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CARSON IS O. K'D AS CLERK FOR CIRCUIT COURT

State Supreme Court Renders Decision In Carson-Farmer Election Contest

The general election of 1932 is officially over for W. Z. Carson, Clerk of Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court has finally settled the fact that he was legally elected to that office, according to a telegram received Tuesday by F. T. Haskins who represented Mr. Carson in the various suits brought by L. T. Farmer, former clerk, to prevent Mr. Carson from holding the office.

Mr. Farmer first brought suit demanding a recount and lost the case and in December, 1932, he filed a quo warranto suit in the name of the Attorney General of the State of Florida, alleging that Mr. Carson was not qualified to hold the office on the grounds that he had participated in the Democratic primary and having been disqualified by being 14 hours late in filing his first expense account before the primary, by reason of which he could not run in the general election for the office.

Mr. Carson was elected by a majority of 96 votes although his name was not printed on the ticket and the voters wishing to vote for him wrote his name on the ballot.

The quo warranto suit was first tried before Judge Harrison in Bradenton who rendered a decision in favor of Carson. Farmer appealed to the state supreme court and the case was argued before that body March 13 of this year and they rendered a decision Tuesday in favor of Carson.

F. T. Haskins of Sebring and W. D. Bell of Arcadia represented Mr. Carson throughout the legal battle.

An Associated Press dispatch from Tallahassee dated Wednesday had this to say regarding the supreme court decision:

"Victory in a primary election, the Supreme Court held today, is not necessary before a candidate can be elected to an office provided a sufficient number of voters write in his name on the general election ballot and mark an 'X' beside it.

"The same is true if the candidate fails to qualify for the primary by not filing his campaign expense statement, unless it is shown he is guilty of wilful violation of this requirement.

"The opinion was made in a case from Highlands county in which quo warranto proceedings filed gainst the office of clerk of Circuit Court, now held by W. Z. Carson.

Carson was opposed in the primary by L. T. Farmer. When the former failed to file his campaign expense statement, his name was left off the primary election ballot.

"When a sufficient number of persons wrote in Carson's name on the general election ballot and marked it with an 'X' to give him a majority of 89 votes, the county canvassing board declared him elected and he received his commission.

"Quo warranto proceedings were brought against him by the State through Attorney General Cary D. Landis, who claimed that because Carson failed to qualify in the primary, he could not participate in the general election.

"The court held its decision would hold only if the candidate is otherwise eligible to take office.

Bolita Operator Nabbed Here By Sheriff's Forces

Sheriff Doyle Schumacher and Deputy E. G. Long shattered the high hopes of several colored citizens of Avon Park Tuesday who were flirting with Lady Luck, when they picked up a man who gave the appropriate name of Charles Swindell, and confiscated his bolitia paraphernalia, consisting of two books of tickets, a cloth bag and a case containing wooden balls numbered 1 to 100.

Swindell who gave Lake Wales as his home posted a $100 cash bond and departed.

It is believed that this is the first time any one has been caught with a bolitia outfit in this section although it is said to be a common form of gambling device used in some of the larger cities in the state.

Hartt Has Freak Orange Like Rabbit

S. Y. Hartt was exhibiting a freak Valencia orange this morning. Mr. Hartt found the orange in his grove and it is sprouting two large "ears" which gives it the realistic appearance of a yellow rabbit's head, the stem representing the mouth. Those who viewed the freak fruit this morning suggested it be sent to Ripley for his "Believe it or not" cartoon.

County To Aid State Exhibit

Commissioners Vote $516.75 of Race Track Fund As County's Share

The county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday resolved to contribute towards the Florida Exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago this year, the same as last year. The commissioners took this action following a short talk by J. W. Copeland, representing the Florida committee who pointed out the advantages accruing to Florida among which was the increased tourist business this summer. Mr. Copeland was introduced by W. F. Coachman. The quota for Highlands county is $516.75 and this the board voted to contribute, the money to come from the race track fund.

The commissioners also passed the following resolution relating to fees chargable candidates in the June primary:

Whereas it becomes necessary for the board of county commissioners to formally levy an assessment against candidates for office in the June 1934 primary,

Therefore, be it resolved by the board of county commissioners of Highlands county under authority of section 383 CGL of Florida that an assessment be and the same is hereby levied against all candidates for office in the June 1934 primary where such office pays a salary or fees of three percent of the annual salary or fees paid for such office. Provided, however, that no assessment is levied for any office not paying such salary or fees.

Unfinished projects under the former CWA were discussed and the likelihood of their being completed under the present FERA. Major E. E. Barton asked consideration of the completion of roads in districts two and three, part of which constitute the rural mail route out of Sebring. Commissioner Spooner introduced a resolution urging this project being given consideration by the FERA authorities but no action was taken.

Attorney-General Gives Opinion On April Tax Payments

Tallahassee, April 5.—(FNS)—County tax collectors in Florida technically closed their books April 1, but may accept tax payments, without penalty, during the month of April. During May, they may still accept payments, with the cost of advertising the description of the delinquent property added to the amount due. If payment is not made before June, however, the advertising cost, commissions for selling and redeeming the delinquent property, and the 18 percent interest allowed the buyer of the delinquent tax certificate will be added to the amount of taxes due.

The Attorney-General issued the opinion that there is nothing in the law to prohibit tax collectors from accepting tax payments after April 1, following a request from the governor for an interpretation. The governor received protests from citizens of several northwest Florida counties, against lack of an extension of time for paying taxes.

Governor Sholtz instructed tax collectors to follow the schedule of the law and close their books April 1, prepare to advertise delinquent taxes during the month of May, and sell delinquent tax property during June.

Buffalo Team Here For Several Days

The Buffalo baseball team arrived Thursday afternoon over the Seaboard from Fort Lauderdale and is making headquarters at the Jacaranda hotel until Monday night. The team goes to Bartow today to play Rochester, prior to taking on the Red Birds in a three-game series on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

NEW FERA HEAD FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY ARRIVES

Inspects Projects and Announces New Wage Scale For District

J. C. Jenkins of Miami, newly appointed Assistant Administrator of relief work in Highlands county, arrived in Sebring Tuesday to take charge of the work here. He was formerly district engineer in Collier and Lee counties for the Civil Works Administration.

Hite Tuttle of Sarasota, new general superintendent for the FERA in the county also arrived in Sebring this week and he and Mr. Jenkins spent yesterday making a tour of the county, inspecting the various projects that have been approved.

The new wage scale for this district, authorized by C. K. Dodd, regional administrator for this district, and made public yesterday at the court house provides:

Common labor, 30 cents per hour; foreman, 40 cents per hour; first-class carpenter (cabinet makers and finished carpenter) 75 cents per hour; second-class carpenter (rough carpenter work) 50 cents per hour; third-class carpenter and carpenter helpers, 30 cents per hour; master licensed electricians, $1 per hour; first-class electrical work, 60 cents per hour; welders, 80 cents per hour; blacksmiths, 50 cents per hour; first-class brick and stone masons, 80 cents per hour; second-class brick and stone masons, 60 cents per hour; third-class brick and stone masons, 40 cents per hour; first-class cement finishers, 50 cents per hour; second-class cement finishers, 40 cents per hour; master licensed plumbers, $1 per hour; dragline operators, $1 per hour; oilers, 40 cents per hour; first-class roofers, 60 cents per hour; second-class roofers, 50 cents per hour; third-class roofers, 30 cents per hour; first-class sheet metal workers, 75 cents per hour; second-class sheet metal workers, 60 cents per hour; third-class sheet metal workers, 40 cents per hour; first-class painters, $1 per hour; second-class painters, 60 cents per hour; third-class painters and brush hands, 40 cents per hour; plasterers, 88 cents per hour; pump operators, 40 cents per hour; truck drivers, 40 cents per hour; foremen other than labor foremen, 10 cents to 15 cents per hour above the hourly rate for the class of work done.

Walter Ivings who has been temporary assistant administrator of Highlands county will leave tomorrow to take up his duties as assistant administrator of DeSoto county with headquarters in Arcadia.

County To Receive $13,000 Race Money

Miami, April 4.—(INS)—The racing season which closed last Saturday was the most successful in the history of racing in the state.

The play through the parimutuels at the Florida dog and horse race tracks reached a total of more than $27,000,000, establishing a new high record. Of this amount the state will collect $1,072,160 in taxes. The dog tracks contributed $446,879 of the taxes and the horse tracks $625,281. The state revenue derived from this source is equally distributed to the 67 counties. After salaries and expenses of the racing commission have been deducted the counties will receive approximately $13,000 each.

The beautiful Hialeah Park horse racing plant in Miami led all other tracks in the state both in attendance and pari-mutuel wagering.

Figures for the three horse racing and seven dog racing plants, operated this season, were announced by Walter Donovan, secretary of the State racing commission.

Columbus Team Goes Fishing at Ft. Myers

The Columbus baseball team, accompanied by newspaper writers and others, were the guests of President George M. Trautman Thursday on an all-day fishing trip to Fort Myers. Several boats were engaged for the occasion, and returning fishermen report a big catch of mackerel, grouper and other fish. In all it was estimated that about two thousand pounds of fish were hauled in.

Red Birds to Play Buffalo Bisons in Three Game Series

Avon Park baseball fans will have the opportunity of watching the pennant winners of the American Association and the International league mix it in another "Little World's Series" when the Columbus Red Birds and the Buffalo Bisons meet at Head field for a three-game series Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The last tilt between these two championship teams last fall was won by the American Association champs, when the Columbus team won the title 5 games to three.

Manager Ray Blades and his covey of red swallows are anxious to show that there was nothing flukey about their victory in the fall classic, and are set on winning the spring series as well. Blades in all probability will start his pitching ace, Bud Teachout in Saturday's encounter. Bud has shown rare form in the games he has worked thus far, and is one of the most dependable chankers on the Red Bird staff. Ray Schalk, Bison herdsman, has not yet announced his selection for mound duty.

This series is being watched with keen interest by baseball fans, and the outcome is expected to give a good insight as to the relative strength of these class AA rivals, as both teams are picked to repeat in their respective leagues.

All games start promptly at three o'clock, and an admission to the grandstand has been set at the bargain rate of 40 cents, large crowds are expected to witness each game.

Five Indicted By Grand Jury

Complete One of Shortest Sessions In History of County

The spring session of the Highlands County Grand Jury completed their inquiry Wednesday noon and filed their report with the Clerk of Circuit Court.

In their report they called attention to the condition of the roof of the county jail and recommended that it be repaired at once. They also called attention to the court house grounds and suggested that the county prisoners be used to fill in low places. They reported the sanitary condition of the jail to be good.

Five true bills were found and 35 witnesses examined. Those indicted were: L. Gordon charged with larceny, John Woods (colored) charged with assault with intent to commit murder, Willie B. Hunter (colored) charged with robbery, J. D. Thomas charged with aggravated assault and two young boys charged with a minor offense.

Judge W. J. Barker, sounded the docket and arranged those indicted in the afternoon. L. Gordon plead not guilty and his case was continued to the next term of court on motion of States Attorney Grady Burton, J. D. Thomas plead not guilty and his case was set for trial April 18 and his bond was set at $250. The negroes indicted also plead not guilty.

Those serving on the Grand Jury were: Ake Almont, J. O. Robinson, Arnold P. Hanson, M. W. Hart, Frank P. Burch, Ed. W. Gough, Harold W. Myers, D. B. Farrell, Thomas Whitehouse, Jr., Ivey Borwick, N. B. Jackson, Harry Walker, Milford Dilly, A. C. Altvater, Wallace Hamlin, Bayard Taylor, W. J. Head and C. A. Clark.

Special Speakers at Congregational

Mrs. Mary D. White of the National Headquarters of the Congregational churches, New York, and Miss Coghill, superintendent of young people's work for Florida, will address a meeting at 8 p. m., Wednesday, April 11 at the Congregational church, to which everyone is invited, men, women and young people. Mrs. White knows in a very practical way what is being done in extending Christian work in destitute sections throughout the nation and Miss Coghill knows both Florida and the educational and summer conference work for young people. The subject is of vital interest to the church. An informal visiting hour will follow the addresses.

COUNCIL ORDERS ALL DOGS TO BE INNOCULATED

Kent Offers to Buy Old Scout Property and Lot for $100

Due to numerous complaints of the large number of dogs running at large on the streets, the city council at its meeting Tuesday evening instructed the police department to enforce the ordinance requiring the innoculation of all dogs against rabies. Arrangements will be made with Dr. Irby, veterinarian of Haines City, to come here in the near future to do the work following which all dogs found at large and not innoculated will be impounded.

The council complimented the mayor and police for their work lately and the number of fines accruing to the city coffers.

City Attorney S. C. Pardee presented an offer from L. M. Kent to purchase the scout house and lot on Lake Lotela from the city for $100. The city attorney said the building was gradually being demolished and the lumber carried away by unknown parties and he did not think it worth more. He said Mr. Kent would rebuild the structure and it would be placed back on the tax rolls. Several councilmen thought the offer too low and a committee consisting of Pendleton, Smith and Jordon were named to appraise the property and given power to act in the matter.

Attention was called to the crossing on the Seaboard at the G. & J. Maxcy packinghouse, the allegation being made it is dangerous with the freight cars on each side of Pleasant street obstructing the view of approaching motorists. The mayor was asked to take the matter up with Seaboard officials with a view to having signals installed.

Farewell Dance and Golf Tournament for Visiting Birds

Extensive preparations are being made to handle the large crowd which is expected to attend the Columbus Red Birds' farewell dance Monday night. The festivities will be held at the Highland Lakes Casino and the chamber of commerce committee in charge has issued invitations to all dance lovers in surrounding communities as well as those here. Ralph Walters and his Champions, WFLA broadcasting orchestra, will provide the music.

George Trautman and his ball team have enjoyed themselves to the utmost during their sojourn here, and the dance will give them a good send-off for their summer season of championship ball.

Another entertainment feature for the Red Birds will be the blind bogey golf tournament Sunday at Pine Crest Lakes. Although arranged primarily for the visiting ball players, all visitors and home folks are invited to participate. Play will start at 9 a. m., and an entrance fee of 75 cents will be charged. Lee Hugood is in charge of arrangements.

Jimmie Lee Operated On In Baltimore Hospital Wednesday

Jimmie Lee, son of Comptroller and Mrs. Lee, is in a serious condition in the John Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, Md. He was operated on Wednesday morning for mastoid trouble. He fell Saturday while playing near his home in Tallahassee, and Jacksonville physicians advised his immediate removal to the northern hospital for examination and operation by a brain specialist.

Baseball Meeting Called for Tuesday Night at Gulf Plant

Prospects for a baseball team for Avon Park this summer assumed a brighter hue this week. J. E. Spencer has called a meeting for Tuesday night at the Gulf Refining company bulk plant to discuss the feasability of a team here. The meeting is called for 7:30 p. m., and all ball fans and others interested in seeing a team here are urged to attend.

Enrollment Open Now for CCC Camp

Mrs. Marvin Willimon, social service director for Highlands county, has received notice that a limited number of applications can now be made for CCC enrollments. Applications will be received at the Emergency Relief office in the Brickell building, or the court house in Sebring, up until April 12th, when the boys will be taken to Tampa for physical examination.

