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EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE LB. BAG 77c

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Jane Parker GLAZED
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PRICES IN THIS AD EFFECTIVE THROUGH SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

PRICE CUTTING IN CONCENTRATE NOT TO HURT GROWER

Confident the fresh fruit was in reasonably healthy condition and the huge mass of Christmas business would be at an economically justified level, Florida Citrus Mutual this week was keeping its eye cocked on another and even bigger outlet for the fruit of its grower members — frozen concentrate — as concentrators started a small war among themselves in the price of their product at the warehouse.

Mutual wasn't too concerned about the concentrate situation, however. It is convinced the tremendous public demand for this product will soon have concentrators bidding for fruit and the price will reflect the economic value of the high grade oranges which must be used to make this miracle commodity.

R. W. Rutledge, Mutual general manager, swung into action immediately when news of the price cut in the finished product was received here. His first step was to reassure Mutual grower members, who have been anticipating better prices this season than last on the strength of a crop which is smaller than indicated demand, that this temporary price action would in no way "affect what the Florida orange grower can get this season for his fruit used for concentrate. However, it can greatly affect grower returns for fruit still in last season's participation plans."

He emphasized that the price which concentrators ask for their product in the various markets "naturally fluctuates, as one company or another seeks some competitive advantage. We are concerned with the seasonal average at the grower level, rather than the price which may be quoted for the finished product at any particular moment."

More than 47 per cent of the 7½ million acres of Florida's commercial forest lands not under protection was burned last year.

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LET YOUR GAS TANK GET LOW.
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The Texaco Station on Lake Verona
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Something You Can't Afford to Miss.

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Yardley Shaving Sets and Cosmetics .... 95c to 7.50
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Pipes: Kaywoodie, Yellobowl, and Frank Medico ..... 1.00 to 10.00
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Lighters: Ronson and Zippo. Complete line.
Electric Razors: Remington, Schick and Sunbeam
Wallets: Amity and Bosca. 1.00 to 15.00

Ladies:

Colognes, Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Powders, by Coty, Yardley, Dorothy Gray, Lentheric, Lucien LeLong, Evening In Paris.
Beauty Kits ..... 1.00 to 15.00
Jewelite Dresser Sets ..... 2.50 to 12.50
Revlon Nail Care and Beauty Kits .... 2.00 to 15.00
Compacts by Pilcher ..... 2.50 to 5.00

For The Kids:

Electric Trains: American Flyer 15.95-22.50-48.50
Erector Sets, Chemistry Sets.
Gilbert Puzzles ..... 1.86 to 7.96
Pull Toys ..... 69c to 3.69
Big assortment of various small toys for all ages.

Santa Claus will be at Touchton's in Person Saturday 13th and 20th from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. and 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Touchton Drug Co.
AVON PARK

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

You have probably noticed the new slogan "Target 187" that has been featured in many newspapers, on stickers and in other ways.

This curious emblem and slogan has an important message for you and every other citizen of Florida. Statisticians who make a business of keeping a close tab on traffic fatalities in the state estimate that, on the basis of past experience and record, between Nov. 20, 1952 and Jan. 1, 1953, unless you and me and a lot of other folks wake up and do something about it, 187 people will lose their lives in traffic accidents.

That is not a very pleasant thought, is it? Of course, like everybody else you figure that the statisticians are talking about somebody else. Accidents, you assume, are something that only happen to other people. Mishaps and tragedies are full of folks who reasoned the same way.

To build up statewide interest in safety, the Florida Citrus Safety Council has instituted a half million of those warning stickers and the newspapers of the state are cooperating by publishing the emblem and slogan in their papers.

It suggests that you ask your law enforcement officers what "Target 187" means. They will tell you right quick, for in the line of duty they have seen the victims of automobile accidents breathe their last on the way to the hospital or on the highway.

If you don't think that number 187 means anything stop a minute and picture the situation in the 187 homes of these potential victims. With Christmas just around the corner it isn't going to help the enjoyment of the holiday season of the life of mother or dad, sister or brother, is snuffed out.

In addition to the heartbreak are doctor and hospital bills plus funeral expenses. The whole life of the family will have to be readjusted. Christmas gaiety will be gone. Tears will replace laughter.

On the other hand, suppose because of your carelessness you are involved in an accident and while you escaped serious injury a child was killed. How would you feel? Can you sleep as you think of the father and mother facing a Christmas without their little one? Will you enjoy your holiday season?

Most accidents are avoidable. Some individual like you or me is usually to blame. We were in a hurry. We didn't stop to look. It was a wonderful party and we took one for the road. We knew our brakes were defective but hadn't had time to have them fixed. There are a thousand and one excuses but none of them will help after the damage is done.

Yes, the Grim Reaper's Florida target is 187, but it doesn't have to be and won't be if we will all observe speed laws, exercise caution and keep our mind clear and on the job when we are behind the wheel of a car.

Sure, I know you are in a hurry. What if the speed limit is 30 miles, the road is clear, you are a good driver, there is no traffic officer in sight so you step on it 40, 50, 60 miles an hour. Maybe you'll save a minute, two minutes in getting to your destination. There is no reason to be in such a hurry. You haven't anything in particular to do when you get there. All right, suppose nothing does happen. You get by with it. You feel kind of smug.

That time a woman pushing a baby carriage saw you just in time. She was about to step off the curb. You were several blocks away then but she was cautious. A truck driver was preparing to make a left hand turn, you were away down the street, his first impulse was to go ahead, but he held it until you roared by.

Suppose that mother with her baby had been a little less cautious. Suppose that truck driver had been a guy like you who was such a good driver he didn't have to worry. Go take a good look at that beautiful shiny new car of yours. Imagine what it would look like if you had crashed head-on into that truck. Think what it would cost to get it fixed. Figure how much you would have had to pay out in doctor and hospital bills if you came out of it alive; or the funeral expenses your family would have to worry about if you became a statistic.

Be careful, play it safe. Don't be one of the number that will go toward making up that frightful target that the Grim Reaper is counting on. Plan now to be alive on January 2.

