the children are very small for their age and it is quite a problem for them at times. I suggest that this be given some consideration and if the responsible [illegible] agree that it is necessary that [illegible] be placed on duty at this corner.

[illegible] Lions Club [illegible] Thursday night [illegible] Orange Blossom [illegible] Sebring [illegible] Lions Club [illegible] Sebring [illegible] Lions Club [illegible] Sebring [illegible] Lions Club

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Russia Threatens Yugoslav Regime; Truman Takes Arms Row to People; Excise Tax Cut Stymied This Year

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.

YUGOSLAVIA:
War Clouds

Was Premier Stalin ready to go to war on behalf of Yugoslavia?

That was a paramount question in the hard-boiled struggle between Yugoslavia and Russia touched off by the split of Stalin and Tito. It posed the question: What would the United States do if Stalin sent the Soviet army to overthrow Marshal Tito's regime in Yugoslavia?

BRITISH and American diplomats, however, ruled out the likelihood of a shooting war. They regarded Moscow's threat to "take more effective measures" in Yugoslavia as only a part of the war of nerves. British newspapers took a different view. They regarded the Soviet note as the "worst threat of war since 1939."

No one outside the Kremlin could know for sure what was coming next. But the threat that began 24 months ago to upset Tito when the Cominform read him out of the Communist party developed long ago into frequent shootings along the satellite borders.

Diplomats in Belgrade frankly were worried. As an example of the jittery situation, one embassy thought it had an inside tip on an "invasion" date.

THE QUESTION of American involvement was not quite as academic as it might appear. With the lines squarely joined between Communism and the west, and with the U.S. serving as the arsenal of the west, involvement as a result of any wartime Kremlin move was an ever-present possibility.

EXCISE TAX:
Not This Year

All hope for any reduction this year of federal excise taxes appeared doomed as congress shut down on the levy. Excise taxes are collected on such items as furs, jewelry, liquors, cosmetics, transportation and telephone bills.

CHAIRMAN DOUGHTON (D., N.C.) of the house ways and means committee said a reduction in these taxes now would be "unsound." He gave as a reason the federal administration's announced new billion dollars in the next fiscal year.

To clarify the subject for consumers, he added:

"I believe it is important to make this clear so that consumers will not postpone the purchase of goods subject to tax in the hope of an excise tax reduction."

BUT BIG GUNS on the side of tax relief in the future. He said he had consulted the congressional staff of tax experts to begin now a study of possible tax revisions and reforms for the consideration of congress next year. There was a hint, however, that if present excises are lowered, some other taxes may be increased—unless federal expenditures are reduced.

There remained a middle course, Doughton went on, which might provide a reasonable reduction in government expenditures, to require some increase in taxes where the increase can be borne without disturbing the economy, and to provide for a reduction in those taxes which are crippling enterprise and interfering with business expansion.

ACID TEST:
Fails For Granny

The gambling grandmother of Gardena, Calif., had a relapse.

MRS. SULA BELL STIMSON, 49, had been stricken with a compelling urge to gamble. She reached the stage where she forged checks with which to obtain funds for poker playing. She just couldn't resist the yen to see what that next card would be.

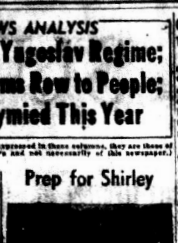
Last November she was brought into court for her weakness and was placed on probation for three years. Last April she was arrested again and a physician testified she had undergone a personality change from a normal housewife to a person afflicted with a craving for gambling.

HE SAID doses of glutamic acid had been used with some success in similar cases, recommended such treatment for Mrs. Stimson. The court agreed, and she was released to the custody of her family with court orders to continue the treatment.

It didn't work. The gambling grandmother had succumbed again to the fascination of the poker deck.

The acid test had failed.

Prep for Shirley



Shirley May Preece, 11-year old Somerset, Mass., schoolgirl, prepares for one of her last workouts prior to attempting to swim the English channel.

TRUMAN:
To The People

President Truman submitted his arms-for-Europe proposal to the people through the medium of the annual Jubilee convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Miami.

DECLARING the armament proposal was the "price of peace," he termed it this nation's guarantee against war and urged approval.

The President, contending that peace with freedom and justice cannot be "bought cheaply," urged that congress immediately approve the 1.5 billion-dollar arms outlay.

He conceded the cost was "considerable," but added that it "represents an investment in security that will be worth many times its cost."

There were those in congress, however, who were in noticeable disagreement with President Truman. Some included several congressmen who have been stalwart supporters of administration policy.

THE DISSENTERS argued that it was "pouring money down a rat hole" in attempt to prevent war or adequately arm the north Atlantic pact signatories as the Truman proposal planned. Others declared the program was simply "putting guns and arms in the hands of conscripted armies of little nations." U. S. military experts agreed that even with the program operative as envisioned by the President, Russia could overrun the continent in 60 days.

Claiming this, they added that since the U.S. would have to pay for World War III anyway if and when it came, the wiser course would be to build up national defense and striking power to the point where no surprise attack on this nation could be successful.

ELECTRONICS:
Machine Has 'Brain'

The parade of "mechanical brain" devices appeared never-ending. The newest group—an automatic computer called Binac—is smaller, cheaper, brighter than the others.

It can calculate 12,000 times faster than a human being and does problems 20 times faster than more complicated machines. The inventors predicted it would usher in another industrial revolution in which machines can take over many jobs now done by man.

EINAC, built to order for Northrop aircraft company, was designed especially for complicated engineering problems such as in designing new military aircraft and guided missiles.

But Binac was not the last word in the field of mechanical "brains." A larger, general-purpose type of "magic brain" called Univac was under construction. Its first customer will be the U.S. census bureau.

UNIVAC, it was said, could even play chess, but only about as good as an average player, not an expert. It is expected that the machine also would be able to write simple melodies and lyrics because musical harmonics follow simple rules.

With Univac, according to reports, the American people will find out a lot of things they didn't know about themselves—that is, statistically speaking.

CHINA REDS:
Trading Is Out

It had a familiar ring: "You can't do business with the Chinese Communists." Remember? "You can't do business with Hitler." That certainly was true, and according to officials best informed on the Chinese situation, it was equally true of the Chinese Reds.

SLOWLY BUT SURELY, American businessmen and officials are finding out the truth of the statement, in ever-increasing numbers they are pulling out of the great centers in China. And with them goes inevitably the prospect for any important trade agreements between the United States and Communist China.

Yet there was an annoying paradox in the situation for the Chinese friends of the Kremlin. For the fact was that the Reds would have to turn to the United States if they were to obtain many things they need to fill the gaping holes in China's distraught economy.

THE American state department and other U.S. officials are incensed at the way American officials and private citizens have been treated by the Communists in China. They apparently have come to the conclusion that nothing can be accomplished by maintaining large consulate staffs in cities where the Reds have taken over. Weeks of trying to come to some terms with the Communists show nothing but failure.

To the initiate, this came as a surprise to U.S. policy makers. They had expected that as the Chinese Communists poured "into Shanghai and other coastal points they would take a live-and-let-live attitude toward the Americans. They also figured that the Communists would have to do business with the U.S., inasmuch as they would have to look to the West rather than Russia for imports to assist China's economic needs.

But somehow or other it didn't work out that way.

POLIO:
Isolation Cut

Sufficient beds for polio patients in the nation's hospitals—a major problem in fighting the malady—appeared to be in sight as a result of a new approach to treatment and diagnosis in the early stages of the disease.

THIS may be brought about almost overnight and it can be done without adding a single bed in hospitals for acute cases, or training another nurse. Too, it will save millions of dollars in the cost of treatment.

All this is declared possible because of a decision by public health and medical authorities cutting the isolation period for early polio to one week—longer only if the fever lasts longer. Some states have been isolating polio patients for two weeks, some even for three or four, but the average has been two weeks.

The one-week recommendation, made by 20 medical authorities, is part of a new guide for health officers of all the states. The guide is being sent to local health authorities, hospitals and doctors by the various state health officers.

POLIO patients are kept isolated when they are first ill to prevent spread of the disease, but medical studies have concluded that the disease is communicable only during the first three or four days before symptoms appear, and for two or three days afterward.

So for safety, isolation, the experts said, is necessary for only a week, or as long as there is a fever.