Highlanders Met Tuesday

Booster Organization of Scenic Highlands Holds Meeting At Avon Park

The meeting of the Board of Governors of the Scenic Highlanders, at Avon Park Tuesday night was attended by 25 representative citizens of the various towns along the Ridge, the object of the meeting was to hear reports of the road committee that attended the meeting of the State Road Department at Ocala last week, the fair committee that met with E. W. Brown, general manager of the Florida exhibit at the Century of Progress, and the membership committee.

The meeting which was held at Highland Lakes hotel was preceeded by a dinner, lasted until a late hour.

L. H. Kramer reported on the road meeting at Ocala and those present voted unanimously to give the road committee a standing vote of appreciation for their work in the interest of getting the survey completed on the proposed federal highway through the Scenic Highlands.

A committee consisting of Frank Holland, C. D. Gunn, Frank Hughes, E. L. Tappen, L. H. Alsmeyer and P. Hayman was appointed to compile a budget on the expense of the activities of the organization in connection with the Century of Progress at Chicago.

It was decided that the Scenic Highlanders will accept the offer of E. W. Brown and have a representative in the Florida booth at Chicago and provide an exhibit for the five-day show which he agreed to allow the Scenic Highlands to put on at the fair. It was also decided to provide in the budget for advertising literature to be distributed at the fair and to use in follow-up work by the organization in answering inquiries of visitors at the exhibit.

It was voted unanimously to contact the Florida representatives in both the House and Senate requesting them to support a bill providing federal funds for road construction.

The next meeting will be held at Frostproof April 17, at 7:30 p. m. The entire membership is expected to attend this meeting and others interested in the work the Highlanders are doing are invited.

The executive committee of the Scenic Highlanders consists of C. D. Gunn, Haines City; Frank Hughes, Lake Hamilton; J. E. Worthington, Lake Wales; John Maxcy, Frostproof; D. G. Perry, Avon Park; Geo. E. Sebring, Sebring; J. E. Sims, Lake Placid and L. H. Kramer, Lake Wales, chairman. C. D. Seldon of Lake Wales is secretary.

Mrs. McClure Is Seriously Ill

Mrs. W. K. McClure, wife of Rev. W. K. McClure of the Baptist church, was stricken with convulsions late Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McClure is in a serious condition although still retaining consciousness.

FRANK ARMISTEAD FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for District No. 1, subject to the Democrat primary, June 5th, 1934. I am a Florida Cracker, having been raised in Polk County, and have been a Democrat all my life. For the past ten years I have been a citizen of Avon Park. During the past nineteen years I have had a wide experience in road construction and maintenance work. I believe I am qualified to handle the affairs of the district and give competent service. I will appreciate your vote and support.

FRANK ARMISTEAD

RED BIRDS LEAVE HERE FOR NORTH WEDNESDAY A.M.

Team in Fine Shape After Month of Intensive Training Here

The Columbus Red Birds will break camp Wednesday and start their homeward trek for the opening of the American Association season a week from next Tuesday.

Only three games remain of the spring training schedule—the series with Buffalo starting Saturday, and continuing through Monday. Following Monday's game there will be a farewell dance at Highland Lakes Casino. A final practice will be held at Head field Tuesday, and the team will leave at 11:45 over the Atlantic Coast Line Wednesday morning.

Enroute home, the Birds will stop over at Birmingham, Alabama, Thursday and Friday for games with Minneapolis, last year's winners in the western division of the American Association. The Birds defeated them last year in the play-off for the Association pennant. On Saturday and Sunday, the Birds will meet Nashville of the Southern Association, at Nashville.

The team will arrive in Columbus at 11:50 Monday morning, April 16th, and open the American Association season at home Tuesday afternoon against the Louisville Colonels.

Trades Announced

Outfielder Lewis Whitehead has been traded by Columbus to the Rochester club for Catcher Tom Angley, President George M. Trautman of the Red Birds announced Thursday. They will report to their new clubs today.

Another trade, announced today, is that of Walter "Cuckoo" Christensen to Houston for Pitcher Joe Sims. Although property of the Houston club, Sims has worked out with the Birds all spring.

Pitchers Ed Blanc, Frank Unetich and Tom Harwood, Infielder Harold Epps and Outfielder Julian Foster leave Saturday in Greensboro, N. C., for further training. They will be accompanied by Eddie Dyer, manager of the Huntington, W. Va., club of the Mid-Atlantic league, and Ira Smith, manager of the Elmira, N. Y., club of the New York-Pennsylvania league. All three clubs are in training at Greensboro.

Catcher George "Red" Munson goes to Bradenton Saturday to make the trip north with the Cardinals, after which he is to be sent to the Huntington, W. Va., club.

Chick Barrington Gets Promotion

Tim W. Collins, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, has just received a message from C. L. (Chick) Barrington saying he has arrived safely in New York City, and is much impressed with the metropolis.

The many friends of young Barrington will be glad to learn that after being promoted from messenger in the local office, after learning to operate the new Simplex machines, was given a position as Simplex operator at Lake City, he has received another promotion from the company, this time being sent to a Western Union managerial school, at Bloomfield, N. J., which is in close proximity to New York City.

Mr. Collins states that it is the policy of his company, whether man or woman, to recognize outstanding ability.

Rotarians Hear History of the A. and P. Tea Co.

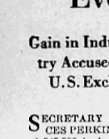
C. L. Johnson, local manager of the A. & P. Tea Co., was the principal speaker at the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday noon. Mr. Johnson outlined the history of his company and also spoke on his classification in Rotary. J. S. Francis told briefly of the Coca Cola bottlers convention in Miami which he recently attended and told of the cost to consumers if the proposed sugar tariff is put into effect.

Visitors at the luncheon were F. N. K. Bailey and E. P. Van Sickler of Sebring and Charles Maderia, of Branford, Conn.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Gain in Industrial Employment Reported; Steel Industry Accused of Price Boosting and Fixing; Japan and U.S. Exchange Good Will Notes; Navy Bill Passes.

SECRETARY OF LABOR FRANCES PERKINS announces a jump of 345,000 in industrial employment and a gain of $12,000,000 in weekly pay rolls between January 15 and February 15.



Secretary Perkins

"Factory employment increased 6.1 per cent while pay rolls rose 12.6 per cent," Secretary Perkins said in summing up the developments. She added that since March of last year 2,400,000 workers have returned to industrial jobs and $67,000,000 added to the weekly pay rolls.

Secretary Perkins pointed out that her survey of industrial employment covers only a small part of the total business field.

"The manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries covered," she explained, "normally employ only 20,000,000 of the 45,000,000 gainful workers of the country and therefore these totals do not indicate all changes in employment. To them should be added 10,000 workers that were reported by the interstate commerce commission to have been taken on during the last month by Class 1 steam railroads, and gains in agricultural employment which normally take place at this time with the beginning of farming activities in the southern states.

"The increases in employment and pay roll in the automobile industry were the outstanding gains of the month. The agricultural implement industry reported employment gains of 14.8 per cent and machine tools a rise of 15 per cent, continuing the gains which have marked every month since last May and June.

"Industries allied with building construction showed increased operations."

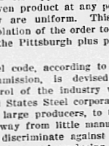
PRICE fixing and price boosting, tending to discriminate against small enterprises, are current practices in the steel industry, under its NRA code, the federal trade commission declares in the report to the senate.

That there has been price fixing as well as increases in prices of steel products during the period covered by the inquiry, the commission declares, are conclusions warranted by ample facts. Under the provisions of the code and the methods of its application prices for any given product at any point of delivery are uniform. This is a direct violation of the order to desist from the Pittsburgh plus practice.

The steel code, according to the trade commission, is devised to lodge control of the industry with the United States Steel corporation and other large producers, to take business away from little manufacturers, to discriminate against certain fabricators and producing centers and to discriminate in favor of powerful customers like the automobile industry.

At a press conference at the White House the President indicated that he was not satisfied with the way the steel code is operating. There were signs the Executive might reopen the code and call for drastic revisions to protect consumers and independent manufacturers from price fixing and increased costs.

ASSURANCES of cordial regard and pledges of a desire for the betterment of any differences by amicable means were expressed in an exchange of notes between Secretary of State Hull and Koki Hirota, Japanese foreign minister. The exchange of notes was the outcome of interchanges initiated by Japan in furtherance of a foreign policy the general purpose of which is to conciliate the United States. Japan is intent upon persuading the United States to abandon the policy of obstruction of Japanese occupation of Manchuria and to recognize the Japanese dominated state of Manchukuo.



Secretary Hull

Hirota expressed the firm belief that "no question exists between our two countries that is fundamentally incapable of amicable solution."

Hull, in concurring with that statement, said he would be glad to receive "any suggestion calculated to maintain and to increase that friendliness and cordiality which have constantly marked, since the conclusion of our first treaty, the relations between our two countries."

Japan let it be known unofficially recently that it desires an increase in its naval ratio with the United States and Great Britain under the Washington and London naval treaties and would like to enter preliminary discussions.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in a letter to the senate and house banking committees, asked congress to set up twelve industrial credit banks which he had been told would safeguard the jobs of 346,000 persons and create work for 378,000 more. Immediately after the President's wishes were known legislation was introduced in both houses giving the federal reserve system authority to create the banks, financing them by selling $140,000,000 of stock to the treasury.

The plight of the "small or medium size" industrialist was stressed by the President, and he cited results of a survey indicating that such industry was badly in need of $700,000,000 working capital.

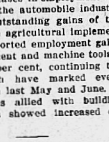
A RAY of hope for unpaid school teachers appeared when a house subcommittee was ordered to draft legislation authorizing direct federal grants to needy school systems throughout the country. The primary purpose of the proposed grants would be to insure the operation of schools for a minimum term each year.

A serious curtailment of the educational facilities in many sections of the country has been forced by lack of funds, according to the committee, with consequent result that thousands of children are not receiving the proper amount of instruction. An inability to pay teachers is the most pressing problem.

A large part of the proposed federal grants will be available for the payment of salaries to unpaid teachers and for the re-employment of many who have been discharged because of lack of funds.

Under the direct grant measure proposed by the education committee, it was understood, the necessary funds would be supplied either by the federal Emergency Relief administration or the Public Works administration.

SPEAKING before an assembly of 5,000 cheering ultra Fascists Premier Mussolini outlined a 60-year program of internal and external expansion which, he predicted, would be the Twenty-first century give Italy the "primacy of the world." That century, he said, will be a "black shirt era."



Mussolini

"In this age of plans," Il Duce declared, "I want to lay before you a plan not for five years or ten years but for 60 years carrying on to the Twenty-first century, at which time Italy will have the primacy of the world.

"Italy has no future in the West and North. Her future lies to the East and South in Asia and Africa. The vast resources of Africa must be valorized and Africa brought within the civilized circle.

"I do not refer to conquest of territory but to natural expansion. We demand that nations which have already arrived in Africa do not block at every step Italian expansion."

Here, it was said, he was referring particularly to France.

Internally, Mussolini said, immediate objectives of completion of swamp reclamation by 1940, new aqueducts and highways, plans to recreate Italian municipalities, complete rebuilding of 500,000 rural houses and repairs to 900,000 rural houses, a work of 20 years.

"Every rural person will have a clean and healthy house," he asserted. "Only in this way can the rush to the city be combated."

In the midst of a pandemonium of applause Mussolini said Facism "became universal in 1929."

"But in this phenomenon," he continued, "it is necessary to distinguish positive from negative Fascism. Positive Fascism knows how to destroy the old and rebuild the new, whereas negative Fascism knows only how to destroy."

EXPANSION of the navy to treaty limitations is now assured with the passage by congress of the Vinson-Trammell bill. The bill calls for the construction of 102 warships and an increase of 1,184 in the naval airplane strength at a cost estimated at between $570,000,000 and $700,000,000 spread over five years.

The bill merely "authorizes" a treaty navy. Appropriations must follow in order to translate the action into ships and planes.

Private builders of ships and planes for the navy are limited in the bill to a 10 per cent profit on the "contract price," excepting on contracts involving $10,000 or less.

Alternate warships must be built in government navy yards, unless the President determines that emergency conditions require change of that schedule.

A BROAD national program for reducing the nation's supply of milk from 20 to 20 per cent in return for federal cash payments to the individual milk producer was proposed to the dairy industry of the country by the Agricultural Adjustment administration. The program was evolved after months of effort by AAA experts.

The plan suggested by the administration would involve some $165,000,000 at the outset, it was said, with prospects that the cost might rise as high as $300,000,000. It would be financed by a processing tax of a cent per pound on butter fat, gradually increasing as the program advanced, to a peak of 5 cents per pound.

THE man who works for a living will get a break if amendments to the income tax law proposed by the senate finance committee are finally adopted. These amendments would take more taxes from big estates and reduce the tax on smaller incomes.

Chairman Harrison estimated that the net result of the changes proposed would add $50,000,000 of annual revenue to the bill.

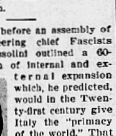
The committee voted unanimously for a proposal to continue the one-tenth of 1 per cent corporation capital stock and 5 per cent excess profits tax levy, which were repealed when repeal put liquor taxes into effect.

These taxes would have expired July 1. Under the new proposal they would become effective again July 1, 1935. Experts estimated the revenue from these taxes at $95,000,000.

The reduction in income taxes would come in the form of a 10 per cent credit to be allowed on earned income up to $20,000.

The estate amendment would increase taxes on such property to a maximum of 50 per cent as against the present 45 per cent, the raises ranging from 1 per cent on estates valued between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000 to 5 per cent on those over $10,000,000.

TRACTS urging the public to donate cash to promote the sport of flying in Germany were circulated in Berlin Sunday. Under the solicitations freely public funds are not permitted to be used to stimulate aviation, but the circulars point out that the treaty does not refer to private initiative, and adds:



Premier Goering

"We are unable to construct military planes, but the development of the sport of flying and training German people as flyers is entirely dependent upon ourselves and our readiness to make sacrifices."

The demand for a German air force was also emphasized by Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, premier of Prussia and reichminister of aviation, in speaking at a flying exhibition at the Essen airport. Goering declared that Germany can enjoy no security, no peace, no equality until she is granted the right to defend herself in the air. This demand cannot be altered, the air minister proclaimed.

"If other countries are permitted the heaviest weapons of attack in the air, Germany at least must be given the right of defense," he said.

ANOTHER step forward in developing trade between the United States and Austria was taken with the recent decision of the Austro-American commercial interests in Vienna to found an American Chamber of Commerce in Vienna. Later a cognate institution is also to be established in Washington.

The decision to open up a chamber of commerce here is the result of lengthy study by a committee appointed some time ago "for founding a special organization to develop trade and tourist traffic between Austria and America."

SECRETARY MORGENTHAU reported to President Roosevelt that income tax receipts for the first quarter of the year were well above estimates and far more than a year ago.

Payments to the close of business March 15, the day when all returns were due, were $147,794,000. In announcing this figure on the basis of telegraphic reports from collectors, the treasury said corresponding collections last year were $99,847,000.

In 1933, however, the date for filing returns was extended from March 15 to March 31, after the bank holiday.

Treasury estimates of income tax payments for March are $250,000,000 as compared with $174,000,000 last March.

A NEW and serious controversy has arisen in the railroad industry. Unexpectedly, representatives of the railroad brotherhoods flatly rejected a compromise wage settlement suggested by President Roosevelt, calling for a continuation of their 10 per cent pay reduction temporarily, and demanded an immediate restoration of predepression wages for all railroad workers.

