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Bonds Shifted From Excluded Area To 1933 Limits, Claimed

City Has No Power To Collect Taxes From Excluded Territory to Pay Bonds, C. H. Walker Says.

The entire bonded debt of the City of Avon Park will be shifted to the shoulders of the property owners remaining in the city under the 1933 amended charter, is the opinion of C. H. Walker, president of the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, expressed in an open letter to the people of Avon Park and published below.

According to Mr. Walker's view, and the opinion of attorneys representing his company, the 1933 amended charter, while preserving the right to collect past due taxes, does not provide a method of collecting future taxes on the excluded property, and therefore throws the burden of the entire bonded debt on the property remaining in the city after January 1, 1934.

The letter is in answer to a recently published statement by the city attorney that he won the Quo Warranto suit in the Supreme Court and thus saved the taxpayers of Avon Park \$100,000. Instead of saving them this amount, Mr. Walker states that he believes people remaining in the city will be "penalized" \$100,000, by having to pay off all the bonds without the assistance of the excluded property owners.

Mr. Walker's Letter:
TO THE PEOPLE OF AVON PARK:

The Sun, published in Avon Park, Saturday, December 2, 1933, carried an article by S. C. Pardee entitled "Quo Warranto Case." It has always been my policy to try and avoid controversy, but in this instance where my name was prominently used it appears to me to be proper that this article be replied to. I do not believe that anyone would contend that the present city limits of Avon Park are fair and just to the excluded territory who to us no way receive benefits from being included in the city and subject to city taxes.

For the past six years I have endeavored to procure fair adjustment of the situation but was never able to accomplish anything by peaceful means. After long efforts, myself and numerous others and the Attorney General brought the Quo Warranto case in the Supreme Court. The case was brought in the Supreme Court to avoid local prejudice and try to avoid mixing it in local politics in an unpleasant way. We do not keep it out of politics, but we did not put it in.

First, we would like to call to the attention of the taxpayers of Avon Park the situation as we have seen it for sometime and more especially as it appears today and to that end I believe that the attention the standing of the bonds that are now held against the City of Avon Park.

The bonded indebtedness as of September 1, 1933 that were issued prior to 1925 amounted to \$445,000.00 of bonds still outstanding and not paid. These bonds are collectable against the properties in the original City of Avon Park according to the charter of 1913.

There is also in addition to the above bonds outstanding as of September 30, 1933, \$467,000.00 and are secured by the property of all properties in the city limits under the charters of 1925 and 1927.

This makes a total of \$912,000.00 in outstanding bonds that were issued by the City of Avon Park. The situation as it now appears to me and has for some time is that the outgoing territory which is largely vacant lands and citrus fruit groves, should not be taxed to pay the expense of operating the city government and taking care of the city affairs that are confined almost entirely to a small area around the business district. The outgoing territory receives no benefits in the way of street lighting, water facilities and police protection. The outgoing territory including the groves and waste lands pay a road tax to the county from which they are entitled to some consideration in the building of roads and more especially keep roads and bridges repaired, but these taxes are not used within the city limits as the county commissioners have no jurisdiction

over any roads within the city limits, but on the other hand a certain portion of that money is paid over by the county commissioners to the City of Avon Park and the city has never used that money for road purposes in the outgoing districts and apparently all the money has been spent in maintaining the city affairs in the smaller area surrounding the business district.

One of the main points that I have been contending is that the entire bonded issue should not be shifted entirely on the smaller district that was the original town of Avon Park under the charter of 1913 and have worked in various ways to keep that from being done.

With others interested, I made a proposition to the city council that the Quo Warranto suit be allowed to go by default and the charters of 1925 and 1927 be declared unconstitutional and which we expect to do in the Supreme Court. If our proposition is having and which we want to have done quickly and in a better way. If those charters are declared unconstitutional the city limits will then be as was established in 1913 and it is our opinion, which is on the advice of what is considered good legal talent, that the bonds issued since the charters of 1925 and 1927 will be declared illegal and not collectible.

Our proposition was that if the holders established their rights and it develops that those bonds are a lien against the City of Avon Park that a bond district to consider a road control bill, be established and that the entire area that comprises the township, that is six miles square, be included in that bond district and thereby avoid having the entire bond issue as a lien against the smaller area.

That would eliminate the outgoing waste and grove property from the jurisdiction of the city and would place it back under the jurisdiction of the County Commissioners. It would enable the city to fund money for doing the necessary work in that district on the roads and bridges but the outgoing territory would continue to pay its proper share in protecting the payment of the bonds.

All of this was drawn up in proper form and a request that city council with a request that they support same and make it workable under that plan.

Now the situation appears to be that instead of adopting our plan, your city attorney, together with the representative in the legislature from this county passed a bill at the last legislative session, the charter in a way that the city limits were reduced to nearly the same lines as they were originally. You advised us in your conclusions, after having had same analyzed by our attorneys, the entire bond issue will apply after January 1, 1934, to the outgoing territory that will be within the city limits after that date and as stated the amendment to the charters states what the boundary lines will be.

By reducing the city limits under our plan it will eliminate legal work that carries with it considerable amounts in legal fees against properties in the outgoing districts and, of course, the legal fees that are paid by the city come from the tax money paid into the city by the property owners. These fees will be very much less if considered in the outgoing territory than if continued litigation is carried on in the outgoing area. The Quo Warranto proceedings are now in the circuit court and the city attorney is in the Supreme Court, therefore, the City of Avon Park, as has been stated has not won the suit, and instead of a saving to the property owners and taxpayers of Avon Park having been made to the amount of \$100,000.00, it is now the opinion of many of those who have been working with these matters that those people will be penalized to the amount of possibly \$400,000.00 by having to pay off in the future the \$467,000.00 in bonds without the assistance of the outgoing territory in the payment of taxes after January 1, 1934.

C. H. WALKER.

Episcopal Food Sale Tomorrow

The ladies of the Church Service League of the Church of the Redeemer will have a food sale to-morrow morning at the consideration of the food sale in front of Sappington's Hardware store.

Rotarians Hear Talk on Aviation By Sebring Flyer

A very interesting and instructive talk on airplanes and aviation was given the Avon Park Rotary club at its luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacarana hotel. The speaker was R. R. Rhudy of Sebring, well known attorney and amateur flyer. Mr. Rhudy used a model plane to illustrate his talk which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Col. Chas. R. Head also spoke and told of the Columbus baseball team having decided to train in Avon Park next spring.

Visitors at the luncheon included Paul Jones and Percy Loomis of Avon Park, F. T. Hawkins and J. M. Stephenson of Sebring, Norman Vissinger and Major Ed. Kees of Proctorville, T. F. Sharpless of Lake Wales, Capt. W. W. Farnum of the Sebring CCC camp and Miss Evelyn Clements, Avon Park high school, who was a special guest of the club.

LIQUOR CONTROL BILL'S SOUGHT

Commissioners Asked To Petition Governor For Extra Session

The board of county commissioners at their next regular meeting will have for consideration a letter from the commissioners of Bay county asking them to pass a resolution asking the Governor to call a special session of the legislature to consider a liquor control bill. Because of the outspoken objection of Governor Sholtz to a special session, it is doubtful if such a resolution will have any effect and may influence the local commissioners to fail to take any action, but the fact that sooner or later the state will be forced to take some action, makes the letter of general interest. It says as follows:

Panama City, Fla., Dec. 2, 1933.

Hon. Clerk of Court, Highlands County, Sebring, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Some days ago we mailed you a file of information on the so-called liquor control plan, and requested that you, if consistent with the views of your Commission or Council, pass a resolution similar to the one adopted by our commission, and request the members of the legislature of your county and senators of this state to write the Governor of our state, requesting that he call a special session of the legislature to consider the liquor control law. We sincerely trust that our views meet with the approval of your body, and urge that you take prompt action on this matter, also as to whether your representatives will request the call immediately, pledging that they will consider no measure other than liquor control bill.

We believe that a large majority of our people prefer that the liquor question be considered in a special session to give consideration to the vexing liquor question with out the possibility of consideration of many other controversial problems of the state.

If the liquor question is settled now, it will provide suitable laws for enforcement of the 19th Amendment as we now see it, and will enable the state, city and county to get as revenue all of the net profits that may be derived from such sale.

We are informed that the state of Louisiana has six distilleries in operation, which now have on hand over 10,000,000 gallons of liquor to be offered for sale on December 5th. We do not believe that the combined efforts of the national and state enforcement authorities can prevent the importation of the dry states adjacent to Louisiana.

Under the so-called Carlisle Liquor Control plan, the revenue derived from dispensary sale will be paid to the general funds of the state, city and county, and from these funds we may assist our schools in the payment of their bills.

Please advise your board of this request and if possible, give us a reply at an early date. We are making this request of every board from whom we have not heard in order that if action is taken to call a special session, we may be able to before the Governor in time for early consideration.

We will appreciate your early action in the matter.

Respectfully,

_____, Clerk.

COLUMBUS BALL TEAM IS COMING HERE IN SPRING

Red Birds Pick Avon Park For New Training Quarters

The Red Birds, Columbus, Ohio baseball team of the American Association, will train March 14, Park next Spring at Cardinal Field. The club will make its headquarters at the Jacarana hotel. This was definitely decided this week after a series of communications between club officials and Col. Charles R. Head, who has also been named local representative of the club. The Red Birds were the association champions the past season and the club is considered one of the finest teams in the history of the American Association.

The training squad is expected to arrive here about March 14, with the battery candidates reporting about March 10. There will be about 10 people in the party with the name increased to 50 some times by visitors who are expected to spend several days with the team from time to time. Besides the regular training schedule the visitors expect to enjoy some fishing and golfing.

Cardinal field will be placed in first class playing condition and tentative schedule of 15 games to be played here has been arranged. The first game is expected to be with the Philadelphia Nationals on March 23. Season tickets for the entire series of home games are contemplated and details will be announced at a later date.

The Columbus club is composed of young men who are ambitious, clean living, and a credit to the nation's game. It is hoped that Avon Park will welcome them in good spirit and show them every courtesy and consideration and that the club will return here in 1935 and succeed years, and make Avon Park their southern headquarters.

Marcus, the Cemeterian, Findeth A Fly in the Ointment!

(By Ben Adem Mustapha Kemel)

After many weary days, it came to pass that the choosing of the city fathers was accomplished, and the final analysis showed that Marcus the Cemeterian was victor by the handsome majority of a corporal's squad. And a great weight, as it were, was lifted from his shoulders, and he returned to his habitation with Spring in his heart and a song on his lips.

And in the morning he took counsel with his good wife, saying: "Now that the days of handshaking and backslapping are gone from us, I am resolved to turn my attention to more noble pursuits. For the next fortnight, committed to my ears dire complaints that the burial ground known as Bougainvillea hath been neglected for politics, and is no more a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The thistle and the tare abound and two severe weeds now flourish where only one weed did sprout before. Surely, the plot owners have lost all pride and interest, and I, alone, am left holding the bag."

But his good wife rebuked him, saying: "Be you'll say, Marcus! Now that peasant politics compasses us about, which now have hand over 10,000,000 gallons of liquor to be offered for sale on December 5th. We do not believe that the combined efforts of the national and state enforcement authorities can prevent the importation of the dry states adjacent to Louisiana."

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Crawford Re-elected Mayor of Sebring For Fourth Time

W. B. Crawford was re-elected mayor of Sebring for the fourth consecutive time at the election held Tuesday. His running mates on the same ticket for councilmen were also elected by good majorities. Crawford polled 396 votes and his opponent, John E. Graham received 340. The councilmen elected were A. M. Wolfe, Gilbert S. Hadji and B. B. Burpee.

Wolfe is a former city clerk of Sebring and resigned several months ago. He polled the highest number of votes, 415 with Hadji getting 352 and Burpee 314. Other candidates for council and their votes were: O. D. Garrett, 300; W. W. Emmett, 293; E. L. Greene, 253; Samuel Oakley, 151; Henry Sharpe, 20 and J. W. Killen, 11. In the race for city clerk and treasurer Edward Hasti polled 546 votes against 183 for W. D. Holloway. Payne M. Sebring was re-elected tax collector without opposition.