Open Season



Since film star Jimmy Stewart abandoned his bachelor status, Farley Granger, hailed as one of the movies' top romantic stars, is now Hollywood's No. 1 eligible bachelor. He is shown here in the role of Johnse Hatfield in a picture depicting the famous Hatfield-McCoy feud.

'BULL'ETIN:
Now He Knows

Joe King left Empire, Wis., with a 1,600-pound bull—but he got paid for only 1,410 pounds. This will probably teach Joe a lesson.

The distance to market was 13 miles overland. Joe had a truck but he decided he and the bull would hoof it. "It was kind of cool," he said, "and it seemed like a good idea. Five hours and 15 minutes later, Joe and the bull arrived. The bull lost 190 pounds.

U. S. AGENCIES
Six Departments Undergo 'Streamlining'

As a result of congressional action several government agencies went under the streamline plan and some mild reshuffling came about. Some 3,300 federal employes were affected as six of President Truman's reorganization plans went into effect under terms of the reorganization act of 1949.

Summing up, here is the gist of what occurred: The U.S. employment service went back into the labor department; the post office department and the maritime and civil service commissions were revamped with greater efficiency as the aim; the bureau of public roads became part of the commerce department; the national security resources board and the national security council became parts of the executive office.



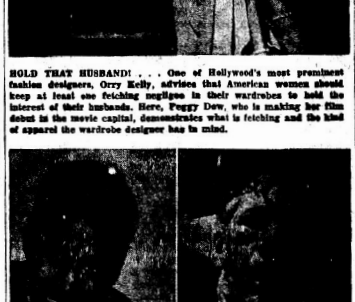
LADY MATADOR . . . Edith Lind-Hatin, America's only lady bullfighter, performs a "Veronica" with a red cape on the deck of the S.S. Marine Shark, as she returns from Europe. During her visit to Spain she studied bullfighting under well-known matadors of Pamplona. She also got a few bulls head-on at private bull fights and was spilled twice without suffering serious injury. She has exploited an elementary course in the art and plans to make bullfighting her profession.



"HOME AWAY FROM HOME" . . . Pvt. John Tanner of Memphis, splits a Virginia watermelon with pretty "Corky" Gillis of Los Angeles at the Wythe street USO club in Petersburg, Va. Tanner is stationed at Camp Lee, Va. He and other GI's are now being served by the newly reactivated USO at 176 clubs, lounges and centers in the United States and overseas.



HOLD THAT HUSBAND! . . . One of Hollywood's most prominent fashion designers, Orry Kelly, advises that American women should keep at least one fetching negligee in their wardrobes to hold the interest of their husbands. Here, Peggy Dow, who is making her film debut in the movie capital, demonstrates what is fetching and the kind of apparel the wardrobe designer has in mind.



VICTOR AND VANQUISHED . . . Ezzard Charles (left), Cincinnati heavyweight, NBA world champion, smiles in victory after defeating Gus Lesnevich, Cliffside Park, N.J., in New York heavyweight bout. The beaten Lesnevich displays his puffy face at right. In the interval between the end of the seventh round and scheduled start of the eighth round, referee Ruby Goldstein was called over to the Lesnevich corner to receive word that Gus would not come out for the eighth round.



STRONG GUY . . . Lieut. W. Barone, age seven months, of Utica, N. Y., marvelous enough to develop his back muscles, his biceps and other muscles far beyond those of ordinary youngsters. The rope exercise is used to develop his back.



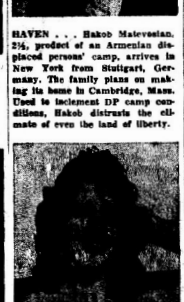
CAPITULATION . . . Actor Jimmy Stewart surrenders in his battle with cupid and marries socialite Gloria Hatrick McLean at Brentwood, Calif. Stewart kisses his bride for the benefit of news photographers who were barred from the church.



CONFESSION . . . Herman Expediter Tighe Woods tells senate committee that he gave his job to James V. Hunt, alleged "five percenter," known in Washington as "king maker." The testimony was part of probe of influence peddlers.



HAVEN . . . Hakob Matevosian, 2½, product of an Armenian displaced persons' camp, arrives in New York from Stuttgart, Germany. The family plans on making its home in Cambridge, Mass. Used to inclement DP camp conditions, Hakob distrusts the climate of even the land of liberty.



SHE WOULD! . . . The reigning Miss America, Miss Bebe Shopp, Minnesota blonde, conducts crusade through Europe demanding honesty in feminine figures. She disapproves of the French bathing suit.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

Housewife Needs Workroom of Her Own

By Ertta Haley

WHILE MEN of the house have their libraries, dens or workshops, the youngsters their playrooms or dens, but what does the lady of the house have? Frequently, nothing!

Homemakers need a room of their own, a sort of private retreat where they can follow their hobbies, home management or entertain a guest or two just as much as anyone else in the family. In many houses this is a very real possibility, too, if space is utilized properly.

So many houses have small rooms which may be used as a spare guest room, or as a sort of a den, or as a catch-all for things that really could go into the attic or basement. Since these rooms are so small, few have thought of putting them into real, busy use.

The room I have in mind can be as small as 8'x8'. When all the space is carefully and fully used, this can be converted into a "room of her own" for the lady of the house who not only so much deserves it but also needs it.

Here she can do her marketing if there's a telephone at hand; here she can catch up on letter-



Use small room for sewing . . . . writing; here she'll see either alone or with her friends; or here she can retreat to listen to her favorite program or read a book while the youngsters entertain their friends in the living room or while Dad has his evening fun fest with the youngsters before they go to bed.

In reality, the room can be to the homemaker an office such as many have from which they direct their activities.

Select Room With Closet

One feature which the room absolutely needs is a closet, especially if it is to serve a variety of uses. This need not be large, but one which is 21 inches deep will hold all that it needs in the way of sewing aids.

The closet will serve its purpose first of all if it has double mirrors, one mounted on the back of the door and one on the back of the closet door. These will be invaluable in helping you to fit clothing properly when you're sewing.

Also in the closet you'll have space for a dress form which is so helpful in sewing, an ironing board, an iron and cord, a large box for rags and cord, a large box for cast-offs, or whatever you entertain.

The closet might also be used to

Table Topic



The beauty of the fragile desert rose, that all too briefly blooms in the Mojave desert, has been captured for permanent enjoyment in all its lovely colors under the durable glaze of this California earthenware. The flower-vase is shown on brown tablecloth with a pink napkin reflecting the pink of the decorative floral design.

eight shelves running from top to bottom on one side of the closet. These may be made into drawers, if desired, but at any rate have the sections which can be used for spools of thread, needles and pins, fasteners, trimmings, tape measure, scissors, pinking shears, patterns, sewing books, remnants to use in mending or quilting as well as sewing machine attachments.

If you do not feel that you have room for an ironing board in the closet, perhaps you'll want to place a card-table in the closet. Another possibility is a board that can be used for pressing and cutting. For the latter purpose you should have a board that is at least 27" wide and 60" long.

Now available are card tables which all fold into a small suit-case



And entertaining guests.

which would also be handy for the room. This will serve for pressing and sewing, and some cutting operations. It can double up as a desk for correspondence or bookkeeping.

store one or two folding chairs that you want handy in case of entertaining.

Use Decorating To Reflect Personality

In a room of her own, each homemaker has a real opportunity to reflect her own personality effectively. The room can be gay, smart, subdued but charming, with bright or brilliant colors.

If the room is small, take it easy on pattern since too much decoration will make it seem too full and crowded looking. With a little more space, you can use some pattern, if this is wisely done.

A picture or two, your favorites, of course, may be used on the walls, but too many of these will only add clutter. Much of what is used depends upon the proportions of the room.

With a lot of natural light, you need but few lamps. If the room is on the shady side of the house, and you lack space for lamps, use the pin-up types on the walls as they will be space-savers.

Have at least one comfortable chair in the room, as you will do much of your work in it. Other chairs may be added as space and necessity dictate, but when space is lacking, store folding chairs in the closet.

Be Smart!



A high fashion theme that will add smartness and versatility to ever so many dresses, come Autumn, is the dress and jacket ensemble. This may be worn in sheer wool, jersey, tweeds, checks and plaids with a plain fabric for contrast. There will be two-piece dresses with matching jackets and sleeveless dresses with jackets. The trend is toward bigbone length and simple design. In most this fashion is a wonderful all-day idea, giving the same outfit a range from daytime casual to dress-up! Another new jacket idea for evening fashions is separate jackets of taffeta, often lace-trimmed.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Aid Yourself by Aiding Others

ONE OF THE CRUELEST problems life could bring to any woman came some years ago to Lily Drake. When her husband came home in 1946 Lily had a girl of 3, and a year later a boy was born.

