

Bicentennial Colonial Balls

Many Celebrations To Be Held On Anniversary of Washington's Birth

Many celebrations in honor of the two hundredth birthday of George Washington are being held in the form of pageants, plays, and costume balls.

Seemingly unable to wait for the actual birth-date, organizations from one end of the country to the other began celebrating early in January, with hundreds of events scheduled for the time before and after February 22.

According to the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, many cities have already begun the festivities with colonial balls, and others are making their plans. Important in these is the Bronx Art Ball in New York on January 22, which society leaders of all important cities attended.

The Bicentennial Ball at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C., sponsored by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, to be held on the night of February 22, will also be attended by prominent society leaders from every state in the Union. The All States Society will hold a ball that night in the Shoreham Hotel and the New England States Society in the Willard Hotel, with dozens of other costume balls in other places in the National Capital.

One of the most attractive events scheduled for February 22 is a ball to be given in historic Williamsburg, Virginia, at the Alexandria, Virginia, Tavern in Alexandria, Virginia, reproducing the last birthday ball which General Washington attended in this very tavern. The guests attending the ball at 1789 will be represented on this occasion by their descendants, and in the actual costumes worn at that time.

Larchmont, New York, has elaborate plans under way for a grand Colonial Ball to be held at the Larchmont Shore Club, February 22, in which all the young set will participate to make it one of the most successful social events of the year.

Committees drafted from the civic and patriotic organizations of Ossining, New York, are arranging for a ball to be given on February 22, when the authentic costumes of the period in the possession of scores of residents of the town, will be brought out for the occasion.

In Brooklyn, New York, the Battle Pass Chapter of the D. A. R. gave a fashion show of the Colonial period on January 15, when the participants represented such lights of the Revolutionary era as Martha Washington, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, John Adams, and others.

A Costume Ball of the Spirit of '76 will open festivities in Albany, New York on February 22. The ball will mark the conclusion of the day of celebration by the State Commission, and will be the most elaborate affair ever attempted in Albany. All guests will be costumed either in Military or Civil dress of the Revolutionary period. Petite Dutch girls, direct descendants of the early settlers of Albany will serve the buffet luncheon at midnight. Various pageant episodes will mark the opening of the ball culminating in a final number of a grand march in which all guests will take part. This will evolve itself into general dancing depicting the first inaugural ball. During the period of intermission at midnight, a musical pageant with a chorus of 200 voices will stage an allegorical historical pageant in the nature of a surprise offering.

The Tenth Regiment Armory in Albany, New York, will be the scene of a costume ball on February 22, when the musicians and attendants will appear in the Colonial livery.

St. James, New York, will enjoy a ball on February 20 in The Old Fire Hall which will be a costume affair with tableaux, songs, and

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stories depicting scenes from the life of Washington, with incidental music and dances of that period. The proceeds are to be devoted to the needy of St. James and Oneonta.

The City Committee in Syracuse, New York, planning a Colonial ball to be given sometime after Easter. Newport, Rhode Island, will also give a Bicentennial ball after Easter. The Newport Lodge No. 104 Benevolent and Protective order of Elks will be hosts.

Ramsey, New Jersey, will give a pageant centered around the battle of Brandywine. This will be given by the Village Improvement Association. At the Symphony Hall in Boston, the second part of the program was devoted to early American tableaux, taken from famous paintings.

A Yankee Doodle Ball at the Hotel St. Regis, New York City, on January 22 is in keeping with the Bicentennial spirit; the proceeds devoted to St. John's Hospital. The Twelfth Night Ball given on January 26 at Berryville, Virginia, brought out an array of descendants of the pioneers of Clark County, and the costumes which are heirlooms in Clark County homes.

Washington and Lee University's annual Fancy Dress Ball at Lexington, Virginia, took the form of a "Garden Party at Mt. Vernon." French and British officers' uniforms mingled with the Colonial uniform and the quaint gowns of the ladies. The date was January 22.

Montgomery, Alabama, will see the socially elite of the state assembled at Montgomery on February 22. Birmingham, Alabama, Selma, and other towns will receive their invitations delivered by a squadron of nine planes sent out to the cities of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce.

DeLand, Florida, will have a Washington tea at which Colonel Arthur B. Chandler, D. A. R., will entertain at the Hotel Putnam, on February 22.

Columbus, Ohio, will celebrate February 22 with four celebrations. Church bells, chimes, and whistles will sound throughout the city at 10 a. m., the hour that Washington was born. At 11 a. m. a national salute will be fired and a plaque marking the Refugee trail will be unveiled in the A. L. U. Building by the D. A. R. At noon the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution will hold a patriotic luncheon at the Deschler-Wallack Hotel. The climax of the day will be the re-enactment of the George Washington Inaugural Ball at the Memorial Hall at 9 p. m. Authentic episodes in the life of Washington will be presented in tableaux during the evening.

In Santa Fe, New Mexico, the Bicentennial celebration will be opened with a loan exhibition of Colonial portraits, silver, furniture, and samplers at the new Museum.

The Kansas City Bicentennial Committee has been busy for months perfecting plans for an elaborate costume ball to be given on February 22. The famous Convention Hall of that city will be the scene of this ball which will follow a Bicentennial Dinner to be attended by the leaders of the city and state.

Competition Close In Fine 4-H Exhibits at South Florida Fair

"4-H club exhibits at the South Florida Fair, just concluded at Tampa, were the best we have ever had, and picking the winners was a difficult report. R. W. Blacklock, state boys' club agent.

There were close to 100 one-bushel exhibits of corn, and about 125 ten-acre exhibits. First prize in both of these classes was won by John Hents, Liberty county, and the best single ear of corn was shown by Oble Hattaway, Walton county. John is now a freshman at the University of Florida, and Oble is farming for his widowed mother.

For the best 10 bushels of corn entered by club boys from a county, Union placed first, Bradford second, Walton third, and Escambia fourth.

A twenty-four calves competed in the first 4-H calf show at the fair. Duval county carried away the loving cup for the best five animals shown by boys from one county. The grand champion heifer was shown by Jake Danson, Duval county. Wilma Bassett, Jefferson county, showed the best calf under one year. Danson's calf was best in the class from one year to 18 months, and Andrew Higginbotham, Duval county, showed the best animal over 18 months.

The largest 4-H cotton exhibit ever shown at the fair took up 60 feet of display space.

Gainesville, Feb. 17.—County agents of 11 counties in the Florida west coast district received an average of 1,053 office calls from farmers about horticultural problems last year, reports H. G. Clayton, district extension agent. They also made an average of 468 visits to the farms about horticultural problems.

Madison.—Extensive remodeling being done at Turner Store.

Fine Entertainment Still Continues at New Circle Theatre

Good picture after good picture, in rapid succession, continue to be the vogue at the New Circle Theatre, "Sebring's Friendly Playhouse."

As you read this, "Hell Divers" starring Wallace Beery and Clark Gable, with Marjorie Rambeau, Conrad Nagel, Dorothy Jordan and John Miljan in the supporting roles is the feature attraction through Saturday, with a Matinee at 3:30 p. m. Saturday.

Opening Sunday for two days, with a matinee at 3:30 Sunday, comes "Charlie Chan's Chance" a splendid mystery story by Earl Derr Biggers, featuring Warner Oland as the Chinese Detective, Charlie Chan. Four good short reels are also on the program. Then comes one of the finest pictures of the year, "Dance Team" with James Dunn and Sally Lester, who first came to fame as the sweethearts of "Bad Girl," acclaimed the hit of last year. "Dance Team" is said, has been created with four stars by Liberty Magazine, the highest rating possible.

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NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

VENUS

Miss Venus Stutley returned to Sebring Friday afternoon.

W. C. Mathis of Lake Placid is a frequent visitor in Venus.

Mrs. G. W. Mathis and son Corlis motored to Arcadia Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Hartfield was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Smith of Palmadale on Tuesday.