For assessors Joseph Rawlthorne, J. Lee Johnson and F. M. Young were elected. Other candidates for this office were J. W. Geary, L. L. Linniger, A. L. Marchand and James O'Brien.

Denver Man Obtains Custody of Son Here Thru Court Action

Fred E. Schoenfeld, of Denver, Colo., was awarded the custody of his four-year old son by Judge W. J. Barker Wednesday, following the practice of courts according to Schoenfeld, the child was brought here recently by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Perkins, who Schoenfeld charged would not give him up except under court order.

His father and son left here yesterday morning for Denver, where Mr. Schoenfeld is a federal engineer connected with the Emergency Civil Works administration. His mother, Mrs. Perkins, is represented by P. A. Naylor of Sebring.

Projects Approved By CWA Amount to Over \$300,000.00

January 15 Last Day to Purchase 1934 Auto Tags

According to advices received by Mrs. Ruth Bass Hynton, tax collector and tag agent, January 15 will be the deadline for the purchase of 1934 auto tags. Acting Motor Vehicle Commissioner George H. Widner says Gov. Dave Sholtz has refused to grant any extension beyond that date as the schools need the money. Anyone driving a car with an old tag after January 15 will be liable to arrest and prosecution, Mr. Widner says.

TAX SUIT FILED BY CITY ARGUED

Avon Florida Attorney Attacks Constitutionality of Tax Foreclosures

At a hearing before Judge W. J. Barker in circuit court Thursday morning, G. Edwin Walker, representing the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, filed a motion to dismiss a tax suit brought by the City of Avon Park on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction in the case. The suit sought to foreclose a tax lien on the company's packing house property.

In his argument the attorney challenged the city's authority to enforce the collection of taxes on the ground that the charter contravenes the state constitution.

The state constitution provides that the legislature shall pass special or local laws "regulating the practice of courts of justice, except in municipal courts. In conflict with this provision, Walker claimed the city charter, which authorizes the city to regulate the practice of the circuit court by specifying the procedure for foreclosing tax liens.

After hearing argument by counsel for both sides, the court took the case under advisement and requested that written briefs be filed within ten days.

Judge Barker also took under advisement a similar case against the International Fruit Corporation, which was represented by Mr. Guernsey of Orlando.

Two Cars Slightly Damaged in Wreck Near Hood Home

Two cars were slightly damaged shortly after five o'clock Tuesday evening near the John Hood home on the Sebring road. Mr. Hood was returning home and as he started to turn into his driveway, another car, driven by J. B. Green of St. Petersburg, attempted to pass and collided with a light pole. The impact damaged the car to some extent and pulled the wires loose from the Baldwin pole. A third car, alleged to have been traveling at a high rate of speed, became entangled in the wires and received some damage to the top.

The driver of the third car is said to have been Major C. C. Wilson, connected with the New York state police and on his way to Lake Placid where he is connected with the Dewey interests.

Pendleton Betting Case Continued to Next Term Court

The case against S. J. Pendleton, city councilman charged with betting on the recent city election, was continued until the next term of county court when called for trial Monday. The count was granted on request of Mr. Pendleton who claimed his attorney, Pat Whisker of Tampa, had not had the necessary time to prepare the defense.

Shocked old lady: "And on the way here we passed about twenty-five people in the school cars." Young Hostess: "Oh I'm sure you are mistaken. It must have been an even number."—Puppet.

Fifty-one Projects Approved By the County Committee; Most of These Have Been Approved by State Board.

The Project Committee of the Highlands County CWA met Wednesday at the court house and approved additional projects in the county which bring the total amount that may be spent in the county well over the \$300,000 mark.

Most of these projects have also been approved by the state board in Tallahassee and many of them will be under way within a short time.

Following is a list of the projects approved by local board, and their location, together with the amount to be expended:

Avon Park. Repair City Athletic Field, Re-point Club House, \$546.00. Cleaning present sewer system, \$850.00. Rebuilding 2,322 feet of South Highlands avenue, \$12,131.95. Construction of new Community House, \$4,500.00.

DeSoto City. Repairing water works plant, etc., \$5,586.20.

Sebring. Repairing streets and roads in Town of Lake Placid, \$9,570.00.

Drill extension to present 8-inch water well, etc., \$3,215.46. Reclamation Municipal Golf Course, \$14,650.00.

Grade and plant athletic field, \$221.60. Building breakwater and dam at bridge, \$2,391.74.

Rebuilding, repairing equipment at Recreation Park, \$5,758.57. Planning, building, "Black-B" City of Sebring, \$12,000.00.

Clearing, Grading, Constructing Municipal Airport, \$10,627.74.

Clay Road through sections 12, 13, 14, Tp. 33 S. R. 28 E., \$6,628.00. Clay road through sections 15, 16, 17, Tp. 33 S. R. 28 E., \$8,104.00.

Dist. No. 2. Crewsville road from Hardee line to hard surfaced road, \$30,755.00. School bus route, \$18,180. Road connecting Districts 2 and 3 E. of Sebring on Bassegger road, \$1,000.00.

Zolfo Springs-Sebring road from Hardee county line to point near Highlands Hammock, \$11,855.00. Rural Mail Route in Districts 2 and 3, \$22,781.00.

Dist. No. 3. State Road No. 30 from DeSoto City to Bassegger, \$7,225.00. Bassegger-Brighton Road, beginning at River, \$1,430.00.

Sebring route (Oakland) from Road 8 to Old DeSoto road, \$1,491.65. Clearing, widening, 1 1/2-kilopga Creek, joining to present canal, \$5,515.00.

Dist. No. 4. Road from Lake Placid to Istok, \$25,000.00. River Road from Sid Pearce residence, South, \$320.00.

Dist. No. 5. School bus road west from Old Venus, \$10,142.40.

State Road Projects. Repairing Road No. 8 from Lake Annie to Lake Placid, \$13,225.00.

School Repair Projects. Repairs to Avon Park Grammar school building, \$7,150.00. Repairs to Avon Park High school building, \$3,755.35.

Painting exterior Avon Park colored school, \$193.25. Raze old building and convert same into Avon Primary colored school, \$17,700.00.

Repairs to Ft. Kissimmee school building, \$192.20. Repairs to Sebring colored school, \$727.00.

Repairs to Sebring High school building, \$38,493.00. Repairs to DeSoto City school building, \$681.10.

Improving grounds of DeSoto City school, \$806.60. Repairs to Ft. Bassegger school building, \$158.70.

Repairs to Lake Placid school building, \$1,500.65. Repairs to Brighton school building, \$527.85.

Repairs to Hicoria school building, \$229.25. Repairs to Venus school building, \$929.25.

Nine more projects approved by the county committee at a later session are:

Stenographic service for the county agent under the Farm Loan act. Completion of the Sunland school, \$1,317.94.

Buying and razing old buildings. Continued on Page 10

LETTERS IN BOTTLE
TELL OF TREASUREExpedition Planned to
Seek Hidden Gold.

Washington.—Two messages and a map in a bottle picked up on a lonely beach on the coast of Mexico have brought George F. Bradley to Washington to organize an expedition to seek for buried treasure.

The messages tell of a Robinson Crusoe cutaway, Chinese pirates, shipwreck; escape with the treasure; the wait for death on a South Pacific isle.

So far, Bradley has found four people who are willing to take a chance on these being buried loot on the other side of the world and have signed up under Bradley as an expedition. They are:

Miss Mabel Hutton, Nashville, Tenn.; F. M. Sheehan, New York; L. I. George R. Allen, Jacksonville, Fla., and Beach Keller, North Brookboro, N. G.

Tells of Treasure.

"The first message, dated August 18, 1897, reads:

"To whoever finds this which I am about to cast into the sea—help—I am cast away on a lonely beach whose latitude is (deleted by Bradley) and longitude (deleted).

"For three years I have been a prisoner of Chinese pirates, who have raided several pearlers and other vessels and have accumulated a vast amount of wealth which I have saved from the wreck and buried under a rock on the south end of the island under a cross, over \$50,000 worth of gold and silver coins, and a stone jug over half full of pearls. Eleven perfect black pearls of immense size and 143 others that are over one-half inch in diameter. The rest are smaller.

"I am all alone and cannot live much longer. So I only ask the finder to give one of the black pearls and \$10,000 of the money to my little daughter, Nellie Farley, who lives there with a Mrs. Susan McCarty, in Stockton, Calif. Build her, please, and the rest is yours, may God bless you."

—JAMES FARLEY."

Further Details.

The second letter, with a map, reads:

"There is no water on this island, which is very small, and I have no hope for myself, but please help my little girl when you get what I have hidden.

"Many other valuable things are buried nearby. There are letters with the money that will tell you all."

"Thank God my sufferings are over."

Bradley says he has had the writing fluid tested by a chemist in the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, who found it to be the juice of a tropical tree.

Yellowstone Park Has

Greatest Animal Show

Yellowstone Park, Wyo.—The "greatest wild animal show in a natural setting" in the culture of Yellowstone park officials for the night parade of 50 flicky mountain grizzly bears in Yellowstone cañon.

The giant silver tips, bringing wives, cubs and yearlings, make a prompt appearance each evening soon after food remnants from the cañon hotel and lodge have been placed on a concrete feeding platform.

Visitors, protected by a high steel wire fence and an alert ranger armed with a high-powered rifle, may watch the grizzlies from the time they start down from surrounding hills until they leave for home once more.

Mothers with one, two or three cubs meander in, keeping close watch over the youngsters. Yearlings hungrily snatch morsels overlooked by the mothers of the tribe, who in turn eat warily as they watch rivals. The sight is without parallel anywhere else in the world, park officials say.

Former Pugilist Wins

Chopping Championship

Beacon Falls, Conn.—William Dubay, former pugilist, holds a title which is not recognized by the National Hocking association.

For the second time he is Connecticut's champion woodchopper.

Dubay captured the title in the annual contest at Connecticut State college by cutting a nine-inch piece of red maple with three strokes. His time was 1 minute 58 seconds.

P. Huthburn of Hethorn placed second in 2 minutes 17 seconds.

The two will represent Connecticut in the New England woodchopping championship to be held during the Eastern States exposition at Springfield, Mass.

Oregon Boy Is Youngest

College Head in U. S.

Oregon City, Ore.—Youngest college president in the United States is Lucien Rock, twenty-two, former Oregon City boy, who heads Commonwealth college, Menlo Park, Ark. when \$40 a quarter pays all expenses. Rock worked his way through the local high school as an employee of a printing shop. He later graduated from Commonwealth college, and was a year an instructor at University of Wisconsin.

DISTURBING

Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Gene Byrnes was telling of the golf professional at a mountain summer resort who charged \$10 an hour for lessons. His rule was that at the first lesson, the pupil bring his club along so that he might inspect them. He'd begin with the driver, look at it long and earnestly and finally announce that it was fit only for the junk heap.

"But I'll sell you a good one," he'd add. Then he'd pick up the brassie and after due deliberation announce that it was worth nothing at all, but that he'd see that his pupil would get one with which shots could be made. So he would go through the entire bag, giving each club the most careful examination and condemning them all. "In other words," continued Byrnes, "he'd take an hour and ten minutes to sell the pupil a new set of clubs, but he never made any charge for the ten minutes."

Then Grantland Rice came forward with the story of the professorial down South. That particular professor's system was to inform his pupils that the way to learn to play golf was to observe an expert make shots and then try to imitate him. Putting his pupil in a comfortable chair, he would start by making three or four shots, then the pupil shot or two but would get in a good hour's practice for which he was well paid. That continued for two seasons. Then the squares became so numerous that the professor lost his job.

"Some way or other, I don't seem to put out of my mind this ad from the 'Public Notices' column of the Herald-Tribune: 'Man for sale, \$500 cash; full two-year certificate, cultured, Christian, unencumbered, forty-seven; drive, nurse, gardener, housework, anything, anywhere.'"

That's the word that best described Dorothy Wick, Hollywood's newest star person, in Paramount's "Cradle Song," coming Sunday and Monday to the Avon Theatre.