EMPLOYEES OF A&P TO SHARE $2,000,000 ADDED COMPENSATION

Employees of the Great A&P Tea Company throughout the country will share more than $2,000,000 in pre-holiday compensation this year, it was announced today by Ralph W. Burger, President of the food chain.

Every employee with as much as six months service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the Company's Board of Directors. Distribution is scheduled for December 13th.

"Operation Sweetstuff"
. . . A Super Sale of
CANDIES

REGULAR
5c Candy Bars . . 4 for 15c
5½-OZ. HERSHEY KISSES or 5-OZ.
Miniatures . . . . Package 25c
Mounds Bars . . Reg. 10c 2 for 15c
Terry Thin Mints . . 12-oz. 39c

BROCK'S CHOCOLATE COVERED
CHERRIES

NOW FEATURING A COMPLETE SELECTION OF PIES AND CAKES DELIVERED FRESH DAILY

POUND BOX 43c

OLD FASHIONED
Necco Creams . . 6½-oz. 19c
SOPHIE MAE
Peanut Brittle . . . Lb. Box 39c
ALL REGULAR
5c Chewing Gum . 3 for 10c

BROCK'S OLD FASHIONED
CHOC. DROPS

PRICE GOOD IN LOCAL STORE ONLY THRU SATURDAY, DEC. 13

POUND BOX 23c

Thinshell Sunbrite Filled Mixed
CANDY Pound Glass 39c

and a Complete Line of
BRACH'S CANDIES
INCLUDING

Choc. P-nut Clusters	10-oz.	39c
Brach Nut Goodies	9-oz.	29c
Swedish Kisses	12½-oz.	29c
Burgundy Mixture	16-oz.	39c
Brach Orange Slices	16 oz.	25c
Jelly Drops or Beans	16-oz.	27c
Creams and Jellies	16-oz.	27c
Brach Jelly Nougats	16-oz.	39c
Gloria Mix Candy	14-oz.	29c
French Burnt P-nuts	16-oz.	39c
Brach's Candy Corn	16-oz.	29c
Mint Lozenges	14-oz.	29c
Butterscotch Balls	11½-oz.	29c
Brach Liberty Mix	12-oz.	29c
Milk Choc. Peanuts	16-oz.	39c
Malted Milk Balls	16-oz.	39c
Coconut Bon-Bons	13½-oz.	37c
Choc. Nut Krunch	11-oz.	39c
Holiday Asst. Gift Box	3 Lbs.	$1.49
Lemon Drops	16-oz.	29c

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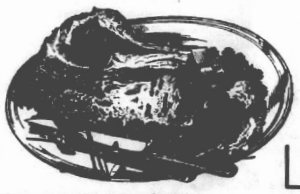
New Crop Holiday Nuts —
BRAZILS . . Lb. Tray 59c
MIX'D NUTS . . Lb. 53c
PECANS Lb. 39c 3-Lb. Bag $1.15

ENGLISH WALNUTS
Diamond Brand 45c Lb.
Baby Walnuts 39c Lb.
3 lb. bag $1.09

Our Special Price Is 1.65 . . . But You Get An Additional 15c Off On Special Can Offer!
Maxwell House 2 Pound "SPECIAL" Can $1.50

U.S. GOOD Heavy Beef Sale!

Chuck Roast . . . Lb. 53c
7 Inch Rib Roast . Lb. 59c
Sirloin Steak . . . Lb. 69c
T-Bone or Club . . Lb. 89c



Short Ribs or Brisket . . Lb. 39c
All Meat Lean Beef Stew Lb. 65c
Ground Lean Beef Lb. 59c

All Beef Regular HAMBURGER 39c LB.

Ga. Style Smoked Sausage Lb. 39c
Tenderpride Wieners . . Lb. 39c
Southland Bag Sausage . Lb. 39c
Lamb Shoulder Roast . . Lb. 39c
Lamb Shoulder Chops . . Lb. 55c
Lamb Breast or Shank . . Lb. 29c
Sliced Boiled Ham . . . Lb. 99c

First 5 Ribs—Rib End Pork Chops or Roast, lb. 55c
Daisy CHEESE, lb. 49c
Frozen Fillets of PERCH, lb. 35c

Dixie Darling
Your Greatest Buy In
Fruit Cakes
2 Pound Cake $1.69

Dessert Topping
Dream Whip . . 4½-oz. Pkg. 39c
Donald Duck Salad
Dressing . . Quart 39c
Sunsweet Whole Unpeeled
Apricots . . No. 2½ Can 25c
You Can't Bake Wrong With
Bake-Rite . 3-Lb. Can 73c
Colgate's
Large Fab . 2 For 55c
Educator "Stay-Fresh" Packed
Saltines . . Lb. Box 18c
Stokely Cut
Gr. Beans . 2 No. 2 37c
Kounty Kist
W. K. Corn 2 12 Oz. 25c
Campbell's Famous
Tomato Soup No. 1 CAN 10c

Frozen Food Specials

Agen Fordhook LIMA BEANS, 4 pkgs, ... 99c
Agen PEACHES, 10½ oz. can 19c
Agen BROCCOLI SPEARS, 4 pkgs. 99c
Welch's Concentrated Grape Juice, 2 cans 49c
Downyflake Waffles, pkg. 19c
Superbrand ICE CREAM, 2 pints 37c

Dairy Department

Grade A Superbrand Med. Ship. Eggs, dz. 49c
Superbrand MARGARINE, 2 lbs. for 35c
Bordens Cocktail Jar Cheese Sprd. 2 jars 45c
(Pineapple, O'Pim., Pim., Relish)
Land O' Sunshine BUTTER, lb. 76c

Fresh Produce Values

FANCY SLICED CUCUMBERS, 3 for 10c
YELLOW COOKING ONIONS, 3 lbs for 29c
FANCY RED BLISS POTATOES 5 lbs for 39c
FRESH FLORIDA SPINACH, 2 lbs. for 15c
YORK IMPERIAL APPLES, 5 lb. mesh bag 45c
FRESH CRANBERRIES, 1 lb box 33c

Starkist CHUNK TUNA . . No. ½ Can 29c
California TOMATOES . . 2 No. 303 Cans 27c
Some Breakfast — Pancakes, Syrup and
SPAM 12-Oz. Can 39c
— Serve It With . . . —
Vermont Maid Syrup . 12 ounces 25c
Pillsbury Pancake Flour . 20 ounces 15c

Clubs - - Social Activities - - Personal Items

Yula Fisher
Society Editor
PHONE 54

Methodist W.S.C.S. Met Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held its monthly meeting, "Come all Ye Faithful," and "Joy to the World."