W. E. Hendry, Jr., motored to Citrus Center, Lakeport and other places Monday on business.

A. C. Strickland motored to Orlando Saturday night and Mrs. Strickland and two children returned with him.

L. M. Morgan left Sunday night for Jacksonville. His daughter, Mrs. J. I. Sutherland is taking care of the postoffice during his absence.

W. H. Cannon motored to Lake Placid Thursday morning and to Moore Haven Thursday evening. His grandson Bobbie Henry-Farrington returned for a few days' visit.

Rev. Joe Smith who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Mathis, returned to his home in Haines City Wednesday last week. He was accompanied by W. L. Gillis, Leslie Waldron and G. W. Mathis.

Rev. Henry Smith of Wauchocha preached morning and evening services. Mr. and Mrs. Rowell and family, returned to his home in Haines City Wednesday last week. Mr. and Mrs. Peters and others from Hicoria were present at church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb, Mrs. W. H. Cannon and grandson Bobbie Henry-Farrington, motored to Moore Haven as the guests of Mrs. W. F. Farrington. Mrs. A. H. Farrington and two sons returned to Venus for a visit as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Barbee of Arcadia visited Mrs. Lewis Williams last Monday enroute to Clewiston.

Mrs. T. W. Peters' sister, Mrs. Katie Davis and brother, James Hames of New York City were visiting last week.

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J. W. Williams of Lake Placid visited his son, Lewis Williams last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowells and family visited in Arcadia last Saturday night.

Sam Dimberline, county probation officer, was a visitor at the school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family and Janet Peoples were in Arcadia last Saturday night.

W. O. Causey and Lewis Williams were business visitors in Arcadia last Friday.

Conn. and Mrs. O'Neil and sons and Mrs. Soule of Okeechobee, visited Mrs. Star last Sunday.

Messrs. Earl Peoples and Rod Morrison were visitors at the show in Wauchocha last Sunday.

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Placid Legion Post Hosts To District Conference In March

Lake Placid, Feb. 17.—The Lake Placid Post of the American Legion is planning the biggest event of the year for March 12-13. At that time the district conference will be held. On Saturday there will be an air meet, several places having signified their intention of being present and an attempt is being made to secure an autograph for the event. There will be stunt flying and rides for others. That day, there will be organized a chapter of the "Forty and Eight."

On Saturday night there will be a banquet at a place to be announced later and the day will close with a Grand Ball at the Legion Hall, Sunday following, there will be held the District Conference.

Quite a number of local and state men will be present and an effort is being made to secure some national officers. There will be something doing every hour of the two days. K. C. Urdler is general chairman of the meeting and promises that all that attend will be royally entertained. All committees are busy at work to make this a great event for Lake Placid and Highlands county.

Fort Myers.—Work on new addition to city cemetery completed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peters and daughter Ethel Ray, attended service at Venus last Sunday night. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sutherland.

Mrs. K. C. Hovey of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Minna Stubbs of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Mildred Williams of Lake Placid, visited Mrs. Louis Williams last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell and C. C. Campbell, of Jay, Fla., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Peters, left for their home last week after a pleasant visit.

Mrs. W. D. Hope drove to DeSoto last week to see her mother, Miss Juliette Hope and Vernelle Shackelford, who are attending Stetson University. Garvin Shackelford returned with them Sunday.

Tampa.—Bids received for construction of additions to office of clerk of circuit court and sheriff.

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At that, he might be able to Garner in a lot of votes.

The gubernatorial race remains about the same — Cary Hardee well in the lead. There does not seem to be much chance for any material change.

A man is going around lecturing on "How to Live 100 Years." He would be more convincing if he waited until he had lived 100 years himself.

General Sumnerall is not the kind who will stand for unjust criticism or strictures, and it didn't take him long to let that South Carolina Senatorial committee know it.

At the Republican pow-wow launching the party's campaign in Florida buffalo meat was served. Crow will be the dish about next November 9th.

Living costs are cheaper, and yet no matter how economical one tries to be it costs more to live now than ever before. There are so many things included in the term "living" nowadays that were not dreamed of a few years ago.

It's all right to let the Japs go ahead and kill the Chinks. The latter don't even know what a kiss means, and at the movies the theater manager has to explain to the audience what a kiss is, and what it signifies. People like that might as well be dead.

In some of Florida food stores canned rattlesnake is on display, but it doesn't seem to appeal to the appetites of Floridians. We can find lots of Florida products to be proud of before we get around to enthusing over rattlesnake as an article of diet. However, "de gustibus, etc."

Heard a well-informed man say the other day, apropos of a visit he had made to the State Experiment Station, that the tung oil industry will at no distant time exceed in value the citrus industry of the State. Not a bad idea to get in on this proposition. Almost any part of South Florida is said to be ideal for tung oil production.

Jacksonville celebrated its 100th birthday last week — a fine, substantial city, with 100 years of very creditable progress behind it, and the splendor of a great municipality ahead of it. Tampa, we believe, is some twenty years younger. We hope to see its centennial celebrated with a great exposition that will attract the attention of the world.

And now they are changing heaven to conform to our present-day ideas. A Jacksonville preacher says the medieval idea of heaven and its joys no longer answers our needs. We may make a good many guesses, but it is highly probable that heaven, should we ever get there, will be a place entirely different from any of our crude and vague conceptions of it.

Tip Mercer, sentenced to life imprisonment for armed robbery in connection with a raid on the Lake Placid bank, last September, has made application for a pardon. The poor fellow has already served three months, owing to the fact that a negligent pardon board didn't give him his freedom before he asked for it. He ought to be dismissed from prison with an apology!

Some mighty fine men who are candidates — or, at least, receptive candidates for the presidency. We are not going to say harsh things about any one of them that might embarrass if that one should be chosen as leader of the party. We have thought, and still believe, that Franklin D. Roosevelt is the most available candidate — the one upon whom all sections of the country and all divisions of the people can best unite, thereby making the election of a Democrat to the presidency most probable. That does not mean, however, that the party can not bring forth other able and available leaders. There is no lack of material.

From time to time we have called attention to the great improvement in the manners of many gentlemen when the political bee gets

into their bonnets. That bee turns the natural acids of a man's disposition into the honey and milk of human kindness. It transforms the chronic growl into a cheerful, polite, suave personality. Under its spell the gent who have been wont to consider a confirmed pessimist exudes gladness, gaiety, optimism. And so we welcome a year when the candidate is abroad in the land in unusual force, and we are hopeful that 1932 isn't going to be so bad. We agree with the writer in the Marianna Times-Courier, who appraises the candidate thusly:

"I am for the Candidate. He cheers us in the midst of Depression. When enveloped in darkness he points us toward the rift in the clouds through which shines the everlasting sun. When crops are withering beneath the sun of a blistering drouth, he foresees rain. He is the first to hear the distant thunder. When perplexed with problems of state, he works them all out and shames us with the simplicity of his solution."

"He sees in our children evidences of talent and signs of future greatness we always with them have failed to note. He finds new flavors in our grub and new beauties in our premises. He radiates sunshine and good cheer. His soul speaks to ours at its best."

Lest We Forget

By JUDGE JOHN W. DOBGE

LOSING OUR MOORINGS.
The spirit of "to get" so easily makes us "forget." We forget when, with avarice and greed, we are ashamed to recede.

Wisdom is like the dove that flew out of the Ark. The dove forgot her haven of safety in the Ark, left her nest, flew away to the unknown wilds of life. Let us not forget the Ark of our National Safety — our cradle of Liberty — our Noah who built our Ark, this Nation and its Constitution, which, for more than a century and a half, have carried us safely through our floods and storms of political, economic and national struggles. Let us return to the Ark — to the wisdom of its builders and navigators, and to their warnings and counsel. They are men of Conviction.