The boy was still an infant when his father was killed in a motor crash. They were driving along quietly enough in a summer dusk, but the man in the convertible behind them wasn't; Ward Drake was crowded against a bank, the car tipped over, little Ned was hurt, and the man of the family killed.

Lily faced it, and was going along well enough when the real trouble developed. Her little son is an imbecile. No one knows whether the jarring crash of the accident brought it on, or whether it was rooted further back. For a time, while Lily felt as if she couldn't face this blow, she took an office job at that time, received a pension, and whatever her mother's slender income added, for they all lived together.

She investigated the situation for defective children and found the right places for Ned—but at $300 a month. You, who don't know anything about it, may ask why small babies are need cost so much. This is very special care. Children of this type never can be left alone. Day and night they must be watched. Almost every third nurse; nurses' assistants, and attendants must be employed. Little beds need daily changing and airing; small garments are replaced as often as four times a day.

As any mother of an imbecile child knows, he cannot be kept at home. Neither child nor mother can stand it. So Lily tried everything, she borrowed money, she



". . . she borrowed money . . ."

tried to find some kind old woman who would take him to the country. Then heart-broken, she put him into a state institution, and rented one of the cottages on the grounds, to be near him. She commuted to the city, 40 miles away. She got up at 5:30, caught a 7:15 bus, then a street car, then office hours and a counter lunch. And then the whole story backward, in burning heat and bitter cold and winter blackness. Then she broke down.

Convalescent, deep in debt but undaunted, Lily began to make herself useful in the institution. She had been a war nurse; that training was invaluable.

She studied the children; Ned she could not help, but he loved to be near her in a quiet, wistful little way, and many another child was brought to more normal work and play through Lily's interest. She is now one of the managers, at $400 a month, her cottage rent free, and little Jane, although aware that one of the children in the big tree-shaded hospital is her brother, seems not at all disturbed by the situation.

But best of all, in this most heroic and satisfactory solution, is the fact that Lily has found herself. She lives her work; her fresh striped uniforms, her swarms of small adorers, her serious talks with the mothers and guardians who so much need her advice, and the chaos she brings Dana. For an attractive woman, obviously loved by her charges, not finding them repulsive or even puzzling, is an immense asset in a place like this.

Many a heartbroken mother goes away comforted, after a sight of the long dining room with its bowls and bibs and highchairs, the big playroom with its rings of fat little cushioned chairs, the lawns and playground. And other children, the six and eight and 10 group, have been known to cobblers cease to cry to come home, after a very brief contact with the big world outside.

"Mrs. Drake has introduced changes here that have been copied all over the union," said the old board doctor to me, "just simple things, but things that never were done before. We first noticed the change in the naps they made when they were all together. Now that is over."

"The old rule," he said, "was that they marched two and two for 20 minutes after breakfast, then climbed into the cribs of dozing and stayed there. Very fast that game down was ripped. That was necessary, for they would have torn each other's eyes out, then. Now little sets come down in here, and her nurses watch and pat the them. These are little changes, but any change is sensational here."

"She solved her problem," I said, in deep admiration.

"Yes, and one can do that and not solve a lot of others."

Hearing Ear Dog Helps Mistress 'Hear' Phone

NEVADA, MO.—A "hearing ear" dog is "Ted," a terrier owned by Mrs. C. S. Townsend.

Mrs. Townsend's hearing is impaired. She knows tell when the telephone rings without using a hearing aid, and the device bothers her.

But "Ted" hears the tayephone, finds Mrs. Townsend, and nudges her toward the instrument. Then she puts on the hearing aid.

Britons Told To Economize

Industrial Group Urges Lower Taxes

LONDON.—The federation of British industries asserted the only way for Britain to pull out of its economic mess is to lower its standard of living.

The federation said the Labor government's spending on social welfare schemes must be curtailed. One of these schemes is the costly national health service.

In a statement the federation also called for lower taxes, fewer government controls, and harder work to produce more without rising prices.

It added that Labor party plans for nationalizing more basic industries, such as iron and steel, are "distracting" the nation's producers at a time when business problems demand their closest attention.

The federation represents 6,000 owners of British industries. It corresponds roughly to America's National Association of Manufacturers.

Its statement said: "There can be no escape from the hard logic that our standards of living, including social services, must be cut according to the cloth we can from now on make.

"The vast and menacing increase in state expenditure constitutes the basic inflationary influence in our whole economy.

"It is this which bears most heavily upon production costs and is one of the most serious handicaps to the future of British trade and to the living standards of our people."

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SCRIPTURE: Psalms 8:3; 33:1-9; 95:1-6; 103:1-22; 104:1-35; 118:15-29; Matthew 21:15-16, 38-42; 22:41-45; Luke 20:41-44.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Mark 14:12-26, 32-36.

Jesus and the Psalms

Lesson for September 11, 1949

SOME parts of the Old Testament Jesus never once mentioned. Others he quoted again and again. Could this be because some parts were more helpful to him than others? At any rate, the Psalms were one section of his Bible which he often quoted.

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Worship

ONE USE Jesus made of the Psalms was in public worship. Whenever he went up to the Temple he would join in singing or in listening to the great choirs singing these ancient hymns. Many of our own best-loved hymns, while not direct translations, are based on Psalms. For example, "Still With Thee" is from Psalm 16; "God Is My Strong Salvation" from Psalm 27; "The King of Love" from Psalm 23; "O Worship the King" from Psalm 104.



Dr. Foreman

In private worship also we know Jesus used the Psalms. One of the Hebrew names for them was "The Book of Prayers," and Jesus, like many another who has loved these Psalms, found in them the natural expression of what was deepest in his heart when he turned toward his Father in heaven.

A striking proof of this comes from the story of Calvary. The cry, "My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" is a quotation from Psalm 22:1, and "Into thy hands I commend my spirit" is from Psalm 31:5.

Thus two out of three prayers he uttered in his last moments were from the Psalms. So the reader today, pondering in a quiet moment these immortal words, either from the printed book or his own yet, as Jesus did, from the treasures of memory, may often find in them prayers which mean breathed from his own mind and to which he need only say, Amen.

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Truth about God

JESUS also found in the Psalms a revelation of truth. It would be too much to say that Jesus derived his ideas of God from the Psalms. But certainly some of the great teachings about God which we hear from Jesus we can read already in the Psalms.

Jesus did not use the Psalms for theology, of course. He would never have supposed that you could take just any sentence about God out of some Psalm or other, and quote it as the last word about God.

For instance, during his temptations the thought was suggested to him that he could jump off a high building and not be hurt; had not God promised just that in a Psalm? Now it is true that Psalm 91:5-13 does say that God will keep you from "dashing your foot against a stone" but Jesus knew that does not mean that God will guarantee to keep you out of trouble or harm no matter how foolish you are!

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Christ in the Psalms

JESUS found in the Psalms other species. There is a rather thin line between illustration and prophecy.

For instance, when the Jerusalem boys and girls were making such a noisy welcome for him, and the dignified priests were protesting, Jesus quoted Psalm 8:2 in defense of the children: "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise."

Did he mean that the Psalmist had predicted that very occasion, or did he mean that the Psalm expressed a truth always good.

At all events, we do know that Jesus often took a Psalm, or a part of one, as a prophetic picture of himself. He knew himself to be the true King of Mankind; "the Lord's Anointed," as his use of Psalm 110:1 plainly shows.

Yet he also knew that he must pass through suffering to his glory. Psalm 22:6, 7, 16-18. When the leaders of his people rejected him he was not surprised, for he thought at once of Psalm 118:22-23. When he hung on the cross, and saw the soldiers gambling for his clothes, Psalm 22:16-18 would surely come into his mind.

And can we doubt that in his last agonies, one who knew the Psalms so well would not have remembered also the later lines from the same prophetic Psalm? It begins with the tragic question—Why? But it rises to a song of triumph—"Thou hast heard unto him, he heard!"

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MIRROR Of Your MIND

Reason Retreats In Face of Love

By Lawrence Gould



Can you keep a girl from "throwing herself away"?