In view of the bond situation in Sebring and other towns in Highlands county the following information taken from the weekly bulletin sent out by the Florida News and Economic Service, will be of interest to many. The paragraph about the city tax and bond situation in the state reads as follows:

"Again ordered by the supreme court to sign \$147,000 of Daytona Beach refunding bonds, Mayor Armstrong again declines, declaring he will go to jail for contempt. Armstrong was re-elected mayor this week in a campaign that required National Guards to supervising polling places.

"Over the 30 day period in which to file protest against St. Petersburg's \$21,000,000 refunding, only two appear involving a total of 10 bonds; St. Petersburg ends fiscal year \$75,000 under budget, and shows net profit on its utilities of \$79,000; it also gets its 9th mandamus to collect \$1,217.50 from funds on hand; others seek provisions in current budget.

"Supreme court issues mandamus against Clearwater to levy for defaulted principal and interest but stipulates that writ not effective until next budget year. Clearwater completed and passed its budget while negotiations were underway for a refunding, no suits being filed before final enactment. Supreme court had previously ruled in county cases that suits must be entered at time levy is being made. Clearwater case establishes precedent with regard to levies.

"With Miami tax collections for November totaling \$315,000, off \$60,000 for same month last year, city comes in the black for the first time since June 20 last.

"Vero Beach reports November collections \$1,000 ahead of last year.

"Miami will refuse to issue business licenses unless delinquent taxes are paid; itrenits will be compelled to post \$1,000 bond to guarantee payment of personal taxes at end of year.

"Sanford taxpayers for November, \$22,451.20."

Street Tax Levied

In Winter Garden

Winter Garden, Dec. 12.—(FNS)—Two dollars, two days labor, or the code of law with respect to handing citizens of Winter Garden when the council took steps to invoke an old Florida statute which permits a community to levy a street tax requiring each citizen to pay \$2.00 or give two days labor on city streets, with a penalty of a stiff fine or prison sentence for failure to comply. Few citizens are expected to pay in labor but officials anticipated increased revenue in cash payments of this unique tax.

Crime to Pay a Ransom

Technically it is a crime to pay a ransom. It is considered a felony. Kidnaping is a crime against the state and any person who aids and encourages the crime by rewarding it with payment of ransom is guilty of law infraction. In practice, prosecuting attorneys wink at this crime because of the human sympathy involved.

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In the Belvedere Towers meteorological observatory in Central park is a thermometer with the mercury tube painted black, while the thermometer itself is suspended in a vacuum tube. It is used for determining the full burning effect of the sun, the black paint absorbing the rays and the vacuum minimizing the cooling effect of breezes. Fortunately by all of us, human beings, so I was told, never get the full effect of the sun, the body being cooled by breezes and by the evaporation of perspiration. But the time I looked at that black bulb thermometer, it showed 142 degrees and though perspiring freely, I felt even hotter than that.

Writes F. B. S. from Chicago: "While Fifth avenue may be the showpiece of the world, Broadway is the show-off of the world."

A well-known short-story writer—nameless here at his own request—is still puzzling over a happening of a week ago. With the dead line for a story only a week ahead, he found himself as barren as a clay pit, and the more he searched for a suitable plot, the more hopeless his plight seemed to become. Worst of all, he went to bed sometime after midnight only to be awakened an hour or so later by a dream so vivid that he sprang out of bed and began to jot down his story. He had written a few lines when he awoke, but he was too busy to even look at it. "That's queer," said his wife. "You've told me the story I read in that magazine before I dropped off to sleep."

Subway conversational bit: "I ain't nothin' but a big cheap skate. I offered to pick up the check last night and he let me."

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Dead Horse for Live One

Courtland, Kan.—Funny things happen "way out West in Kansas." A farmer trailed a live horse for a year. One had lost three horses and was unable to purchase more. A neighbor insisted on giving him a live one and then took his team to haul the carcass of the dead horse away.

Modest Tombstone Marks

Grave of Great Engineer

Oakland, Calif.—A modest tombstone marks the Washington grave of Arthur Hays Sulzberger, but his work as "America's greatest engineer" will serve to perpetuate his memory indefinitely.

Davis died recently at his home here after 18 months of illness. He left his mark on the physical face of the world as few other men have. He supervised building of 80 dams, severed two continents, united two oceans, built 11,000 miles of canal, put water on 5,000,000 acres of land, advised Russia how to reclaim arid and worked in every part of the globe.

THE AVON PARK TIMES

Is the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, In Chancery.

BILL TO FORECLOSE MORT.

GAGE

Number 3454
AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, A Florida Corporation,
vs.
FRED H. MCCURDY and MARY NORINE MCCURDY, his wife,
Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the Name of the State of Florida to: Whereas it appearing from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause that you FRED H. MCCURDY and MARY NORINE MCCURDY are both non-residents of the State of Florida and your address is 805 Grogan Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Now

whereas you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House, on or before the 15th day of January, 1934, the same being a rule day of this court, and there to appear and to answer the complaint in the Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose mortgage and lien upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Beginning at the North-west corner of grove No. twenty-nine (29), in Section seven (7), Township thirty-three (33) South, Range twenty-eight (28) East, and running in a line due East a distance of one hundred forty-nine (149) feet and six (6) inches; then due South for a distance of six hundred sixty (660) feet; then due East a

distance of thirty (30) feet; then due South for a distance of six hundred sixty (660) feet; then West a distance of one hundred thirty (130) feet and six (6) inches; then due North a distance of one thousand three hundred twenty (1320) feet to point of beginning, according to the map or plat of said section, duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County and State; together with all and singular the tenements, houses, and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all reversions, remainders, honest rights, issues and profits, thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of said defendants, of, in and to the same, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances.

and this you are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Announces New Train
Gulf Coast Limited

Effective Dec. 16
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Arrive New York 4 p. m. Next Day
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W. W. McFARLAND, Agent
Phone 81

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OUTSTANDING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NEW FORD V-8

BETTER PERFORMANCE. Greater power, new speed, quicker acceleration, smoother performance, more miles per gallon especially at higher speeds, and quicker starting in cold weather—all these result from the new dual carburetor and intake manifold. New water-line thermostats enable the engine to warm up more quickly and to maintain an efficient operating temperature. Added engine refinements reduce oil consumption, further improve operating economy and reduce maintenance costs.

NEW VENTILATION SYSTEM permits clear vision, prevents drafts and provides desired amount of fresh air in any weather. Individual control for front and rear side windows. When ventilation is desired the window glass is raised to the top. Then the handle is given an additional half-turn. This slides the glass back horizontally to form a narrow slot. Through

this slot air is drawn out by the forward motion of the car. This simple ventilation system maintains draft-free circulation, insures passenger comfort, prevents fogging windshield in cold or stormy weather. Both windshield and cowl ventilation can be opened to supply additional air needed for comfortable warm-weather driving.

DISTINCTIVE NEW APPEARANCE enhanced by the newly designed chromium-plated radiator shell and grille, new hood louvers, new hub caps. Interiors are attractive, with new tufted upholstery, new moldings, new cove-type headlining, new instrument panel, new arm rests, new hardware. Swivel-type sun visors in De Luxe bodies prevent glare from front or side.

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all bodies and fenders has greater wearing quality and more enduring luster.

GREATER RIDING COMFORT results in increased spring flexibility. The spring leaves, newly designed for quieter and easier action. Shock absorbers are improved. Seat cushions deeper, with new softer upholstery. Individual bucket seats or for front-seat passengers.

Adding to comfort is the 15-to-1 steering gear ratio.

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BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

JERRY FINDS OTHER THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

REDDY FOX went off to the Old Pasture to put on his thinking cap. Jerry Muskrat just stopped thinking about that house Reddy talked of building. It couldn't be built without mud, and how were they to get mud where no mud was? They couldn't, so that was all there was about it. It had been great fun to plan that house for Reddy Fox. It had interested him greatly and he would dearly have loved to help build it. But it couldn't be done, and besides he had other things to think of.

"I've had rest enough," thought Jerry the very night he decided that Reddy's house could be no more than a dream. "It is time for me to begin to think about getting some food laid away for winter. If Reddy ever has a house like mine he will have to build it without any help from me. I've wasted all the time on it I'm going to. It is queer how interested in houses Reddy has become. I never knew him to be before. And now I think of it, he has been wonderfully pleasant. He certainly can be nice when he wants to be. He hasn't once tried to catch me. I don't believe that such a thought had even entered his head."

Wouldn't Reddy have smiled if he could have known what Jerry was thinking? You know and I know that the catching of Jerry was all that he was thinking about and his talk of a house was merely to get Jerry so interested that he would come ashore. The next night Reddy visited the Smiling Pool just as usual. He couldn't keep away. He hadn't thought of any way to get mud to build the house, but he

hoped to be able to persuade Jerry that they might start the house and to trust to luck to get the mud when it was needed. But when he reached the Smiling Pool no Jerry was visible. Reddy waited and waited and waited. At last Jerry appeared but it was plain to see that he was in a hurry. He merely nodded to Reddy Fox and then dived.

"Well, I never!" exclaimed Reddy. "I thought you had deserted me. I've been waiting ever so long. I thought perhaps you may have thought of some way of building that house without mud."

"I'm sorry, but there isn't any other way," replied Jerry. "If there was I wouldn't be able to help you any. I've got too much to do to mind anybody's business but my own. If you want a house you'll have to get some one else to help build or else build it all yourself."

"But, what may I ask, are you so suddenly busy about?" asked Reddy, and tried hard to keep the eagerness from his voice.

"I'm laying up food for the winter," replied Jerry briefly. "Until that is done I can't think of any other way."

With this he dived from the Big Rock.

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LOVE AT HOME

By ANNE CAMPBELL

LOVE is no mocking bird that sings. A thousand miles away, But a brown wren that blithely brings A song to me today.

He perches in my sunny yard, And trills a song to me Of common joy, a task that's hard, And home's tranquility.

He has no song of a fair land That lures my heart to roam. He sings a song I understand, A simple song of home!

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Mother's Cook Book

SEVERAL GOOD THINGS

SERVE crushed peanut brittle over ice cream. It adds to the flavor and is most appetizing.

Glorified Rice. Whip one cupful of cream, add a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Just before serving, toss two cupfuls of boiled rice into the cream mixture and serve topped with a teaspoonful of raspberry or other fruit jam for each serving.

Cheese Sticks. Slice six slices of bread and dip into melted butter, then into grated parmesan cheese. Toast on both sides and serve after draining on a paper. Nice with lettuce salad.

Ginger Walcott Salad. Fold together one cupful each of

diced tart apple and celery, one-half cupful of broken nut meats, one-half cupful of mayonnaise and one-fourth cupful of candied ginger. Marinate with french dressing and rub each salad leaf with a cut clove of garlic. Serve at once after adding the nuts.

Lobster Newburg. Put three tablespoonfuls of butter into the blender of chafin dish or in a saucepan, add one cupful of mushrooms, cook five minutes, add four tablespoonfuls of flour and a pint of milk. Add one and one-half

cupfuls of lobster meat or shrimps or crabs. Mix two egg yolks with a little of the sauce and stir into the lobster. Cook just long enough to set the eggs. Season with lemon juice, a bit of nutmeg, cayenne pepper and salt.

Oxtail en Casserole. Cut the tails in sections and cook in boiling water to cover; cook five minutes, then drain, dredge with flour, fry in fat with a small minced onion. Season well, place in a casserole with two cupfuls of strained tomato juice, one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and one finely minced carrot. Cover and cook in a slow oven three and one-half hours, adding more water as needed. Ten minutes before serving add a cupful of cream and add butter to thicken if needed, and serve the gravy with the meat.

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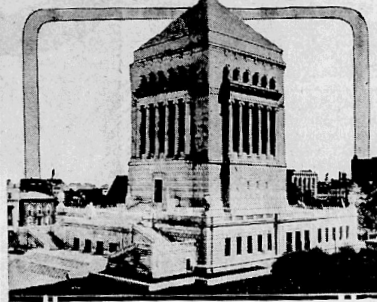
Names for Wall-Eyed Pike. In the Great Lakes, the wall-eyed pike is called white-eye, jack-sab-won, blowfish, low pike or pike perch. In other localities he may be a river trout, jack-gike, white-eye, jack-salmon, blowfish or blue pike.