George Washington, in his Farewell Address, Sept. 17, 1796, said to us in immortal wisdom words, referring to our Constitution: "Respect for its authority, compliance with its laws, acquiescence in its measures, are duties enjoined by the fundamental maxims of true liberty. The basis of our political systems is the right of the people to make and to alter their constitutions of government. But the constitution which at any time exists, till changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all. The very idea of the power and the right of the people to establish government presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the established government."

"All obstructions to the execution of the laws, all combinations and associations, under whatever plausible character, with the real design to direct, control, counteract, or awe the regular deliberation and action of the constituted authorities, are destructive of this fundamental principle and of fatal tendency. Neither any public officer charged, under his oath of office with enforcing the Constitution and laws, from the President down, nor any single individual, citizen or otherwise, can ignore such duties, obligations or wisdom, unless he puts himself above law and thus attempts to destroy Liberty."

Once more Washington said: "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, devoid of the pious man ought to respect and to cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked, Where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths, which are the instruments of investigation in courts of justice? And let us with caution indulge the supposition, that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect, that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

We shall lose our Liberty as we lose our wisdom, morality and religion. In the words of Kipling: "God our fathers, known of old, Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget — lest we forget!"

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

By RUSSELL KAY

I suppose Mr. Harry Payne Burton draws a dollar or two now and then for editing the Cosmopolitan, and no doubt Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., got something besides his name in the paper for writing that Florida story in the March issue. Let Literary Big Shots ought to be ashamed of themselves for trying to lead young girls astray. Cornelius starts off by telling the young lady to close her eyes and slip him her mitt and he'll take her to America's Playground.

Then when he gets the poor little country girl in a position where she can't check on him he leaps into his fairy tale like this: "We're off in a cloud of crushed shell dust — all the BETTER roads down South are made of oyster shell." Shades of Foss Hackaway, Bob Bentley and Harry Wells, here we been paying the highest gas tax in the country and consoling ourselves that anyhow we was showin' them Yankees some SURE ENOUGH roads, and now we learn that all them ribbons of asphalt and concrete we been braggin' about are either porce or made of the mistaken for oyster shell.

Of course Little Cornelius may have taken his girl friends from Palm Beach to Miami and over the

Tamiami Trail in a cloud of crushed shell dust, but if you ask me, I think it was in a cloud of hoody.

Later when he thinks he's got her eatin' out of his hand he leans over and whispers in her ear "The YEAH! Harry Payne Burton has brought great happiness to these southern resorts" and no doubt the little lady with her eyes still shut murmured, "Oh Mr. Vanderbilt, you're so wonderful, you know EVERYTHING, don't you?"

I know the U. S. Weather Bureau has trouble now and then trying to tell Mother Nature's fortune as far as the future is concerned, but they don't slip up very often in reading the past and the best average they been able to do out on destructive hurricanes affecting this area is about one in ten years.

If I was Chairman of the State Road Department I'd write Cornelius a nice letter and ask him if he wouldn't like to "Go for a Ride" and if I was Secretary of the Miami Chamber of Commerce, I'd invite him to come down and have a long talk with Meteorologist Richard W. Gray.

We're grateful to Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., for this Florida publicity and we thank Mr. Burton for publishing it, they're both nice boys and they mean well, but we hope they'll let the girl friend come back some day with her EYES OPEN.

According to an editorial in the Tampa Tribune, a guy named Smith has just contributed his bit toward makin' the George Washington Bi-Centennial a howling success with the announcement that George wasn't our FIRST President, and he goes on to say that a bird named Hanson of Virginia was the real Father of this country. Well if it's true, all I got to say is that Mr. Hanson had a lousy Press Agent. First thing you know some Yaw will pop up and try to tell us that George really crossed the Delaware in an Airplane. But it's funny we'd be two hundred years findin' it out, and it's no wonder our children are askin' "Why go to school?" Well, I don't know about the rest of you folks, but I'm too old to go back and try to learn my history all over again and two hundred years from now if some guy hops up on his hind legs and tries to tell you that Russell Kay didn't write this hooey it was Arthur Brisbane, why don't you with 'em call a cop.

And now I see where they're fixin' to celebrate National Cherry week, no wonder life is "Just a Bowl of Cherries." But if we must go through these things every so often why not stage a National Hunger Week so we could all enjoy it?

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT newspaper advertising is the only sure way to attract leads.

The printed word has a world of meaning to buyers.

Those business concerns who have concentrated their selling efforts to persistent newspaper advertising have been able to increase turnover to such an extent that they can give greater value and receive increased profits.

The buying public prefers to buy from those concerns who tell through the printed page what they have to sell.

Newspaper advertising can always be depended on to stimulate business because it commands attention.

Newspaper advertising has a great guiding influence. It is a great help to the buyer and seller.

Business slows down when advertising is cut down.

To secure the most profit out of any business it is necessary to stimulate a greater volume of business by newspaper advertising.

A live business concern is ever alert to serve the public and answer satisfactorily. There is always a greater degree of assurance accompanying purchases from persistent advertisers.

Their goods are moderately priced, good to look at, and give the service guaranteed.

ADVERTISING PRODUCES BUSINESS. MORE ADVERTISING PRODUCES MORE BUSINESS. GET PLENTY OF BUSINESS!

Echoes of the State Press

UP TO THE VOTERS.

Political candidates, and several of them have visited this county recently and talked long and loud about what this area is doing to the particular office they are seeking, are feeding the voters the same old line.

As a general rule their line of talk is something like "I'll do this or that. The fellow in office could have done it if he wished, but he didn't. I'll reduce taxes; I'll cut down expenses; I'll bring back good times."

And, curiously enough, the voters seem to relish that sort of thing and most of them believe one or the other candidate will do just what he promises. However, none of them can do all they promise, and here is why:

Take, for instance, a candidate for governor. He says he will cut out needless expenses, will reduce salaries and expenses, will re-district the state judicial, will will this and that to lighten the taxpayers' burden and make times better.

Do the candidates think voters are stupid enough to believe all this? They must, but the average voter knows that most salaries are fixed by legislative acts; offices are created the same way, and it takes legislative action to re-district the state judicially.

If the voters want the things brought about which so many candidates claim they can do, alone and unaided, they must start by sending honest, square-shoed, conscientious men to the legislature; men who, when they get to the legislature, will not forget their promises and the folks back home.

No man now in the field, and none who may announce, can do the things some candidates claim they will do if elected governor. Let the voters get into their heads. The legislature makes our laws, and no one else can change them, even if he is governor.—Wauchoa Advocate.

FLORIDA NEWSPERMAN IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Live Oak, in Suwannee County, very properly has been selected for the annual meeting of the Florida State Press Association, on March 17, 18 and 19. Live Oak, as its name indicates, is a city of sturdy type,

and what better place than that for the gathering of sturdy newspapermen of this State who are members of a worthy organization that has had existence over a long period of years, its members having done, and doing, as every much for the progress and welfare of this Commonwealth.

If there are any newspaper men or newspaper-women in Florida who are not as sturdy, in their efforts and in their influences, as they should be, here is an opportunity for them to assemble in Live Oak and acquire inspiration, from the name of that progressive Florida city, whereby to become as strong and sturdy, in their accepted field of enterprise, as is the venerated oak that gives its name to the capital city of Suwannee County. For, assuredly, as men and women of Florida press are sturdy, so will be the work they have assigned to themselves to perform—strong and vigorous and very much worth while.

Citizens of Live Oak, well known for their enterprise and their hospitality, it has been announced, will open their homes for the accommodation of members of the Florida State Press Association who will attend this annual meeting of their organization. Every other courtesy will be extended to them. Even the hotels will make special rates. The local committee of arrangements, of which C. P. Helfenstein, publisher of the Suwannee Democrat, is chairman, is working on a program, covering the several days of the convention, that it is promised will be interesting, and that, also, will be of value to every member of the association present in the various sessions.