The action, taken by the Railway Labor Executives' association, threw negotiations looking to an amicable settlement of the rail-wage situation into a virtual uproar.

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That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M. D.

Preventing Bad Dreams

YOU find yourself dreaming for two or three nights in succession and the dreams are not pleasant. All sorts of unpleasant situations arise in these dreams, in some of which you are a coward, sometimes see terrible accidents occur, perhaps a loved one is in danger, and other distressing events occur, so that it is with great relief that you wake to find that it was a dream.

You try to remember what you had eaten that night before you retired only to find that it was the same as usual, so that the bad dream was not due to food.

As you know we have those who can interpret dreams or at least claim to be able to do so.

There are many well known nerve specialists who have seemingly been able to help certain nervous cases by interpreting their dreams; bringing them into the light of day as it were.

What may be the cause of these bad dreams? Are they due to some "mental" or nervous condition?

There is no question but that our mental attitude, our mental condition (particularly if we are tired mentally) often has much to do with causing dreams.

However, one of the frequent causes of bad dreams and one that is overlooked, is that waste products remain too long in the system and act as a poison in the blood. It is this poison that often causes bad dreams. Dr. S. Kalter, Munich, was able to give help to a number of nervous patients afflicted with bad dreams by making sure that these wastes were thrown out of the body. The wastes usually accumulate by eating more food than the body needs.

By the use of medicines which remove wastes not only from the large intestine but from the blood also, dreams are prevented in many cases.

By the simple method of doing some hard physical work such as sawing wood, shoveling sand, perspiration is induced, the bowels move regularly, excess wastes are removed and no bad dreams occur.

This method of hard physical exercise instead of complete rest, has cured many "mental" cases.

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Mental Hygiene in Childhood

IT HAS been said that childhood is the golden period for mental hygiene.

Educators tell us that if they can get children from birth to the age of seven, they can do the real foundation work for life.

What is mental hygiene anyway? Is it some special department of the complexities of life and training?

As a matter of fact mental hygiene simply means preparing or training children and adults in such a way that they can adjust themselves to life; that is be able to earn a living and be able to get along with other people, respecting the rights of others, and seeing what others respect their rights.

And the training for mental hygiene must begin in the home with the parents. A quarrelsome, nagging, untidy home with many emotional upsets, is bound to affect the emotions and actions of the children.

It was my privilege some years ago to examine some hundreds of boys in a reformatory.

I found all types of boys, mental and physical, but the outstanding fact I got from questioning, and from the records was that most of these boys came from unhappy, quarrelsome homes. By actual count I found that in more than one-half the cases, the parents of these boys were not living together.

Truly childhood is the period when everything possible must be done to prevent frequent mental, moral and physical defects.

Dr. F. P. Norburg, Jacksonville, Ill., says "Childhood is the golden period of mental hygiene because it becomes apparent that when one discusses nervous and mental illnesses, delinquency, dependence on others, education and industrial failure, divorce and broken homes, one was not discussing a series of different problems, but really the same problem, that is the inability of individuals to adjust themselves to a complex social life, because of the lack of control of their emotions. And as the ground work for organizing or controlling the emotions is laid in childhood that period becomes the golden period of mental hygiene."

The thought then is that all of us should think of our own home life and our obligations to our children, that teachers always insist kindly but firmly on discipline, that fairness to the child and to his companions be ever uppermost in mind.

If we keep our mental balance, children will likely do the same.

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A Splendid Monument

"A splendid monument," said Ali Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "sometimes appears to be trying to make up in beauty for what it lacks in candor."

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

Fascism Next?
Healthy Policemen
Is the Craze a Blessing?
The Shotgun Marriage

Dictatorship and Fascism hold Italy, Turkey, Russia, Germany, and threaten France and England. There is no reason why Fascism should not come here in the wake of industrial chaos. If it does come, it will appear in the shape that will not please either capital or labor —capital, which wishes comfort, luxury and increasing profits, and labor, that wants to rule comfortably out of harm's way, through union politics, and would have no stomach for the game as Mussolini and Hitler and Stalin play it.

Six thousand policemen, members of the Holy Name society in New York, pledged never to take the name of God in vain, are evidently all healthy policemen. They breakfasted together after attending mass Sunday, and this is what they ate: 8,000 grapefruit, 1,200 pounds of oatmeal, 1,200 scrambled eggs, 2,500 roast chickens, 4,500 pounds of potatoes, 12,000 sausages, 1,000 pounds of sugar.

With this breakfast they drank 900 gallons of coffee, 800 quarts of milk, 1,250 quarts of cream.

Mr. Octavus Roy Cohen, writer, says:

"The craze for contract bridge hurts social life. It has eliminated the art of social conversation." It grieves Mr. Cohen that women should "play bridge five afternoons and five nights a week."

If he had heard some of these women engaged in what he calls "the art of conversation" he might be glad that the bridge craze came along.

Bridge is simply one of many substitutes for thought, a painful process for nearly all human beings, and one of the mildest substitutes. Other substitutes are drugs, alcohol, tobacco and various kinds of sports that take men back to the monkey period and let them comfortably down on all fours.

A dog, taught to walk on its hind legs, likes the task no more than a man, recently taught to think, likes thinking.

Salvation army authorities in Florida announce a new view of an old moral question, sometimes described as "doing right by our Nell."

Mrs. George A. Stephan, wife of Adjutant Stephan, whose work is helping girls out of trouble, no longer believes in the old "shotgun" marriage idea.

Ideas have changed, Mrs. Stephan finds, and public opinion, that of women especially, is not as cruel as it used to be.

The young unmarried mother may find a place in life, Mrs. Stephan helps her to find it, and does not advocate the compulsory marriage, which was once thought a cure for all such troubles.

John Curry, sentenced to life imprisonment four years ago, when only fifteen, for helping in a "witch murder" in Pennsylvania, is developing artistic talent in prison. His pictures have been exhibited, important artists visit and show interest in him.

The young convict-artist says, "The work means a great deal to me because it makes the outside world, which I may never see again, real to me."

The French government, disturbed by recent riots caused by financial corruption, in which government officials shared, worries about unemployment, although compared with others, French idleness amounts to nothing. Young men leaving the army are invited to reenlist, and not swell the ranks of the idle, and men out of work who have been in the army during the last five years, which means practically every sound man under forty in France, are invited to go into the army until times are better.

Men in the French army work on roads and otherwise, and they are paid, which would horrify labor in this country, as strikebreakers in case the employees of the government-owned railroads go on strike. In fact, French strikers have been conscripted and ordered to work, or be shot.

Attorney General Cummings asks congress for new legislation to help crush the crime underworld, and you will hope that congress will consent. In view of official statement that organized crime "has more people under arms than there are in the army and navy of the United States." It not only has more people under arms than the army and navy, it has more than the army and navy in and around New York city alone.

President Roosevelt will not be altogether pleased with statements by able young commercial flyers, telling him what he ought to do.

F. D. Roosevelt, after all, is head of the army and navy, and also of the Post Office department.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

Washington.—It begins to appear that the principles of NRA, upon which President Roosevelt has staked so much are approaching a test. Despite the Roosevelt assertion that NRA is here to stay, it seems that there are quite a few who are not satisfied with them. They have revolted, at last. The challenge appears to have been given, and it is up to the administration to fight it out now. It is not too much to say that if the administration is victorious, NRA principles in the nation's economic structure are here to stay. If it fails, the story will be different and no one can say what the course will be.

NRA Nears Test

Disquieting conditions resulting from labor provisions of the codes, particularly the automobile industry code, the threats, the rumbles, the dissension among political leaders, all constitute a circumstance that must be examined together in order to recognize the serious nature of the test that confronts NRA. And when I refer to dissension among politicians, I include not only the differences of opinion on NRA's the disagreement runs much farther and embraces many points of party policy. Indeed, on the basis of the undercurrent of talk in congress, Mr. Roosevelt has suddenly found himself faced by a breach with the legislative body that is not going to be healed easily.

The circumstances seen by observers here in their efforts to piece the picture together demonstrate also the thing so many people long have believed, namely, that theorists cannot get along together indefinitely. Mr. Roosevelt's brain trust, as it is popularly called, has dissension in its ranks. No two of the professors appear to be holding the same theories now, although agreeing thus far as to the objective sought. They are jealous of each other and some of them actually have become backyard gossips about others. Which, to use an old expression, is a fine kettle of fish.

To advert again to the test of NRA principles, the situation as we see it in Washington is simply this: a vast segment of industry has had a craw full of professional theories. It has found that codes cost industry money, reduce chances of profit and frequently add trade practices. It is fighting back, and it is not important to this phase of the discussion that industry has seized on the company union as distinguished from recognized American Federation of Labor chapters as the issue in the opening battle.

The administration has started to fend off industry's challenge by resorting to a counter attack in the form of a demand that hours of labor be shortened. It has accepted the challenge of industry to the extent that it has called upon industry to use its much bruited "organized individualism" to manage its own affairs. And it is not amiss to point out just here that the success industry has with its first venture on this line will be measured by the amount of slack in unemployment which it can take up.

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Problem of Relief

It is well to remember, in this connection, that Mr. Roosevelt and his advisers have had the problem of relief on their hands. As I reported some weeks ago, the CWA form of taking care of a part of the unemployed is to be discarded before it is to be discarded because, frankly, it has been a flop. That leaves only the principles of NRA by which jobs can be supplied if they are to be provided. Of course, the administration has the responsibility of supplying work now. It started out with many high-sounding phrases about social justice, and the unemployed are now wanting to know when social justice is going to be worth something in the form of beans for the belly.

Thus, it becomes plain how bitter this struggle is to be. The administration's political life appears to be at stake on the spot. It cannot, does not, admit defeat. It probably will not be defeated in its encounter with industry, but one should not make the mistake of believing that victory will come easily. The conclusions I have most frequently expressed indicate to me that the administration and its NRA ideals will win eventually because there are so many more employees than employers. Mr. Roosevelt can count upon a majority of the people to be behind him, therefore, because the big majority are folks who work for their bread and butter. Self-preservation continues to be the first law of nature, despite theory.

In the present situation, the issue has been joined chiefly on the company union question. It is an outgrowth of the overreaching which I believe was done by supporters of the American Federation of Labor in their demands when the national recovery act was written. I do not blame the federation leaders. They, like every one else, are out to get for their adherents as much as they can. But their insistence for labor protection through the legislation and the influence which they wielded on General Johnson apparently, as viewed from this point, were a little bit too strong. In other words, they went so strong in their demands that they caused the employers to fight back.

The NRA provisions on labor call for unionizing all employees. The American Federation of Labor says that means affiliation with their institution and it has fought bitterly for that result. Industries and employers generally disagree with that idea. General Johnson has sided with labor. He has Donald Richberg, a long-time attorney for labor unions, as his right hand man in NRA, and Mr. Richberg sincerely has backed up the general's plans, if, indeed, he did not formulate them.

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Counter Irritant

As a counter irritant in the situation, some of the employers have contended that employees in their respective plants organized themselves into a union of their own, there was compliance with the law. They have insisted on this to the extent of refusing to deal on wage questions with any delegates excepting those from their own plants. A negotiator affiliated with the American Federation of Labor was welcomed in those plants just as warmly as most of us welcome a rattlesnake.

As a further bit of history, it should be recalled that Mr. Roosevelt early smelled the trouble that could come under the labor provisions, so he set up the national labor board, of which Senator Robert Wagner, of New York, is the chairman. It was to be something of an appeals board, a body for review of complaints. But somehow, that body also construed the law as against company unions and the employers were balked again.

So now there is a definite and concerted effort to break down the program that an organization of employees must be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor before it is acceptable to the powers that be in Washington. It is a row that is going to continue for some time. There will be strikes of greater or less consequence.

As a part and parcel of the Roosevelt attack, or counter movement, against opponents of the NRA, it is generally believed in Washington that the President used his powers to prevent any government purchases from manufacturers other than those complying with NRA provisions. It was a week or more ago that he signed the executive order that precludes the award of government contracts to any bidder not a member of the NRA. Some observers here are saying that this order is going to cost the government a considerable sum of money. It has the effect of limiting the number of bidders. Although one may say that nearly every firm of consequence is flying the Blue Eagle, there are certainly those that have not in some way or other violated its provisions. I do not charge that they have done so intentionally; the facts indicate the contrary, but there has been this result, which is welcome wholly because it seems impossible to meet every requirement all of the time.

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Air Mail Controversy

The air mail controversy continues to rise up to plague the Roosevelt administration. I judge, from the current conversation in Washington, that sundry administration officials would greatly miss the people of good meals if they could retract and cause people to forget the jibe made at Col. Charles A. Lindbergh because his aviation company released his protest about cancellation of the air mail contracts before it was delivered to the President. That White House statement saying that the transatlantic flyer was discourteous to Mr. Roosevelt flits around like a fly in the summer time. It cannot be swatted. It is there to stay. It is to keep late.

The White House and the War department insist that their attempt to get Colonel Lindbergh on the army aviation investigating committee was made because of the colonel's superior knowledge of aviation. Yet, all denials to contrary and all insistence of sincerity have not downed a widespread belief that appointment of the colonel was hoped to serve as an antidote, a sleeping potion, to offset his criticism of the contract cancellation.

Political observers here are pointing out that the administration made as ill-advised move in seeking to appoint Lindbergh without first having gone through a quiet move to find out his reaction in an informal way. That usually is done with appointments. The failure to have emissaries go around and ask the colonel whether he would serve on the investigating committee left him in a position to do some more talking. If he accepted, of course, he would do no more talking about the cancellation of contracts.

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Birds of the States

Ruby-Crowned Kinglet

Painted Bunting; Nonpareil

Cardinal

Chickadee

Rose-Breasted Grosbeak

Louisiana Pelican

House Wren

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

WITHIN the last year two more states have joined the ranks of those which have an "official state bird." By formal action of the legislature the Carolina chickadee was adopted in North Carolina, and in Indiana that honor fell to the eastern cardinal, although the rose-breasted grosbeak was strongly urged for it.

Now only four states—Connecticut, Iowa, New Jersey and Tennessee—are without such feathered representatives, but an effort is under way to swing them into line.

The ruby-crowned kinglet has been suggested as an appropriate avian emblem for Connecticut; it has been suggested that the Hawkeye state would be an even more appropriate nickname for Iowa if it adopted the sparrow hawk for its official state bird; the bobolink ("Robert of Lincoln") is a suggestion that is meeting with favor for New Jersey; and Tennessee is being urged to choose the painted bunting or nonpareil.

The birds thus honored by the states have been selected for a variety of reasons—because of traditional associations, for their beauty, their pleasing songs or their economic value. In some cases the campaign to have a state bird named was conducted by the state Audubon society but in most instances the selection was the direct result of the efforts of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

An outstanding leader in this movement has been Mrs. Katherine B. Tippetts, chairman of the division of conservation of the General Federation of Womens' clubs.

Some time ago the American Nature association published a booklet called "Birds of the States—How, When and Why They Were Chosen as Official Emblems" and in this booklet, Mrs. Tippetts reviews the campaigns which brought about the selections of the various official state birds as follows:

"In 1927, at the request of the Ladies Memorial association, the legislature of Alabama adopted the Flicker, or 'yellow hammer,' as the official state bird. The members of this organization urged the choice because the Alabama soldiers in the Confederate army were known as 'Yellow Hammers,' and the yellow lining of the bird's wings and tail recall the uniform colors of the Alabama cavalry.