Mrs. H. E. Garrett gave the devotions, reading a portion of Matthew 2. Prayer followed.

The members who had joined the society in the past year were given special recognition by Mrs. Fred Simcox, president. She then gave a message to the older members. A musical program followed: Jane Maxwell, solo, "There's a Song in the Air," a piano number by Sara Leslie Harrison; a vocal duet, "Whispering Hope," by Shirley and Clara Jo Still.

A reading, "The Master's Touch," was given by Mrs. Sylvia Book.

Dr. F. R. Bayley was the speaker for the afternoon. He told of some of his experiences as a minister and of the strides the Woman's Society had made through the years.

The meeting closed with singing, "Blest Be the Tie" and benediction in unison. A reception followed and refreshments of fruit cake, coffee, tea, nuts, and mints were served.

Circle Two Meeting

Circle Two of the W.S.C.S. met Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the social hall, with 14 members and one visitor present. Mrs. C. H. Harris led the devotions. Mrs. T. H. Maxwell gave a very fine talk on conversion as told in the study book of the year, the Book of Acts.

The business meeting was conducted by the leader, Mrs. Earl Jackson. Flowers were sent to a sick member, Mrs. Jeanne Dobbins, who is at Walker Memorial Hospital. A report was made on the sewing day at Mrs. C. H. Harris' home, and also a report of the sale of "white elephants" at the bazaar. Flowers for the altar during the month of January will be taken care of by Circle Two.

The next meeting at the church will be January 13, with Mrs. V. Purdy and Mrs. C. H. Harris hostesses.

Mrs. Esther Hornbaker, Mrs. Mary Gresham, and Mrs. Earl Jackson served tea and cookies to the following:

Mesdames C. H. Harris, J. Henderson, H. Jackson, Lulu Kirkwood, Anna Lipstreu, Lela Rawlings, H. W. Reddick, Vallie Purdy, G. Riffle, H. S. Smalley, Ben Stewart, and Clark.

Youth Center News

We are now having a gay crowd at the Youth Center every Saturday night. Won't you all come and join the other kids and have the fun of your life?

We had a "barn dance" last Saturday. We had a square as big as the gym.

Don't forget our big Christmas dance the 20th of December. Don't forget to get your girl to come with you, boys.

Gee, but's great to have Ernest Thornton back at the Youth Center. We missed you, Ernest.

"Corky" Bell is quite an attractive dancer. Isn't he, girls?

Leila, who won that hour-long ping-pong game? Yes, yes! Tell us more.

Elaine H., who was the cute visitor you brought Saturday?

Wayne J. and Frances W. make quite a cute couple.

We want to thank Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. L. M. Lagoni, Mrs. Alderman, and Mr. Strength.

We will have Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Judd to give 20 or 25 lessons on ballroom dancing for a dollar a lesson. If you are interested in taking these lessons see Elaine Worden or Fred Meeks.

Next week we will have six pairs of skates and a punching bag.

There were 106 to check in at the Youth Center last Saturday!

Don't forget to come next time to have a gay time with the other kids.

Elaine Worden

Shuffleboard Tournaments

Following is a schedule of shuffleboard tournaments for Walker Guest Club members. The club's shuffleboard committee is composed of Mr. Walker, chairman, Mr. Hammond and Mr. Jessup.

The first local tournament was played Tuesday, Dec. 9—a "pot luck" tournament. Following will be the Reds against the Blacks on Dec. 13; and Avon Park vs. Sebring at Sebring on Dec. 16.

Avon Park will be represented at the following tournaments:

December 17, 18, Full Moon Tournament, at Lakeland.

January 8, Central District, at Winter Haven tourist club.

January 20, 21, Tower Tournament, at Lake Wales.

February 10, Orange Festival, at Winter Haven.

One match can burn a thousand years.

Harper-Suggs Wedding Date Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harper announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Estelle Harper, to Morris T. Suggs Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Suggs of Avon Park.

Miss Harper graduated from DeSoto County High School and attended Florida State University where she received her B.S. degree in Business Education. She was a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Pi Omega Pi, honorary societies. At present she is a member of the facutly of Lake Placid School.

Mr. Suggs was graduated from Avon Park High School. He attended Mars Hill College and Wake Forest College, where he received his B.S. degree. He spent three years in the Navy. At present, he is a member of the faculty of Lake Placid School.

The wedding will be an event of December 21, at the First Baptist Church in Arcadia at two o'clock in the afternoon. After the wedding, there will be a reception at the home of the bride. There will be no formal invitations, but all friends of the couple are invited.

"Mrs. North Pole" Visits Avon Park

Mrs. Alice Crowell, featured in the September 20, 1952, issue of Collier's magazine as the "world's northernmost American woman," arrived in Avon Park last Friday to be the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. C. Ludington.

The only American woman to have lived for more thah a year in the Arctic Circle, she was dubbed "Mrs. North Pole" by Collier's. The wife of Jack Crowell, American manager of a Danish-U.S. weather station at the large Thuli Air Force Base in Greenland, Mrs. Crowell made her home at the station, which is a little more than 800 miles from the Pole, as an experiment to determine whether wives of weathermen could accompany their husbands to the arctic regions. The experiment was a success.

Last year, there were 10,000 men at the air base, with Mrs. Crowell the only white woman. This year, there is a Danish woman. Near the base is a small Danish trading post village (about six families) and an Eskimo village. Mrs. Crowell reports that plenty of fresh and frozen food is flown in to the base and the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowell are now on vacation. (Vacations are usually given during the winter when the arctic has its time of perpetual night). They will return to Greenland the first of January for another 10 months; Mr. Crowell will be in charge of all weather stations in the region.

Mrs. Crowell will leave Monday to join her husband in Massachusetts. This week, she is trying to absorb a lot of Florida sunshine and citrus fruits.