Answer: Rarely. If you give her concrete proof that the man she's in love with is a scoundrel, that may stop her marrying him, though she's more apt to resent it than be grateful for it. But a girl who loves a man you think unworthy of her usually loves him (unconsciously) for the very qualities you disapprove of. He appeals to the repressed side of her nature, whose existence, as a "nice girl," she is unaware of. Marrying him provides an opportunity to gratify this side of herself, and at the same time, repudiate it by trying to "reform" him.



Do aggressive people develop high blood pressure?

Answer: As a rule, no. A committee headed by Dr. Henry A. Schroeder told the Medical Advisory Council of the American Foundation for High Blood Pressure. Their notable characterization of the "hypertensive personality" was that the person is unable to assert himself and that he tends to follow rigid patterns (like the man who feels he cannot leave the office until he has "cleaned up his desk"). The apparently aggressive people who develop high blood pressure are those who are timid at heart and "put on an act" to hide their panic.



Is there a "routine" in treating mental illness?

Answer: There's no rigid formula, but every successful course of treatment goes through certain stages. According to Dr. Eugene Zialdid of Los Angeles, these are what a layman might call: (1) winning the patient's confidence, (2) encouraging him to get the things he fears or is ashamed of "off his chests"; (3) helping him realize that they are not as terrible as he imagines; (4) giving him a healthier attitude toward life, and (5) getting him back to his family and his job. It usually takes place in that order, much shifted and patient effort.

LOOKING AT RELIGION

By BEN MOORE



KEEPING HEALTHY

Blood Pressure and Weight Related

By Dr. James W. Barton

IT IS KNOWN that overweight tends to produce tendency to high blood pressure than those of normal or less than normal weight. Many of us have read or heard of the little book "Life Begins at Forty" others have heard that Osler stated that man past 40 should be chloroformed. Osler did not make the statement because the best mental work of outstanding inventors, scientists, professional men, authors has been done after the age of 60.

Referring to blood pressure and body weight it is interesting to know that the greatest number of heart strokes (coronary thrombosis) occur after 45 years of age and grow fewer after the age of 65.

In a series of cases reported from Finland, the results showed that the average body weight in women increased as the blood pressure rose. Among those with high blood pressure, considerably more overweight was found than among those with normal blood pressure. Three cases of high blood pressure were also found in women of overweight than in those of normal weight.

In men, excess weight up to the age of 45 did not seem to result in blood pressure. Beginning with the age of 45 excess weight did not seem to affect the blood pressure.

However in the 45 to 59 age group, men with high blood pressure showed considerable more excess weight than men with normal blood pressure, and overweight men showed more tendency toward high blood pressure than those of normal weight.

Insurance statistics have long pointed out the fact that to reduce weight sometimes reduces the blood pressure rises and that increased blood pressure occurs more frequently in those with excess weight than in other persons.

A noted United States physician, Dr. Fishberg, has stated that the presence of overweight and high blood pressure in the same person is often due to hereditary predisposition, to dietary errors, or to both these conditions.

The lesson from the above is that weight begins to increase and that the blood pressure at the age of 45 to 50 years begins to rise. Overweight and richer food and less strenuous and less physical work is done at the proper time.

HEALTH NOTES

While the shortage of a young girl getting infantile paralysis is not as great as some physicians have reported in cases where vaccine have been removed, when it does develop it is generally of the serious bulbar type of paralysis.

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Ulcer of the stomach is common in salesmen and other busy executives.

You should not take the prescription of a friend who has had infantile paralysis. If you find a pimple, lump or thickening in the lips or tongue, or if you are troubled with persistent hoarseness.

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Fresh fish is nutritious and the safest way to take cholesterol, which contains iodine, which prevents goiter.

Airing Pillows

If you live in a sunny city and want to air your pillows outdoors without the expense of sending them to the laundry, put them in a large laundry bag and hang on the line.

Hatrack Doubling

If you have hatracks in the shape of smooth wooden dowels and the hats have a tendency to slide off them, put a stop to it by crocheting a "beanie" to put over each rack. Or glue some sandpaper, rough side up, to each rack.

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Shooting Blanks No Defense

By Will Benard, LL.B.

Is it a Crime to Shoot Blank Cartridges at Somebody?

A playful youth got very drunk one Christmas Eve, and decided to "have a little fun." Taking an old-fashioned shotgun from the attic, he loaded it with powder and went down to the railroad station. As the next train rolled into the de-



pot, the youth gleefully fired away at the engineer! Arrested for assault, he protested that he wasn't guilty — since there weren't any bullets in the gun. However, the court found him guilty anyhow, pointing out that the frightened engineer couldn't tell the gun wasn't loaded! The judge commented: "Fun is too energetic, even for Christmas Eve, when it looks like a little free-and-easy homicide! Shooting blank cartridges at a man is among the outdoor sports that are forbidden!"

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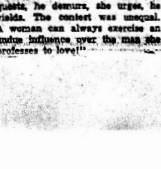
A woman adopted a little boy, but soon decided that she didn't like the youngster after all. Late one night she deposited him on somebody's doorstep, rang the bell, and fled. However, the woman was soon picked up by police and charged with violating the state's child-abandonment law. At the trial, she insisted that the law applied only to natural children, not to adopted ones. But the court found her guilty anyhow. The judge said that, when a person adopts a child, she is responsible for him.

It was a little bout, and the champion was taking a terrible beating. Sensing a knockout, the excited crowd stood up on the benches — shouting and screaming. Suddenly one of the ringside benches caved in. One fan was seriously injured, and later sued the promoter for not providing sturdier seats. The promoter argued that the spectators should not have stood up, but the court disagreed and held him liable. The judge said it was only natural for boxing fans to jump up onto the benches.

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Is an Engaged Man Presumed To Know His Own Mind?

A young man and his fiancee each owned a vacant lot. However, his property was worth seven times as much as hers. One day, the girl coyly suggested that they trade lots with each other — "even Stephen." When the youth hesitated, she threatened to break the engagement at once. In a panic, he agreed to the deal — and the exchange was carried out. But soon afterward, the girl broke the engagement anyhow. Disillusioned at last, the young man went to court to get his property back. And the court cancelled the whole deal on grounds of "undue influence."



Said His Honor: "This young man was not well matched against this accomplished woman. She requests, he demurs, she urges, he yields. The contest was unequal. A woman can always exercise an undue influence over the man she professes to love!"

ATTENTION

Voters of Avon Park

Mayor O. C. Wilkes

Councilman R. Leon Cambell,
Councilman Edwin R. Carter,
Councilman John L. Delegal,
Councilman Robert L. Padgett,
Councilman J. T. Williford,

Announce that they have qualified as candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, respectively, for the term beginning October 1st, 1949, and solicit the support of the voters of the City of Avon Park at the general election to be held September 13th, 1949.

In requesting the support of the voters of our City, we feel it proper to submit to the people a brief statement as to the government of the City during the period we have been permitted to serve Avon Park as its governing body.

The following statement of cost of OPERATING the City and accomplishments are offered:

Cost of Administration (not including interest on bonded debt, payment of Court [illegible] and Park Avenue Bonds).

Year Oct. 1, 1945 to Sept. 30, 1946. (Prior administration)	$ 87,132.51
Year Oct. 1, 1946 to Sept. 30, 1947. (Prior administration)	85,906.00
Year Oct. 1, 1947 to Sept. 30, 1948. (Prior administration)	$173,038.69
Year Oct. 1, 1948 to Sept. 30, 1949. (This administration)	90,920.94
Year Oct. 1, 1949 to Sept. 30, 1950 (This administration)	74,321.96
(Month of Sept. 1949, closely estimated)	
Total cost of operation by this administration	$155,150.00
Saving effected by this administration for two year period of this administration	17,888.69

Number of employees, including Water Dept. [illegible] (previous administration)

[illegible]	6
[illegible] Superintendents,	19
[illegible]	25

Number of permanent City employees, including Water Dept., on September 1949, (being generally the same during the two years of this administration)

Office,	3
Outside Departments,	16
Total,	19

With an average of six (6) less permanent employees the City has been efficiently operated and at the same time certain definite improvements have been made, including:

a. The employment of a firm of expert appraisers to give the City a complete, scientific, accurate and unbiased appraisal for tax purposes. While the initial cost of this appraisal was high, our contract with the firm for review annually of the tax rolls is so favorable an actual savings of approximately $1,400.00 will be accomplished when such contract has been in effect for two more years. Previously a tax assessor had been employed at a salary of $2,600.00 per year, or for a four year period $9,600.00. Under our contract the four year cost will not exceed $5,200.00. Future savings, after four years from October 1st, 1947, will be approximately $1,700.00 per year.