"In Arizona Mrs. D. I. Craig, chairman of conservation for the state, launched a campaign for a state bird and ballots were cast for various candidates. But when these were counted the cactus wren was out in front in a run-away contest.

"In Arkansas the State Federation of Women's clubs sponsored the mockingbird for official honors. A campaign was conducted under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Utley, this bird being the overwhelming choice.

"The California Audubon society and kindred groups sponsored the campaign for a state bird for the Golden state. The final balloting revealed the valley quail in the lead, and on June 12, 1931, the governor made the choice official.

"In Colorado the selection of the lark bunting came at the climax of a campaign which was conducted by ardent partisans.

"In Delaware the mockingbird made an unsuccessful run for state honors against the cardinal, which was selected by a large majority of those voting in the campaign organized by Mrs. L. V. Atkins.

"Sponsored by the Audubon Society of St. Petersburg, the vote for Florida's state bird was active and interesting although overwhelmingly for the mockingbird.

"Running safely ahead of the red-headed woodpecker and the purple martin, the brown thrasher was chosen by the school children of Georgia in 1928. The campaign was inaugurated by the fifth District of the State Federation of Women's clubs and was sponsored by the Atlanta bird club and kindred groups.

"Interest in the campaign in Idaho ran high, as the state federation conservation chairman, Mrs. E. H. Harton presented the western tanager as the choice of the women's clubs of the state. But the children overruled her and in the balloting the mountain bluebird, meadowlark and robin were favorites. The former led the field and was generally endorsed, so Mrs. Barton fostered official approval by the legislature and this became law in 1931.

"In Illinois the state bird campaign developed the meadowlark, song sparrow, wren and the bobolink as favorites, together with the catbird. Mrs. J. D. McKinney of the state federation sponsored a bill for the catbird, which, for some reason, emerged as a bill for the cardinal, which was legally approved on June 4, 1929.

"Back in 1924, under the leadership of Miss Madeleine Anron, secretary of the Audubon Society of Kansas, a campaign was launched for selection of a state bird. Widespread publicity was given and a large vote was gotten out, giving the western meadowlark a plurality of some 121,000 votes over the other candidates.

"James Lane Allen made the cardinal the favored bird of Kentucky in his famous book of that name, and it was both natural and inevitable that it be established as the official state bird. The 1926 session of the legislature passed such a resolution, which was approved February 17, 1926.

"The pelican was established as Louisiana's state bird through the medium of the state seal, which was formally designated in 1902 by the then Governor Heard.

"Maine's legislators officially approved the chickadee as the state bird in 1927 after a campaign conducted by the State Federation of Women's clubs with the leadership of Mrs. Carl E. Kelley. Clubs, schools and the state grange joined in the balloting.

"It may be said that Maryland was presented with a state bird nearly a century and a half before it became a state. It is related that George Calvert selected as the colors for his coat of arms the orange and black of a beautiful bird that he found common among the trees. A century later Catesby, in the account of his famous travels in Virginia and Carolina, called this the Baltimore bird, and from his description the great naturalist Linnaeus formally described the bird in 1758. Ever since that time the Baltimore oriole has been Maryland's state bird.

"From October, 1928, to May, 1929, the State Audubon Society of Michigan conducted a systematic campaign with the co-operation of the press, libraries, schools and many groups. A total of 184,200 votes were cast, the robin leading with a vote of 45,541. The choice was legalized on April 8, 1931.

"Minnesota was faced with an embarrassment of excellent candidates in its state bird vote organized by Mrs. Willard Dayliss, then president of the State Federation of Women's clubs. After much publicity and a substantial vote for the goldfinch, it was selected.

"Debates in the schools, special club programs and publicity attended Mississippi's state bird campaign conducted by Mrs. G. H. Reever, chairman, which was made the outstanding work of the conservation division of the state federation in 1929. The mockingbird proved to be the popular choice.

"Choice of the western meadowlark as the state bird of Montana came as the result of a rousing state campaign led by Mrs. I. D. Hadzor, then conservation chairman of the state federation.

"Twenty-seven candidates contested in Nebraska in the campaign submitted to the schools by Mrs. Elizabeth Hoefer, state chairman of conservation, after the state federation had approved such a drive. The Meadowlark was successful and was officially recognized on March 22, 1929.

"Nevada citizens and school children had little difficulty in arriving at a choice of a state bird, the mountain bluebird leading the field in an extended vote during 1930 and 1931. This bird was the nominee of the club women of the state.

"The New Hampshire Federation of Women's clubs, through Mrs. Lucy F. Richardson, then chairman of conservation, sponsored a vote in 1927 that returned the purple finch as victor in the state bird ballot.

"Dividing the state into districts, New Mexico was thoroughly canvassed for its opinion on a state bird and the road-runner led all the rest. In fact the vote for this typical bird was just about unanimous. Mrs. Tom Charles, president, reported the choice.

"An old campaign for state bird of New York having selected the robin and let the matter drop for many years, a new campaign was launched in 1927-28 under Mrs. Charles Cyrus Marshall. Although the robin was included as a nominee, he ran well behind the bluebird, which now is regarded as the state bird.

"Through the circulation of leaflets describing the three most useful birds not then selected for state bird honors elsewhere, Mrs. I. T. Frary, chairman of wild life for the state federation of Ohio conducted an effective campaign in 1928. Ballots were included and the vote gave the cardinal a lead of 7,409 votes over its nearest rival.

"More than 69,000 votes were cast in Oklahoma's campaign for a state bird under the leadership of Mrs. W. A. Campbell and Mrs. Ellen Howard Miller, and the bob-white triumphed by a wide margin.

"In 1926 the Oregon Audubon society asked for a vote for state bird and got more than 45,000 votes for the western meadowlark out of 85,000 cast.

"The ruffed grouse was legalized as the state bird of Pennsylvania by the legislature of 1931 after a long campaign and deliberate voting. Mrs. Harry J. Shoemaker, chairman of birds and flowers, and the officers of the State Federation of Women's clubs as a whole urged the selection.

"Schools, clubs, granges, scout troops and other organizations joined in voting for the bob-white as Rhode Island's state bird.

"The campaign in South Carolina was under the leadership of Miss Claudia Phelps and in 1930 the Carolina wren won honors over the Carolina dove.

"Various organizations joined with the State Federation of Women's clubs in Texas in selecting a state bird. More than 100,000 children added their ballots and the victor was the western mockingbird.

"Utah's state bird is the sea gull in grateful remembrance of the gulls that delivered the crops of the farmers from the pest of the insects in 1848, and a monument to the birds stands in the park of the Mormon Tabernacle.

"In Vermont the State Federation of Women's clubs conducted a campaign in 1927, the hermit thrush emerging victorious. In Virginia the late Miss Katherine Stuart drew together bird lovers and conservationists in an educational campaign that made the robin state bird by popular vote. The robin ran way ahead in the vote taken in Wisconsin under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Bowman, who conducted the campaign as conservation chairman in 1928. Mrs. Edward Ewel of Wyoming was one of the first to respond to the call for a state bird campaign, and by 1928 the western meadowlark was established as the favorite."

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FARMING IN CHINA

Chinese Foot-Power Irrigation Wheel.

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CHINA has its lean years and fat, its serious famines in some sections, but on the whole it performs pretty well its stupendous job of feeding a quarter of the human race. And it has carried on successfully for thousands of years, although it has had none of the advantages of scientific bureaus for the study of soils, crops, and weather conditions.

This enviable position China owes to the note of permanent agriculture struck by its husbandmen when our ancestors were skin-clad nomads. In no other country on earth is it so true that "all trade, as all life, rests upon the farmer's primitive activity."

In China this is all the more significant, for its soil has been cultivated since the days of Noah, and has supported the densest population in the world through millenniums of history longer and more checkered than our own.

It is difficult to determine at exactly what period the Chinese settled in the "Middle Kingdom," but the latest archeological discoveries seem to prove that their first home on the Great Plain of northern China, near the Yellow river, was made so early that they may, perhaps, be counted as the aborigines of the northwest China provinces.

The Chinese themselves attribute to the Emperor Shen Nung, who is supposed to have lived about 2700 B. C., the arts of husbandry and the invention of the plow. This mythical personage still remains the patron of farmers and was, until the abolition of the monarchy, in 1911, worshiped yearly at the season of the spring sowing by the emperor in Peiping, and by his delegates in every province.

Vast Areas Not Cultivated.

Despite the density of the rural population in China, where, in some provinces, there are sections having 3,800 people, 384 donkeys, and 384 pigs to the square mile, or 240 persons, 24 donkeys, and 24 pigs to one of our 40-acre farms, there remain vast areas of uncultivated, because uncultivatable, mountain land in China proper.

The Chinese are able to live on their small holdings only by reason of favorable climatic conditions, the fertility of the soil, effective agricultural methods, extreme personal economy, and the small taxes taken by the state.

That wise old Emperor K'ang Hsi, in honor of the fifty years' jubilee of his reign, in 1711 A. D., issued a decree saying that as the population of the empire increased, the amount of arable land did not increase," and that the land tax should, therefore, be estimated on the census of that year and should never be increased. It never was.

In 1753 the total revenue from the land tax stood at taels 29,000,000, or about $22,000,000 in gold, and in 1900 taels 27,000,000 were collected from the same source, the decrease being accounted for by the calamities of the preceding years.

If the week-end traveler in China gets the idea from looking out of train windows that he is in a land of continuous farms and vegetable gardens; his impressions are largely due to the fact that wherever cultivation is possible it is highly intensive, and that not an inch which might be used is wasted.

One Family to the Farm.

The working of a Chinese farm depends entirely upon personal human labor and generally upon that of one family.

Tradition, custom, and economic conditions do not encourage the investment of capital for large-scale farming.

The fields of China, as already pointed out, have been cultivated for several thousand years by the same method without overtaxing their resources. This remarkable fact is due to certain peculiarities of the soil itself, plus very careful working, guided by the experience of centuries.

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Perhaps the greatest agricultural triumph of the Chinese farmer is his knowledge and use of natural fertilizers. He cannot afford—nor, in many places, could he obtain them, even were he able to pay the price—expensive phosphates and nitrates commercially prepared. The chief aids he can enlist in his ever lasting battle against soil exhaustion are human and animal manure.

In the West, and more especially in the United States, "man," to quote Professor King again, "is the most extravagant accelerator of waste the world has ever endured. His withering blight has fallen upon every living thing within his reach, himself not excepted, and his lessons of destruction in the uncontrolled lands of a generation has swept into the sea soil fertility which only centuries of life could accumulate. . . .

Fertilizer Carefully Saved.

"On the basis of the data of Wolff, Kellner, and of Carpenter, or of Hall, the people of the United States and of Europe are (yearly) pouring into the sea, lakes, and rivers, and into the underground waters, from 5,794,300 to 12,000,000 pounds of nitrogen, 1,881,900 to 4,151,000 pounds of potassium, and 777,200 to 3,057,600 pounds of phosphorus per million of adult population, and this waste we esteem one of the great achievements of our civilization. Whereas in China all this is saved and returned to the fields."

Near every farmhouse, and often in a proximity to the living rooms that shock our olfactory nerves, stand potter jars for storing this precious fertilizer, later to be diluted with water before it is "fed to the crops."

Household waste, stubble, roughage from the fields, ashes, and the droppings from passing caravans, carefully collected by small boys with baskets and scoops, are all made into compost by being mixed with earth.

Agriculture in China falls naturally into two great divisions—the "wet farming" of the canal, or riceplie, 24 donkeys, and 24 pigs to one of our 40-acre farms, there remain vast areas of uncultivated, because uncultivatable, mountain land in China proper.

The Chinese are able to live on their small holdings only by reason of favorable climatic conditions, the fertility of the soil, effective agricultural methods, extreme personal economy, and the small taxes taken by the state.

That wise old Emperor K'ang Hsi, in honor of the fifty years' jubilee of his reign, in 1711 A. D., issued a decree saying that as the population of the empire increased, the amount of arable land did not increase," and that the land tax should, therefore, be estimated on the census of that year and should never be increased. It never was.

In 1753 the total revenue from the land tax stood at taels 29,000,000, or about $22,000,000 in gold, and in 1900 taels 27,000,000 were collected from the same source, the decrease being accounted for by the calamities of the preceding years.

If the week-end traveler in China gets the idea from looking out of train windows that he is in a land of continuous farms and vegetable gardens; his impressions are largely due to the fact that wherever cultivation is possible it is highly intensive, and that not an inch which might be used is wasted.

One Family to the Farm.

The working of a Chinese farm depends entirely upon personal human labor and generally upon that of one family.

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ENGLISH UNITES SPORTS

Sports in all parts of the world is being united by the English language, according to a European student, and football is one of the games with an almost universal language. The French play "football," and Spanish and South American countries call it "el futbul," which is near enough. The German "outside" wing man scores a "goal" in football, he plays for his "team" and does his "training" if his club is playing for a "cup." And the game itself, as in France, is "football." Players in France, Germany and Italy are all penalized by the referee if they have committed a "foul." In fact, no footballer need worry about being misunderstood anywhere in the world. "Goal," "offside" and "center" are practically universal words today.

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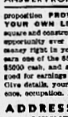

Mrs. Marie Dean of 259 Perkins St., Augusta, Ga., said: "I had a general breakdown in health, felt weak and tired out, had headache and backache and was very nervous. I had no desire to eat. I had hardly finished one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery when I noticed a great difference. I felt so much stronger and soon picked up again." Now sold, tablets 50 cents. Liquid $1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, $2.50. "Fe Do One Part"

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They seem to have talked Turkey to Mr. Insull.

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Hard to see any great good that can be accomplished by bringing Insull back.

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Florida's investment in an exhibit at the World's Fair last summer has paid and continues to pay handsomely.

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Time to get out last summer's straw chapeau and see if it can't be coaxed to stay in tolerable shape for another season.

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Only about 60 days until the first primary. Both politics and the weather likely will warm up considerably in that period.

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Trammell and Peterson down from Washington to look after their fences a bit. So far the fences of both seem in fairly good repair.

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The best Florida weather — and that means the best weather to be found in the world—will be enjoyed by those who are in Florida during the next sixty days.

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A. von Parker says he is glad to learn that an organization of waiters objects to the practice of tipping, and adds that as far as he is concerned that makes it unanimous.

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Up in Levy county they are excited over rumors of striking oil. We have never been able to persuade ourself that there is any oil in the Florida area, but we sincerely hope that we may be mistaken.

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Palatka people are raving about their ravines. By the way, where have they had these ravines hidden all these years? Let's look around our fair city—maybe we'll find a mountain or something we didn't know we had.

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One may not entirely approve of the action of the Florida representatives at Washington who stood with the President on the veto vote, yet their position was courageous, and they are to be commended for voting according to their convictions.

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Congressman R. A. Green is out in a statement that he is not going to run for the United States Senate in opposition to Park Trammel. Mr. Trammell, who was scared to death, drew a tremendous sigh of relief at this announcement. Now you tell one.

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Lakeland is getting chesty because of a proposed canal from the Gulf to that city. She feels that once a ship gets to Lakeland there will be no desire to go further. Going to run up there some time and take a peek at all those big vessels in her canal basin. Figure, though, that we don't have to hurry.

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Scientist declares that Florida strawberries are effective in preventing hardening of the arteries on the part of those who eat them. Most things that are said to be "good" for one seem to be more or less unpalatable, but if strawberries have remedial value they provile a medicine that is indeed easy to take.