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Indiana's Great War Shrine



VIEW of the newly completed shrine, the dominant structure of the \$12,000,000 Indiana war memorial in Indianapolis, which was dedicated on Armistice day. The building towers 210 feet above the street level and houses a shrine room, historical museum and meeting auditorium for patriotic societies. The memorial, in its entirety, will cover five full city blocks in the heart of the city.

GRAPHIC GOLF



WRIST MOVEMENT IN THE BACKSWING

THE first movement of the backswing is not one of the wrists but rather starts in the hips and knees. The wrists at first merely follow, the arms moving straight across the front of the body. This movement imparts the desired flat instead of the incorrect more abrupt one. The wrists remain inactive until perhaps a third of the backswing has been completed. During this period the wrists are often so relaxed that at times they flex backward as the movements of the arm and shoulders force the club back. After the clubhead has been brought back approximately a third of the backswing it suddenly becomes necessary to enlist the aid of the wrists in raising the club higher. The turn of the shoulders and hips on the backswing has opened the clubhead so there is no necessity of rolling the wrists. Instead as the left hand pushes the club back they lift the club up gradually, maintaining the slow back motion, and slowly cocking themselves.

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Princess Elizabeth

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Dirt Poultry House Floors

If your poultry house has a dirt floor, clean it out carefully and remove a couple of inches of the dirt and then replace with fresh earth. This will remove sources of infection. The new dirt should be tamped down solidly as possible so that it will not mix with the litter. In many dirt-floored houses the constant cleaning has taken the floor down below the surrounding ground. In such cases new dirt should be hauled in to fill above the ground level.

Cause of Infertility

We usually have to look to the breeding stock for the cause of infertility and poor hatches. Using last year's pullets instead of two-year-old hens is often responsible for poor hatches and weakly chicks that die before they are ten days old. Hens that are overmated will cause infertility and are most likely to keep the breeder busy muscular and active. Cod liver oil fed at the rate of one quart to 100 pounds of mash will help matters and so will green feed.

Poultry

LAYING HENS NEED WARM, DRY HOUSE

Idle Buildings Can Be Made Good Quarters.

Chickens last year brought ill-natured farmers almost as much cash income as cattle and calves did and more than corn, wheat or oats, but they need a "new deal" in housing accommodations, now that another winter is coming on. It is pointed out by E. G. Johnson, extension specialist in agricultural engineering, college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

This "new deal" need not necessarily mean a new house, however. Many poultry houses already built may be remodelled to incorporate the features and to provide the advantages of the more modern type poultry houses. In many cases the buildings already on the farm can be made into efficient poultry houses by making a few simple changes.

The exterior may not look like a poultry house, but if the remodeled building has proper window arrangement in the front for light and ventilation, low ceiling height, a dry floor and tight walls with insulation behind roosts, it will probably be very satisfactory in every way.

Abnormal temperature changes in the poultry house during the winter cut into egg production, and methods of construction that will keep a more uniform temperature are desirable. This can be accomplished by allowing a small amount of head room in the house, making the walls tight, providing insulation and a dry floor and roof and providing windows that fit tightly. Everything possible should also be done to prevent damp floors in poultry houses.

Narrow houses can be made more satisfactory and the capacity increased by widening the house. This is usually done by extending the house the necessary width and using a gable or combination roof. Houses with a high ceiling may be remodelled by making a false ceiling. The straw loft serves excellently for this purpose. The common method of remodeling semi-monitor types of hog and poultry houses to avoid the coldness and draftiness usually found in this type of construction is to use straw loft to shut off the effect of the upper row of windows that cause the draft.

Marketing Turkeys Is Explained in Bulletin

Many farmers could get more for their turkeys if they would improve the quality of the birds and adopt better dressing and marketing methods, concludes a marketing specialist of the bureau of agricultural economics, on the basis of investigation of poultry marketing plans and terminal markets. It has been found that many producers expend much labor and money in an effort to raise turkeys of fine quality, and then, through improper selection, finishing and preparation of the birds for market, fail to get much of the profit they would otherwise receive.

In a bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, the specialist tells how to select turkeys for market, how to handle live turkeys, how to feed turkeys, how to kill the birds and bleed them, how to pick turkeys and clean the carcasses, how to wrap the heads, how to trim and remove the crop, how to handle, scalding, singeing, plucking, dressing and shipping and also covered in this bulletin, entitled, "Dressing and Packing Turkeys for Market."

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Modern "Society" Girls Frown Upon Idleness

No modern girl could be content with the existence of those young ladies who turned out to be the grandmothers of the present generation of society girls, writes "Ex-Debutante" in the Saturday Evening Post.

A girl who went to work in my grandmother's time was ruined socially. Today nearly every girl I know is busy with some kind of a career.

One of the richest girls of my year is a bacteriologist with a swell job and a lot of responsibility. To her, a germ is a germ, and she doesn't ask whether its host was Park avenue or Ninth. Another one I've known for years is engaged in concert work. Ever since she was eight she wanted to be an opera singer. Two others have gone on the stage. They have worked like dogs, too. Another rich one is engaged in social service work.

An awful lot have gone in for interior decorating, and even more are trying to make a thing as jobs. They write society stuff for the gossip papers and prepare articles for some of the fashion magazines. One writes about the drama. Another for a white wrote society gossip for a tabloid. There are several who earn money by modeling for advertising.

Some of these girls are working to escape boredom, but a great many have another incentive. They have and to make money.

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World's First Mounted Boy Scout Troop



HERE are the members of the Fox Wildlife Boy Scout Troop No. 58 of Los Angeles, which is the world's first mounted unit in this organization. In addition to all the usual scout requirements, each boy must be a thorough horseman.

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So far a 1934 Florida tag is rather a novel sight.

Reading recently of the kind of weather prevailing in many sections of the country, makes one happy that he is in Florida.

France defaults again on payment of U. S. war debt. Excuse us for mentioning it. It is not news. Just another case of the dog biting the man.

High federal tax on liquor is bound to perpetuate the reign of the bootlegger. The old tax of \$1.10 a gallon would yield the government more revenue than the proposed \$2.60.

Winchell says that a gambling combine over at Miami offered Sheriff Hardie a million dollars "to go to sleep early." That much money would make the average officer mighty sleepy.

McIntyre refers to some one as "a member of an aristocratic Florida family." Does any one down this way know of an aristocratic Florida family? Unless reference is made to Crackers—they constitute our "first families."

Governor Gore seems to be trying to do something for the Porto Ricans. His newspaper experience ought to have taught him that people seldom appreciate those who try to do something for them.

Senator Fess, former National Republican chairman, predicts "the country is going to hell." But if your crowd had continued running things, Senator, the country would not be going to hell. It would have been "long gone" ere this.

Regulation of child labor is a fine thing. Certainly child labor should not be permitted to be exploited. But we have a feeling that more children have been harmed because of idleness than by useful employment suited to their capacity.

The Tribune's Gull Glean prints a sad, sweet poem with the refrain, "A poet with a song." We have never met a poet like that. Specimens we chance upon all have a song, half a column or more in length, which they produce on very short notice and insist upon having printed.

Send Christmas cards to Northern friends that will suggest the beauties of Florida—pictures of orange groves, lake scenes, the Bok Tower, and the like. They will be enjoyed and will advertise the State. Don't send pictures of alligators eating negro children, or of snakes swallowing yearling calves. Some people would know no more than to believe such things really no happen down here. There is still amazing ignorance concerning Florida.

As passion has time to die out and reason takes its place, the sentiment against the stand of Gov. Rolph throughout the country is more overwhelmingly expressed. Our President joins in emphatic condemnation of lynching, as might be expected from one who has the habit of straight thinking. Lynching is murder, however those who participate in it may try to save their consciences with excuses or specious reasoning.

A Chicago judge undertook to thwart the extradition of an escaped prisoner from Florida on the ground that the convict claimed he had been cruelly treated in a Florida prison. And did our Governor get that judge told? He did. But of course, the tales of mistreatment told by this criminal—he had already served two or more prison terms in other states—will be seized upon by sentimentalists, the ignorant or the prejudiced, as an excuse to rant and rave about the horrors of Florida's prison system. If these rantings and ravings shall serve as a warning to the criminal element of other States to keep out of Florida, our State will be much the gainer. As the Governor pointed out, most of the State's prison population is drawn from the ranks of undesirable who drift here from other sections.

"Aren't the Lindbergh's lucky?" is an exclamation often heard as they continue to make long successful flights. Perhaps the fact that Lindbergh continuously gives most careful personal attention to the minutest mechanical detail of his ship has something to do with the "luck." Anyway, they continue to hold their title to being the royal family of aviation.

Perhaps we have been urging our children to seek the wrong job when we tell 'em to go after the Presidency. The Vice-President's place seems a more desirable job. No worry, no cares, and a fat salary. Vice-President Garner fishes all summer in Texas creeks, and has been hunting all fall, "the world forgetting and by the world forgot"—except by those who issue his pay check. A great life, with no reason for weakening.

A strange thing has happened in screen history. The classic, "Little Women" has been filmed and the film version was allowed to conform generally to the written text. Moreover, with a restraint that might have busted something or other, the producers actually refrained from injecting any filth into the picture—and we had begun to think they could not do this even if they undertook merely to throw upon the screen the text of the Ten Commandments or a page from the telephone directory. The result is a magnificent production, sweet and wholesome, that anyone, child or adult, will be better for having seen. Why can not there be more pictures of this class? That it is the kind of entertainment the people want, rather than the sexy, suggestive stuff that is fed to them, is proven by the fact that this picture is breaking box office records wherever it is shown.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Colonel Lee, in the Comptroller's office has sure been rakin' in a lot of new tax money. Maybe the sources aren't new, but anyhow the tax money is, and a lot of folks who have been gettin' in for years, have had to dig down plenty and they just can't understand it.

Everybody from bum to banker has felt the sting of the Colonel's whip. He is playin' no favorites, and since he's been in office we've learned a lot about taxes we never knew before.

The intangible tax drive has been bringin' in plenty and it's still comin'. A lot of folks never expected to be payin' a tax for the privilege of holdin' a mortgage, but that's the law and the Colonel is enforcin' it. If there's anything Florida has plenty of, it's mortgages.

The other day a friend of mine was all upset on account of a guy threatenin' to foreclose on him. The mortgage holder happened to be one of those hard-billed, Simon Legree sort of guys and he was gonna have his money or else.

The fellow he was pickin' on was a good egg. He'd paid principal and interest as long as he could, but he was out of work and sick. That didn't make any difference to the mortgage holder.

While my friend was tellin' me his story I just happened to think about the Intangible tax law. "Come on," I said, grabbin' my hat, "lets check on that guy and see if he's filed a return and paid the tax on this mortgage he's so hot and bothered about." And we found that he hadn't. My friend was puzzled, he just couldn't see where that helped him any, until I explained that his failure to make a return as the holder of that mortgage made the holder subject to a nice little fine or jail sentence and if he chose to get hard, why all we had to do was give him the raspberry and if he didn't like that we'd "tell on him" and put one of Colonel Lee's bloodhounds on his trail.

Well we went to see Mr. Mortgage holder and what a swell little party that turned out to be. We let him have a lot of fun tellin' us what he was gonna do and then we started crackin' our black-snake. We not only got a nice extension on that mortgage, but we sent him hot-footin' it down to pay his taxes besides.

Right now Colonel Lee is makin' life miserable for a lot of these snowbirds who blow down here every winter and have a lot of fun lapin' up the gravy that rightfully belongs to us home folks.

For years Florida merchants, publishers, theatres and other local interests have paid state, county and municipal taxes for the privilege of doin' business. They have contributed liberally to the Community chest, paid dues in the Chamber of Commerce and generally played the part of a good citizen, only to see a flock of outsiders slip in every winter, grab off the cream, and duck out again without payin' anybody much of anything.