b. We have purchased and paid for (cash) a new dump truck; a new trash truck; a new police patrol and a new fire truck to replace the worn-out, dilapidated and uneconomical motor vehicles on hand when this administration came into office.

c. Approximately 5,000 square feet of new sidewalk has been laid by City employees, using salvaged concrete slabs.

d. Approximately 5,000 square feet of unserviceable sidewalks are being now reconstructed.

e. A section of the Mall near the Police Station has been provided with cross walks, planted to grass and the appearance of the Mall generally improved.

f. Bond issue to install night lighting at the Ball Park was sold and installation completed. All costs for night lighting were met from sale of Ball Park Revenue Bonds which bonds are being retired and interest paid from tax placed upon admissions to the Park; there being no cost to the taxpayers of the City for this major improvement.

g. Base Ball Park has been further improved by care of grounds; construction of modern rest rooms and construction of a fence. It is considered that our base ball park is now the equal of or superior to any other in the Ridge Area.

h. The Avon Park Youth Association, most necessary for the recreation of our children, has been established in the Link Trailer Bldg., at the Airport.

i. Unrestricted title to the Link Trailer Bldg., has been acquired at cost of $1600.00. This valuable building, acquired at such small cost, has been reroofed; repainted and screened.

j. Two modern tennis courts, with night lighting, have been constructed at the Airport for the recreation of all.

k. A children's play ground has been constructed and equipped in Donaldson Park. Approximately two-thirds of cost of equipment for this play ground was met from funds donated by various civic organizations. However, this improvement could hardly have been accomplished without the assistance and co-operation of the City Administration.

l. Curbs at street intersections have been started and considerable progress made toward marking all other street intersections with concrete [illegible].

m. Approximately one-half mile of new [illegible] been constructed.

n. Cost of operations have been reduced by purchase of power operated lawn mowers and a nickel blade weed and grass mower.

o. One sewer pump completely rebuilt at factory to insure efficient operation of sewerage pumping station.

p. Electrically operated traffic signals have been purchased for installation at dangerous intersections as protection to vehicles and pedestrians.

q. Twelve additional street lights have been installed at points where the greatest need existed.

r. All City employees, other than those in the City Hall, have been granted an increase in pay, averaging a little more than $10.00 per employee per month, to meet high cost of living.

s. Funds are available to pay all current bills of this administration to September 30th. No unpaid accounts will be carried over.

3. OTHER PERTINENT FACTS OF INTEREST TO CITIZENS OF AVON PARK.

a. Interest payment on bonded debt have been met and paid as due and ample funds are now on hand for payment of interest due October 1st., 1949.

b. There will be an unobligated balance of approximately $4000.00 in the Bond Sinking Fund after payment of interest due October 1st, 1949.

c. Bonds to face value of $63,125.00 have been purchased and retired.

d. A special effort has been made to enforce collection of delinquent taxes due the City, without exception as to any particular person. The success of our efforts is evidenced by the fact that the sum of current and delinquent taxes collected in the year ending September 30th, 1948 was equal to 99.69 percent of the tax levy for that year. During the current fiscal year, to end September 30th, 1949, the sum of current and delinquent taxes collected is equal to 104 percent of the tax levy for the year.

e. The Water Department has been efficiently operated and following improvements made:

1700 feet of six inch water main laid along Highway No. 17 at cost of $3500.00, this installation includes two fire hydrants.

Three other additional fire hydrants installed.

Approximately 1600 feet of 2 inch, 1½ inch and 1 inch water lines installed on south side Lake Tulane to provide water for more than 50 families who previously were unable to have City water.

Several thousand feet of 1 inch and ¾ inch water lines installed to provide water service to others not previously supplied with City water.

Approximately 200 new water meters installed in past two years.

Water tank completely reconditioned.

Equipment ordered to provide for cut-in of well and pump at the Power Plant to promptly augment the water supply when needed.

f. By close co-operation with Mr. Carl Floyd, a new theatre will be constructed in the very near future at approximate cost of $100,000.00.

The candidates listed above during the past two years, have given the City an efficient, honest, business-like and unbiased administration, at less cost; with fewer employees and have effected certain improvements.

If re-elected to office the City will benefit from our experience and be assured of a continuation of a business-like administration, with honesty and fairness to all.

We earnestly solicit your vote and support at the coming election.

Mayor O. C. Wilkes

R. LEON CAMPBELL, City Councilman
EDWIN R. CARTER, City Councilman
JOHN L. DELEGAL, City Councilman
ROBERT L. PADGETT, City Councilman
J. T. WILLIFORD, City Councilman

This advertisement paid for by the above candidates and their supporters.

Clubs - - Social Activities - - Personal Items

Society Editor
PHONE 84

Mebslene Adkison Celebrated Birthday Friday

Miss Mebslene Adkison, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Adkison was entertained at a party given by her mother at their home with Mr... P. A. Voorhees on N. Forest, Friday evening. The occasion was given in celebration of Mebslenes' 15th birthday.

A color scheme of pastel pink and green were used in decorations for the party rooms. The guest enjoyed playing several games and were entertained with music by Gordon Crews, victrola, and special songs were sung by a group of girls.

Refreshments of birthday cake, potato chips and Coca Colas were served by Mrs. Adkison who was assisted by Mrs. W. R. Gilliard, Mrs. Thomas Wheeler and Mrs. Hubert Albritton. Those enjoying the evening with Miss Adkison were Joyce Bigbie, Virginia Landress, Nadine Gilliard, Kenneth Bryan, Pat Denmark, Holly Newsom, Jimmy Kelley, Roberta Harris, Geraldine Elder, Harold Worden, Leah Jane Brown, Myra Kepp, Pat Bernard, Mack Flowers, Norma Jean Thompson, Janet Puntier, Bobby Bolt, June Puntier, Charlene Hart, Gordon Crews, Fred Brown, Devon Gaster, Carlene Adkison, Nelphane Newsome, Mary Anne Nader and Cecil Cody, a house guest of the Adkison's from Elba, Ala.

Mary Edith Williamson Honored On Birthday

Little Miss Mary Edith Williamson celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Wilbur Williamson, at their home on Pine street.

Many games were played then the guest were gathered into the living room where much delight and excitement followed in the opening of gifts and passing them for inspection. Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served on dainty pink and blue plates with white napkins printed in pink and blue. Flowers for the table were pink snapdrags with white flowers and ferns arranged in crystal bowls and served with pink and blue mints and candy dishes with white colored plates. Ice cream cones were presented to each guest.

Those participating in the happy event were Barbara Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuqua and Mrs. W. C. Fuqua all of Lake Wales, Sharon and Beth Rodgers and Mrs. Rodgers, Barbara Fuqua, Ronnie Fuller, Judie Lockhart, Billie McCreary, Nonna Smith and Miss Alice Blackmon, Arlie S. King and two daughters Kathy and Arlene, Jim Edgar and Mrs. L. J. Lloyd, Patsy Stanford and Elaine Worden.

Mr. L. E. Stewart Honored On Birthday

On Wednesday night, September 7, Mr. L. E. Stewart was pleasantly surprised when he found that Mrs. Stewart had invited a few of his friends in have dinner with him on his birthday.

Those enjoying the delicious chicken dinner, with all the trimmings, with dessert of birthday cake and ice cream were Floyd Hayes, T. E. (Bill) Williamson, Ray Wells, Irvin Ford, Love McGibeney and Dr. I. W. Chandler.

Lester H. Groom Guest Organist At Baptist Church

Lester H. Groom, who for the past ten days was the guest of Ted Ward, Jr., was the guest organist at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, September 4th.

Lester is a student at Wheaton College Conservatory and is the son of Lester Wheeler Groom of Chicago, Illinois, famous composer and organist, who is now professor of music at the Wheaton College Conservatory.

Reception For Teachers

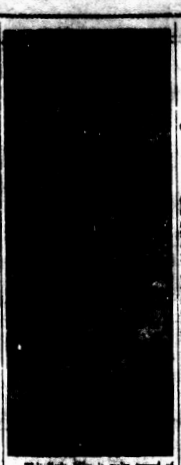
A reception for the Teachers of the Avon Park School, sponsored by the P. T. A. will be held Thursday evening, 8:00 o'clock, at the High School Auditorium.