Country Club Women Enjoy Bridge Party

Women members of the Avon Park Country Club attended a dessert bridge party at the clubhouse Thursday, December 4, at 1:30 p.m.

The hostesses were Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. H. W. Coleman, and Mrs. M. E. Appelgren.

The club room was attractively decorated with poinsettias, pyracantha, and other Christmas flowers and foliage.

Desert was served before play, and consisted of various sorts of Christmas cookies, individual mince pies, nuts, mints, and coffee. The serving table was beautifully set, with a dark green linen cloth and a centerpiece of poinsettias.

The bridge game started at 2:30, with play at six tables. First prize was won by Mrs. William Townbridge; second by Mrs. E. G. Todd; cut prize by Mrs. E. F. Loomis.

Since this dessert bridge was so successful and so greatly enjoyed, the women of the country club plan to have similar parties every two weeks, beginning in January.

LYNN LONGBOTTOM TO SING IN HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Miss Lynn Longbottom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, will be one of the soprano soloists in Handel's oratorio masterpiece, "Messiah," to be presented in traditional Christmas style on the Florida State University campus Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 12 and 13, in Opperman Music Hall, at 8:15.

On Dec. 4 and 5, Miss Longbottom had a leading role in Victor Herbert's operetta, "Sweethearts," presented by the university's Light Opera Guild.

Miss Longbottom, a graduate of Avon Park High School, is now studying at the university.

Rebekahs Entertain State President

The Eleanor Seavern Rebekah Lodge No. 65 and the Sebring Rebekah Lodge No. 28 entertained Margaret Newhall, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Florida, of Colfax No. 2, Gainesville, at a banquet in the Avon Park Cafe last Tuesday night.

The tables were attractively decorated with fern and yellow chrysanthemums. Favors were small, silver three links threaded with green ribbon, and baskets of nuts and candies.

Following the banquet, the group met in the Rebekah lodge hall. Mrs. Newhall was then honored with a courtesy, during which the members sang, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." A heart covered with yellow chrysanthemums, and with dollar bills representing the leaves, was presented to Mrs. Newhall.

A silver drill totaling $15.15 was sent to the lodge's home for the aged to be applied to the president's project for the year, which is the purchase of an elevator.

Coffee and wafers were served at the close of the meeting.

Thirteen members were present from Sebring; five from Orlando; two from Kissimmee; five from outside the state; and 26 from Avon Park.

Olive Lawton Baptist Circle

The Olive Lawton W.M.S. circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Tom Brown Tuesday evening for its business session and Bible study.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. E. C. Wever. After business was transacted, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. B. Coen, who taught the lesson from the sixth chapter of Romans. The meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. Brown.

During the social hour, the hostess served plum pudding with whipped cream, candy and coffee.

Those present: Mrs. Coen, Mrs. H. L. Caffee, Mrs. H. A. Baughan, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. Evie Canup, and Mrs. J. L. Delegal.

Note To Friends Of Library Workers

Because the Christmas program meeting of the Woman's Club last Friday did not include a business session, no report on the progress of the "Friends of the Library" campaign was made.

Therefore, the chairman of the library committee, Mrs. E. G. Todd, asks that all those who have collected contributions to the campaign get in touch with her or with Mrs. W. S. Betts.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT P.T.A. NEXT WEEK

At the P.T.A. meeting next week, Thursday afternoon, December 18, at 3:15, there will be a program of Christmas music. This program will be given in place of the scheduled musical program arranged by Mrs. Morgan, since she has been called away by the serious illness of her mother.

MISS LOUISE KIPP

Word has been received that Miss Louise Kipp, a retired nurse, died suddenly of a coronary thrombosis Wednesday, December 3, at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Douglas, in Frazeysburg, O. She was 78 years old.

She was also the sister of Mrs. Fred Stevens, and frequently visited Mrs. Stevens here during past several years, making many acquaintances.

Miss Kipp was born in Frazeysburg, and was reared and educated in Illinois.

Funeral service was held Sunday, Dec. 7, with the Rev. Robert Zimmstee Jr. of Chandlerville officiating. Interment was in the Frazeysburg cemetery.

ALVA R. EDWARDS

Alva R. Edwards died Wednesday morning, Dec. 10, at Walker Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He was 58 years old.

Born at Red Level, he was a resident of Frostproof for 27 years. An electrician, he worked with his son-in-law, Paul Crichfield, of Avon Park.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. O. V. Edwards of Frostproof; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Crichfield of Avon Park, and Mrs. J. D. Talley of Bowling Green; and nine grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held this afternoon (Friday) at 2:30 in the Silver Lake Cemetery at Frostproof. Stephenson Funeral Home of Avon Park is in charge of arrangements.

HIGHLANDS COURTHOUSE

Highlands County officials announced today the Courthouse will be closed for the Christmas holidays from Dec. 24 through Dec. 26.

Pasco Times Advertiser

Pfc. Leonard Neal Sellars is home on furlough for Christmas from Fort Hancock, N.J.

Mrs. C. E. Wright is again at the Jacaranda Hotel after spending the summer in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Taylor of Montrose, Pa., are again spending the winter at the Kempton apartments on Lake Isis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thiele have returned home from Orlando. Mr. Thiele, who was ill in an Orlando hospital, is reported to be "doing fine."

Sgt. Eleanor B. Harris, of Paris Island, S.C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris, at Southland Trailer Park.

Tom Page of Sebring is now managing the Park Hardware store. He is the brother of Mrs. Ethel Harrison, manager of Jacaranda Sundries.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gardner, South Highland, had callers from their home town, Columbus, Ind., last Saturday. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Carver, who were touring Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haas of Adrian, Michigan, arrived Friday to spend the winter here. They were accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Edith Kieppe of Lansing, Mich.

Benjamin Andrews, with Florida Power Corporation, has been transferred to Tampa. He and Mrs. Andrews moved from the Hill apartment on South Highland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong visited in Tampa over the Thanksgiving holiday, returning home the following Monday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeLoy James and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jump.