The first session of this annual meeting will be held on Thursday evening, March 17, following a get-together dinner at which addresses by prominent and nationally known men are scheduled for delivery. The annual banquet, on Friday night, it is declared by the committee of arrangements, will be of an unusually interesting character—that is, the events accompanying the feast.

Florida newspaper men and women, as those elsewhere, are known to stick pretty closely to their work. They are better used by the officers of the Florida State Press Association to abandon work for the time being and go to Live Oak at the time indicated and find the pleasure and satisfaction that comes with fraternization with those of their fellow-men similarly employed, and to enjoy, in addition, the hospitality of the citizens of Live Oak proposed to extend to them.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

TRYING TO FIND WEAPONS.

It is a bit amusing to note the paucity of propaganda of the politicians who are opposing Harry Hardee for Governor. They appear to be entirely lacking in material for use in their campaign. Mr. Hardee has been an announced candidate for the nomination for several months. So far, the only charge made against him by the two newspaper champions of the candidate who claim to be the chief contender is that Hardee is the candidate of the present state administration. While this, if true, is no valid reason why he is not the best choice for Governor, we have the straightforward statement of Mr. Hardee himself that he has no alliances of that nature. In his announcement, he said:

I am not the candidate of any faction, men or set of men. I will go into the office without pledges or promises of appointment. I shall select the very best men I can find for appointments. I want to see good, orderly government in Florida and am willing to devote four years' arduous work to that end.

Naturally, being recognized as far in the lead in the race, Mr. Hardee must be the target for the shafts of the other candidates, both those who are classed as outsiders and those who are running just for the exercise.

Unable to find anything wrong with the Hardee record as Governor, these more or less desperate aspirants are seeking other weapons for attack. The charge that is the administration candidate is "frugal and frugal" but it's the best they can find.

One of these candidates has a record as Governor. Others have records in public office. Mr. Hardee offers his record for comparison with any and all of them — either "in public duty or in private thinking."

—Tampa Tribune.

WHILE THOUSANDS STARVE.

The government spent \$20,000,000 last year putting out booklets of a technical nature.

One hundred million of them were printed and among the subjects of the booklets were: Utilization of Calcium in Spinach; Reindeer Recipes; Bringing Up Bobby; The Use of the Metric System in Nutrition; How to Dress for a Sun Bath; The Self-Help Bit; Vitamins in Salad Dressing; Where Shells Hide Out; and Lost Children.

In discussing canal boat children the government pointed out there were but 353 of them in the United States. Twenty-two pages were needed to describe these children.

It is this sort of map prepared by the government which newspapers, magazines and libraries throw in the wastebasket by the ton. And yet \$20,000,000 was spent in preparation of such publications. But that was not the only cost. The government sent them by mail and that helped to create the huge deficit which the postoffice department reported.

Senator Pat Harrison, who likes to raise the administration, made a pretty speech in the senate about this example of republican extravagance. The pursues in Washington deserve such criticism. Their insouciance toward the citizen is too paternal. President Hoover's own department of commerce which he formerly headed was the chief offender.

Of course many of the 100,000,000 pamphlets have a worthwhile purpose but the technical experts should remember this is no time to drain the federal treasury for things other than necessities.—Jacksonville Journal.

OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.

There are a number of candidates and prospective candidates who don't seem to be sure what party they'll belong to next June when voters go to the polls.

Some who have already announced have failed to state to which major party they belong, and have the voters guessing on that score as to what party they'll affiliate before the primary is held, because names will appear on different ballots, democratic being listed on one ballot and republicans on another. If a candidate has no opposition in his party, his name will not appear at all.

At the general election in November, the names of party nominees will appear as usual.—Wauchoa Advocate.

Drive Planned on Hammock Vote

C. of C. To Call Meeting of Civic Bodies in Immediate Future

Sebring, Feb. 18.—(Special).—A determined drive to crystallize public sentiment in Sebring to a better understanding of the Highlands Hammock and what it means to the county as an attraction was set in motion at the meeting Tuesday afternoon of the governors of the chamber of commerce. Efforts will be made by educational means to induce the citizens to vote for the county taking over the maintenance of the hammock with the view to that purpose. Tentative plans call for a meeting in the immediate future of representatives of all civic and other organizations including the churches to start the campaign which will culminate in a mass meeting at the pier just prior to the election.

Relative to the Naanawasee Day festivities, the board passed a resolution thanking all organizations and chairmen of committees for the help rendered in making the day the success it was. President A. R. Uplake expressed his personal thanks to the Fire Department and Allen Alford said the success was due to organization for which C. F. Saunders and Mr. Uplake were chiefly responsible. The board approved the expenditure of up to \$20 for the feeding of the boys' band on that day.

It was announced that W. F. Coachman of Lake Placid would present prizes to all schools in the county, other than high schools, for the best essays on Highlands Hammock. The county school board were giving the prizes for the high schools.

Leap Year Dance at Highland Lakes

A leap year dance will be given at Hotel Highland Lakes February 23rd, beginning at 9:30 in the evening. The Homer Mercer orchestra of Tampa has been engaged to furnish the music. Refreshments will be served at mid-night.

Plant City.—Kilvanians Club at meeting recently discussed plans for improving grounds of local schools.

New Circle

"Sebring's Friendly Theatre"
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
Matinee, Sunday 3:30

He Tracks the Pent-House Murderer to Earth!

CHARLIE CHAN'S CHANCE

Warner Orland
Alexander KIRKLAND
H. B. WARNER
Manda Winkler
Marten Nixon
4 Good Short Reels.

TUESDAY and Wednesday
SALLY JAMES
EILERS DUNN
FURNITURE OF "HARD ONE"

Dance Team
3 Good Short Subjects

TEARS, FRL. and SAT.
Matinee Sat., 3:30

IT'S A CHANCE TO MISS
LADY OF THE LARK
Edna May OLIVER
ROSCO AT 11

Only Theatre in Suwannee showing number of good shorts on every program to the extent of this program. We balance our programs — Never "Hit or Miss"

We are proud of our pictures — Aren't you? Will not appear to showings in larger cities and ahead of many. We will not appear at all, so we show the BEST.

New Circle Theatre

Sunday School Lesson

FOR FEBRUARY 21, 1932.

SUBJECT: Jesus the Good Shepherd.

GOLDEN TEXT: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." Psalm 23:1.

LESSON TEXT: John 10:1-16.

INTRODUCTION.—While agriculture was carried on extensively in Palestine in Bible times, much of the land was better fitted for grazing than for cultivation. Especially was this true of southern Judea. The raising of cattle and sheep was one of the greatest industries of the country, and all of the various interests related to the industry were commonly familiar.

Herd the sheep was done by a class of hired servants who gave their lives to the work as a vocation, which required the shepherd to make all necessary sacrifices for his charges. He kept the flock together, hunted for the strays, cared for the sick, set broken bones, often carried the weak, hunted the best pasture, provided water, and was always on guard against wild beasts. At night the sheep were put into a fold and a porter guarded the entrance until morning.

"Jesus was still speaking to the man to whom he gave sight, and to the Pharisees who had excommunicated the man and had condemned Jesus as a sinner for doing this deed on the Sabbath.

"Verily, verily, Jesus began, thus drawing attention to the importance of the discourse that was to follow. Then he pictured an Eastern sheepfold—a large, open enclosure with only one entrance, where the flocks of several shepherds were kept during the night. Into which a thief seeks entrance by climbing up over the wall that encloses it, but the shepherd enters through the door which the porter opens for him.

In the first verse of today's lesson Jesus said, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber." Thieves would sometimes climb the wall of a sheepfold and steal the sheep, while the porter slept. But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice; and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.

Several flocks, each having a shepherd, would be placed in a single "fold" at night, and all guarded by the porter. In the morning the several shepherds would come to the fold to take their flocks to the pastures. The porter would admit the shepherds to the fold (inside the wall) and each shepherd would call his own sheep. They knew his voice, and in a few moments the sheep of each shepherd would gather around him and be ready to be led out to the pastures; and the sheep follow him for they know his voice. Occasionally the shepherd calls to the sheep and hearing his voice, they continue grazing, but if a stranger calls, they are startled and scatter.