All parents and friends of the school are invited to attend.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton A. McClelland of Fayetteville, N. C., announce the arrival of a daughter, Jane Beasley on August 31, at Highsmith Hospital, Fayetteville. Mr. McClelland, a former resident of Avon Park, is the son of Mrs. Donna McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gay, Jr., and daughter, Ann, Mrs. Irma Crosby and Mrs. Christine Lowe visited with friends in Melbourne, Sunday.



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Jeremiah 2:11-13

"Hath a nation changed their gods, which are yet no gods? but my people hath changed their glory for that which doth not profit. Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye very desolate, saith the Lord.

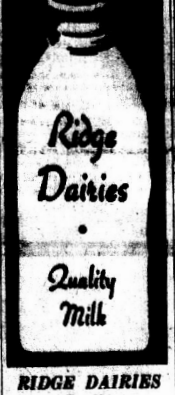
For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water."

Jewish society was at last disintegrating. Her faith in God was being supplanted by a faith in political expediency until the very foundations of the nation were shaking and ruin appeared inevitable. One large figure searched the heavens for the message that he knew must come to Israel. He seized a symbol as universal in its use and so simple in its meaning as to be understood by a child. Water, he thought, adequately describes the message that God has for his age. As water is indicative of man's most common physical need, so it represents man's most important spiritual need—God. God is described as the Fountain of Living Waters, while the false, and the imaginary ve designated by the figure of a cistern. The cistern was of human construction, limited in its capacity, and subject to the whims of Nature, which often allowed the water to escape without warning. For its supply, it must depend on the rainfall in the land which was noted for drouth, the uncertainties connected with such a water supply was perplexing and discouraging. On the other hand, the wells, or fountains of living waters, were desirable sources of water because of their permanence and refreshing qualities. Regardless of natural conditions, the wells could be counted upon to supply a never-failing abundance of water because they found their source deep in the subterranean caverns of the earth.

The cistern is descriptive of imaginary spiritual resources. It is the glaring failure of man, that in his thinking he never gets beyond the temporal and that which is seen. He builds his life on a wrong conception of reality. When man, whose spirit is immortal, seeks to satisfy it on material delusion, he "doth err exceedingly." As long as the water was in the cistern, there was no need for concern—water is water — but there was danger that it might be tepid and in danger of stagnation. In the New Testament, Paul describes the empty religious exercises of shallow religionist as "having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof." At the cost of tremendous effort, elaborate construction, and inestimable expense, man seeks to erect a religious experience out of social service and universal brotherhood. He fails to see that his outward vestments, so ecclesiastically correct, only hide the emptiness and futility of the inward religious motive and power. The prophet's conception that reality is in the fountain of living waters is descriptive of inexhaustible spiritual resources.

We must look for a permanent and inexhaustible resource to satisfy the thirst for spiritual reality. This resource is God, the Fountain of Living Waters. David expressed his deep desire for a cool, refreshing, thirst-quenching draught from eternal sources in these words, "As the hart panteth after the water brooks; so panteth my soul after thee, O God." As the text indicates, God is not disturbed over the fact the Israel thirsts; rather it is that she tries to slake her thirst on imaginary resources. It is natural that man should thirst for God, and because of man's natural thirsts for spiritual satisfaction. God presents Himself as the fountain of clear, cooling, and invigorating Source of Sustaining Grace, ready to satisfy and restore.

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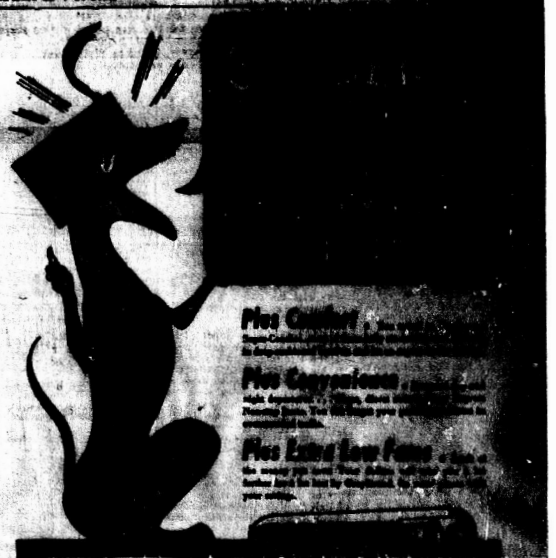
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. . . TO DOOR OF THIS MOUSETRAP MAKER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

A BETTER MOUSETRAP

AVON PARK TOWN is at early stage of its history, but already there is a beaten path to its door. The path leads to the door of a man who has invented a mousetrap which he believes will be a better mousetrap. The path leads to the door of a man who has invented a mousetrap which he believes will be a better mousetrap. The path leads to the door of a man who has invented a mousetrap which he believes will be a better mousetrap.

"I might make it, but Harry Truman says no. . . .

"Other men think about mousetraps. . . .

"We have Washington. There are officers in every department who are supposed to be specialists in mouse habits and mousetrap trends in our economic system. There is a federal mousetrap commission at work now."

"Has it been here?"

"I think so. There has been a group here which acted like a federal committee. It came up the valley backward, asked where it was and immediately wanted to know if there was a good place to eat."

"What did it do after eating?"

"It showed up every day at 11 and quit at 3, suggesting after a week that it had studied my mousetrap thoroughly and would have an early report with a recommendation on all developments in the mousetrap field."

"You think I will find that you are prospering and that there is no cause for concern?" we asked.

"I am sure of it," said the man who built a better mousetrap. "The commission left in a huge limousine and encountered nothing was worrying me."

"Strictly on your own," we asked, "what is the real situation in the mousetrap industry?"

"I am optimistic. It can't be that the country has caught all the mice. Hence the drop in demand for traps must be due to something else. People may be making old traps last longer. I had a fellow come in with some holes and ask that we build a trap around 'em."

"Are you operating in the red at the moment?"

"Tut, tut don't let the President hear it. He would hold I am sabotaging public confidence. He may even say I want depression for my own selfish ends."

"So what?"

"Well I guess I should do some deficit-financing and expand. After all I don't want federal control of mousetraps."

The man who built a better mousetrap paused a moment and reflected.

"I shall have to style my mousetraps," he resumed. "I must bring out smarter models with standing room only. Streamlining might help and possibly some mechanical devices that will make it possible to bait a trap by pressing a button. This will cost a lot of money, but I can borrow it or something."

"Have you thought of turning out a trap with fewer holes?" we asked. "Wouldn't half as many holes mean that people with mice would need twice as many traps?"

"Hm!" exclaimed the M.W.B.A. B.M., ejecting us to the door. "I knew it. You are one of these economic experts direct from the capital. Scram!"

We scrammed.

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VANISHING ARISTOCRATS

No, I never go away for the summer. Not with a climate like New York.

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You can have either the meat or the fish course—the price is about the same.

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I give the kid a quarter allowance—and he saves 12 cents a week out of it.

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Forty necklaces, bracelets, rings and brooches, one worth $20,000, were in the loot taken by the bandits who stuck up the Aga Khan and the Begum. This leaves them down to their last five tons of loot.

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After relieving them of their diamonds do you suppose the bandits said, "Now drive carefully, as you are operating with dimmers."

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President Truman received 100 boys at the White House recently and showed them around. He explained to them how it feels to grow up and have to live in hot water.

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Can you remember funny bets when they turned around to bet at a daring bathing suit?

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"I'd like to see a return of blood, sweat and tears in economics."—BERNARD BARUCH

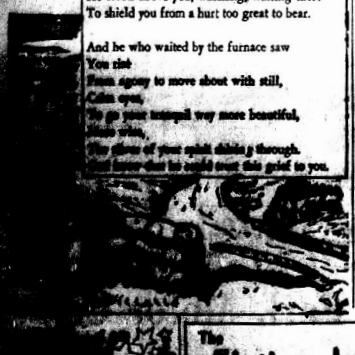
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Tried by Fire

GRACE HOLL CROWELL

GOD loved you much to trust so great a grief
To you.
He was quite certain of you. O my dear,
He knew
How silver-bright your fire-tried spirit would
Come through.
He stood above you, watching, waiting there
To shield you from a hurt too great to bear.