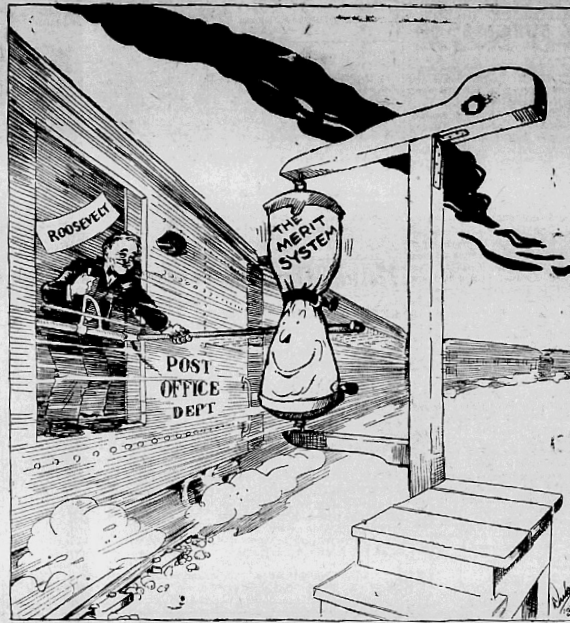
But now these itinerant shows and merchants are gonna have to "ante" just like us common citizens if they want to bask in our sunshine.

They been gettin' by with that old stunt of sneakin' into town under the auspices of some local non-taxpayin' organization. They slip the American Legion or Police Benefit Ass'n a few suckers for the use of their tax-free cloak to dodge payin' a license, then proceed to clean up, by takin' all the business away from the local merchants.

But Comptroller Lee says that racket is all done. From now on they must pay a state and county license. He has warned all county tax collectors that he expects 'em to get busy and collect or else close up the joints.

It isn't that we want these itinerant folks to feel that they aren't welcome. They are. We're glad to have 'em, but in fairness to our local people they ought to be made to pay their share of the privilege of operating in competition with the local merchant and showman who pay every and all kinds of taxes, support all civic movements and have to stick by the ship all the year 'round.

WILL HE LAND IT?



PERSONALS

Charles Strauble is spending a few days in Jacksonville this week.

Mark Lance of Orlando spent several days here this week.

Dr. George Scott McKnight was a visitor in Sebring on Wednesday.

J. R. Yearwood, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Miss Inez Dawson and Miss Lillian Smith were in Frostproof on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and little daughter, Yvonne, were in Tampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCabe and Bobbie and Myra Wilma spent Sunday in Barrow.

County Agent Louis Almsayer of Sebring was visiting in Avon Park on Wednesday.

Dr. L. W. Martin of Sebring visited Dr. George Scott McKnight on Tuesday night.

C. R. Steinfeldt of Denver, Colorado, is in Avon Park for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Stewart Thayer were in Tampa Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Yates and Mrs. William King were in Sebring Monday.

Mrs. R. T. Fairley who has been ill for a few weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. Cora Hower of Buffalo, N. Y., is registered at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Knapp of Connecticut have arrived for the winter season.

Miss Dorothy Meadows of Tampa, guest speaker at the Woman's club, is in Avon Park today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins have as their house guest, Miss Mertice Coker of Arcadia.

Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Martin and Barbara Allen Martin spent Saturday in Tampa.

Mr. John Burke of St. Petersburg is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Heim.

Mrs. A. D. Roberts and Mrs. Bowers of Lake Placid were in Avon Park Tuesday.

Holland Stebbins, who is located with the CWA, is making his home for the present in Sebring.

Mrs. J. V. Chapman and children of Orlando, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal H. Trent.

Charles Strauble spent the week-end in Orlando with his daughter, Miss D. V. House and Judge House.

Mrs. Jack Head and children, Patricia and Mrs. L. E. Bass, left Wednesday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lander at Raiford. They will return on Saturday accompanied by Nelson Smith and Sherrard Johnston who are arriving to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradley of Batavia, N. Y., have arrived for the winter and are registered at the Jacaranda.

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. D. D. Dorniney and Mrs. Herbert Beck motored to Tampa today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rogers, Mrs. P. Caravazzo of Sebring and Mrs. L. P. Daniels are spending several days this week in Miami.

Prof. and Mrs. R. T. Fairley have as their guests, Mrs. Fairley's mother and father, Mrs. and Mrs. T. W. Berry of Latta, S. C.

Friends of Mrs. H. Brodes, mother of Mrs. Phil Abrams, will be glad to know that she is improving from her recent illness.

Bishop John D. Wing and Mrs. Wing of Winter Park were the guests of Father and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Depew, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ford deAngura at Pine Crest club, returned on Tuesday to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Austin Clark and children have arrived from Canton, N. C., and are located on Palmetto street. Dr. Clark arrived in Avon Park several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bell and little daughter, Sally, of Nashville, Tennessee, were the week-end guests of Father and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson.

Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mrs. W. W. McFarlan, Mrs. Dottie Husa, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodman of California were in Tampa on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. T. Radcliffe who has been in Indiana for some time has returned to Avon Park. She is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Radcliffe for the winter.

Mrs. Cyril Baldwin and Miss Virginia Baldwin left today for Melbourne. Mrs. Fred Loy and little Freddie will return with them on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a seven and a half pound baby girl, which arrived at their home on Canfield street at four o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. F. Canfield, as is her usual custom before Christmas, carried a party of friends to Tampa for the day. Those enjoying Mrs. Canfield's hospitality were Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Cyril Baldwin, Miss Patsie Mahan of Sebring and Mrs. Lapham.

MICKEY MOUSE CLUB NOTES

Saturday will be a big day at the Mickey Mouse club meeting at the Avon Theatre. A special program has been arranged and members of the club will do stunts on the stage for the entertainment of the other members. This will be a regular feature of each meeting.

Members who celebrated birthdays during the past week were Ruby Holton, Buck Latham and Sonnie Boy Kennedy on Dec. 12, Agnes Hayes on Dec. 11 and Sara Jane Hobbs on Dec. 15.

Every member bring a member Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Everybody will have a good time. That long expected piano has arrived and the Mickey Mouseers are going to have special features on every program.

Carroll Thomas Buried Monday at Fort Kissimmee

Carroll Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, died Sunday in a Sebring hospital from pneumonia following a week's illness. The deceased was 34 years of age and had been a member of the Baptist church for a number of years. Funeral services were held Monday with Rev. J. H. McClelland of the Southside Baptist church officiating and interment was in Fort Kissimmee cemetery. Besides the parents there survive the widow, Mrs. Florene Thomas, two sons, James and Irving and several brothers and a sister.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and the assistance rendered during the illness and death of our son and brother.
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By MRS. HARCOURT JOHNSON
Society Editor

Charlotte Orr Has Pretty Party

Little Charlotte Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Orr, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary today with a pretty party at the home of her parents.

The entire house was decorated with a profusion of roses and gladioli.

After several hours of games and contests the young guests were served cake and ice cream. The large cake was in a color scheme of pink and green with six tiny pink candles burning on it. Flavors were small red stockings filled with candy.

Fay Gordon and Merle Graham assisted in the entertaining of the children and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell and Mrs. H. A. Latham assisted Mrs. Orr in serving.

The young hostess received many attractive gifts from her little friends. The guest list was Josephine Brown, Tabby Brown, Jeanine Crews, Barbara Wells, Lin, Vivian Luthy, Marjorie Wells, Patty Rounds, Virginia Spencer, Geraldine Witt, Nellie Schweigart, Nancy Morgan, Milcher, Nita Bryant, June Carter, Bunny Brown, David Lanier, Buck Latham, Jimmie Hetherington, Ernest Bryant, Richard Stoddin and John Elwell.

P. T. A. Has Meeting and Program

The story of Little Red Riding Hood was dramatized by the pupils of Miss Mildred Myers' section of the second grade at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association on Thursday afternoon.

Little Miss Winifred Demorest played the role of Red Riding Hood, with Barbara Martin taking the part of the mother of Red Riding Hood, Bobby Keller as the Wolf, Dorothy Lawton as the Grandmother and Little Walter Martin as the Woodsman. The rest of the pupils played important parts as Brownies and Wood Nymphs.

Little Betty Ann Holland appeared between the acts in her charming baby voice sang, "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?"

The business meeting was held after the program. Several reports were given at this time after which the count was taken resulting in Mrs. Holland's room winning the prize for the grammar grades and Miss Pearson's home room for the high school.

Prof. R. T. Faircy announced that the Christmas holidays will begin on the 23rd and last until the second of January.

R. O. C. Dance Tonight

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah will sponsor a dance at 8 o'clock in the Brickell building. There will be a splendid orchestra from Lake Wales and both band and square dancing.

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Shower for Recent Bride

A pretty party in the nature of a shower was given on Thursday evening for Mrs. Edgar Flowers nee Miss Martha Thomas.

The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schweigart with Miss Grace Schweigart and Mrs. W. L. Ingram as hostesses.

The home was decorated with appropriate flowers and after a pleasant evening the gifts were presented the young bride.

The hostesses served a sweet course of cranberry pudding and coffee to the guests who were: Misses Eleanor Bryant, Mildred Wray, Dorothy Schweigart, Martha Weaver, Zula Mae Ford, Marie McFarland, Jane Huebner, Marie Kinney, Virginia Gough, Clarice Thomas, Letta Reck, Virginia Baldwin, Mary Phelps, Mildred Martin, Marcia Weisberg, Millie Pearson, Elizabeth Atchley, Mary and Myrtle Turner, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Nora Webb, Mrs. Zannie Thomas and Mrs. Fred Peden.

Junior Woman's Club Has Bridge Party

The Junior Woman's club sponsored a benefit bridge party on Thursday evening in the parish house.

Red poinsettias were used in decorating. Large stands and places were placed about the room and a spray of fern with poinsettias was festooned at each window.

Nine tables were in play. Mrs. E. E. Malton won high score for ladies in contract and Mrs. E. Covington high score for ladies in auction, and Dr. A. H. Able won high score for men with Bill Schenckman second high. Appropriate prizes were awarded each winner.

At a late hour a sweet course with coffee was served to the guests.

The party committee was composed of Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Harry McFerrin and Mrs. J. L. Taylor. They were assisted by the various members of the organization.

Leigh Chapter 85 O. E. S. Next Tuesday

Leigh Chapter No. 85 O. E. S. will hold its last business meeting of the year on Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

After the business meeting a short program in the form of a skit will be put on by the officers. The skit will be "Mr. and Mrs. Grouch Visiting Their Son at Christmas Time."

Those taking the principal parts will be: Mr. Grouch, Sr., Miss Jennie Gribble; Mrs. Grouch, Mrs. Charlotte Leigh; Conductor, Mrs. Margaret Mandis; Porter, Mrs. Agnes Cox; two passers, Mrs. Mary Marsh and Mrs. Letta Reck; Mr. Grouch Jr., Mrs. Agnes Cox; Mrs. Grouch, Jr., Mrs. Ruth Smith; Grouch baby, Ann Abrams.

At the end of the play there will be the singing of Christmas carols and a Christmas tree. Each member is requested to bring a ten cent gift for the tree.

Rev. and Mrs. Hancock Honored

Sponsored by the Brotherhood of the Methodist church and participated in by the members of the church, a farewell party was given on Tuesday night for Rev. and Mrs. Hancock who leave for Clermont this week where Mr. Hancock will take over his new charge.

The party was in the form of a covered dish dinner and was held in the hut.

Professor R. T. Faircy was toastmaster. During the evening tributes were paid Mr. Hancock by the Rev. W. K. McClure, pastor of the Baptist church, Dr. Taylor of Sebring, retired Methodist minister who has affiliated himself with the local Methodist church, and many other friends who professed sorrow at the loss of Rev. and Mrs. Hancock.

About one hundred guests were present.

Wednesday Evening Contract Club

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight were hosts on Wednesday evening to their contract club. The party room was decorated with ruby bougainvilleas.

After several progressions high score prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart.

Mrs. McKnight served light refreshments to her guests who were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hart, Mrs. John A. Anderson and Mrs. J. E. Hart.

Tuesday Contract Club Meeting

Mrs. S. Y. Hart was hostess this week to her Tuesday contract club at her charming home on the Sebring road.

The party room where three tables were in play, was decorated with turk's-cap.