Mrs. William Hauptmann returned home last Saturday from St. Petersburg after an absence of five months. She visited in North Carolina and Iowa. She is living at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Metcalfe, Cindy and Chuck, spent the week end in Bartow and Lakeland, visiting Mr. Metcalfe's mother, Mrs. G. C. Metcalfe, and Mrs. Metcalfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Driver.

The Library Committee appreciates the work done on the library lawn last Saturday by four Boy Scouts, F. A. Truan, and H. R. Currie. Weeds have been cleaned away, and the planting boxes prepared for planting.

Major and Mrs J. P. Ellis and two children arrived Sunday to spend two weeks with the Major's parents, Col. and Mrs. D. M. Ellis, and will go on from here to Lakeland for a visit before returning to Tucson, Arizona.

Highlands Post 69, American Legion, completed plans at its regular Wednesday night meeting to have a Christmas Turkey Shoot at the Municipal Airport beginning at 12:30 in the afternoon of the Tuesday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Todd of Sparrow's Point, Maryland, accompanied by John Stratman, were recent guests of Mr. Todd's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd. The visiting Mr. Todd attended the convention of the Vegetable Growers Association of America held in Tampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glanz of Eldon, Mo., had their pre-Christmas and birthday dinner for Mrs. Glanz and their son the first of this month. They celebrated Mr. Glanz's birthday two weeks previously—she is 75, he is 78. They will leave for Avon Park soon, and expect to stay at the Connell apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williamson announce the birth of a baby boy born Sunday at Municipal Hospital in Tampa. The mother is the former Miss Nancy Smith. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith of Tampa, former residents of this city. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herlong were visited last weekend at Pine Acres Motel by their daughter, Mrs. Dalton Fisher, and baby son, of Birmingham, Ala.; their sister-in-law, Mrs. Irby Herlong of Fort Deposit, Ala.; and their son-in-law, Johnnie E. Bishop of Hixon, Tenn. These members of the family were called to Avon Park by the illness of Mr. Herlong. He has now improved, and is at home after a stay at Walker Memorial.

Recent registrations at the Chamber of Commerce include: Mabel H. Buckeleu, Seaside Park, N.J.; Mrs. Clara M. Lawrence, Seaside Park, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Waters, Hohokus, N.J.; Wm. T. Edmondson, Lapose, Ind.; Jasper Massari, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Andacht, Delavan, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackerman; Mr. and Mrs. S. Kolk, Goshen, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Webb, and Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Eggleston, Greene, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and Donny visited relatives in Orlando last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bannatyne are returning to Avon Park from Sewickley, Pa.

Mrs. Adele Causey, who is seriously ill at Walker Memorial Hospital, is reported to be much better.

Mrs. Corinne Barnes of Pullman, Michigan, has again returned to Avon Park for the winter months.

Neal Sellars is home from Walker Memorial Hospital after a minor operation. He is getting along fine.

Forrest Howard, Sebring fire chief, is still in Walker Memorial Hospital, but is reported to be making good progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shulz of Columbus, Ind., are spending several months here. They are at the Harry Hill apartment on South Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lev have returned from a several-weeks trip through the Middlewest and the East, visiting relatives and friends. On their way home, they called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nussbaum in Wilmington, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregor in Winter Park, both families formerly of this city.

Luther Chambers of Elizabethton, Tenn., nephew of D. M. Chambers, who was injured in a car accident at Brooksville while on a trip, is convalescing at his uncle's home here. His wife is with him. D. M. Chambers drove to Brooksville last Friday to bring his nephew and Mrs. Chambers to Avon Park.

Miss Rue Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Lawrence of this city, will take the part of a morris dancer in the annual Christmas pageant at the Emma Willard School, Troy, N.Y., where she is a student. The pageant, to be given Dec. 12-13, depicts Christmas in a Tudor manor house.

COVENANT CIRCLE TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Covenant Circle of the Union Congregational Church will have its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. E. Maysack next Wednesday afternoon, December 17. Mrs. Maysack will be in charge of the program.

Coffee hour will be at 1:00 o'clock. The regular business session will begin at 2:00, following the program. There will be an election of officers.

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Walker Memorial Church News

Elder L. D. Browne, missionary for thirty-one years in East Africa, spoke at the Walker Memorial church Saturday morning, December 6. His report on the work of protestant missions in Africa showed that in many sections it can no longer be called the "dark continent." From a small beginning, at the time Elder Browne went as a missionary, the African mission program has made great progress until today there are nearly 40,000 adherents in the area which he represents. The need for medical attention among the natives is very great, Elder Browne reported. He expects to return to Africa at the conclusion of his furlough in January.

The Walker Memorial church launches its annual Ingathering Appeal November 24. The local church expects to reach its $2,100 goal in five weeks. A sizeable share of this amount will be solicited by the Christmas Carolers, now well known in this community.

The appeal conducted by the 2,878 Adventist churches in the United States and Canada last year, netted more than $3 million for the support of medical, educational and evangelistic activities carried on by Adventists in 193 of the 230 countries of the world. An additional $2 million was raised overseas.

Members in North America themselves gave nearly $36 million to the work of the church last year, a per capita gift of $150.87. But Adventist leaders maintain that the gifts of the church must be supplemented today when Christian missions are playing a vital role in the world's struggle for freedom. Church leaders point out that Americans no longer dare ignore the suffering and ignorance that produce Communism's breeding places. They quote a statement from Dr. Charles Malik, Lebanon's minister to the United States, on this point. "The work of American missionaries abroad is more important than diplomacy in expressing the desire of the American people for peace and plenty in the world. The hospitals and schools the churches have built are the best evidence you have to show your concern for the world."

Last year's gifts by the members and their friends are being used to build new hospitals in Iraq, Nigeria and Paraguay, establish a school in Iran, and provide additional facilities for schools and hospitals in Mexico, Ethiopia, Jamaica, Angola and the Congo.

NAVAL SUPPLY DEPOT, MECHANICSBURG, PENNA.—(FHTNC)—Recently assigned to duty here was Lt. Cmdr. Johnie L. Delany, Supply Corps, USN, who previously served at the Naval Supply Center, Pearl Harbor, T. H. He is the son of Mrs. M. J. Porter, Route 1, Avon Park, Fla., and the husband of the former Miss Billy C. Kennemur of Gainesville, Florida.