And he who waited by the furnace saw
You rise
From agony to move about with still,
Calm eyes,
To see your tranquil way more beautiful,
More wise,
How grace of your spirit shining through,
And knew that he could trust this grief to you.





Delicious Fruits Still Available for Housewife in Canning, Preserving

IF YOU'RE suddenly decided to embark on canning, there's still time to put up jellies, pickles and jams for your favorite winter meals. There, too, some of you may still have space on your canning cupboard shelves for some of the late arrivals.

Peaches, pears, grapes, plums and apples are now reaching markets to be available for preserving.

All these fruits have a definite canning appeal whether you're past master at the art of preserving or a new bride about to embark on her first jelly-making adventure.

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HERE ARE SOME colorful and delicious jam combinations which are guaranteed to please because the flavors of fruits used compliment each other:

Peach-Plum Jam
(Makes 12 6-ounce glasses)
4½ cups prepared fruit
7½ cups sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin

Prepare fruit by peeling and pitting 1½ pounds soft ripe peaches; chop or grind fine. Pit but do not peel 1 pound fully ripe plums. Cut in small pieces or chop. Combine fruits and measure 4½ cups into a large saucepan.

Add sugar to fruit and mix well. Using high heat, bring to a full boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add pectin, stirring. Stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes, ladle quickly into glasses and paraffin at once.

Pear-Peach Jam
(Makes 6 6-ounce glasses)
2 cups finely chopped pears
1½ cups finely chopped peaches
1 box powdered fruit pectin
6½ cups sugar

Add powdered fruit pectin and sugar to fruits which have been mixed together. Mix well and heat to the boiling point, stirring constantly. When a full, rolling boil is reached, boil for 1 minute. Remove from heat and skim. Seal in hot sterilized glasses.

(Makes 8 6-ounce glasses)
1½ pounds peeled, ripe pears, chopped
1½ pounds ripe plums, chopped
6½ cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin

Mix fruits, stir in pectin and sugar and heat to a full rolling boil: Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from heat and skim. Ladle into sterile glasses and seal at once with paraffin.

Crabapple-Grape Jelly
½ peck crabapples
4 pounds Concord grapes



Make certain your canning cupboard has shelves well laden with pickles, jams and jellies for good winter eating. There's still time to make the pickles and jellies from late-ripening fruits, berries and vegetables.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
Cold Sliced Tongue
Potato Salad
Apple Relish Carrot Sticks
Celery Curls
Toasted Buns Beverage
Fudge Cake
with Chocolate Frosting

Water bursts to cover fruit

Select tender-ripe apples and grapes. Wash and pick over. Add just enough water barely to cover the fruit and boil until soft. Mash and pour into a jelly bag to drip. Do not squeeze. Measure juice and let boil for 5 minutes. Add sugar (¾ cup sugar for 1 cup of juice) and cook until a drop falls on a cold plate, or until two drops come off spoon at the same time. Pour into sterile glasses and seal with paraffin at once.

Delicious Cucumber Pickles
6 quarts of cucumber slices
1 quart sliced onions
4 large green peppers, cut fine
6 cups vinegar
6 cups sugar
3 teaspoons turmeric
4 teaspoons celery seed
Few whole cloves

Place layers of cucumber slices, onions and green pepper in a crock



and cover with salt water, made by using ½ cup salt to 1 quart water. Let stand for 3 hours. Drain. Mix together vinegar, sugar and spices; heat thoroughly but do not boil. Pour over the vegetables and seal in sterile jars.

Raw Tomato Relish
(Makes 6 pints)
1 peck ripe tomatoes
2 cups chopped celery
6 large onions, chopped fine
2 cups sugar
½ cup salt
2 ounces white mustard seed
1 quart vinegar

Peel tomatoes and chop fine. Drain in a bag overnight. Add celery and onions and remaining ingredients to tomatoes. Mix thoroughly and seal in sterile jars. This may be served just as it comes from the jar with sandwiches, or it may be warmed slightly to serve with leftover meats.

Sweet Pear Pickles
1 peck ripe pears
6 large onions
2 red peppers
2 green peppers
1 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon mustard seed
2 cups vinegar
1 teaspoon salt

Pare and quarter the pears. Slice onions thin and mince the peppers. Combine all ingredients and cook until the pears are tender. Seal in sterilized jars.

Hungry men will appreciate a sandwich from the pork roast when it is made by placing slices of the meat on buttered bread, then topped with thin slices of unpeeled, cored apples. Top with a slice of buttered bread and serve with cheese-stuffed celery stalks and potato chips.

Combine canned fruit juices for interesting beverages to serve with sandwiches and cookies. Half and half combination of apricot whole fruit nectar and sweetened grapefruit juice is most refreshing.



Many delicious combinations of jam may be made from five favorite fruits in place of one. A good example of colorful and appetising jam is the use of peaches and plums, as illustrated here.

LYNN SAYS:
Quickly Prepared Snacks Are Always Popular

Children will cheer when you serve them bananas which have been speared with wooden skewers, then dipped in melted semi-sweet or milk chocolate and placed in the cube compartment of the refrigerator to freeze until chocolate is firm.

Make a man-sized snack by placing corned beef hash slice on a piece of bread and spread with barbecue sauce. Broil until hot.

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"In the first place," replied the man with the derby, "they are not animals. They are birds."

"I don't care about that," interrupted the conductor, "they are still animals so far as I am concerned."

"In the second place," continued the man, "they don't belong to me. They got on at 12th Street."

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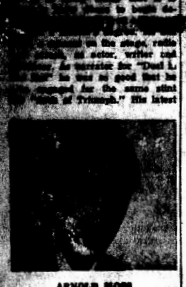
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The Fiction Corner

A MISUNDERSTANDING

By Richard H. Wilkinson

THE RIVER FOREST the speeches of Joe Abbott and Count Obeid dripped with friendship. Though it certainly had amusing



ARNOLD MOSS

picture is "Reign of Terror," for Eagle-Lion. During the war he did broadcasts in four foreign languages, narrated six pictures for the navy. The coming season will see him on the stage in "Twelfth Night," and on television as well. He is married, has two young children—and makes interviews a pic.ass.re.

Daytime serials may be broadcast in Korea, if Miss Ok Yul Kim, an announcer, and Mr. Young Ho Song, a director, both with the Korean radio network, have their way. Here in their New York's radio studios and study American technique, they visited "The Road of Life" and "Young Dr. Malone" broadcasts, said they'd recommend them to their government-operated radio system.

George Burns and Gracie Allen cut their European visit short by two weeks, came rushing back to Hollywood early this month. Could be that they had last-minute preparations to make for their new comedy show, starting September 21 on CBS.

Ted McCormick has made only one picture for Universal, but they signed the high and low of his salary. In 1935, in "Gentleman Jim" he did a bit role; in "The Story of Seabiscuit" he co-starred with Shirley Temple and Barry Fitzgerald.

3-Minute Fiction

Anyway, when Joe and I stopped off at Cabindas on our world cruise, we were much pleased with the place.

That night we had dinner at the Plaza and it was there that we first saw Kandace. She was sitting alone in a booth, and when she caught Joe staring at her boldly, she nodded and smiled at him.

Instinctively I knew, when I saw the tall dark man come through the door, that Joe was in for trouble. And I was right. The tall dark man strode toward the booth and there was something about him that caused my blood to creep. I stood up, but was by no means quick enough. The stranger had grasped Joe by the coat front, jerked him to his feet and slapped his face.

After a while a messenger came in and handed me a note. I read it and looked sourly at Joe. "Now you've done it. That was Count Obeid and that was his girl you insulted."

"Insulted?" said Joe.

"And he wants to fight a duel with you. He realizes our boat sails first thing in the morning, so in order to accommodate us he'll await our pleasure at dawn. He will do you the honor of permitting you to choose your own weapons."

Joe shook his head and tried to grasp it. "That punk—the dope who smacked my jaw—wants to fight a duel? You mean like they do in Sabatini's books?" "And I can choose my own weapons," Joe went on. He stood up. "Come on."

I followed him, not quite daring to use force in stopping him again, yet ready for any emergency. We went back to the Plaza. The count and his girl were, of course, gone. Joe made inquiries, wrote down an address and beckoned me to follow. A taxi deposited us before a pretentious looking house of white adobe. A servant admitted us and presently Count Obeid appeared.