Jesus then said, "I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture." As the sheep could enter the "fold" only through the door, so we must enter God's Kingdom only through Christ, by accepting him as a Savior.

"I am the good shepherd: The good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." Sometimes when the flock was attacked a good shepherd would place himself between the danger and the sheep, and was sometimes sacrificed for them, just as Christ was sacrificed for us.

"The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep." "I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine." The good shepherd know each individual sheep and could tell it by its name. So Christ know each separate follower of his, however weak and unworthy. The faithfulness and love of a good shepherd for his sheep are thus described by Jesus, "As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep." It is no wonder that so many thousands of Christ's followers have suffered tortures and death, rather than desert him or deny him.

Then Jesus made a declaration in which every Gentile is interested. "And other sheep have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd." Whoever engages in the work of Christ or in spreading his gospel merely or mostly for pay in money is a hireling such as Jesus describes in this lesson. Many have gone out among those "other sheep," and taught Christ to them, sometimes sacrificing their lives, and these were "good shepherds" such as Christ mentioned.

\$500 Fire Damage At DeSoto City

Damage of about \$500 was done by fire to the greenhouse and contents belonging to J. O. Zipperer at DeSoto City Monday noon. A grass fire, thought to have been started by hunters reached the greenhouse, consumed part of it and destroyed part of the ferns ready for market. Mr. Zipperer was at Avon Park at the time. Mrs. Zipperer was in Sebring in charge of the flower show exhibits and the man in charge was at dinner, and the fire gained considerable headway before being discovered.

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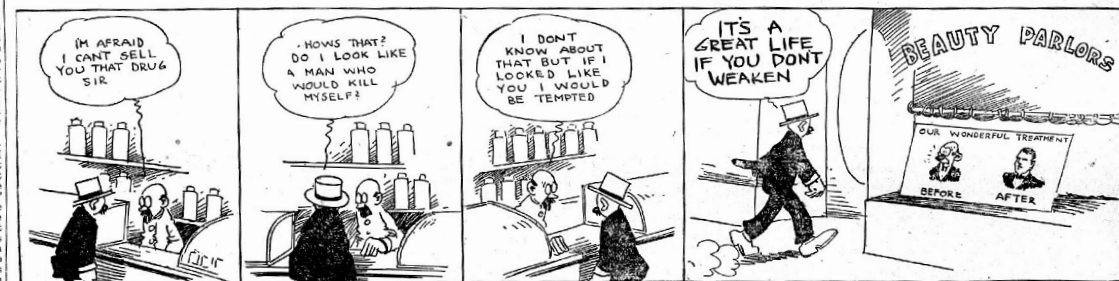
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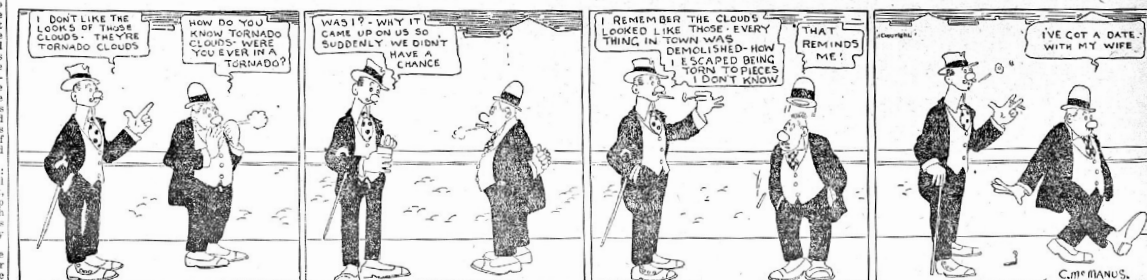
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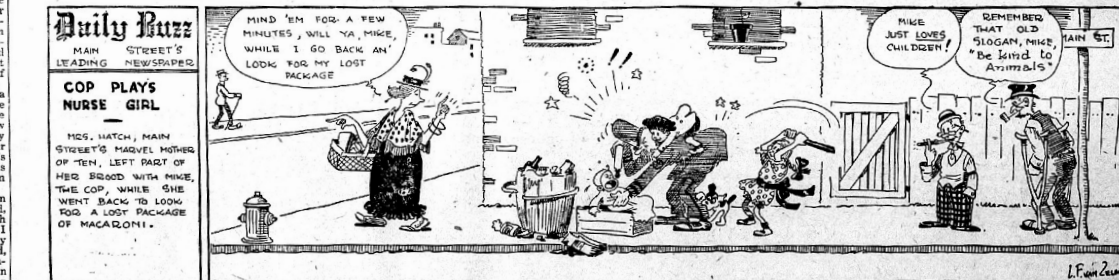
MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By Charles McManus



"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



Lake Placid News

Gordon Gay was a visitor in Sebring Friday.

Lawton Roberts was a visitor in Sebring Saturday evening.

Charles Whidden was a business visitor in Sebring Monday.

L. A. Thomas was a business visitor in Sebring Wednesday.

J. E. Sims was a business visitor in Sebring Saturday morning.

R. T. Morgan was a business visitor in Sebring Thursday morning.

J. B. North and Jack Johnson were visitors in Bradenton Sunday.

Keith Renfro was a business visitor in Arcadia Tuesday evening.

Ernest Mock was a business visitor in Sebring Saturday evening.

Keith Renfro and Tom Andrews were visitors in Okeshobee Sunday.

Mrs. Ivey Futch was a business visitor in Sebring Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Hops of Hicoria was a visitor in town Tuesday afternoon.

E. A. Whitaker of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Thursday afternoon.

Lewis Williams of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Tuesday morning.

Lawton Roberts was a visitor in Sebring Friday evening attending the show.

J. W. Powers of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Friday morning.

Talmage Gay of Sebring was a business visitor in town Friday morning.

Otis Case of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Monday morning.

Lawton Mock was a visitor in Sebring Sunday evening attending the show.

Murine Gay, Alma Morgan and Rebecca High, were visitors in Sebring Monday.

Mildred Booker, Emmett Bates and Thomas Gould were visitors in Arcadia Sunday.

O. C. Parrish, Jr., was a visitor in Sebring Saturday evening, attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seaverns and son Harry were visitors in Avon Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams were business visitors in Sebring Tuesday afternoon.

Sam Wainack was a business visitor in Belle Glade several days the past week.

Gordon Gay was a visitor in the Lake Okeshobee section several days the past week.

Rev. G. H. York and son Randall were business visitors in Sebring Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Peck and Mrs. Klinefelter were visitors in Sebring Monday afternoon.

Uncle Ned Spenser of Tasmania was a business visitor in town Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Peters of Hicoria were business visitors in town Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Settle of Moore Haven was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Andrews Monday evening.

Parker Abney of Brighton was a visitor in town Friday evening attending the Lexion dance.

Mrs. E. L. Peck, Mrs. Klinefelter and Mrs. Gus Hoffman were visitors in Sebring Saturday afternoon.

J. E. Draper of Bartow and J. M. Jones of Lakeland were business visitors in town Monday morning.

Mrs. E. L. Peck, Mrs. Klinefelter and Mrs. Gus Hoffman, were visitors in Arcadia Wednesday last week.

Tom Andrews, Carlton Walker and Robert Johns were visitors in Sebring Saturday evening attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rhyne and family attended the Vesper services at Highlands Hammock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelsey were visitors at Highlands Hammock Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter Virginia Lee, were visitors in Sebring attending the show Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sims and daughter Dorothy, were visitors in Brewster Sunday attending the funeral of the Rev. Moore Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peck and Mrs. Klinefelter, a wino, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hoffman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parrish and Mrs. Campbell who is visiting here, were visiting friends in town Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Jack) Williams were visitors in Tampa Thursday attending the Shriners' celebration in connection with the South Florida State Fair.