After several progressions, Mrs. C. H. Pardee was high score prize winner.

The hostess served a salad course with coffee to her guests who were: Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. Pardee, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, and Mrs. M. E. Covington and Mrs. A. H. Able who were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandis Entertain Bishop

Mr. Demos Mandis, senior warden of the Church of the Redeemer, and Mrs. Mandis, were hosts on Sunday evening at a delightful supper honoring Bishop John D. Wing and Mrs. Wing of Winter Park.

The table was centered with a silver bowl filled with star-jasmine and silver candle holders with red tapers were placed at the ends of the table and on the buffet.

Places were laid for eight and the place cards emphasized the approaching Christmas season.

Those present on this occasion were: Bishop Wing and Mrs. Wing, Father and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, and the Junior Warden, Mr. M. E. Covington, and Mrs. Covington.

Mrs. Daly Elected Worthy Matron

At the regular meeting last week of the Eastern Star new officers for the coming year were elected. Preceding the election a covered dish supper was served. The supper and meeting were well attended.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Lucille Daly, worthy matron; Grover Daly, worthy patron; Mrs. Margaret Mandis, associate matron; Mrs. Zora Trent, conductress; Mrs. Ann Johnson, associate conductress; Mrs. Rachel McFarland, secretary; and Mrs. Florence Elwell, treasurer.

Installation of these officers will take place on December the 28th in the Masonic Temple. This will be an open meeting and the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. E. W. Hart Entertains Club

The Wednesday afternoon contract club met this week at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hart.

Pail flowers were used in decorating the room where two tables were in play.

After two progressions scores were totaled and the high score prize awarded Mrs. C. E. Lanier, with Mrs. P. L. Rumpas receiving second high score prize.

The hostess served her guests a sweet course with coffee.

Those attending were: Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, C. E. W. D. Dorminy, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mrs. E. U. Youngquist, Miss Irene Lang, and Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates.

Mrs. Coates Hostess To Tuesday Club

Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates was hostess this week to the Tuesday evening bridge club at her attractive home on the Sebring road.

Vases of marigold and nasturtiums were used in decorating the room where two tables were in play.

After several progressions Mrs. S. E. Booth was awarded high score prize.

A light buffet supper was served the guests who were: Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. W. D. Dorminy, Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. H. E. Keller, and Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

Eleanor Severs Rebekah Lodge No. 65

The regular election of officers of the Eleanor Severs Rebekah lodge No. 65 will take place on Monday night at eight o'clock in the Brickell building.

All members are urged to be present at this important meeting.

Miss Dorothy Smith has had as her guest this week, Miss Kay Little of Fort Meade.

Woman's Club Program Today

An interesting program meeting has been planned for today by the Woman's club.

Mrs. William M. Reck is chairman of the program and she has been fortunate in securing Miss Dorothy Meadows, director of the Tampa Little Theater, who will give a play reading.

Miss Meadows has had wide experience in the theatre and all members are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to hear her.

This is an open meeting and the public is cordially invited to attend. The program begins at three o'clock.

Junior Woman's Club Meets

The Junior Woman's club met on Tuesday night at the club room.

Plans were made for the benefit bridge given this week at the parish house.

The business meeting was conducted by Mr. Frances Shockley, vice-president.

Plans for the day nursery were abandoned, and it was decided by the club to turn the club's activities toward other channels.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night, December 19, at the home of Miss Inez Dawson.

Mrs. M. E. Covington, sponsor, attended the meeting.

Epworth League Has Steak Fry

The members of the Epworth League and a few personal guests gathered at Ridge Gables on Friday night for a steak fry.

Mrs. E. P. Lacey and Mrs. H. C. Biggle championed the affair.

Those attending were: Misses Dorothy Roberts, Patsy Loomis, Lucille Langford, Oleta Biggle, Willie M. Sibley, Margaret Gribble re-elected secretary, and Mrs. Mary Marsh re-elected treasurer.

Robert Roberts, Bill Lacey, Billy Martin, Roger Wells, George Hayes, Fred Reddick, W. A. Maddox, and Raymond Breese.

Birthday Party for Jack Head, Jr.

Little Jack Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary last Thursday at a party given at the home of his parents.

After an hour of games and fun a large bonfire was lighted and the youngsters enjoyed a marshmallow and Weiner roast.

The young host was the recipient of many gifts from his little friends who were: Jimmie Hetherington, Charles Lawton, Henry Hobbs, Rudy Dawson, Arthur Crews, James Abritton, Malcolm Crews, Buddy Johnson and Bobby Keller.

Circle No. 2 of Baptist Church

Mrs. W. C. Touchton was hostess on Monday to her Missionary Circle.

Air routine business the last chapter of the year study book was read and discussed.

Mrs. Touchton was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. W. K. McClure and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton were guests of the Circle and regular members attending were: Mrs. G. W. McFarland, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. J. D. Sherman and the hostess.

P. T. A. Pageant Next Thursday

Under the auspices of the Parent Teachers association a Christmas pageant will be given next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will take part and the pageant will be under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Brown.

Admission will be ten cents for children and twenty-five for adults.

The public is cordially invited to attend.



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A number of the local O. E. S. will attend a meeting in Fort Meade tonight of the Fort Meade O. E. S. No. 47.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland has been asked to act as associate matron. Others attending will be Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodman, Mrs. Jessie Huss, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. B. T. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Atholson, Mrs. Bert Willson and Mrs. Jennie Gribble.

Congregational Bazaar and Supper

The ladies of the Congregational church had their annual Christmas bazaar and turkey supper on Saturday afternoon and evening.

A variety of hand-made work was on display in attractive booths. The turkey dinner was served in the evening to a large crowd.

The ladies of the church wish to thank all those who contributed their part to the success of the affair.

Wimoda Club Has All-Day Meeting

The members of the Wimoda Club met on Friday for an all-day quilling bee and luncheon.

New officers for the year were elected. Mrs. B. T. Cox was elected president, Mrs. W. W. McFarland vice president, Miss Jennie Gribble re-elected secretary, and Mrs. Mary Marsh re-elected treasurer.

The next meeting was postponed until the second Friday in January.

Ethel Clark Named on Secretarial Staff

Miss Ethel Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark, a student at John B. Stetson University, is one of the staff of three secretaries assisting Dean G. P. Francis Carson in the compilation of a card index of the names of all former students at the university.

The 17,000th card has just been filed by the dean.

Use Times Want Ads

Special Services at Congregational

"Children Everywhere" will be shown in screen pictures and discussed in the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday night at 7:30. If you think children don't go "everywhere" ask mothers who are hunting them—and they have always done it—will always do it as long as they have hungry curious minds.

At the morning service, 11 a. m., Dr. E. C. Gillette, state superintendent of the Florida Congregational conference will be the preacher—a special opportunity for Avon Park people to hear him, to which all are invited.

Hancocks Leave for Clermont

The Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock and children, Elmo and Sara Frances, left this morning for Clermont where Mr. Hancock will take over his new charge.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Reed and family will arrive tomorrow to take over the place left vacant by Mr. Hancock.

Mrs. deAnguera Is Badly Bruised in Wreck Wednesday

Mrs. Ford deAnguera was badly bruised and shaken when her car turned over twice a few miles south of Orlando on Wednesday afternoon. The cause of the accident was not determined but it is thought the brakes locked.

Mrs. deAnguera was enroute to Orlando to visit friends at the time. On learning of the wreck Mr. deAnguera left immediately for Orlando and brought Mrs. deAnguera to their home here yesterday.

Christmas Program For Congregational Sunday School

The Congregational church Sunday school will have its annual Christmas program on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Santa Claus has wired he will drop in sometime during the program and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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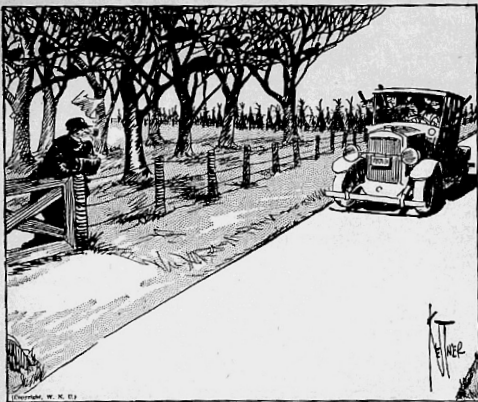
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Fountain Pens	Her Favorite Perfume
Flash Lights	Neat and Handy Compacts
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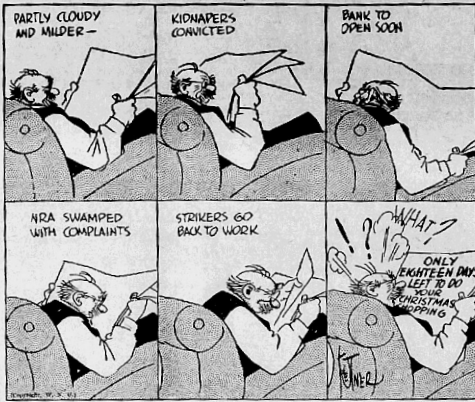
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RIGHT TACKLE

By R. H. WILKINSON

NO ONE knew why Red Whitten was kept on the Hucklebury varsity football squad. There were dozens of other players who could have done a better job in Red's position at right tackle. Nobody could understand it, especially because toward the end of the season it began to look as if Hucklebury was due for a shot at the eastern championship.

The student body declared it was unfair. Not one of them but that had a friend on the squad who would have been leashed at the opportunity Red was getting.

For Red, it was plain to see, was poor—in fact, when you compared him with some of the other tackles. The sports reporters mentioned it in their columns, at first in humorous vein, later more seriously.

It was obvious, wrote they, that Red Whitten, Hucklebury's right tackle, would be more beneficial to the team by wearing the bench.

One or two hinted that the grinning crimson-shocked youth must have some sort of a drag; that that drag would probably prove the snag in Hucklebury's climb to the eastern championship.

Fans were more bold in condemning the smiling red-head. They paid good money to behold the outrage, hence their tongues were held in check by scruples. They hooted and yowled and belittled insults.

They demanded that Red be removed. They shrieked curses at stolid Coach Quale.

But to it all, stolid Coach Quale turned a deaf ear. He grinned at the reporters; he froze the student body into respectful silence with a look; he ignored the fans—and continued to play Red Whitten in every game.

Continued to play Red Whitten, and continued to chalk up one victory after another for "Dear old Hucklebury."

It wasn't that the faculty, impressed by the combined condemnations of the student body, fans and press notices, demanded an accounting from Coach Quale, that the veteran of countless grilling battles offered an explanation.

Upon the faculty depended his job; and a job these days was a job. "It looks bad, Quale," Prof. Parker Rogers said by way of apology, "you're hinting that Red Whitten has some kind of a drag. And that, as you know, is bad for our reputation. I don't pretend to tell you your business, but—well, the Brierley game is scheduled for next Saturday, and if we beat Brierley, the eastern championship goes to Hucklebury."

Coach Quale smiled indulgently. "Has it ever occurred to you, Professor Rogers, that Hucklebury has won every game she's played this fall, despite the fact that Red Whitten has been at tackle?"

"Surely you don't attribute Hucklebury's record this fall to Whitten?"

"That's exactly what I do, professor. Now listen. Coach Quale look hold of Professor Rogers' arm in chummy fashion and led him to a secluded corner of the locker room.

"Professor," he went on, "you're head the psychology department here at Hucklebury, hence you must have an understanding of human nature. I'm glad they sent you to question me, for I believe you'll be satisfied with what I have to say."

"In football," Coach Quale continued, "as in every other sport, a team must have a spark plug."

"And when Professor Rogers looked slightly bewildered, the veteran of the grilling continued:

"A spark plug, professor, is the backbone of every team. He's the morale, so to speak. Usually he's a jolly, laughing chap. A good sport. A fighter. A man who never says die. A boy who goes into every game with just one object in mind—to do his best, and to win. Unconsciously he radiates confidence and courage. He never loses his head. In a pinch he acts like he does when there's a clear field ahead. It's only inevitable that this man must have a steady influence on his mates. They know he can be depended upon for clear thinking, sensible advice, a few spoken word of courage, a ready smile."