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The Ringling Museum at Sarasota is an educational and cultural asset to this State. The efforts on the part of the city, county and State authorities to collect millions of dollars for back taxes on this art collection are ill-directed. These treasures of art should be tax exempt, at least as long as the museum is kept open to the pubiic.

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Nobody will envy Admirable Byrd his seven months of solitary vigil in the south polar region. Still, he will not be bothered by callers dropping in to tell him what's wrong with the world, he will run no risk of sun-stroke, and dodging traffic will be a cinch. And it will be a wonderful opportunity for him to get acquainted with himself. Of course, such an experience of hibernation would be unthinkable were it not for the radio.

The depression has passed—so say the big boys—and for the first time the man in the street is inclined to agree with them. Now if every individual will make an earnest effort to work out his own problems of living, recognizing that the government has been generous, but that it can't support him indefinitely, it won't be long until the whole social mechanism will be functioning in an orderly and productive way. The old time fundamentals of thrift and industry, of individual effort and responsibility, may have been to some extent lost sight of during the times that have tried men's souls; but their place in the scheme of things will be and must be recognized as essential factors in any system of successful living.

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The kidnapping business is falling into the hands of pikers. A Valdosta girl was carried away and only $1,000 was demanded for her ransom. First we know, to be kidnaped will be within the reach of all, whereas in the past only the very rich could expect such a distinction. It seems that latterly the game is being left to the simple-minded. A person contemplating the crime of kidnaping might take into consideration that in Florida and several other States the death penalty is invoked, and that in all the States punishment for the crime is severe. One might conceivably gamble his life against a very great sum of money, but it seems unthinkably dumb that any one should take such a risk for a thousand dollars, or for many thousand dollars.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

Tentative figures from the report of the State Racing Commission indicate that each Florida county will receive approximately $13,000 as its share of this tax revenue derived from horse and dog racing in the state this season.

Yet this revenue is trifling compared to what would be received if all forms of gambling were similarly regulated and taxed. Conservative estimates place the amount of gambling money spent in Florida on the Cuban lottery, bolita and varied other forms at forty-five millions. The entire profits go into the pockets of the operators.

In a forceful editorial the Tampa Tribune points out that regulation and taxation of all forms of gambling would net the state millions in revenue and at the same time give the public a needed supervision and protection they do not now receive.

Prohibitive laws are no more effective in preventing gambling than they proved to be in the control of liquor. Bootleg gambling is equally as harmful to the welfare of the people as bootleg liquor.

Those who wish to gamble always have and always will find a way to do so. It's control and taxation by the government is the only intelligent means of meeting the problem.

Says the Tribune: "Why shouldn't the state, the county, the city, get a revenue from these forms of gambling as well as from horse and dog racing? Each could levy at least five percent and licensed operators would gladly pay it."

"Is there objection on the ground of public morals, public decency or public conscience? What became of such objections when the state licensed parimutuels? Have the people in any county risen in righteous protest against accepting the money that goes from race-track betting tills into their treasuries? What is the moral, ethical or conscientious difference between money bet on horses and dogs and money bet in any other manner?"

It is something to think about and plenty of folks ARE thinking about it.

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Down Miami way they are talking of another boom. Interest in real estate is picking up. Properties are moving and inquiries are steady. For the past year Florida has been front page news throughout the nation. Our outstanding exhibit at the Century of Progress served to sell this state to millions. Troubles in Cuba, the devaluation of the dollar and miserable winter in the north all gave us the "breaks." People flocked here as never before. They came to rest and play and enjoy our unrivaled climate.

They will come again and eventually many of them will select Florida as a permanent home.

There will be another boom. It is well on the way, but not I hope as wild and hectic as the last. There is plenty of opportunity in Florida for sound intelligent investment. Properties are on the market today far below their normal value. Those who pick up these bargains now will be the ones who profit a year or so later.

Well located Florida properties purchased at today's prices will pay handsome dividends to those with the courage and vision to invest now.

The return of the Florida Exhibit to the Century of Progress again this summer will bring this state to the direct attention of other millions and next winter we will see them with us in even greater numbers.

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A year ago if a man had $100 in gold in his pocket he was a law abiding citizen. If he had a pint of whiskey in his pocket he was a criminal. Today if he has $100 in gold in his pocket he is a criminal, and if he has a pint of whiskey in his pocket he is a law abiding citizen.—DeFuniak Springs Breeze.

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Here is an advertisement that tested 100 per cent pulling power: "Notice—The ladies of the Pecan Street Aid Society have discarded garments of all kinds. Call at 44 North Pecan Street, and inspect them." And there are merchants who claim advertising is no good!—Winter Park Herald.

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You can't advertise today and quit tomorrow. You're not talking to mass meeting. You're talking to a parade.—Bruce Barton.

Shortage Seen In Citrus Fruit

Control Committee Schedules 991 Cars Fruit For Shipment April 5 To 11

Orlando, April 4.—A shortage of both Florida oranges and grapefruit is in prospect, L. C. Edwards, Tampa, told members of the Florida Control Committee and a big audience of growers and shippers at a session of the committee held in Orlando today, called for the purpose of establishing prorate allotments to auction markets for the week of April 5-11, inclusive.

Mr. Edwards favored "stringing along" the supply of fruit which is left in the state, so higher prices may be realized.

Others on the committee, however, wanted to increase allotments over proposed figures. Edwards wanted to ship less than proposed figures called for. A majority, however, voted to adopt the schedule prepared by Sec. O. G. Strauss which calls for a total of 675 cars of oranges and 316 cars of grapefruit.

Edward's remarks regarding the shortage of citrus aroused considerable interest among citrus men in the audience. He went so far as to say that "the truth of the situation is that oranges will be exhausted in four weeks and so will grapefruit." He advised keeping some fruit in cold storage plants, if necessary, in order to keep shipments going for a longer time.

All of the discussions centered around the foregoing allotment table. C. C. Commander, Tampa, general manager for the Florida Citrus Exchange, moved during the meeting to increase shipments of grapefruit to auctions 10 percent over the Strauss' estimates. R. B. Woolfolk, president of American Fruit Growers, offered a motion proposing to increase grapefruit shipments 25 percent. Mr. Woolfolk later withdrew his motion in favor of a 10 percent cut, as proposed by Mr. Commander, but the latter, favoring an increase lost out, just as did Mr. Edwards, who proposed to send even less.

Some interesting facts regarding citrus shipments were advanced by Edwards during the discussions. He said that last year he realized his best prices for Valencias in August. "You have got to learn that Valencia means late," he declared, calling for delaying shipments to realize better prices.

While W. H. Mouser, Orlando did not favor Mr. Edwards' stand, he nevertheless led the move against an actual increase over the Strauss estimates.

You gentlemen may move more grapefruit, but you'll certainly knock the spots out of your markets," he told the committeemen who wanted larger allotments. Mr. Mouser then moved to accept the Strauss' figures and the committee so voted.

Flames, Fangs, Fights Enliven Film's Scenes

A bunch of wild animals; exciting horse races; a pitched battle between an enraged tiger and a man; and a raging fire which burns down an entire tourist camp are several of the most potent elements that bring a thrilling, entertaining climax to the Paramount picture. "She Made Her Bed," coming Thursday and Friday to the Avon Theatre.

The leading players are Richard Arlen, Sally Eilers, Robert Armstrong and Rosco Ates. With Grace Brabley. Charley Grapewin and Arlen's eight months - old son. Richard Ralston, completing the supporting players.

The picture concerns the hectic romance that develops between Richard Arlen, one-man medicine show, and Sally Eilers, who is married to a brutal selfish, amateur animal trainer.

Love between Arlen and Eilers develops early in the story, but the problem might have been conducted to the satisfaction of all, if it were not for the jealous plotting of Grace Bradley, who in order to implicate Armstrong, poisons his mind with falsehoods about his wife.

Months later, a child is born to his wife. Armstrong jealously attempts a diabolical revange which turns against him, but which brings the picture to a most thrilling climax.

FINAL NOTICE—IN PROBATE
IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In re the Estate of ADELAIDE SHERMAN DAVIDSON, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1934, present to the Honorable County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, my final return, account and vouchers as Administrator of the Estate of Adelaide Sherman Davidson, deceased, and at said time, then and there, make application to the said Judge for a final settlement of my administration of said estate, and for an order discharging me as such Administrator.
Dated this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1934.
R. P. DAVIDSON,
As Administrator of the Estate of Adelaide Sherman Davidson, Deceased.
Feb.9-16-23 Mar.2-9-16-23-30 Apr.6

LEGAL NOTICES

In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida. In Chancery.
Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, A Florida corporation, Complainant, vs. James A. Gray and Amelia G. Gray, his wife, defendants. — Bill to Foreclose Lien and Operation Contract.

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, James A. Gray and Amelia G. Gray, are non-residents of the State of Florida and your address is 6021 Hampton Street, City of Pittsburgh, State of Pennsylvania: Now therefore 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 May 7, 1934, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose Contract and lien upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove Number Forty-four in Section Seventeen (17), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, according to a map or plat thereof recorded in plat book two, page twenty-three of the public records of said county, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therein belonging.

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

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of the said Court, and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 6th day of April, 1934.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.
By Leona A. Jerdon, D. C.
Walker and Willson, Complainant's attorneys, Bartow, Florida.
April 6-13-20-27-May 4.

In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida. In Chancery.
Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant, vs Anna B. Bell and Wilkonsburg Bank, a Pennsylvania corporation, defendants. —Bill to Foreclose Operation Contract.

Notice of Sale

In pursuance of a final decree entered by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge, in the above styled cause, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the South door of the court house in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, for the purpose of satisfying said decree the following described property, lying in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove Number Thirty-four (34) in Section Seventeen (17), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, in Highlands County, Florida,, according to a map or plat thereof, recorded in plat book 2, page 23, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therein belonging or appertaining, with every right, title and interest in and to said property whether legal or equitable.

Said sale to be held between the hours of eleven A. M., and two P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on the 7th day of May, 1934, the same being a legal sales day.
THOS. A. McNICHOLAS,
Special Master in Chancery.
Walker and Willson, Solicitors, Bartow, Florida.
April 6-13-20-27.

In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida. In Chancery.
Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs J. C. Drury and Lucy F. Drury, his wife, defendants. —Bill to Foreclose Mortgage and Liens.

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Grove number Eighty-eight (88), lying and being in Section Seventeen (17), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, 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, homestead 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 the said party of the first part, of, in and to the same, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances.

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In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida. In Chancery.
Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs Peter Linn and Laura T. Linn, his wife, defendants. — Bill to Foreclose Operation Contract.

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Grove number Twenty-five (25) in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, according to a map or plat thereof recorded in plat book 1, page 5 of the Public Records of said county, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therein belonging. Said sale to be subject to rights under mortgage made on the first day November 1928 between Peter Linn and Laura T. Linn and Avon Florida Citrus Corporation. Said mortgage is held by Growers Loan & Guaranty Company.

And Grove number Sixty-nine (69) in Section Seventeen (17), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, according to a map or plat thereof recorded in plat book 2, page 23 of Highlands County, Florida, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therein belonging.

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that Harry and Nettie Marx, Winter Haven, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 792, dated third day of August, A. D. 1931, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 8, Block 6, Lake Vista Park Subdivision, per plat book 2, page 31, Sec. 8, Twp. 34 S., Range 29 East.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of M. E. Shuman.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1934.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1934.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.
Mar 23-30 Apr 6-13-20

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Notice is hereby given, that Harry and Nettie Marx, Winter Haven, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1-9 of 1333, dated sixth day of August, A. D., 1928, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 20, Block 4, Lake Vista Park Subdivision per plat book 2, page 21, Section 8, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

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Notice is hereby given, that Harry and Nettie Marx, Winter Haven, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 851, dated seventh day of July, A. D. 1930, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, Lake Vista Park, Sec. 8, Twp. 34 S., Range 29 East.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1934.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1934.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.
Mar 23-30 Apr. 6-13-20.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that Frank Wygal, Sebring, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 2102 dated the 5th day of August, A. D., 1929, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 10, block 108, Lakeview Place Addition, Sections 19 and 20, Twp. 34 S., Range 29 East.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of April A. D., 1934.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1934.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.
Mar 9-16-23-30, Apr 6.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that Harry and Nettie Marx, Winter Haven, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 840, dated seventh day of July, A. D. 1930, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, towit: Lot 2, block 3, Lake Vista Park, section 8, township 34 S, Range 29 East.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1934.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1934.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.
Mar 23-30, Apr 6-13-20

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that Harry and Nettie Marx, Winter Haven, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1-9 of 1333, dated sixth day of August, A. D., 1928, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, towit: Lot 20, Block 4, Lake Vista Park Subdivision per plat book 2, page 21, Section 8, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1934.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1934.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.
Mar 23-30 Apr 6-13-20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

In the Court of County Judge, Highlands County, Florida. In Probate.

Re Estate of Henry G. Crapo, deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all other persons having any claim or demand against said estate.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Henry G. Crapo, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. M. C. Whitehurst, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House in Sebring, in said county and state, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

LEOLA B. CREWS
NORMAN C. CREWS
NORMAN N. CRAPO
Executors of said Estate.

Date of first publication March 23, 1934.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given that Albert DeVane, Lake Placid, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 1-16 of 3341, dated 4th day of July, A. D., 1927, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: NW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 6, Twp. 38, S., Range 31 East, 40 acres.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of May, A. D., 1934.

Dated this 28th day of March, A. D. 1934.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.
Mar. 30, Apr. 6-13-20-27

Citrus Study Clubs Convening in Orange

Orlando, April 4.—Fruit growers who are members of citrus study clubs have been holding a series of meetings at conveniently located points in Orange county. "Cover crops for groves" was the principal topic, the discussions having been led by K. C. Moore, county agricultural agent.

SOCIAL and Personal News

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By MRS. E. E. MELTON
Society Editor

Interesting Meeting Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afteroon at the hut with Mrs. James Atchison and Mrs. T. P. Turner as co-hostesses for the afternoon.

The meeting was opened with a song followed with prayer by Miss Mabel Lee. The devotional was conducted by Rev. J. B. Reid, who gave a portion of the book entitled "Heart Messages from the Psalms."

Several inspiring talks were enjoyed. Miss Lee gave interesting news from China and Dr. John Taylor talked on the "Duty of the Missionary Women as Individuals in the Church and Community."

The business was conducted by the president Mrs. L. M. Orr. A committee consisting of Mrs. C. R. Ginn and Mrs. E. P. Lacey, was appointed to arrange a program for the covered dish supper to be given at the hut by the members of the Brotherhood next Tuesday, April 10th.

A new Circle was organized with Mrs. T. H. Maxwell as chairman. Mrs. C. R. Ginn invited the new young matrons circle to meet with her for the next meeting.

After the business meeting a delightful social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of fruit punch and cake, were served to the following: Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. J. B. Reid, Mrs. T. W. Graham, Mrs. W. N. Allison, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs W. M Hetherington, Mrs. Grace L. Raab, Miss Mabel Lee, Mrs. Carrie Collins, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. R. C. Jarrette, Mrs. M. W. Davis. Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. B. O. Carn, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. R. T. Fairey, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., Mrs B. T. Crosly, Mrs. James Atchison, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. Castleberry, Dr. John Taylor and Rev. J. B. Reid.