W. E. Cushman who has been in Jacksonville at the head office of the Consolidate Land company on business, returned home Wednesday evening of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Huey, Miss Corine Van Iderstine, Miss Mary Royal and Miss Nell West attended the Vesper services at Highlands Hammock Sunday afternoon.

Talmage Gay of Sebring has been employed by J. C. Whitmore to rebuild the front of his store building. Mr. Whitmore has had several workmen making necessary repairs to the building for the past week.

The directors of the Lake Placid chamber of commerce at their recent meeting nominated 18 persons on the ballot for officers to be voted on by the membership in the annual election of officers to be held the first of March.

Emmett Bates, Royd House, Norman Booker, Harry Houston, Lorie Henderson, Joe Cliff, Gertrude Dikes, Joe Tucker, Mildred Booker,

Hazel Sessions and Virginia Bowers were visitors in Sebring Monday attending the Nancesowee Day celebration.

The pastor wishes to announce that there will be no preaching service at the Methodist Church here on Sunday morning, but that he will preach at the evening worship hour Sunday evening. The morning service will be given to the DeSoto City Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Williams of the Methodist Church at Moore Haven were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. York Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams were on their way to attend the District Missionary Institute of the Bartow District at Lakeland.

All members of the Methodist Church please take notice. Beginning with the fourth Sunday in February there will be a change in time of holding services at the church, from the first and third Sundays to the second and fourth.

This change was brought about in order to co-operate with the Baptist congregation.

The seventh grade under the direction of Miss Mary Royal observed Lincoln's birthday in the school auditorium last Friday morning at the chapel house.

Royal gave an interesting history of the life of Lincoln. K. B. Hancock, Jr., told how "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was written by Carl Sessions.

R. F. Cody, a member of the American Legion program committee and chairman of the committee in charge of getting the landing field in readiness for the coming of the district meeting of the American Legion here on March 12 and 13, is busy getting the field in shape for the visiting planes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peck and Mrs. Klinefelter, a wino, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hoffman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parrish and Mrs. Campbell who is visiting here, were visiting friends in town Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Jack) Williams were visitors in Tampa Thursday attending the Shriners' celebration in connection with the South Florida State Fair.

W. E. Cushman who has been in Jacksonville at the head office of the Consolidate Land company on business, returned home Wednesday evening of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Huey, Miss Corine Van Iderstine, Miss Mary Royal and Miss Nell West attended the Vesper services at Highlands Hammock Sunday afternoon.

Talmage Gay of Sebring has been employed by J. C. Whitmore to rebuild the front of his store building. Mr. Whitmore has had several workmen making necessary repairs to the building for the past week.

The directors of the Lake Placid chamber of commerce at their recent meeting nominated 18 persons on the ballot for officers to be voted on by the membership in the annual election of officers to be held the first of March.

Emmett Bates, Royd House, Norman Booker, Harry Houston, Lorie Henderson, Joe Cliff, Gertrude Dikes, Joe Tucker, Mildred Booker,

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How to play Bridge AUCTION and CONTRACT by Wynne Ferguson Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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ARTICLE No. 16

Hand No. 2
Hearts—J, 10, 8, 3, 2
Clubs—J, 10, 9, 8, 7
Diamonds—9, 5
Spades—K, 6, 5

No score, first game. Z dealt, bid one no trump and A passed. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 3
Hearts—5, 2
Clubs—J, 9, 8, 2
Diamonds—J, 10, 9, 8, 7
Spades—A, 7, 6, 5, 2

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no trump and A passed. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 4
Hearts—A, K, Q, J
Clubs—J, 10, 9, 8, 7
Diamonds—7
Spades—A, 4

No score, rubber game. Clubs are trumps and Z is playing the hand. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 5
Hearts—10, 9, 5, 2
Clubs—A, K, Q, J
Diamonds—J, 10, 9, 8, 7
Spades—Q, 6, 5

No score, rubber game. Clubs are trumps and Z is playing the hand. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 6
Hearts—A, K, Q, J
Clubs—J, 10, 9, 8, 7
Diamonds—7
Spades—A, 4

No score, rubber game. Clubs are trumps and Z is playing the hand. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 7
Hearts—A, K, Q, J
Clubs—J, 10, 9, 8, 7
Diamonds—7
Spades—A, 4

No score, rubber game. Clubs are trumps and Z is playing the hand. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 8
Hearts—A, K, Q, J
Clubs—J, 10, 9, 8, 7
Diamonds—7
Spades—A, 4

No score, rubber game. Clubs are trumps and Z is playing the hand. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 9
Hearts—A, K, Q, J
Clubs—J, 10, 9, 8, 7
Diamonds—7
Spades—A, 4

No score, rubber game. Clubs are trumps and Z is playing the hand. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 10
Hearts—A, K, Q, J
Clubs—J, 10, 9, 8, 7
Diamonds—7
Spades—A, 4

No score, rubber game. Clubs are trumps and Z is playing the hand. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 11
Hearts—A, K, Q, J
Clubs—J, 10, 9, 8, 7
Diamonds—7
Spades—A, 4

No score, rubber game. Clubs are trumps and Z is playing the hand. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 12
Hearts—A, K, Q, J
Clubs—J, 10, 9, 8, 7
Diamonds—7
Spades—A, 4

No score, rubber game. Clubs are trumps and Z is playing the hand. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 13
Hearts—A, K, Q, J
Clubs—J, 10, 9, 8, 7
Diamonds—7
Spades—A, 4

No score, rubber game. Clubs are trumps and Z is playing the hand. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 14
Hearts—A, K, Q, J
Clubs—J, 10, 9, 8, 7
Diamonds—7
Spades—A, 4

No score, rubber game. Clubs are trumps and Z is playing the hand. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 15
Hearts—A, K, Q, J
Clubs—J, 10, 9, 8, 7
Diamonds—7
Spades—A, 4

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Hand No. 16
Hearts—A, K, Q, J
Clubs—J, 10, 9, 8, 7
Diamonds—7
Spades—A, 4

No score, rubber game. Clubs are trumps and Z is playing the hand. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 17
Hearts—A, K, Q, J
Clubs—J, 10, 9, 8, 7
Diamonds—7
Spades—A, 4

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POLITICAL Announcements

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff subject to the Democratic Primary next June and will appreciate the support of the voters of Highlands County.

DOYLE SCHUMACHER.

FOR CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT.

To the Voters of Highlands

I take this method of announcing to you my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary in June, 1932.

If you think I have merited your support it will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

L. T. FARMER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for representative from Highlands County, subject to Democratic primaries in June. If nominated and elected I pledge to the voters and tax payers an economic program consistent with good business. I am not a machine candidate, but will represent the voters' and tax payers' interest in the county.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM MAYNARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Highlands County to the Legislature, subject to the primary June 7th. My pledge to the Democrats is the only pledge I make to do my part to help about more business in government and maintain our Democratic doctrine of majority rule.

J. E. (Jack) SIMS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

This is to announce to the Citizens of Highlands County, that I am a candidate to succeed myself in the Office of County Judge of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary in June.

If my conduct in office has met your approval I will appreciate your support.

Very respectfully,

M. C. WHITEHURST.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of Highlands

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary June 7th, 1932.

I am making the race solely on my record of public service to this county in the past and I trust that my efforts have been such as to warrant your continued support and favor. In exchange for this support I elected I promise to continue to give you the very best service possible, and I will appreciate your vote.

CYRIL BALDWIN.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

I take this method of announcing that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary in June.

During the past seven years I have had only one purpose in view—to conscientiously administer the affairs of this office to the advantage of the people of our county.

My long experience as an educator, as an executive, and as a business man has enabled me to place and keep the schools of Highlands county among the very best schools in the state. The co-operation I have had from the people all over the county has been a source of satisfaction and greatly aided me in the work.