About 95 per cent of the 7,891 wildfires occuring on woodlands under Florida Forest Service fire protection were caused by man.

Notice of Hearing

A public hearing will be held by the Florida Milk Commission at Court House in Sebring, Florida, on Friday, Dec. 19, 1952, at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of making such investigations as shall seem proper to the Commission.

At this hearing evidence and testimony will be received relative to the cost of production and distribution of milk and milk products in the Highlands County Milk Marketing Area.

The public is invited to attend.

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CHRISTIANITY AND THE MODERN WORLD

Father John O. Crumbly, Vicar, Church of the Redeemer

Another Advent season has begun. Again we face the choice, "Are we going to do something about the revelation of the Almighty God, or are we going to respond as the Jews did some nineteen hundred years ago?" The beloved author of the Gospel of St. John wrote: "He was in the world, and the world was made by Him . . . and the world knew Him not . . . He came unto His own, and His own received him not." Think of it! The Son of God! And they scoffed at Him and rejected Him.

If life is to be redeemed from chaos, hopelessness, and utter destruction, you and I must receive Him and then begin putting those things which we know are right back where they belong.

True religion, the religion of the Old Testament from the time of Abraham, through the Revelation of God in Jesus Christ, to the present revealing of the Heavenly Father through the Holy Spirit, is a religion that is positive and one which makes demands. It is so demanding that it makes Communism look like the second rate conception of life it is, for Christianity goes to the very root of life . . . to the heart of man and of God.

The religion which we confess in church offers man an explanation and meaning, a view, an insight into life which will help us find our way, and this we need desperately.

You and I, and the universe of which we are a part, were created for a purpose, and that purpose is to fulfill, to complete, to round out the perfect love of the Almighty Creator . . . in much the same manner, if you will, that a child is the fruition of the love of a man and woman. The child is the consummation of their love, for love is not complete unless it is given to and received by somebody.

Love is commonly misunderstood, for in the word "love" many picture today all sorts of "sugar and spice and everything nice" when actually true love is the most demanding state of which any one can conceive. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." He gave His Son on Calvary for love for us. What He demands of us, He demanded first of His only begotten Son. He doesn't coddle. He is righteous, and He is just. His judgement, under which we constantly stand, often reveals itself to us in terrible ways when our selfishness and lust have worked themselves out in war, depression, and social destruction.

Strict discipline is often the only plausible expression of true love. He gave His Son, and in His giving on the Cross He showed us a love that is so great it does not hesitate to demand complete obedience. Christ's life, death, and resurrection are basic to God's purpose of redeeming man from sin.

Thus we are to begin with ourselves and devote more time and energy to living the Christian faith. If we would undertake to live as though the fate of this planet depended upon our individual way of life, we would become truly consecrated, and we would receive light from God as to what next we must do. If we live more closely to God, more constantly and more earnestly, we can and shall change the course of history, for Christianity is not defeatism. It is a stronger power than evil.

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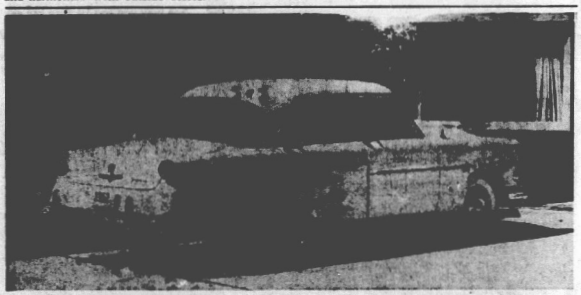

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under which we are engaged in business at Avon Park, Florida.
That the parties interested in said business enterprise are as follows:
John D. Turner
Reba Turner
Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, November 14, 1952.
Pub. Nov. 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5 - 4tc

Winter Guest Club News
By L. H. R.

Coming back to this friendly little town in the most beautiful section of Florida has been a happy experience for this "Occasional Reporter."

Eyes which had a winter-full of cactus, sagebrush, and dry river beds are gladdened by the Florida lakes bordered by citrus groves. Do you know why Arizona rivers don't have ferry boats? Because, plying back and forth, they'd raise too much dust.

The Winter Guest Club is in full swing, with additions to the membership each week. Recent events have been —

A "Tacky Party" directed by Mrs. Tesselman. Fearful and wonderful costumes which ranged from details of can-rubber earrings to willow plumes, provided a style show never seen before in these parts. Singing by the ladies' chorus; charades under the captainey of Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Seifer, and Mrs. Krenrick; and box' lunches provided by the ladies of the club, completed the evening.

A Game Party. Mrs. Book and Brs. Gruber, hostesses. Tables of dominoes, pinochle, canasta, samba, and bridge provided a variety to suit every taste. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Dances. The dances have started and are largely attended by both athletes and spectators. Ladies are still shy (shy about 30 men), but maybe more and more of the brotherhood will forget their arthritis. A real old-time fiddling genius, ably supported by piano and guitar, furnishes the music, while Mr. Patton calls the figures.

Picnics. One has already been held at Highlands Hammock Park, and the next is scheduled for December 18. Picnickers are to meet at the club house at 10:30, and the serving will begin at 12:30 the Hammock Picnic grounds.

Sunday sings. The first one was held last Sunday, directed by Mr. Simcox, with Mrs. Wolverton at the piano. They are to be held the first and third Sunday of each month at three o'clock at the club house.

Friday evening entertainment. Rev. Curl of Sebring will show pictures of his travels Dec. 12, at 7:30 at the club.

Watch bulletin board for coming events.

OCTOBER CIGARETTE TAX $2,411.14 FOR CITY

Avon Park's share of the cigarette tax for October amounts to $2,411.14. Sebring's tax is $2,527.90. The town of Lake Placid receives $569.56.

AWARDS TO BE GIVEN FOR SEASONAL DECORATIONS

The Avon Park Garden Club is again sponsoring an outdoor Christmas decoration and lighting competition.

Prizes will be given for the best decorated doorway, for the best window, and for the best lawn decoration or outdoor tree. There will be first ,second, and third awards in each of the three groups.