Announcing

The Gossard Line of Beauty Demonstration and Fitting Clinic

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Tuesday, April 10
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Mrs. Chapin Entertains

Two of the most novel parties of the season were the Hawaiian bridge luncheons given by Mrs. LeRoy Chapin at Harder Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The guests were seated at a long table centered with a miniature Hawaiian village and at each end was placed a bowl of lovely yellow and orange spring flowers.

Places were marked by unique cards representing grass shacks and hula girls on the beaches of Hawaii, and each guest was presented with an orange colored lei.

A delectable five course luncheon was served. After which the guests assembled in the spacious lounge of the Hall which was a bower of beautiful flowers. The bridge appointments also carried out the general Hawaiian scheme, having been brought back by the hostess, she recently returned from the island.

Tuesday the high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Paul Jones, second to Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, third to Mrs. F. M. Smith and consolation to Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Wednesday the high score prize was won by Mrs. George Scott McKnight, second by Mrs. C. H. Pardee, and consolation by Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

The Tuesday guest list included: Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. F. deAnguera, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. J. P. Garber, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Austin Gilmeur, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. E. U. Youngquist, Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. D G Perry, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. H. E Keller, Mrs. M. A. Bass, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, and Miss Mildred Haney, of Nashville, Tenn.

Those enjoying Mrs. Chapin's hospitality on Wednesday were: Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. M. E Covington, Mrs. L. F. Bass, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Wm. King, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. W. M. Reek.

Malcolm Crews Celebrates Birthday

Malcolm Crews, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins, celebrated his eleventh birthday anniversary last Saturday when he entertained with a picnic.

The young guests gathered at the Stebbins home Saturday morning at ten o'clock. After presenting Malcolm with many attractive gifts and viewing the beautiful birthday cake which was adorned with eleven pink candles and surrounded with Easter eggs and bunnies, they motored with Mrs. Stebbins to Highlands Hammock. Here many outdoor games were played before returning to Sebring where a delicious lunch was served, to the boys, at Mark's cafe.

Favors of chocolate Easter eggs and rabbits were given to each of the following guests: Harry Elwell, Charles Lawhon, Robert Fairey, Buddy Dawson, Jack Head, Jimmie Hetherington, Warren McFarland, Jimmie and Billy Helms, David Skipper and Arthur Crews.

Mrs. McFerrin Entertains Club

Mrs. Harry McFerrin was a charming hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained her bridge club. Vases and low bowls of garden flowers were tastefully arranged about the party rooms where two tables of contract were in play.

The prize for the afternoon went to Mrs. Brisco Willis.

A delicious salad course was served to Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. W. E. Dawson, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. Wear, Mrs. J. L. Taylor and Mrs. Roland Droit.

Roberts-Snyder Marriage

Miss Honey Sue Roberts and Fred E. Snyder of Frostproof were married in Sarasota last Saturday.

Miss Roberts is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts and is a popular member of the younger set of Avon Park. Mr. Snyder was recently employed in Frostproof but now has a position in Sarasota, where the young couple will make their home.

Lovely Party at Highland Lakes

One of the most brilliant social events of the week was held on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. H. E. Keller and Mrs. Paul Jones entertained with a card party at the Highland Lakes hotel in honor of Mrs. George Trautman, wife of the president of the Columbus baseball team.

For this lovely occasion, spring flowers were used in abundance throughout the lounge of the hotel.

Fourteen tables were set and after several interesting progressions of contract, prizes were awarded. Mrs. E. P. Loomis received the high prize, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, second high, Mrs. E. E. Melton, third high. The honoree was presented with a beautiful bag.

An iced course was served at the conclusion of the games.

The guest list included Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. S. V. Hartt, Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs J. E. Frey, Mrs. M. Dilley, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. T. C. Hobbs, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. M. P. Daniels, Mrs. C. Hart, Mrs. M. A. Bass, Mrs. H. C. McFerrin, Mrs. R. X. Droit, Mrs. R. T. Willard, Mrs. J. Merrill, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. J. H. Hood, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. F. H. Shephardson, Mrs. W. A. Davison, Mrs. L. E. Hagood, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. L. M. Chapin, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. J. P. Garber, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, Mrs. P. W. Shockley, Mrs. Roy Pelknor, Mrs. Sudie M. Brown, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Catherine Bristol, Mrs. C. D. Sherman, Mrs W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. E. U. Youngquist, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Misses Myrtle Jones, Mildred Myers, Francis Reece. Tea guests were Dr. Louise Eastman and Mrs. N. H. Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent delightfully entertained the Thursday Evening Contract club at their home on Walnut street Wednesday evening.

Flowers from the garden of the hostess, attractively arranged, made a lovely background for four tables of contract.

At the close of the games appropriate prizes were awarded. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael received high prize and Mrs. L. M. Chapin received second high.

Punch was enjoyed throughout the evening and at a late hour pie a la mode and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. E. F Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and Mrs. L. M. Chapin.

Hoods Entertain Thursday Night Club

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood delightfully entertained their club on Thursday evening of this week.

A variety of spring flowers were used in decorating and a salad course was served.

After four interesting progressions in contract Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis received the high score prize while Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden received second high.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis, and Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Easter Egg Hunt for Primary Children

The Congregational Sunday school entertained with an Easter egg hunt for the children of the primary department last Saturday afternoon. Miss Alice Davidson had charge of all arrangements.

About twenty children were present and a happy afternoon was spent hunting the beautifully colored eggs that were hidden about over the church yard.

Refreshments of orange juice and cookies were served.

Mr. C. H. Courser of Orlando, was a business visitor Wednesday.

Fashions of 1934?????

An even dozen of Hollywood Beauties appearing in "Fashions of 1934" at the Avon Theatre Sunday and Monday

Mrs. Coates Hostess To Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Evening Contract club spent an enjoyable evening with Mrs. W. T. Coates as hostess at her home on Lake Lotela. Cut flowers were used in abundance about the living room where two tables were in play.

Mrs. Mell Bass was holder of high score and was awarded a lovely prize.

An ice course was served to the following: Mesdames A. M. Morgan, M. V. Pilcher, L. P. Loomis, Jack Head, Paul Jones, Mel Bass and H. E. Keller.

B. and P. W. Club Met Tuesday

The regular business meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's club was held Tuesday night in the club room. The president, Mrs. Freed Peden presided.

After hearing the reports of several committees, plans were discussed for the picnic to be given at the first meeting in May, which will be the regular social meeting.

About twelve members were present.

P. T. A. Meeting Date Changed

The meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association has been changed from Thursday, April 12 to Wednesday, April 11, at 3:30 o'clock. At this time, Mrs. Carolyn Rinaldi of Tampa will give an interesting lecture on interior decorating, and a large attendance is expected.

Mr. W. J. Clapp of Lake Wales was a visitor Wednesday.

Mr. W. W. Wolff or Orlando was in town Wednesday.

F. L. Burch of Lake Wales was visiting in town Thursday.

R. D. Rogers of Lake Wales spent Monday in Avon Park.

Mrs. E. W. Hartt and Mrs. C. E. Lanier were in Tampa Wednesday.

S. D. Grey of Lake Wales was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

S. L. Burch of Lake Wales was transacting business in Avon Park on Monday.

Mel Bass of Moore Haven spent Saturday here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin motored to Tampa Wednesday evening.

Henry McClendon of Lake Wales spent Tuesday in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas had as ther guest Sunday, Mrs. Paul Fulwood of Tifton, Ga.

Miss Myrtle Jones of Bartow is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton.

Mr. K. M. Averill, Earl Parrish, J. C. Podmore of Orlando were business visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Mel Bass and guest, Miss Mildred Haney spent the week end in Moore Haven.

Arthur Libbers and Alfred Wilder of Frostproof spent Tuesday evening here visiting friends.

George Dahlberg of Tampa spent Tuesday night here at the Jacaranda hotel.

Marion Wingate and Meredith Allen of Frostproof, attended the show here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Melton and son Donald spent the week end in Bartow with Mr. and Mrs. Warner G. Jones. They were accompanied home by Eston Melton who had been visiting there the past two weeks with his grandparents.

Jacaranda Hotel

G. C. Seib, Memphis, Tenn.; B. S. Bivins, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rankin, Clarksmith, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder, Cincinnati, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fergus, Atlanta, Ga.; C. G. Debbins, New Windsor, Md., W. H. Wenger, Washington, D. C.; Chas. Barrett, St. Louis, Mo.; B. Beckman, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marsh, Muncie, Ind.; R. G. Allen, Knoxville, Tenn.; Maud Reynolds, Fort Covington, N. Y.; Estell Caggett, Fort Covington, N. Y.; O. E. Brown, Ensley, Ala.; Julian Foster, Madison, Ga.

R. D. Patterson of Lake Wales, was transacting business in Avon Park on Tuesday.

Miss Wilna Roberts, Mrs. Fred E. Snyder and Aubrey Roberts motored to Sarasota Thursday.

Miss Zelda Langford and D. J. Parker spent Wednesday afternoon with friends in Lake Placid.

Mrs. S. E. Booth and her guest, Mrs. George Turner visited in Fort Myers Wednesday.

Clyatt McCoy and Lamont Roberts of Lake Placid were guests of friends and relatives here last Saturday.

Mrs. George Turner of Bartow is the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth at their home on East Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd deAnguera, Mrs. O. T. Heakle and Mrs. Stanley Fairclogh visitied in Tampa a few days this week.

Clarence Thulberry of Lake Wales was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and daughters Sara and Mary, of Orlando, were guests of friends in Avon Park last week end.

Miss Wilna Roberts has returned to Avon Park after visiting in Sarasota as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Culler.

Mrs. Ida Butler, of Cumberland, Maryland, arrived Thursday and will spend some time visiting her brother, Col. C. R. Head and Mrs. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock and Miss Elizabeth Rawlings spent Easter week end in Clermont, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children, Paula and Betty, spent Sunday in Bartow the guests of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. J. W. Sample.

Miss Marjory Lacy who is teaching in the high school at Fort Lauderdale spent Easter week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lacey.

C. E. Lanier motored to Jacksonville Monday. He was accompanied by his son Vernon, who had spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Langford and family had as their guest Tuesday night, Mrs. Langford's father, George Collier of Zolfo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mills who have been guests at Pine Crest Lakes, left Monday for a short visit on the East Coast before returning to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. H. H. Hitchcock who has been wintering at Pine Crest Lakes, left Monday for Miami where she will visit for a few days before returning to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Richard Reiner and children, Peter and Julie, and Mrs. J. K. Hurbert, and daughter Shiela, left Monday for their home in New York after spending the winter with Mrs. Reiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd deAnguera at Pine Crest Lakes.

Highland Lakes Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hitchcock, Miss Lorraine Hitchcock, and Miss Susaner Crosturo of Peoria, Ill, H. L. Faulkner of Lakeland, Mrs. Keenan of Frostproof, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cochrane of Babson Park, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gale of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Singer have returned to their home in Peoria, Ill., after spending two weeks at Highland Lakes hotel.

J. B. Freyermuth, assistant district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., with headquarters in Jacksonville, spent Thursday here with local Manager Tim W. Collins. Mr. Freyermuth says that the tourist business in Florida this past season has been very good with his company, but is now beginning to slow up, as northerners are returning to their homes.

Seaboard to Change Train Time and add Air-conditioned Cars

With the discontinuance Saturday for the season of the "Orange Blossom Special" the Seaboard Air Line's crack winter train, a change in time of the regular year round trains is announced. Effective Sunday, the "Southern States Special" will leave northbound at 1:15 p. m., and southbound at 2:22 p. m. The New York-Florida Limited will go north at 1:30 a. m., and south at 3:27 a. m.

These two trains will carry air-conditioned cars in the future, giving the traveling public the latest in convenience and equipment. Another change will be a through Miami and Washington coach which will obviate the change of cars at Wildwood as in the past. The Seaboard is the first railroad in the south to install air-conditioned equipment and it has proven very popular on the "Orange Blossom Special" during the past season.

Special Services Methodist Church

Special services are being held every night this week, except Saturday, at the Methodist church. The services have been marked with a good attendance with a large number of young people. The last of this series will be held Sunday evening and everyone is invited to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Hauptmann of Gainesville arrived Wednesday evening to spend the week end with Dr. Hauptmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hauptmann.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Merwin, their granddaughter, Marjorie and grandson, Roger Wells, who have been in Avon Park since November, left Monday for their home in Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y.

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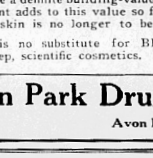

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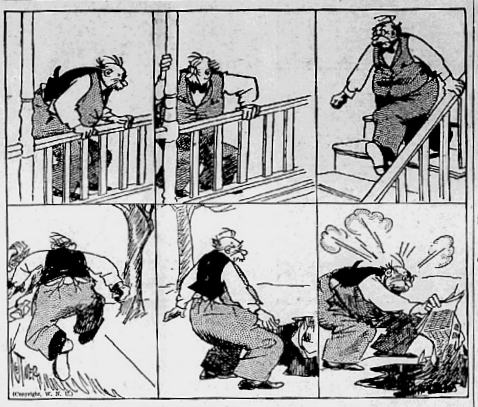


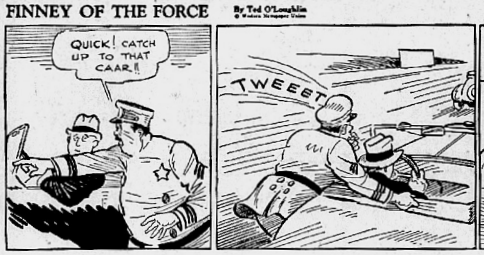
THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

Through Thick and Thin

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



She Pulls a Fast One

BOBBY THATCHER—"Be Careful, Sir!"

By GEORGE STORM

S'MATTER POP—A Little Previous Imitating

By C. M. PAYNE

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

Clarice Knows—

INFERIOR COMPLEX

"What would you do if I should kiss you?"

"I wouldn't let you kiss me."

"Well, it's a nice subject to discuss, anyhow."

SEASONABLE

"Why do all women wear their summer straw hats during bleak winter weather?"

"Ho, that's easy! So they can put on their fur and velvet ones in the heat of July and August."

BOLONEY

Jack—Let's be engaged.

Jessie—Very well, but who will you get engaged to?

SURE ENOUGH

"You look like a plain tramp."

"That's what I am, sir. I'm not hiking through the world as a special investigator of anything, nor on a mission of any kind."

OR A HIGH ONE

"Pa, what does tempting fate mean?"

"Tempting fate, my son, means wearing a derby hat in snowball time."

ABOUT AS BAD

"Why is Mr. Lobster so red of late? Surely he hasn't been caught and boiled."

"Oh, no, but it's about the same thing, his wife keeps him in hot water all the time."

CAP AND BELLS

TIME NOT WASTED

The irate parent stormed up and down the room before the nervous-looking young man.

"What, sir!" he shouted. "You have the nerve to come to my office to ask for my daughter? Well, I might as well tell you that you could have saved yourself the journey."

The suitor sighed wearily.

"Well, that's all right, sir," he said. "You see, I had another message to deliver in the same building."

Most Perplexing

"How's your new cook?" asked Jones' neighbor.

"Quite satisfactory," said Jones. "We've only one complaint to make about her."

"And what is that?" his neighbor inquired.

"It's most annoying," explained Jones. "We can never tell whether she is singing because she is happy at her work, or whether she has burnt herself and is in pain."