"Red Whitten is our spark plug. We've been without a man like him for four years, and for four years we've lost the championship. This year, with Red Whitten injecting that never-say-die spirit into the boys, we're on the road to victory."

Coach Quale finished his oration, breathing a little heavily.

But he saw the look of understanding in Professor Rogers' eyes and knew he'd won his point.

The suspense of the mental strain resulting from the anticipation of this moment was only now revealing itself.

Professor Rogers nodding thoughtfully, said: "I see what you're driving at, coach. I understand. But it will be hard to get a coach half a million interested people that you're right."

Coach Quale smiled and said:

"That," he said, "will have to come later—after we've won the championship, for it would never do to try to explain. The team doesn't realize the full significance of Red's influence. It wouldn't be wise to tell them, or try to convince the student body or the press or anyone else. They wouldn't understand."

He laid a hand on the professor's arm. "If you think it's hard on the fans, think of Red Whitten. Think of the abuse he's standing—never a word of praise or encouragement, never a cheer; yet he goes into every game with the same determined spirit, the same cheerful grin, the same willingness to do the best he knows how. Think of Red Whitten, professor."

There were four days left before the game with Brierley—the game that would decide the eastern championship.

Four days in which Coach Quale put his charges through an additional course of training.

Four days in which the press beat the Hucklebury coach unmercifully when it was learned that Red Whitten was slated to fill the right tackle's berth.

Four days in which a hundred fan letters poured into the Hucklebury administration office, beseeching the authorities to demand Red's discharge from the squad.

And on the third day Red Whitten slipped and sprained his ankle. Coach Quale sent the youth to the locker room; a half hour later he himself returned.

Gravely he stared down at the swollen ankle; talked with Doc Rugles and ten minutes after making a decision, the importance of which was lost on every one, save, perhaps, Prof. Parker Rogers.

Red Whitten would not play against Brierley!

The press made no bones about identifying the announcement as good news.

The student body grinned contentedly, albeit furiously. The fans cheered.

On the fifth day, Friday, Coach Quale and his squad decamped for the Brierley athletic field.

A half hour before train time the coach, running up Red Whitten's room, found the youth seated beside a window from which the railroad station was plainly visible.

"Sorry," he said, "all the coach said, and silently gripped the boy's hand.

Red grinned. "Just come back with last championship. That's all I care."

A record crowd filled the stands. There was a bracing quality in the air.

There was an atmosphere of merriest and eager anticipation.

The referee's whistle shrieked at exactly 2:15.

The stands rose on a mass at the kick-off.

The quarter ended with the score 6-0, Brierley top.

At the half they had increased the lead to 12-0.

Something was wrong.

Hucklebury's stands were sorer. . . .

Something gone wrong.

The team wasn't playing up to snuff. A slip somewhere.

Somebody was a bit.

In the locker room Coach Quale looked at his charges.

They weren't a very cheerful looking bunch.

Something had gone out of them. He couldn't quite tell what it was, but it wouldn't help; berating, exhorting, threatening wouldn't help. . . . Red Whitten's grinning face crossed his mind.

He swore softly.

And at that moment a messenger entered the room. Coach Quale took the envelope; burst it open; scanned the lines. Suddenly he was reading out loud, and the team was listening. "Hang on, gang. You can win. I'm coming down! Red!"

There was a stir.

Some one grinned.

The team sat up.

Coach Quale saw the look in their eyes. He began to talk.

Red arrived near the end of the third quarter.

He came by airplane and he wore his football togs and a grin on his face.

Hucklebury had already scored seven points.

Coach Quale called out Capt. Abe Otto. "Listen," he said to Abe. "I'm sending Red to the next quarter. You're down near the line now. You'll be scoring again."

"Well, give the ball to Red and let him make a line touchdown. No, don't look at me that way. I want Red to make the touchdown. Red and no one else. Give him the ball somehow. Red deserves it. Red makes the touchdown or—"

Capt. Abe Otto nodded. "All right. All right." Vaguely he understood. Only vaguely. No one understood, so one but Coach Quale and, perhaps, Professor Rogers.

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Major Historical Sites to Be Vastly Improved

Members of C. C. C. Work on Battlefield Shrines.

Washington.—More than 3,500 men enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps are being assigned to effect vast improvement in major historical landmarks in New Jersey, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia and Mississippi. It was announced here at the office of director of Emergency Conservation Work. A complete restoration of the historic shrines included in the project is not contemplated, but the government proposes to restore them to such a condition that the average visitor will come away with a clear understanding of their relation to the growth of the nation.

Among the sites included in the restoration project are four camps established at Yorktown, Va., where American troops under the leadership of George Washington won the final battle of the Revolutionary War in 1781. Two more are at Morristown, N. J., an area used by the American armies every winter during the crucial years between 1775 and 1781.

Fix Up Gettysburg.
Four hundred men have been assigned to work in Gettysburg National Military Park, Pennsylvania, where President Lincoln delivered his famous dedication address in 1863. Another 500 are at work at Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in Georgia and Tennessee, which commemorates the outcome of a number of Civil War maneuvers.

A camp located at Shiloh, Tenn., which marks the site of a memorable battle fought in the soldiers of the Southwest during the Civil War, also is being polished. Another group of 400 is working on a project to preserve and develop the area in which the siege and defense of Vicksburg, Miss., was carried on.

Busy at Petersburg.
A similar number of men are at work in Petersburg National Military Park, which was created to preserve the breastworks and other defenses or shelters used in the siege and defense of Petersburg. Another encampment is busy at Fort Harbison battlefield, a state park created to preserve the remains of fortifications occupied by both Confederate and Union troops in the fighting near Richmond.

The men are engaged in clearing away fire hazards in woodland areas, removing vegetation that

hides trenches, earthworks, gun emplacements and other military devices, and in laying out trails to points of special interest.

Where practiced at the restoration will be limited to only what is needed to make each particular park to make its story clear. For example, a fort will not be completely reconstructed, but bombproofs, ammunition dumps, soldier huts, dummy guns and similar objects of military interest difficult for the average person to visualize may be reconstructed at points of major interest.

Discover Mud-Slinging Common in Old Elections

Excavations Throw Light on Pompeian Politics.

Naples, Italy.—Mud-slinging at elections was prevalent at Pompeii before the destruction, according to recent archeological findings. The "House of Menander," where this discovery was made, gradually is yielding up the secrets to the archeologists, who, headed by Prof. Amadeo Maiuri, literally have left no stone unturned to establish the identity of the owner and reconstruct the tragedy that happened there in 79 A. D.

The publication of Professor Maiuri's findings in a volume of 500 pages issued by the Italian state library takes us a good deal further on the road to Pompeian knowledge, and reveals further details of the house, which is given its

RUFFLES NOW TRIM

By CHERRIE NICHOLS

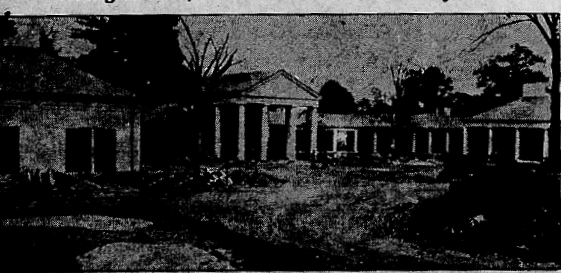
The silver treasure includes some fine cups in Hellenistic style, chased with scenes of pastoral and rural life. There are other cups, which are about the size of cocktail glasses, decorated with miniature scenes from the story of Bacchus. Half a dozen larger cups, as big as half pint glasses, appear to have belonged to a set, for there are one or two smaller cups made in the same style and bearing similar decorative designs.

The collection includes a large silver center dish for the middle of the table, evidently to hold fruit. It is ornamented in the center with a figure personifying the city of Pompeii. Other objects of the "treasure" are a large circular mirror surrounded with a frieze and bearing inside an idealized woman's head. The cups of Hellenistic style are dated by the Pompeian experts to the Second century B. C.



It's fashionable for your daytime frock to be trimmed with many cunning little ruffles. The idea is that the skirt must be straight as possible to below the knee, at which point it is supposed to burst out into a flare of tiny ruffles. So see to it that your next little afternoon frock is smartly ruffled. Why of cups the model pictures even to the material, for this winsome gown is fashioned of bengaline in a most interesting new pebbly weave in that cool gray shade which is the rage this season? Ruffles at the hem, and at the shoulders and the machine with a flash of fish scale metal at the belt distinguish this likable frock. Knitted satin gloves add an elegant style touch to this outfit. These elastic-stretch satin gloves (fit to perfection) are taking the world of fashion by storm.

Georgia Hall, for Treatment of Paralysis



View of Georgia Hall, an institution for the treatment of infantile paralysis, presented to President Franklin D. Roosevelt by the Georgia Paralysis Foundation on his arrival at Warm Springs, Ga., for a short vacation over Thanksgiving day. Money for the erection of the building was obtained through public subscription in Georgia. The hall and administration building comprise the institution.

Find Cigarette Fire Hazard Can Be Reduced

Washington.—Cigarettes tipped with a double thickness of paper substantially lowers the fire hazard from discarded butts, according to tests recently conducted by the United States bureau of standards. Tests made with tipped cigarettes showed that with half-length fast burning cigarettes, an average of four fires occurred for every ten trials. With tips of the same length made of paper used on slow-burning cigarettes, only one out of every four trials resulted in a fire.

Manufactured Water

The bureau of standards has manufactured water both lighter and heavier than natural water.

Mary's Surprise

By ALICE DUANE

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"IT ISN'T as if there was any nourishment for me in meeting the Castles," argued Mary. "Mr. Harold Castle's married, and if he was I wouldn't consider him being the wife of a college president. So that settles that. So far as any social advantage that I can get by passing around tea and sandwiches at your friend, Mrs. Wilson's, while she and the wife of the new president stand in the front of the house and shake hands with two hundred and more women—well, I'm sure I don't see the point in it."

"Mary, you don't mean half you say," said her mother. "Of course, it is something of an honor to be asked to assist at the tea. Only seven other girls have been asked—but, anyway, even if there weren't any 'nourishment' in it, it's the reception—what do you care in mind for this afternoon that would be 'nourishing,' as you call it?"

The remark hit her pretty squarely. "I haven't decided what to do," she said. "Maybe I'll start west to seek my fortune."

And so it happened that on the day when all the women who were considered of any social importance around Blawieville—the seat of Time magazine—were attending the reception given in honor of the new hostess of the president's house, Mary Verne's daughter, was reading the leading trustees of the college, was leading her car toward the lake house in a direction where there was little automobile traffic during the week days.

She had been speeding along for about fifteen minutes when she noticed a note too good looking to draw up at the side of the road and a little later a tall, well-built man peering into the open back of the car's engine. Mary stopped her car and offered whatever assistance she could provide.

The man smiled and explained that he didn't have the least idea as to what was wrong. But the way it jumped had annoyed him and he knew something was radically wrong with the old bus.

After tightening a couple of bolts and readjusting a wire connection, Mary asked the stranger to try turning on the motor.

"I think it will be all right now," she said. "If I hope you won't be late wherever you're bound for."

The man thanked her and laughed. "I wasn't going anywhere in particular. And I hope I haven't detained you from some very important engagement."

Mary laughed. "I wasn't going anywhere, either—I was just out killing time."

"Want to kill some more time?" asked the man, and then he suddenly yawned and stretched. "I have had said. 'I was wondering,' he added. 'If you would consider our company sufficiently introduced, I warrant my asking you to stop in a little shop for some tea—there's a nice little place a few miles along this road.'"

Over the teacups Mary became more or less confidential as she talked to this man. Somehow his dignity seemed to invite her confidence. She told him that she had retreated from a reception in honor of the wife of the new college president. The man asked a few questions and then looked surprised and after that, very much amused.

Finally Mary added that she had been brought up in more or less of a college environment, and in her opinion most college presidents and professors were well on their wives were inseparably dull.

The man smiled and the smile developed into a hearty, good-natured laugh. As they arose from the table and it was time for them to separate, the man produced his personal card and handed it to her.