Judging will be done Christmas Eve by out-of-town judges.

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Effie Lee Vann

CARD OF THANKS

The family of T. A. McNicholas wish to thank their friends for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness at the time of his death.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. David
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester Jr.
Miss Mary McNicholas

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHANCERY
CLARA BELL NAPIER, Plaintiff
vs.
LEE C. NAPIER, Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO LEE C. NAPIER:
You are hereby notified that you are required to appear on the 30th day of December, 1952 before the above-entitled court, to the bill of complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce from you, and then to file your answer or other defensive pleadings and serve a copy thereof on Keith E. Collyer, Box 111, Avon Park, Florida, or said bill will be taken as confessed by you.
Witness my hand and seal of said Court this November 24, 1952.
COURT SEAL
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of said Court.
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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ELIZABETH S. COEN, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors of the estate of Elisabeth S. Coen, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the court house at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each 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 claimant, his agent or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.
Dated this 26 day of November, 1952.
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Soil Conservation News

By C. F. Howerton,
Soil Conservationist

Clover planting is still the leading activity in the Highlands Soil Conservation District pasture improvement program with fertilizing established pasture grass next. Bob Stephens of Crewsville is planting 150 acres of Pangola and White Dutch Clover for Mackie Brothers Ranch. Tave Waldron of Lorida planted 25 acres of White Dutch and Hubam Clover and N. B. Jackson of Venus planted 25 acres of White Dutch last week. Ivey Futch has planted about 200 acres of White Dutch and Ala-Lu Clover and is installing a seepage irrigation system on it.

Most of these clover plantings are on well limed organic soils but some has been planted on flatwoods land in pangola and carpet grass sods.

Earl Hartt and M. C. Dopler have recently fertilized several hundred acres of established pasture grasses with a complete fertilizer in order to utilize their pastures to a greater advantage during the winter months.

Camp Wingman at Avon Park and E. O. Douglas School N.F.A. of Sebring have received pine seedlings ordered from the Florida Forest Service Nursery by the Highlands Soil Conservation District and plans are being made to assist them in getting the seedlings planted this week.

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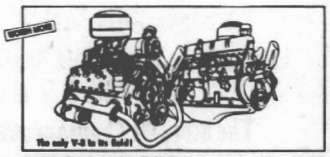

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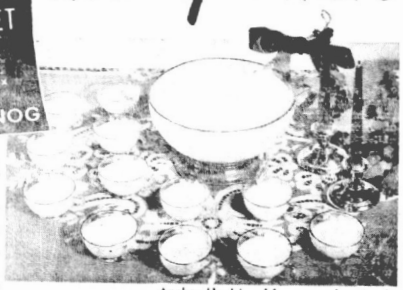

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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee—For the first time, politicians here have started writing off State Road Chairman Alfred A. McKethan as a major gubernatorial contender in 1956.

Up until now, speculation about the '56 race invariably included the name of McKethan as potentially a formidable candidate in the event he decided to run. But some astute observers say that recent developments have caused McKethan's possible candidacy to collapse like a house of cards:

1. McKethan's own statement that the huge Jacksonville Expressway would cost some $27,000,000 more than originally anticipated. While his explanations for the increase may have been perfectly sound, the abruptness of the announcement and the size of the amount startled many Duval county residents who had been under the impression that all was well with the project and that it would be finished in the next year or so without the need for more money than had been publicly stated from time to time. Regardless of whether McKethan is personally responsible for what many regard as a fiasco, the fact remains that the public sometimes is like the oriental prince who invariably cut off the head of any messenger who brought evil tidings. It is axiomatic in politics to identify your self with good news but never with bad.

2. McKethan now faces the disagreeable alternative of either (a) cancelling road contracts in wholesale lots or (b) retiring from office as chairman of a road department which overspent its direct tax income to an extent unprecedented in Florida history. If he pursues the former course, his popularity in the affected communities likely would suffer more than if the contracts never had been let in the first place. Even if he followed the first course, the amount of contracts let but unpaid probably would exceed the about $16,000,000 which McKethan inherited from the Caldwell road board - a record carryover until now. If the present contracts are allowed to stand and are honored by the road board of Governor-elect Dan T. McCarty, the new administration will not be able to inaugurate its own highway building policies for at least 10 months and possibly a year.

3. Insiders report that because the road department is running from two to three months behind in paying its bills, many contractors are writing hidden interest charges into their bids. This condition is nothing new and often has existed under previous departments. But it somewhat tarnishes the reputation McKethan had built up as the best and most business-like chairman in the state's history. This reputation and his conservative banking background were McKethan's biggest political assets.

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There are two puzzling aspects about the situation in which McKethan now finds himself, perhaps through no fault of his own.

One is the question of why he made the announcement about the deficit in the Jacksonville Expressway building fund and why road department insiders have leaked the information about the vast sum in highway commitments which cannot be paid during the next 12 months.

Had this information not come to light prior to McKethan's leaving office, the McCarty administration would have had the burden of explaining why the Expressway cost exceeded estimates and why it could not build this or that road in the immediate future. Since road departments invariably use lack of funds as the reason for rejecting proposed projects, its likely that the McCarty road board's protestations along this line would have fallen on deaf ears.

The second unanswered question is why McKethan did not give Duval county residents the unpalatable news about the Expressway situation in small doses instead of saving it up for a single throat-gagging pill. In short, he failed completely to prepare the public mind for the announcement that an additional $27,000,000 in money and at least seven or eight years would be required for completion of the project.

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But even though there is every assurance that the revenue-producing bridges and the surplus gas tax money will prove more than adequate to amortize outstanding bonds, the Expressway's financial difficulties likely will have political repercussions apart from their effect on the political future of the Brooksville banker.

For one thing, the wide discrepancy between original estimates of Expressway costs and actual expenditures can be expected to furnish opponents of the proposed toll turnpike with plenty of ammunition.

Foes of the pike, both in and out of the Legislature, are likely to argue that if engineers could err $27,000,000 on a $42,000,000 project located in a single locality, the margin for error on the giant tollway would be enormous.

And the State Improvement Commission, the financing vehicle for the Expressway, also may be caught in the backlash. It, too, has its opponents who are only too happy to take advantage of every opportunity to assail it.