If re-elected I shall continue to put forth every possible effort to improve the schools, to maintain a high degree of efficiency, to keep them in operation full time, and to continue to reduce taxation.

The numerous duties of my office will prevent me from making a house to house canvass, but I wish to assure you that I shall greatly appreciate your continued support.

F. N. K. BAILLEY.

Nancesowee Day Is Great Success

Colorful Parade Begins Day's Festivities Which Last Until Late Hour

Sebring, Feb. 18.—(Special)—What a never-to-be-forgotten beauty of the day, Nancesowee Day, celebrating the founding of the city and honoring the late George L. Sebring, passed off the line. These two together with Sam Dimberline who occupied a seat in the wagon, are old time residents here. The Sebring chapter of the Future Farmers came next with a hay rack on which reposed a bale of hay. The "Rookie" Band and then came the Sebring Builders Supply Co. sign.

The Tourist Club float carried a bevy of pretty girls representing prominent parties of the country and a Standard Oil truck was next. The Sebring Baking Co. car carried two large loaves of bread and a large cake. The parade was a success, and the local pennant winners. The car clearing off of "Chippie" Chapman and Carl McIntyre were displayed and members of the Sebring Orange Blossom Girls diamond ball team followed.

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For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

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It takes three little pills to get your liver flowing freely and make you feel "up and up."

They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, among them it comes to making the bile flow freely.

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BACKYARD KRONES

HERE COMES THAT NEW KID, WE'LL GET HIM TO BUY SOMETHING

AND

HERE'S BARGAINS! WHAT CHA GONNA BUY?

AND

I ONLY GOT A DIME N' A KNIFE

HERE'S WHERE TO SPEND THEM

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AVON PARK High School News

School Staff.

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Sports editor, J. T. Wilford.
Jokes editor, Robert Stewart.
General reporter, Mary Turner.
Senior reporter, C. O. Belin.
Junior reporter, Ruby Gene Beaver.
Sophomore reporter, Harold Wingate.
Freshman reporter, Mildred Epperson.
8-A reporter, Clarice Thomas.
8-B reporter, James Coker.
7-A reporter, J. L. Green, Dorothy Weishever.
7-B reporter, Thelma Perry.

Wake Up

This spring weather has rather a debilitating effect on everyone, but only got out one column of news last week. We can do better than that. When your class entrusts you with the duty of communicating the many interesting events taking place in your room to the high school paper why not live up to their expectations? In a sense you are rendering the school a highly important service. Local papers depend for their success on three or four things: politics, society gossip and advertisements. Some people would rather read about the little occurrences at school than any of the other subjects. The metropolitan dailies have nearly enough politics and news of the day for average man. Now listen, you class reporters got on your jobs; if you don't have the time or the inclination to be of service let someone else do it. News in the future must be submitted to your English teachers by noon Wednesdays or it cannot be published until the following week.

Hot-Cha

Jumping Jimmy Roberts is branching out. Some of you doubtless know him in the capacity of a drug store cowboy, now he is going in for Saturday rides on the dick of these year cowboys. Did you know that there still seems no personalities available in A. P. H. S. for discussion? Oh, yes and as he says ask him. With the selection of the Senior class play comes a realization that the year is swiftly slipping past. Doesn't the little sound resembling THE GHOST PARADE? For thrills just imagine 16 horrible ghosts in their diabolical habiliments trailing after some Frankensteinian monster. Well, it's got more thrills than the hot suet, itself. We will probably have two more in attendance; one to take care of nervous people and one specializing in repairing funny bones. A contest has been arranged in the schools of the county which offers a reward of five fish (U. S. coin of the realm) for an essay on Highlands Hammon. No one is taking much interest in it yet, what's the matter? An easy way for some one to annex a lot. You can buy anything you want with it. Toothpaste, earrings, neckties. The famous institution of yesterday the W. A. T. C. has commenced to function once again. I offer a prize of my best autograph to the one who tells me the most original name that these letters stand for. Dear me, I had a start when I saw Miss Bryant, Monday, with the stage decorated glasses. I thought sure she must be the trail of some erring classmate but no.

Senior News.

We need someone to aid us in picking characters for the forthcoming Senior play. Our sponsor, Miss Bryant, is going to be added about that proposition. Don't forget also that within the next coming three or four weeks, we will visit all garages, merchants and what not, and hope that they will give us an excellent, high priced "ad" for our program. We are depending on you. The better half will be seeing the much talked about play. I think I am entitled for a recuperation period from writing Senior news, and you know I have no assistant. The Junior Reporter rested last week in preparation for full force this week. News should be accumulated in two weeks. Monday seemed to be his or her burnout day in a long time at school. Everybody was dumb and almost dead, if you want to call it that. If it gets rainy we will feel "deadish" like. The Seniors look like dried beef though, judging by the way we are piddling around. It happened that a Senior didn't win a box of candy or the cake last Friday. A good number bought tickets, but without success. Let's hope our basketball boys make a big success at the Ridge

Tournament held at Southern College in Lakeland, Friday and Saturday. Our Senior manager, Gordon Lee wouldn't miss the exciting games for a penny. Takes work to reach your goal too. The girls do not have a tournament. Carroll O. Belin, Senior Reporter.

The Window

"We're on the outside looking in"—and now for a brief glimpse at what we see:
1. "Big Bubba" substituting for a sofa pillow.
2. Robert Stewart causing a Tempest in the Teapot.
3. Robert's sneezes making Anna Dee "Cheese it."
4. Kid's chawin' cud (?) presto—rink alips.
5. "The Smiley" Cow" falling through its "The Ghos Parade"—Cleo and Clarence make dainty ghosts—take it from us. Somebody would jerk down the curtain—an inspiration (not Greta Garbo) but the keyhole—and what we do hear!
6. "Smack!" "Well, girls, that's what you get for showing your tempting faces around the corner especially of the Junior Class room door."
7. "This is terrible! Learn your brief forms!"
8. "Hurry, I got it!" "What?" My trial balance, and that's something.
9. "Ah, Miss Athley, my rows all here, don't make us wait any more. Now listen, you class reporters got on your jobs; if you don't have the time or the inclination to be of service let someone else do it. News in the future must be submitted to your English teachers by noon Wednesdays or it cannot be published until the following week."
The Gossips.

Junior Class News.

How do you do. Introductions should just happen naturally, not awkwardly. At least that is what the Juniors are learning. Miss Athley with the Junior-Senior Banquet in mind has started reading etiquette to us every Tuesday. Bright idea, eh what? These Tuesday morning chapel periods have been filled very interestingly for the Juniors. We are not only learning what fork to use and why, but have been entertained by readings from Oleta Bigbie, from the Senior Home Room and Evelyn Martin from the sixth grade. Soda mixed with vinegar, sugar and water was what Elton prescribed for slightly pale and moaning students when they returned from the sunrise breakfast. Some Juniors and Sophomores were up or other got up at five o'clock pre morning last week and had a sunrise breakfast. It must have been a grand success—the water was fine, the food if anything was too good or too much for some people, and the sunrise was glorious. (At least what could be seen through the fog). Can this be the end of the month already? Nope, the calendar says February the sixteenth. But why all the tests lately? Geometry, General Science, Shortland, Spanish and English tests have all been given at once. And how we enjoyed them especially when Robert Stewart made bright remarks during the English test!

Eighth-A News

We were delightfully entertained Tuesday morning by Jeanne Snarr's very interesting program. Linda Wingate recited "The Meeting". Betty Brooks recited "There's a Difference". Mable Crawford recited "Get Somebody Else". Betty Margaret Mills and Carmen Booth sang, "Where the Blue of the Night". Mary Margaret Mills visited our room during the fifteen minutes of chapel period. We are always glad to have visitors. Carmen Booth, Virginia Dixon, Jeanne Snarr, and Hazel Wilkerson are on the honor roll for February. The above girls have made ninety or above on all their monthly averages.