A Ward of Apology

"Republics are ungrateful," said the readymade philosopher.

"Well," replied Farmer Corntossel, "all the governments I ever rend about got imposed on so often that you couldn't blame 'em for growin' sort o' cynical an' suspicious."—Washington Star.

A Word of Hope

He—I shall never marry until I meet a woman who is my direct opposite.

She (encouragingly)—Well, Mr. Duffer, there are numbers of intelligent girls in this neighborhood.

PRETTY WELL "CLEANED"

"George has offered me his name."

"That's all he has left now, since he's been going with you."

Clever Lad

Teacher—Why was Solomon the wisest man in the world?

Boy—He had so many wives to advise him.

Teacher (a strong minded woman)—Well, that is not the answer in the book, but you may go up to the head of the class.—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

Profitable Play

"We're going out to play," announced the oldest boy.

"Don't go climbing trees over in Benson's orchard," said the practical housewife. "It's time enough to tear your trousers when the apples are ripe."

Only Exceptions

Johnson — There isn't anything these bandits won't take nowadays.

Bronson—Oh, yes there are.

Johnson—Yeah? What is there?

Bronson—They take neither heed nor warning.

The Soup

Boarding-house Waitress (during soup course)—Water, sir?

Guest—No, thanks. I have a plateful already.—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

Divorce Made Easy

"What a charming girl! Is she unmarried?"

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CHAPTER VI

DAYS before, Steve Drake had taken the chance that LaFane had known, rather than simply guessed about the Laird.

Thrice he had lain in the bush and watched the old man angle for the great trout, studying the white-haired recluse in action at his favorite pastime. Steve had discovered that in the second bend above, only a few rods distant, lived still another great veteran of the stream. The Laird's trout was a wonder fish, and no mistake, but this other lunker was of a size fit to scare a man, when he broke the surface in his feeding forays. He was a pioneer, an ancestor, the patriarch of them all.

MacDonald had believed the stretch of water barren, had fished it but little and, in consequence, was ignorant of the trout's presence.

This afternoon, leaving McNally at headquarters, Drake paddled down the river alone. He had the tackle with him and a goodly assortment it was, too. The rod was English, but with one of the finest split bamboo. Steve had tried it on sizable fish in the last ten days, but he well knew that it, nor indeed, few others of its weight, had ever tooled a speckled trout as big as the one that lived alone above the Laird's personal quarry.

He arrived at the bend a full hour before sundown. Pulling his canoe out he set the rod. Then, wading out into the shallow water below the pool, he began to cast. No fly was attached to his leader. The gut took the water without a riffle. Again he shot it forward and still again, and as it struck the third time the great fish rose, swirling almost against the strand to seize a floating insect.

"That's that!" he muttered in satisfaction knowing that though his leader was coarse enough to stand any pull which the rod could stand, it did not throw sufficient shadow to alarm the trout.

Steve set the fly traveling in great arcs above his head. Then he let it fall on the water at the head of the pool. It was a good fly; his cast was splendid.

A dozen times the fly rode the pool without reward but then the fish struck!

For an instant thereafter the pool was serene except for the V-shaped riffle where the leader penetrated. The trout did not even sound. He seemed to hang right there, no more than an arm's length beneath the surface, surprised, amazed, perhaps bewildered. . . .

And then a long, curling fin of water was laid back as the singing leader slashed in toward the far bank. Across and up the current went the lunker, boring into the depths, charging for the snag or rock which had been his private sanctuary and Steve let him go. Never had he felt such weight on a rod.

Then, of a sudden, his rod was straight, his line floating in loops on the surface. He took slack desperately and faced about, guessing what had happened.

Well that he was turned downstream, because an instant later a great surge of pressure came on the rod, the line snapped taut from its trailing and Steve began to run. He stripped more line desperately as the fish stormed on ahead of him, feeling this menace which had invaded his pool.

His only chance was to follow that frantic flight, to go with the fish as long as he could keep his feet. He gave thirty feet of line; forty; he rounded one bend, then another. He was below the Laird's favorite spot, and the fish had not so much as paused to seek a snag or rock on which to entangle that leader. Far below him, then, the trout began to zigzag across the current and then Steve commenced to retrieve yielded line.

Sheer strength would count, now. He could feel the old fellow worrying the hook, moving to and fro, straining to work in against a snag. The movement of the fish became more agitated. He nosed to and fro, he turned and circled briefly. He rolled over, flinging his tail into the air and bringing it down with a smash as if to break the slender strand which held him. Then he turned and darted up-stream.

Drake followed the fish and let out some line, but he did not run.

The trout sounded, nosed the bottom. He came to the surface with a splash and crossed the current, rolling over and over. Then he turned down the river again and worked for the opposite bank, sulking.

He lay in a deep place as Steve took line and edged along until he was directly across the current. He began to prod the trout, then, with sharp tugs on the rod, in an attempt to stir him to action before he could gain any measurable part of his lost strength.

The fish responded with a short downward rush, turned about and bored into the current again, forcing out a few feet of line. The great creature was tiring, now, and with his fatigue came fresh desperation. Hither and yon he charged. Steve knew his battle was not yet won.

No split second for thought of other than that struggle had been spared the man since the lunker rose to his fly, so he had not observed a canoe coming up the river, did not realize that he was within easy talking distance of its occupants. In the bow sat MacDonald, his white head bare, rigged rod ready in his hand.

He did not speak, did not move except to put the rod down. His dark eyes, lighted strangely, watched every move of the angler, and when he saw that the fierce vigor of the trout's resistance was ebbing he motioned his Indian paddler to proceed slowly.

So the Laird was close enough to hear Steve's chuckle when, after a long time, the fish paused suddenly in his struggles and floated a few feet, writhing slowly on his side, opening and closing his jaws. He sighted. He tried to work into the current again; turned reluctantly but helplessly, as the rod drew backward.

"Come home, old timer!" Steve cried as, reaching for his landing net, he walked into deeper water where the kingly old veteran drifted with the flow.

It was then that he saw the canoe and its occupants. He gave a sharp nod but did not speak. He took out his net, stretched his arm. As the net all but slipped beneath him, the fish rolled over, churning the water and sank from sight. Drake straightened quickly, cautious lest he defeat himself in the very moment of victory.

He was within a few yards of the canoe, then, and as the fish sounded and came up again, the Laird stirred. He snatched up his own long-handled net and leaned outboard, ready to take the fish as he came past.

"Don't do that, please! If I can't take him alone, I won't take him," Drake called.

He did not so much as glance at the Scot again. He came to a halt, lifted his rod higher, dragged the fish nearer. Then, with a sharp, decisive thrust of the net, he slipped it beneath his quarry, lifted him out with a swinging movement and relaxed his weary right arm. . . .

For an instant the fish lay still, curled in the mesh, gills working, and then he began to strain. The great fan slid up beyond the frame of the net and Steve, knowing the danger, knowing that no fish is an angler's prize until he is killed, waded to the bank.

A swelling sense of achievement filled him. He was heedless of the fact that the Laird had landed and was approaching.

When the old man came close, however, Steve looked up. He grinned because he had done what he set out to do and because he had done even more: taken the fish under the eyes of the old recluse himself.

But when he had looked into that other face his smile died. Never in any other countenance had he seen that particular rage which now flooded MacDonald's.

"Ye've taken my fish, mon!" His voice vibrated, a vein on his forehead leaped out into a welt.

"Your fish, Mr. McDonald? I didn't think it was—"

"Didn't think! Didn't think! Meboby so! But at's th' fish I've worrked over summer after summer; th' fish I've dreamed on winter night after winter night! 'Nd who may ye be to come on anither's property 'nd poach 'nd pillage 'nd kill what's anither's right to take?"

Steve thought quickly. Instead of having the Laird's admiration as a reward for his accomplishment, he had won only animosity, and animosity is a poor beginning for friendship.

"You're mistaken, sir," he said. "This isn't your fish. Come here. Look up-stream. Watch."

He led the other a few paces to a vantage point, the old man suddenly silent but obviously suspicious. After a moment, in against the far bank a great fish rose.

"See! Isn't that where your fish lies?"

Almost reluctantly, the Laird nodded assent.

"This fellow of mine was two bends above. He lived all alone. He's too big to tolerate company. He's even bigger than the one you've been working on, if I'm any judge."

The Scot's fingers commenced to rummage in his beard. He drew a long breath and Steve felt relieved but on the man's words his heart sank again.

"Ay! Yoonger muscles! Yoonger wits! A bigger trout, likely, than yon fish." His tone was bitter. "Bigger, as ye say, than th' one who's defied me these years, but ut's unseemly for a yoong man to belittle th' abilities of his elders!"

He turned then toward his waiting canoe and Steve stood with hopes failing to ruin about him. He was on the point of stammering an apology but when, after hesitating, he spoke it was no stammer, no attempt to excuse himself. Dangling the trout by the gills, he called almost casually:

"Mr. MacDonald, what'll he weigh?"

"Hu'un ye a scale wi' ye?"

"No, sir; and it's a long way back to headquarters."

"What kind of angler are ye, not havin' a scale handy?" The Laird gestured for a halt on that. "I hae me doobts that he's so much heavier than yon. . . . Ay!" He rummaged in his beard again, thoughtfully. "Come wi' us!" he demanded. "Ut's my right to examine yer troot. 'Tis my belief, when I kill mine, he'll no be so much lighter. 'Tis yer obligation to gi' me 'n hour!"

"Certainly!" replied Steve, trying to keep elation from his response. "Of course, I'll go with you, Mr. MacDonald."

No word was spoken through the quarter of an hour it required to drop down to the great log structure which was the old man's retreat. Landing there, MacDonald walked heavily up the steps.

"Stand there," he said surlily when they had entered the dark room. "I'll make a light."

He took the fish from Steve and laid it on the table, moving the lamp to make room. A noble creature it

"I'll Hae a Guest, Annie," He Said. "Spread Yersel', Noo, 'nd Do Yer Best!"

was, indeed. For an interval the old man stared silently at the trophy. Then, without taking his eyes from it, opened a drawer in the table and fumbled for a small spring scale reposing there.

Together they leaned close, scanning the needle.

"Six pounds!" Steve whispered.

"Six?" in contempt. "Six! Look, mon! Six pounds 'nd two ounces! Ay, better 'n two! Near two 'nd a half ounces!" He straightened with a deep breath. "Ah, what a fish! What a bonny, bonny fish!"

He bent low, hands on his knees, to gaze contemplatively.

"'Nd what," he asked, turning his head but not straightening, "was th' fly, lad?"

The bruskness was gone from his voice, the animosity from his eye. In place of the crusty old fellow he had been, injured, defiant, unrelenting and scornful, he was now as a seeker after news from a superior!

"I used a light cowdung. It matched the insects hatching."

"Ay. A gude fly. Th' smaller ephemeridae. . . . So he was feedin' on them, not waitin' for th' hatch of larger!"

He placed a hand on the younger man's shoulder.

"Mon, ye took him! Beside this one, noo, my grand troot's a youngster. I'll have tae admit. I'm disturbed noo a mite, thinkin' ye'd took mine but . . .

"Noo, sit yersel' doon. Hae ye a pipe? So? Well, so ha' I." He went to the mantel and took down a great briar. "Ay. Sit yersel' doon. Noo, tell me, Flynn, how long did ye worrk o'er yon noble afore he took yer fly?"

Steve, with his heart leaping, seated himself and drew out his pipe. He sat silent a brief interval, telling himself that he was about to achieve the thing for which he had set out this evening. He marshaled his wit and his resources, and then began to talk, slowly and carefully, telling the best story he had ever told in his life! At the end he sat back and nodded toward the table and said:

"And there he is, Mr. MacDonald, to prove it!"

"Ay, a grand fight fer a lad. I could nae done better myself, Flynn, if so gude."

He cupped his hands and from a doorway a squaw appeared.

"I'll hae a guest, Annie," he said. "Spread yersel', noo, 'nd do yer best!"

Steve protested that he should be back at headquarters but the Laird would not listen.

"Stay, lad, stay! 'Tis an evenin' to mark well, to celebrate. Ye must stay th' night. Ut's been long since I've had by me such 'n angler such as ye are! The others, I've taught them what they know. But ye, Flynn . . . Well, ye took a better fish than I ever killed!"

And stay the night under the Laird's roof Steve did. In detail the stories of fish they had taken must be told, and it was after midnight before MacDonald led Steve to the room he was to occupy.

While Steve was thus engaged, heart quickened at thought of what this friendship meant to Polaris, Franz sat on a bench in the store at Good-Bye, silently listening to the gossip of the men gathered there. He had become a fallen favorite and had no longer a place of consequence in their regard.

Wartin came in. "Where's Jim?" he asked.

"Fishin'," Tim Todd replied.

"I'd ought to see him tonight. D' he say when he'd be back?"

"Nope. But he's been stayin' mighty late, recent," the old clerk informed him.

Shortly, Franz went out unnoticed. He took a trail that led back into the timber, circled LaFane's house by a wide margin, and approached the cabin which Steve occupied.

He stood near by for a lengthy interval; then carefully he advanced, tried the door and went within.

It cost him time and pains to find the shotgun, but he did locate it, finally, wrapped in the grain sack and shoved in the leg of the old trousers.

A half hour later he came out on the lake shore again. Gripping the gun by the barrel, he whirled it around his head thrice and let it go. The splash was far out where the water was deep enough so that the chance of ever locating the weapon would be negligible.

"There go your d—d finger-prints!" he muttered. "Now try to find a way to stop me!"

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For breakfast Steve and the Laird had portions of the trout, broiled crisp and brown.

"Food!" the old man muttered. "After all his years, all his triumphs, he ends up as food for his chief enemy! . . . Ut's so wi' th' country, lad: man destroys th' wild to put ut to his use."

A brooding look was on his face. He sat silent for a time and try as he would Steve could not rouse him. As they finished, he said:

"I'll have to be getting back to headquarters now, Mr. MacDonald. There are things to be done today. Important things."

The old man nodded.

"I onderstan'," he said, half absently, "Ay. . . . Trouble's heavy on th' Flynns." He sighed and stared through a window. "I've been thinkin', James lad, since last night that I'm 'n old man at last. I made mysel' a promise when I was yoong: that I'd accept age easy 'nd graceful. 'Nd here, ut develops, I've been fightin' ut off, shuttin' my eyes to t'. . . . Ay, I'm old. 'Nd de ye s'pose, lad, that yer father's still in th' notion o' buyin' my timber?"

Steve kept himself from shouting out a glad reply only by an effort.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

OPENING CHAPTERS OF THE STORY

Stephen Drake, with his four-year-old son, is rescued from a blizzard by Jim Flynn, big timber operator, whom Drake has robbed. Flynn gives Drake another chance, and the father, until his death, impresses on the boy, Steve, the debt they owe "Old Jim." Twenty years later, Steve meets "Young Jim" Flynn, his benefactor's son. Sent by Old Jim, incapacitated through an accident in which Kate, his daughter, is temporarily blinded, to take charge of the company's—the Polaris—woods operations, the youth finds the Polaris crew assault that he is Flynn's son, and Steve takes charge, as "Young Jim." A photograph of Kate Flynn, which Steve finds, immensely increases his desire to aid Old Jim. He gains the warm friendship of LaFane, queer woods scout. Steve adds to Franz's hate by driving him away from Mary Wolf, young Indian girl whom he has been abusing, and escapes a death trap set for him. Franz discovers Drake's impersonation. Threatened with disclosure, Steve accuses Franz of setting the death trap, exhibiting evidence, and the man dare not act. Steve sends LaFane to find Young Jim and sober him up. Separating the youth from his companions, the woodsman begins the work of "sobering."