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Chapter Three Continued

A Plan of, By and For The People

The Voter then, instead of listening to how much money the politician is going to spend on ill-fated, crackpot, false security schemes, would now become interested in how much money the Federal Government would save —and cut his own regular personal income taxes. It is suggested that once this system were in effect, it would then be unnecessary to have any of the social bureaus functioning in Washington because the security is now going direct from corporate earner to the Voter, and it would not be necessary to waylay it in some ridiculous bureaucratic agency. The Voter now becomes interested in the earnings of corporations and not in cutting down their profits through excessive taxation by government. He or she becomes interested in the efficient handling of matters so as to increase profits and not decrease them, and he soon learns that it is the entrepeneur who is making the money and not the Federal Government. Security is going to him direct and is by-passing bureaucratic pitfalls which dilute the security and which help the politician to build up a political machine enabling him to continue in power.

The plan is a straightforward proposition to share profits and thus to eliminate forever from the babblings of the politically ambitious, the demagogic tirades against profits—profits which are the lifeblood of a dynamic economy and which have made us the greatest nation on earth. It is this attack upon earning profits which has so queered our economic thinking to an almost fatal degree.

The plan is nceessary to insure a reaffirmation in the personal property right of an individual, to protect him against the overwhelming power of the State to confiscate that property (and confiscation is exactly what excessive taxation is). Without the right to personal property, the right to own land, to own stock in corporations and the right to receive the possible profits therefrom—without these basic property rights, there can be no human rights. All the Rooseveltian talk about the Four Freedoms is pure hogwash. How can anything be done about the freedom from want unless there is a Constitutional guarantee that the Government will not take away the money from the individual so that he can buy the food? How can there be any freedom from fear unless the individual can have the money with which to hire a lawyer for his defense? How can there be any freedom of speech, unless the press and radio can remain profitable and their earnings remain free from Federal confiscation? And, lastly, how can religion remain free unless members of the church are allowed to keep a substantial part of their earnings so that they may contribute to the church? The fact that the Revenue Department allows charitable contributions as an income tax deduction does not alleviate the fact that the Federal Government is confiscating earnings both from the corporation and its owner.

There is little doubt that the United States under the direction of the capitalistic system has produced more and better goods for more people than any other system on earth. Therefore, we can safely conclude that private capital does the best job of running a business, getting the most efficiency out of its capital and the labor of its employees. It is from here on that the capitalistic system comes in for criticism. It is here that the critic of the capitalistic system says that is is necessary for the government to insist on certain socialistic reforms which he contends will raise the general welfare and security of the individual. But all of the proposals advanced thus far have all tried to achieve their end by limiting personal liberty and by confiscating the major portion of the earnings of these capitalistic individuals to such an extent that they stifle initiative and accomplish less real production instead of more. What will happen to our tax burden when those in the high level tax bracket are all taxed out of existence, such as they are in Britain? The tax burden will then fall entirely on the shoulders of the poor. How nonsensical all this is! How much better off we would all be to let the rich do the work for the poor.

The best way to get the rich to do this work is to give them an even tax break—let the rich keep one half of the profits and force the Government to give the other half directly to the Voters. If you put a ceiling on a man's income, you are going to put a ceiling on his efforts. This man thereupon becomes of limited use to himself, and a still further limit is put on his ability to help others. Why not let him earn all he can and then make him share half of it equally with all the rest of his fellow men?

The real indictment which Karl Marx brought against the capitalistic state was that our system produced so much that we would be unable to absorb it and that this flaw would enable the Socialists to take over. Oddly enough, it was this fatal flaw of over-production which caused the depression in the early 1930's and thus enabled the Socialists to start taking over. But the time has come for the people to start governing themselves again. With a National Dividend the profit money would be channeled back into the Voters to absorb our enormous production, thereby eliminating this danger which Karl Marx has pointed out.

In order to effect this proposed return to freedom, it is first necessary to have a sound constructive program which will be appreciated by a great majority of the people and one in which nearly everyone participates — a plan such as the National Dividend.

The basic theory and purpose of the National Dividend is to **increase incentive** so that money owners will risk their money on constructive profit-promising ventures and thereby increasing the national income, to **distribute half of this money** among all of the Voters and thereby to **increase their individual security and** to enable industry to **return to the economic freedom necessary** to achieve more profits to distribute to stockholder and Voter and thus to increase the real purchasing power of the people in addition to their yearly National Dividend. When the people can go back to governing themselves without the inefficiencies and waste of the bureaucratic state, then there will be little or no need for the hundreds of thousands of hidden miscellaneous taxes that create inflation. Only then will we be able to achieve the real wealth necessary to our well-being. Without our well-being we are in no position to try to keep order throughout the world.

Let's get it out of our heads that we need these taxes for the support of unnecessary and wasteful bureaus. We do not need them. We do not need the bureaus that these taxes support. We do not need politicians to tell us how much or how little to grow or produce. The law of Supply and Demand will take care of all that and with a National Dividend providing a flow of profits back into the voting people, their security and purchasing power will be automatically achieved.

No matter how you view it, the National Dividend For Every Voter plan is one that is of, by and for the people of the United States of America.

It is a plan whereby every Voter will have the opportunity to receive a direct share in the rewards of capitalism — a system which has produced the greatest and wealthiest nation in the world.

I believe that our political economy can be reduced to a science as definite and mathematical as the science of algebra and physics and that not until this exactness and balance is achieved will there be universal welfare, permanent peace, real industrial progress and social happiness and security. But first there must be universal acknowledgement of the basic fundamentals of the relationship between the individual and his government. The Constitution of the United States states the principles on which these premises are based. The problem is to carry out the objectives. The common denominator of all the rights which we are attempting to achieve is the right to private property. After universal acknowledgement of this right we may proceed to carry out the objective of human rights for which we bear many of our labor leaders clamoring. Excessive taxation is a Federal confiscation of property rights, and before we can proceed any further this confiscation must be restricted by guarantee contained in a Constitutional amendment. We may then proceed to provide for the general welfare, and the author herewith proposes this plan as a method to achieve that welfare.

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