"You're giving me the honor of choosing my own weapons," said Joe. "I'll take these," and he knotted up his fists and held them under the count's nose.

"Those!" said the amazed count. "Yeah," said Joe, "and on your honor as a gentleman you can't refuse. Also, why wait till dawn?"

"Why indeed?" said the count. "Let us begin at once."

Joe and the count took off their coats and squared off. Grinning, Joe stepped in and delivered a quick one-two on the nobleman's chin. Blood appeared on his mouth. He swung wildly. Joe set him back on his heels. The count came in again and Joe knocked him down. He got up and came back for more.

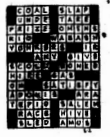
"Listen, old horse," he said, "you're as dumb about the customs back in America as I am about them over here. Only I didn't have the guts to fight you your own way—and you, well, by gosh, there are danged few Americans can take it the way you have. And right here and now I rise to remark you have my apology, and I'll tell that dame Kandace I said so when she

Well, the count only caught on to about one-third of what Joe meant and grinned and offered his hand.

Ten minutes later the three of us were sitting around a fire in Kandace's living room, laughing and talking and drinking punch and telling each other that it was too bad there wasn't a perfect understanding about customs of different countries, and agreed that if such were the case every one would be happier.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

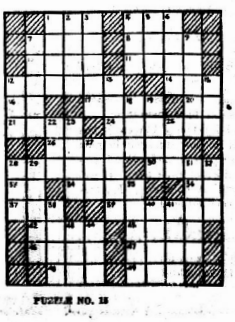
LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



Answer to puzzle No. 14

ACROSS
1. Type measures
4. Play on words
7. Whip handle
8. On top
10. Stocking
11. Absolute
12. Armed forces with legal authority
14. Insane
16. Roman pound
17. Pile
20. Measure (Chin.)
21. Meadows
24. Gloomy
26. Division of a book
28. A small part
30. Diplomacy
33. Jewish month
34. Flourished
36. Music note
37. Marsh
39. Cleaning rod for small arms
42. Builder of the ark (Bib.)
45. Nourishment
46. River (Orient)
47. Trees
48. Loiter
49. Twilled fabric

DOWN
1. God of love
2. A bryophytic plant
3. Celerity
4. Knave of clubs
5. Shahonean Indian
6. Standard
7. Selected
9. Rings, as bells
12. Buddy
13. Piece of needlework
15. Perish
18. Decay
19. Allowance for waste
22. Perform
23. Coarse, matted wool
25. Openings (anat.)
27. Recess
28. Peck
29. Hard black wood
31. Lumps of earth
32. Small boy
35. A thin, brittle cookie
38. Thing aimed at
40. Burrowing animal
41. Play boisterously
43. Wing
44. Squeeze



PUZZLE NO. 15

Marines, Car Get Lift From Driver of Truck

Cherry Point, N.C. — Three Brooklyn Marine Reservists recently enroute to the Marine Corps air station here, for two weeks of active duty training, saved themselves 150 miles of the long drive when a big-hearted truck driver gave them and their car a lift from Baltimore to Norfolk on his automobile delivery trailer.

The men, all attached to VMF-232 of Floyd Bennett field, Brooklyn, N. Y., met the trailer driver in a diner outside of Baltimore and told him about the trouble they were having with their car, 1931 sedan and figuring it would all ride together for the trip.

The trailer driver suggested they run their car up on a grease rack in a nearby service station and run it on his empty trailer. The idea was done and the Marines strolled down for the long ride.

They are now trying to figure out a way of hitching another ride—with the car—when they are ready to return to Brooklyn upon completion of training.

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LAUGHS OF THE WEEK



MUTT AND JEFF — By Bud Fisher



JITTER — By Arthur Poister



SUNNYSIDE — By Clark S. Haas



GRANDMA — By Gordon Kahn



Lot o' Bull (Whips)

The legislators of a western state were holding a banquet. A newly elected member, an old cowman who had been persuaded by neighbors to run for office, was ill at ease, and a little irked at the incessant chatter going on around him.

Finally a buxom woman, whose husband was a professional politician, turned to the old cowman.

"You had better vote for my husband's new bill," she warned loudly. "After all, you know he's the party whip."

"I know," said the cowman-senator. "But there's one big trouble with whips. They're often cracked."

New Approach



"Please, lady," said the tramp, "the doctor has given me this bottle of medicine, but I have nothing to take it with."

"Surely," replied the kind old soul. "I'll get you a spoon and a glass of water."

"No, thank you, madam. I guess I can get along without those. But the directions on the bottle say, 'To be taken with meals' Haven't got a meal you can spare, have you?"

Through Channels, Please

A London newspaper says that a recently discharged soldier, who had unpleasant memories of his military experience, took the first opportunity after receiving his civilian clothes to write to his former colonel:

"Sir: After what I have suffered for the last two years, it gives me much pleasure to tell you and the army to go to——" a place where only the clothes are cooked.

In due course he got his reply:

"Sir: Any complaints or inquiries concerning the movements of troops must be entered on army form 2222, a copy of which I enclose."

Weather Vision

"Are you certain that Miss Gabrielle is not at home?" inquired the caller. The maid gave him an injured look. "Do I look like one with a fur coat on?"

Fair Sex's Trait

A lady had been looking for her friend for a long time without success. Finally he ran across her unexpectedly.

"Bill," she exclaimed breathlessly, "I've been on a perfect wild goose chase all day, but before another word, give me back that dollar I lent you."

Hard Sleeper



Wife (testily) came back from school to find crying.

"Whatever's the matter? I was the only girl who could answer the question on the board the class."

Freddy's bottom lip was his shoulder and angry. "I'll see the teacher about that! What was the question she asked you?"

"She wanted to know who put the glue in his pet turtle."

Even So

"Those hats do make officers look handsome in men's wards and a woman's words," declared Mrs. Smith.

"Oh, you think so?" interested Mr. Smith. "I see much of it on me."

"I do!" said Mrs. Smith, waiting. "And a woman's gratified Mr. Smith, "reads everything she can't get."

Fit Figures

A motorist on a muddy road pulled up alongside a fellow traveler who was digging his car out.

"Stuck in the mud?" he asked.

"No, my engine died here and I'm digging a grave to bury it."

Wise

Another nice thing about silence is that it can't be repeated.

New Trial

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FIRST AID to the ARLING HOUSE

by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: Is there anything I could put on my aluminum outdoor clothes line so that black smudges can be kept off the clothes? Even after thorough wiping it is possible to rub "black" off the line.

ANSWER: After thorough cleaning, rinsing and drying, give the line a coat of good spar varnish. To get an even coat, saturate a piece of cheesecloth with the varnish and wipe it on the wire. Since there will be a great deal of friction, the varnish gradually will wear off, and the treatment must be repeated. Instead of all this fussing, why not use a good cord clothesline, to be taken down and put away when not in use?

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I will appreciate your vote and support.
C. L. (Army) ARMSTRONG

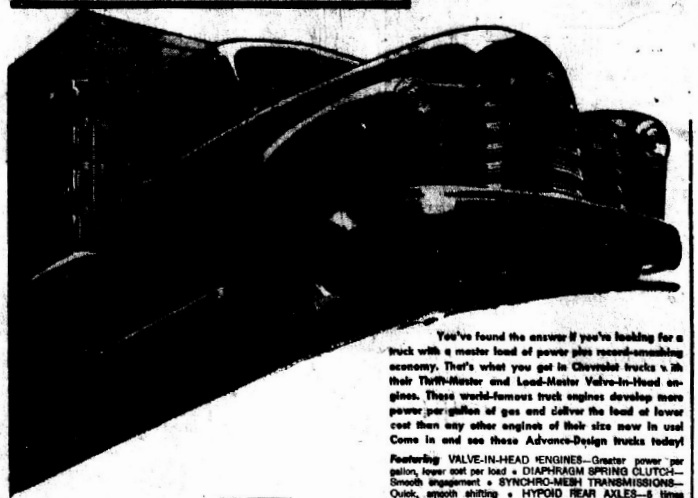
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LOUIS BEDGOOD, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR.
TO THE DEFENDANT, LOUIS BEDGOOD:
You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled Court, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce from you by the Plaintiff, Martha Bedgood. You are hereby warned to appear to said Bill of Complaint on or before the 16th day of September, A. D. 1940, in default of which appearance a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the said cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.
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