Reign of Emperor Kublai Kahn

Reign of the Mongol emperor, Kublai Kahn, began at Pekin, China in 1250 A. D.

GOOD ADVICE AS TO IMPROVEMENT OF ROADSIDES

Local materials for roadside improvement can be utilized at a comparatively low cost, says Wilbur H. Simonson, landscape architect of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. Such materials include boulders or native stone for guard rails, suitable plant material salvaged in the path of construction operations, trees and undergrowth carefully trimmed in contrast with haphazard cutting, and other such objects naturally adapted to the landscape.

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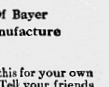

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Whose Fault?

The Boy or Girl Who Refuses to Eat

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RED BIRDS WIN THREE GAMES IN ROCHESTER TILT

Red Wings Win Last Game of Series at Head Field Wednesday

The Columbus Red Birds took three straight games in a four-game series with the Rochester International league team this week, to establish unquestioned superiority of the Birds over the Red Wings.

The Red Birds took the opening game of the series in Bartow last Sunday by the close margin of 4 to 3. The game was scoreless until the 4th, when Rochester tallied its first run, and added two more in the fifth, which were scored on errors. Bud Teachout started for the Birds and worked the first five innings. Sims pitched the last four innings, allowing but one hit. Nobody reached as far as second on him.

The Birds scored their first two runs in the sixth, tied the score in the eighth and scored the winning run in the ninth. Mickey Heath's trusty club was responsible for three of the four runs, including the winning run which came in on his long fly in the ninth.

Red Birds 4, Rochester 3

The Red Birds repeated their Easter Day performance on Monday at Head field, by taking another fast game from Rochester 4 to 3.

Eddie Greer and Bill Beckman, two newly acquired pitchers from the Houston club, made their debut with the Birds, and worked in mid-season form. They held the Red Wings to eight hits, while their team-mates were swatting the ball for eleven safeties against the pitching of Tony Kaufman and Babe Kleinke. Myers, Cullop and Heath furnished most of the power behind the punches, each of them hitting triples. O'Dea and Martin hit doubles.

Columbus started early in the game, when Myers, second man up tripled and scored on Cullop's single. In the second Heath tripled and scored on Martin's fly to right. In the fourth, Delker singled through short, was advanced to second when Heath walked and took third as Heath and Martin were being retired on a double play. O'Dea then walked and Delker scored in a double steal. Kleinke went in to pitch for Rochester in the sixth, and was greeted with a triple by Nick Cullop down the first base line. The ball went to the boards in right field. He was scored by Heath's fly ball to left field.

Rochester's first run came in the fourth on Brown's double, Crabtree's single and Omize's fly ball to center. These two hits with an infield single by Kaufman in the third were the only hits allowed by Greer in his five innings.

Beckman started in the sixth. Borgman singled through the box. Torporeer followed with a triple over first base and Brown singled over second. Borgman and Torporeer scored. A double play cut off further chances of scoring and Beckman was in no trouble for the remainder of the game.

Tuesday Game Slugfest

Tuesday's game at Bartow was a wild slugging match, featured by two home runs, which the Birds took from Rochester 18 to 7. The Birds got off to an early start with two runs in the first, and added 5 more in the second, five in the third, one in the fifth and 5 more in the sixth, when they knocked off scoring for the day.

In all the Birds got fifteen hits for a total of 24 bases. Nick Cullop and Captain Mickey Heath hit home runs. Cullop's homer came in the third inning with the bases filled. Cross, Unetich and Cooper pitched for the Birds.

Wednesday Game to Wings

After taking three games in a row, the Red Birds bowed to the Rochester club in the fourth and last game of the series at Head Field Wednesday afternoon by the score of 9 to 6.

Spencer started the game for the Birds—his first start this spring, and allowed two hits and two scores in the three innings he worked. Sims pitched the last six innings. The Red Wings got eight hits and seven runs off of his offerings. Four of these came in the seventh on six straight singles.

Omize's triple to left in the fourth was the hardest hit ball of the day, though Eddie Delker for the Birds parked one in right field that was good for three bases. Moore led the attack for the Birds with five hits out of five tries. He scored three runs. Whitehead was a close second with four safe blows out of five.

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HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

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A BALANCED MENU IS ESSENTIAL FOR FAMILY NUTRITION AND HEALTH

Planning the menu for the family meals is an important activity of the housewife. Provision should be made for balanced meals of wholesome, nutritious foods. Generally the simpler foods are the most healthful.

In making the menu, the meals should be planned with plenty of milk, vegetables and fruit for all members of the family, and a generous supply of bread and butter for children and underweights. Each member of the family should have at least a pint of milk a day, and children under two years old should receive a quart of milk daily. At least two or three kinds of vegetables should be included in each day's menu. Potatoes or other starchy vegetable can be served regularly, and a green, leafy vegetable should be included not less than three or four days each week.

Fresh fruit should be served every day, if possible. Fresh tomatoes are classed as fresh fruit. Dried or canned fruits should be used on days when fresh fruit is not served.

Eggs naturally will be included in the breakfast meal often and in other meals occasionally. Children under six years of age should have only one egg every other day.

Meat or fish should be served only once a day, and not every day at that. Children under six should have only a small amount of meat, if any, at the mid-day meal. Cheese, eggs, dried beans, peas or lentils may be served on days when meat is omitted.

Breads or cereals or both should be served to children at every meal. Whole grain cereals and breads are desirable.

From ½ to 1 pound of fat—butter, butter substitutes, bacon, oil, or cream—should be used for each person per week.

Sweets should be served at the end of the meal as desserts, or occasionally in the form of plain candy or dates.

Pluto Reddish Planet

Pluto, one of the recent of the planets to be discovered, which was found at Lowell observatory, is a reddish planet, which is brighter to the eye than it is on a photographic plate.

Cincinnati Licked Birds

Visiting Reds Clout Ball in One-Sided Game and Win 12 to 3

Last Saturday's game proved a great day for Cincinnati batsmen, who pounded the ball to the various corners of Head Athletic Field for an easy 12 to 3 victory over the Columbus Red Birds.

Mark Koenig, Tony Piet, Jim Bottomley and the excolleigate football star, Shiver, proved just too much for the particular Red Bird pitching they were facing Saturday. Shiver led the long-distance hitting with two triples. Koenig and Piet each hit safely three times out of six trips to the plate, one of Piet's going for a triple. Jim Bottomley, former Cardinal first-baseman, celebrated "Jim Bottomley" Day with a perfect record consisting of a single and a double and two walks in his four times up. J. Moore also hit a triple. In all the Reds collected 15 safe hits, for a total of 25 bases.

Ward Cross, starting for the Red Birds was touched for five hits and five runs in the four innings he worked. Three of these were for triples, while he mixed in four free passes to help things along. Harwood, who went into the game in the fifth, met a worse fate than did his team-mate. He allowed 10 safe hits and four bases on balls, a wild pitch and a hit batsman to help the Reds to seven runs in the five innings he pitched.

While this rather erratic pitching was in progress, the Red Birds were having a hard time at bat against the veteran Dazzy Vance and the new-comer, Don Brennan, who recently joined the Reds, coming up from the Newark team. The Birds gathered ten safe hits in all off of this pair, but they were well scattered for the most part and only three runs resulted. The Old Dazzler worked the first three innings like a well oiled machine, allowing but two bingles. But in the fourth, Cullop, Delker and Christenson singled successively to account for the only run off of the veteran.

Brennan relieved Vance in the fifth and finished the game, allowing five hits and two runs. Nick Cullop, with two out of three, and Myers with three safe hits out of five times at bat, led the offensive for the Birds. But, being a Saturday afternoon, which usually goes for a half-holiday, "er somethin'" the Birds were right on their usual game, and lacked the punch to provide an even contest.

The score:

	R	H	E
Cinc'ti	301	110	240—12	15	2
Columbus	000	110	100—	3	10	2

Special Gossard Demonstration at Fair Store Tuesday

Phil Abrams, manager of the Fair Store, Inc., announces a special showing and demonstration of the Gossard line of corsets and foundation garments for women. Miss Helen Vogt, special representative of the Gossard Co., will be at the Fair Store on Tuesday, April 10 and will personally have charge of the demonstration as well as the fitting of all ladies interested.

Mr. Abrams also announces a new line of dresses which arrived Monday. Special numbers of the Gotham Gold Stripe hosiery, especially suitable for Mother's Day are expected in the near future, he says.

Sermon Subject at Congregational

Appropriate to the post-Easter season the sermon subject at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "Children of the Resurrection." Service at 11 a. m. Bible school at 9:45.

As directed by the board of deacons and deaconesses the evening service will give much place to singing, studying on Sunday night one of the best loved hymns of the church, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me." Everyone is invited to attend and share in and enjoy the singing.

Card of Thanks

We are deeply appreciative of the many words of sympathy and of the personal visitations and assistance rendered during the last illness and death of our mother, Mrs. S. F. Fairfax. We also wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. W. A. ROBERTS
MRS. N. G. LANGFORD
MRS. L. L. BLACKBURN
JUDSON F. COLLIER

Mexicans Spanish and Indian

Mexicans are largely a mixture of Spanish and Indian ancestry. The local custom is to classify them as white if Spanish blood predominates, and as red if Indian blood predominates.

Fagg Asks Aid For Children

Seeks Temporary and Permanent Homes For Children In His Care

Will you open your home and your heart to one or more homeless boys or girls for the present summer, and thus assist the Children's Home Society of Florida, and at the same time bring happiness and a change from the routine of the Home to one or more of these needy boys or girls?

The Children's Home Society has about one hundred and fifty boys and girls from six years old up to 16 years of age—who Marcus C. Fagg is anxious to place out in good homes for the summer months from June to September. These boys and girls get very tired of the routine of the Home, with its necessary rules and regulations, and with the very limited space that they have for playgrounds, etc. — and long to get out where they can have more freedom, and live more normal lives.

Most of these children are old enough to render some service in exchange for the care that they would receive, in fact many are old enough to assume some definite responsibilities and do some real work, to partially repay those who are kind enough to take them in.

The Children's Home Society is having an exceedingly difficult time financially these days — and would be greatly aided if these 150 children could be cared for in good homes during the summer months. For full particulars and an application blank families who will render this great service are asked to write Marcus C. Fagg, 428 St. James Building, Jacksonville, Fla., or to visit any one of the Society's Receiving Homes at Jacksonville, Lakeland or Pensacola. Only families of good character and reputation will be considered by the society.

There are over eight hundred children of all ages under the care of the Society in its various Receiving Homes and departments of service to childhood.

Brakes Stop Wheels; Tires Stop the Car

"The chief cause of accidents, statistics show, is the inability to stop quickly due to ineffective brakes or smooth, thin-worn tires," J. L. Wells said today in discussing precautions car owners can take.

He pointed out that to get the right picture of tires, you should remember this, "Your brakes will stop the wheels but your tires must stop your car." If you ask the average car owner what starts his car he will say, "the engine." But the engine starts the wheels —and it is the gripping action of the tires on the road that really starts the car. More important from the safety standpoint, is the fact that, when the brakes are applied, the tires clinging to the road stop the car.

"The two front wheels are really steering wheels," he continued. Every car must have three good steering wheels—one in the hand and two on the road. Failure of any of them is likely to mean disaster.

"The car also needs eight good brakes—four tires on the road and four brakes on the wheels. All eight of these have a direct relation to stopping the car, when the brakes are applied —and to whether it will swerve sideways.

"Driving on tires until they fail is the worst kind of false economy. The last 1000 miles in the average tire is worth only forty-one cents at today's tire prices. To use this last thousand miles is likely to involve much greater expense, and the possibility of an accident.

"The greatest enemy of tire life is friction heat within the tire, and to minimize this was the chief purpose of the gum-dipping process developed by Firestone engineers. This is an interesting and patented process which insulates and surrounds every fiber of every high stretch cord with rubber.

"The tread of a tire is of great importance to the motorist. It is interesting to note that the number of non-skid angles in contact with the road has the most to do with the amount of gripping action the tire provides. The Firestone tread has a far greater number of angles than ever before."

School Principals Are Being Retained

The county board of public instruction at their meeting Tuesday approved the action of the different local boards of trustees in recommended school principals at Avon Park, Lake Placid and Venus for the next school year. R. T. Fairey will remain in Avon Park, Mitchell Ferguson at Lake Placid and E. J. Peters at Venus. The Sebring trustees had not made their recommendation but it was understood they would recommend the retention of Prof. Samuel Long.

Midnight Show at New Circle Saturday

Manager Charlie Morrison of the New Circle, "Sebring's Friendly Theatre," announced today that there would be a special advance showing Saturday night at 11:30 of "The Cat and The Fiddle," with regular showings beginning with matinee Sunday at 3:30 and Sunday and Monday night at 7:30. Ramon Novarro and Jeanette MacDonald are starred in this popular show which is said to be the last word in musical extravaganza and is based on the stage play that ran for over two years on Broadway. A splendid supporting cast with the popular Frank Morgan, Chas. Butterworth, Jean Hersholt, Vivienne Segal and Joseph Cawthorn add much to the picture. A Charlie Chase Comedy and new issue of Pathe News will also be shown.

Work Started On Airport Tuesday

Construction of the Avon Park airport on the Wauchula road was started Tuesday morning with 40 men assigned to the work. The labor is provided by the county FERA authorities and work will be pushed as fast as possible. The city purchased the tract for the purpose and when completed it is expected the airport will be one of the best in the state.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I wish to announce my candidacy for County Commissioner from District No. 1., subject to vote of the Democratic Primary Election June 5, 1934.

As a candidate I am pledged to no faction or individual. If elected I pledge my best efforts in behalf of my district and the county as a whole. I would greatly appreciate your support.

Respectfully,
J. L. WELLS

McCampbell Adorns Sebring Ball Park

"Paint" McCampbell, baseball fan and sign painter, together with his side kick, "Keno" has just completed the adorning of the fence of the Sebring ball park with 27 large signs. "Paint" is proud of his work and wants his friends to see his signs.

CAN YOU IMAGINE!

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the gratitude of the man in Kankakee, Ill., who after suffering for 15 years from stomach trouble was positively relieved by BISMA-REX! Before he used this product the pressure of gas against his heart made it necessary for his wife to turn him in bed so he could breathe.

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"FASHIONS OF 1934"
Picture Palace Paths News
Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.
April 10-11-12
Katherine Hepburn
IN
"LITTLE WOMEN"
"So This is Harris," 3-Reel Musical

Why Did Rolls-Royce Choose the Ford V-8 Motor for Their NEW $3500 CAR?

As another example of the great value Ford buyers are getting, we quote you the following, taken from the Automobile Topics magazine, issue of March 24, 1934:

Brewster & Co., Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Rolls-Royce of America, has started production of a new line of cars having a Brewster body mounted on a converted Ford Chassis with the Ford V-8 engine. One of the new models, known as the Brewster "cabriolet de ville," is on display at the Rolls-Royce showrooms in New York City.

According to J. S. Inskip, president of Rolls-Royce, the car has been developed for a new market. Priced at about $3,500, it is offered in "the fine car field at a price considerably lower than such cars have heretofore been available."

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