"Perhaps I shouldn't have waited so long to introduce myself," he said. "My name is Harold Castle."

Mary looked bewildered, then she blushed and she wished she could sink right through the tea-room floor. But Mr. Castle held her hand reassuringly in his. "You see, I'm just a dull sort of college president—but at any rate I'm glad I'm coming to time for awhile. Perhaps then, I'll be able to see you occasionally."

"I don't suppose," stammered Mary, "that college presidents who have wives picked up girls on the road and took them to tea. It's perfectly all right with me, and I won't divulge the pleasant time we've had to anyone, but it's quite a surprise, Mr. Castle."

"That's the funny part of it all," said Mr. Castle. "There just isn't any Mrs. Castle. My sister is my house."

Mary arrived home a little while later. At the dinner table Mrs. Verne couldn't keep her bit of gossip to herself.

"There really isn't any Mrs. Castle, Mary," she said. "Mrs. Wilson made a mistake and sent cards out to meet Mrs. Castle instead of Miss, and when she found out about it, it was too late to send out other cards. So really the new president is a widower. Perhaps he'll marry one of the girls he met at Blawieville."

"That would be nice," responded Mary. "Wouldn't it, mother?"



On the Funny Side

NOT PLAYING FAIR
Louder and more insistent cries from the bathroom made it increasingly evident that it was entirely too small a room for seven-year-old twin boys to wash their neck and ears in peace.

At last the door burst open and Donald, bearing every evidence of the defeated man, and hurt to the quick by it, can crying to the nearest corner.

"Mother, Charles sticks his tongue out at me and then he shuts his eyes front when I see him stick mine out at him," he said.

Score One for Brown
The argument had been all on Mrs. Brown's side throughout the evening, and Brown was distinctly annoyed.

"You seem to think a cold in the head means nothing to a woman," stormed his wife. "I don't know of anything more annoying."

Her husband poured over the news paper he had been trying to read. "No?" he countered, with a rare flash of spirit. "What about look-just?"

Had Him Guessing
"You say that your wife has received an anonymous letter informing her of something you did before your marriage. Well, the best thing you can do is to confess."

"I know! but she won't let me read the letter, and I don't know what to do."

Ideal Company
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MAN OF EXPERIENCE

"That's the second time today I've seen that man following that woman in another car, yelling at her all the time."

"Yes, that's old Johnson. He's teaching his wife to drive, but he's not taking any risks himself!"

Joke of the Season
"Why, George! What are you laughing at?"
"Oh, I've just heard the best joke of the year."

"What is it?"
"Didn't you know that our maid has got a job in a china shop?"

Proof Positive
"I wonder if dividing the half is really as dangerous as some of the doctors say?" remarked Nutt.
"You bet it is," replied Hoppeck. "An uncle of mine tried it once and within a month he was married to a widow with four children."

Saving 'Em
O'Taberry—Now, you've been fighting again. You've lost your two front teeth.
Sam—No, I ain't, pop; I got 'em in me pocket.

A Is New York
"Sometimes I don't speak for hours at a time."
"Thanks for those kind words."

IT NEVER DOES



"Does she ever have much to say?"
"No, but that doesn't keep her from talking a great deal."

Foxy Youth
Mother—Who's the brightest boy in your class, Tommy?
Tommy—Bill Smith! He pretends to be lonely so he won't have to study!

A Is New York
"Sometimes I don't speak for hours at a time."
"Thanks for those kind words."

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COUNTY CWA IS SHOWING SPEED

Large Number of Projects Have Been Approved Since Dec. 1

Proof that the Highlands County Civil Works Administration is functioning is shown from the fact that on November 25, when Major E. E. Barton took charge of its activities as director only 12 projects had been approved by the committee amounted to \$74,055.25 and since that time more than 30 additional projects have been approved bringing the total probable expenditure in the county up to approximately \$270,000.

The projects are principally clay roads throughout the county, but every commissioner's district, school district, city and town in the county are getting their share of consideration.

Every conceivable form of improvement is represented in the approved projects from repairing and construction of roads, drilling water wells, building airports, community houses and localities of parks and roadsides.

There has been paid in the past two weeks to administrative personnel and other workers in Highlands county, \$5,192.18 in addition to wages paid, large sums have been spent for materials, truck hire, tools and equipment, etc.

The estimated payroll next Saturday will amount to approximately \$5,000. This means that about \$20,000 per month is being put into circulation in the county to oil the channels of trade and speed up industry.

The average number of employees have been 445 who have worked a total of 20,178 1/2 hours. In addition to the officials of labor put in on the projects the Administrative staff have been putting in from seven to 30 hours overtime per week to handle the large amount of detail work necessary to keep these projects going.

Millions for Tampa Harbor

Tampa, Dec. 13.—(FNS)—Smiling, jubilant, Harry C. Culbreth, chairman of the Port Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that U. S. Engineers had approved a \$2,000,000 PWA harbor improvement. This fund is in addition to \$727,000 previously allotted.

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Seven Cases Tried In Two-Day Session Of County Court

County Judge M. C. Whitehurst convened court Monday morning and adjourned Tuesday afternoon disposing of seven cases among which was the case of Ben Robinson, charged with possession of moonshine. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and sentence was withheld pending a motion for a new trial.

The other cases coming and their disposition were as follows: W. P. Griffin, charged with unlawfully practicing barbering, found not guilty by jury.

Lewis Howze, charged with hunting without a license, acquitted by jury.

John Ford, colored, charged with operating transfer without proper license, acquitted on a directed verdict.

Lilla May Mathews, colored, charged with assault and battery, was convicted and fined \$25 and costs on 30 days in jail.

L. G. Hockersmith, charge assault and battery, case nolle prossed on payment of costs.

Ruby Curtis and Roy Cooper, charged with fornication, case nolle prossed.

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With a Cast of 5000

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"Too Much Harmony"
"Lady for a Day"
"Footlight Parade"

CREDIT ASSURED FOR GROWERS

Organizations Completed Throughout State To Help Farmers Next Year

The end of the week will see Florida farmers, citrus growers and truckmen assured of credit facilities for production purposes for next year.

Representatives of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, S. C., have been organizing production credit associations in Florida for the past several weeks with the result that 23 applications for charter have been submitted to the Governor of the Florida Credit Administration in Washington.

These associations will be owned, controlled and managed by bona fide farmers, all of whom must be borrowers in order to be eligible for membership. Associations will be directed by a board of five, seven or nine members chosen by the borrowers. Executive officers, field representatives and a secretary-treasurer will be elected by the board. The secretary-treasurer is the only person connected with the organization who does not have to be a borrower.

President Graham of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia said that the splendid co-operation of the extension forces, county agents and county officers has in a large part been responsible for the rapid organization of the new associations.

Loans from the associations may be obtained for all agricultural production purposes and will be for periods of three to 12 months in most instances with a maximum of three years where used to finance livestock operations. The rate of interest at present will be six percent.

As production credit associations are ample to take care of all loans necessary for production no feed or seed loans will be available in 1934. The new associations will also take over the activities of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporations.

Fast Train On A. C. L. Now Serves Florida

The Atlantic Coast Line announces the inauguration of The Gulf Coast Limited, one of their high-class trains between the East and Florida, first train from New York, Dec. 14, arriving Avon Park 2:35 p. m., Dec. 15th. First train northbound from Avon Park 11:45 a. m., Dec. 16, arriving New York 4:00 p. m., and Boston 9:45 p. m., next day, lunch in Avon Park one day in Boston before bed time next day.

This train will handle through high type Pullman cars between New York and Avon Park. The management of the ACL inaugurates this train at an early date in order that those coming to Fla. for the holiday season may avail of this splendid service and with the new railroad and Pullman fare in effect at this time it is believed that Florida will have a splendid tourist train. These railroads are being advertised extensively throughout the north and east by the Atlantic Coast Line and are proving train service of the highest type over their double track rock ballasted railroad and etc.

Governor of Indiana Will Speak at Tampa, Dec. 28

Paul V. McNutt, governor of Indiana and former national commander of the American Legion will speak in Tampa on Thursday, December 28. Gov. McNutt's subject will be "A State's Responsibility to its Schools" and a large crowd is expected to hear him.

Governor McNutt is one of the most forceful speakers in America and has worked out a very satisfactory public school system for his home state. Governor Dave Sholtz and his cabinet as well as numerous other prominent citizens will be present for the occasion which will be under the auspices of the Florida Department of the American Legion.

New York Baritone Will Give Concert In Avon Park Soon

Alden Smith, New York baritone, will present a concert at the Congregational church on the Thursday or Friday after Christmas. Mr. Smith will be remembered by music lovers of Avon Park and vicinity for his splendid concert during the last holiday season. Announcement of the completed plans for his appearance here will be given in the next issue of the Times.

C.W.A. Wants To Buy Clay; Rent Trucks

Land owners in the county who have clay on their property will be interested to know that the CWA is in the market for 85,000 cubic yards of clay. If the overburden is not too thick it will be removed and the clay taken paid for by the yard. It was also announced by M. T. Solar in charge of the purchasing department of the CWA that a large number of trucks will be needed and those having trucks for hire will find it to their advantage to get in touch with him at the court house.

Projects Approved by CWA Amount To Over \$300,000

and converting same into an addition for the Sebring colored school \$21,850.
Interior repairs to the court house, \$5,737.20.
Landscaping the court house grounds, \$3,749.90.
Wild Island road project, Istokopga, \$6,242.44.
District 4, Parker Island county road, \$10,179.50.
District 4, portion of Basenenger-Brighton road, \$778.85.
Districts 3 and 4, road around south end of Lake Istokopga, \$23,792.50.
These projects are being forwarded to Tallahassee for final approval and work is expected to start in the near future.

Want Ads

LOST—Man's brown bill fold containing a few bills and automobile papers with Pennsylvania address. Finder notify Walter E. Moore, P. O. Box 326, Sebring or this office. Reward, \$1.00.

S. A. L. ALLEGES ILLEGAL TAXES

Claim Taxes As Levied In Seventeen Counties Are Unlawful

Tallahassee, Dec. 13.—(FNS)—The receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway company have paid in full taxes assessed against them for the year 1933 in five counties of the State. In 17 counties, where the taxes amounted in round figures to \$487,000, they have paid the entire amount less a weighted average of approximately 10 percent which they believe represent illegal and/or excessive taxes.

In 10 counties the statements of taxes due have not as yet been furnished to the Receivers, but when they are received these counties will be treated as the others have been.

The Seaboard is in receivership and the counties can not sue the Receivers without consent of the federal courts.

Five counties—Clay, Gilchrist, Hendry, Lee and Seminole—are reported by Seaboard auditors to have 100 percent legal levies, and the railroad has paid taxes in those five counties in full.

Listed below are 17 counties in which contests are filed, with the amount of taxes paid and the amount withheld as illegal. The alleged illegal levies range from 1 1/2 mills in Gadsden county to more than 15 mills in Broward and Dade counties.

County	Paid	Alleged Illegal
Baker	\$ 7,690.88	\$ 706.03
Bradford	14,447.47	1,007.02
Broward	5,861.10	1,201.38
Charlotte	6,117.42	423.56
Citrus	8,116.12	2,147.84
Columbia	4,972.07	505.88
Dade	12,322.11	3,441.32
Duval	60,948.36	4,954.69
Lake	8,313.34	285.03
Lake	13,013.80	1,252.06
Levy	7,499.65	48.86
Madison	11,507.88	1,197.31
Marion	23,648.00	5,356.76
Martin	6,533.31	570.60
Nassau	16,000.00	988.00
Orange	12,297.10	1,173.64
Sumter	25,541.05	222.35

Each county tax collector has been advised by the railroad the general reasons for withholding a part of the tax. This information is available to the public, and the Comptroller feels the average taxpayer should acquaint himself with the reasons that actuated the railroad in withholding a part of the

tax so that if he agrees with its conclusion he may get the benefit of its action.

Levies in other counties are being audited by the railroad auditors and Mr. Stanley states announcements will be made on these as soon as completed.

Reports from Jacksonville say the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad is auditing levies in counties it traverses and probably will contest any levies deemed illegal or excessive.

We learn from the LADIES

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