Hazel Wilkerson, Reporter Eighth-A.

Home Economics

The Home Economic girls have been busy as bees for a few days making their laboratory all snow white. Everything is all jumbled up now but probably if you will drop in Friday you will find it in good order. The girls say that the boys can't say they are just ornamental and no good because this is certainly a masculine job. But the girls are strong enough to live through it. Everglades—Two new weekly papers, "Belle Glade News" and "Pahokee News and Philosopher" being published here.

Freshman News.

What would happen if:
1. Denzil Hunt became a coach of some college.
2. Ralph Helm became a barber.
3. Woodson Saddler became an editor of a New York paper.
4. William James became a gangster.
5. Ernest Decker became a cow-puncher.
6. Charlie Root became a clown in a circus.
7. R. L. Bishop stopped reading magazines in school.
8. Zeld Langford was not late for school.
9. Lucy Mae Dunn became a tap dancer.
10. Walker Bensley became a doctor.
11. John Jackson became a farmer.
12. Anna Dee Roberts became a Latin teacher.
13. Reba West became a seamstress.
14. Irene Goff became an old maid.
15. Carolyn Bryant got fat.
16. Earl James became a janitor.

Jokes

Mr. Gustaf: "Ladies and Gentlemen our second number on tonight's program, will be 'The Star Spangled Banner'." Cameron Epperson: (whispering) "Gosh—I just played that!"

Carroll Bailey: (at basket ball game) "I can tell you the score of this game before it starts!" Miss Bryant: "But what?" Carroll: "Nothing to nothing—before it starts!"

Cop: "Hey, you can't go that way!" Mrs. Ginn: "Why not?" Cop: "Well a right turn is wrong—the left turn is right. If you want to go right, turn left and then—aw, go ahead."

Cleo James: "Have you seen my belt around the house?" Earl: "No—but—?" Cleo: "But what?" Earl: "If you get much stouter it will just about go around the house!"

Seventh-A News

Jimmy Skipper has resigned as reporter so we have put J. L. Greene back on the job. Mr. and Mrs. Francis have donated three pictures of some heroic age to the school and we all wish to express our appreciation for them. There is going to be an entertainment at the School Auditorium Friday, February 19, 8 p. m. The P. T. A. is sponsoring the appearance of "Hugh Fuller, humorist" on that date. The prices are children 10c and adults 25c. Every one is invited to come. There is not much news from our school this week except Friday afternoon we had a Valentine box in Sanitation period and we all received many pretty valentines.—Dorothy Weishever and J. L. Greene.

Judge Whitehurst Asks Re-election As County Judge

M. C. Whitehurst, now serving his first term as county judge, has announced his candidacy for reelection, subject to the Democratic primary in June. Judge Whitehurst has proven himself very efficient in his conduct of the office which he has placed on a business basis, devoting his entire time to it. Before being elected to the office he practiced law in Avon Park for a number of years, but when he took over his official duties he made his residence in Sebring so as to keep in closer contact with the office, which he keeps open every business day in the year. He still maintains his membership in the Highlands American Legion post of Avon Park. He served overseas during the World War and always takes a great interest in veterans' affairs.

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Florida Weekly Industrial Review

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.
Winter Haven.—Fourth Annual Florida Orange festival held.
Tallahassee.—Bids opened for construction of bridge over Santa Fe River Road No. 5-A, Alachua-Columbia counties.
Brooksville.—125 cars of citrus fruit shipped by two local packing houses to recent date.
Plant City.—Average daily shipping contract for repairs not to exceed 200,000 pints and brought

total return to growers of approximately \$111,000.
Lake Worth.—New bowling alleys opened in Lake Avenue.
Davenport.—Construction practically completed on new airport.
Jacksonville.—Market Basket Groceteria opened for business at Northwest corner of State and Julia streets.
Tarpon Springs.—Hampton M. Jackson acquired interest of W. L. Rudisill in Tarpon Feed and Supply Co.
Tampa.—Poinsettia Dairy Products, Inc., now occupying their new \$100,000 plant at Florida Avenue and Emily street.
West Palm Beach.—New bandstand completed.
Mayo.—Blus Front Grocery opened for business.
Williston.—Number of side-walks being laid in this city.
Winter Garden.—R. R. Miller received contract for repairs not to exceed \$400 on city dock.

Garage moved to new location, corner Indiana Avenue and Broad street.
Stuart.—Five new white lights and 14 bracket lights installed here.
Orlando.—Central Florida Exposition will be held here February 23-27.
Madison.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Strickland opened hotel at Deadman's Bay known as Bay Breeze Hotel.
More than \$300,000 allocated to projects in Palm Beach county by State Road Department Commission in its tentative budget for 1932.—West Palm Beach, Tropical Sun.
Jacksonville.—Plans approved for proposed Federal building, for which \$1,400,000 was allotted, exclusive of equipment.
Key West.—Carnices and copings being set at new post office building, which is last of work necessary to finish solid front of edifice.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan and daughter, Nancy, visited the Singing Tower at Lake Wales Sunday afternoon.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF WM. J. HODGINS, Deceased.
To all creditors, legatees, distributees and persons having claims or demands against said estate: You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claim or demand which you or each of you may have against the estate of WM. J. HODGINS, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the County Judge of said County, in his office at the courthouse, within twelve months from the first publication of this notice, viz. January 23, 1932. All claims or demands not so presented will be barred by limitation under the provisions of Chapter 19119, Laws of Florida, approved June 4, 1925.
JOHN H. HODGINS, Administrator.
Jan. 23 Feb. 5-12-19-26 Mar. 4-11-18-25

SHIVAR Ginger ALE 10c Bottle	B & B COFFEE BULLS EYE 1-Lb. 15c 7 TILL 7 COFFEE lb. 21c
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White Bacon	Clear Sides, pound . . .	8c
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IRISH POTATOES, 10 pounds	13c	BLUE ROSE RICE, 5 pounds	19c
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CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE, pound	35c
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LARD 2-lb. Package	15c	FLOUR PILLSBURY	75c	24-lb. SACKS Canned Meats
4-lb. Pail	35c	Fluffy Ruffles	75c	Corned Beef
8-lb. Pail	63c	PILLSBURY, S. R.	65c	Va. Sausage, 4 for
45-lb. Can	\$3.39	GOLDEN RULE	59c	Potted Meat 7 for

5 Pounds SUGAR, 10 pounds	49c	25c DEL MONTE COFFEE, pound	29c
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MEAL or GRITS, 6-pound package	15c
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1-lb. Can RUMFORD BAKING POWDER	25c	FRESH AVON PARK EGGS, dozen	20c
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RED PITTED SOUR CHERRIES, 1 can	18c	2 cans	35c	3 Lbs. BANANAS	10c
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OCTAGON SOAP or POWDER, 7 for	25c	ICEBURG LETTUCE, Head	08c
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IN PURE OLIVE OIL SARDINES, can	10c	PAUL JONES CIGARETTES, 20 to Pkg.	10c
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MILKY WAYS, 3 bars	10c
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CORN, No. 2 cans	10c	3 for	25c
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B & B MEAT DEPARTMENT

BEEF STEW NECK BONES PIG TAILS PIG LIVER BEEF BRAINS	YOUR CHOICE Per Pound	07 Cents
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Sugar Cured HAM HOCKS or BUTTS, per lb.	10c
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Western Pork CHOPS PER POUND	17c	Country Roll CREAMERY BUTTER 27c Per Pound	WESTERN BEEF ROAST PER POUND	17c
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CLIFF'S PURE PORK SAUSAGE, 2 pounds for	25c
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HENS FRYERS OYSTERS VEAL LAMB BEEF

By W. M. Hetherington

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

L. T. Farmer, clerk of the circuit court, who resides at DeSoto City, was loud in his praises yesterday of the work done by Altvater and his men and said they saved several homes from being destroyed. The origin of the fire was not determined.