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FREEZE DAMAGES FRUIT AND CROPS IN HIGHLANDS

Loss to Citrus Growers on
Ridge is Less than
Elsewhere in State

Highlands county experienced what is said to be the coldest weather since 1917 Tuesday night of this week, the temperature dropping to below freezing which resulted in considerable damage to vegetables and citrus crops.

Another cold snap Wednesday night did further damage. Altogether the damage done seems to be "spotted" in some groves, inflicting more than others, according to location and exposure. It will be several days before the damage can be accurately estimated and it is hoped it is not as bad as some predict.

Estimates vary as to the amount of damage, some estimate that 50 percent of the citrus crop is lost in the county while others place the loss as low as 20 percent.

The winter vegetable crop except in well protected spots is a total loss, but most of the growers will replant it is believed, and still have time to get a crop ready for the early spring market.

According to all available reports this section was more fortunate than any other section of the state where citrus is grown, only part of the fruit being damaged while in some sections all the fruit is said to be damaged and in some instances the trees are killed slightly. On the Ridge the oranges and grapefruit trees are damaged very little if at all and only the tender growth of lemon and lime trees is damaged.

Considerable damage was done to ornamental tropical plants and shrubs, where exposed to the north wind, but the native sub-tropical plants are in most cases practically unharmed.

The extent of the damage in other citrus growing sections of the country is not known as yet, but it is believed that Texas growers have been hard hit. If this is true, growers who have undamaged fruit should receive much better prices for the fruit left on the trees.

Legion Conference Held At Clewiston; Large Attendance

The largest conference in the history of district six of the department of Florida of the American Legion was held Sunday at Clewiston. Every post in the district was represented and several state officials of the Legion were also present including Department Adjutant Howard Rowan, Charles Howland, William Conn, Grand Chief de Gars of the 46 and 8 posts were on hand with their locomotives and box cars.

Those attending from Avon Park included: Paul Jones, E. Melton, H. R. Currie, Walter Martin, R. T. Fairry, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandin, Dr. and Mrs. A. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Suratte, Dr. and Mrs. A. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregory of Winter Haven.

P-T. A. Meeting Held Thursday

Mrs. Fred Patterson presided at the P-T. A. meeting Thursday afternoon at the singing of "Silent Night" followed by the Lord's prayer. The children of Miss Shepherd's and Miss McClelland's rooms were singing musical program, using home made instruments. They gave "Upon the House Top," "Jingle Bells," "America" and the "Gloria."

Announcement was made of the Christmas play which will be given Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the feeding of needy children in the schools. Admission prices will be 10 cents and 25 cents.

W. W. McFarland spoke of the safety campaign being conducted by the railroads and urged that the schools cooperate by staging a similar safety program.

Prof. R. T. Fairry conducted the room count and Miss Hodie's section of the fifth grade won for the first place and the fifth grade won the high school.

Spessard Holland Spoke at Rotary Meeting Wednesday

State Senator J. Spessard Holland of Bartow was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday morning at the Jacaranda Hotel. He told of the many problems which will confront the legislature when it convenes next spring and mentioned the commerce, mail, black tax, the redistributing of the judicial circuits, liquor control, a uniform system of local government and a new census of taxation. He urged everyone to study these various subjects and express their views to their representatives and senators.

The club voted to accept the invitation of the Frostproof club for an inter-city meeting to be held at the Highlands Lakes Hotel on the evening of December 27. At this time Walter D. Head of Montclair, N. J., third vice president of Rotary International will be one of the principal speakers.

At the luncheon Wednesday Mrs. Spessard Holland chaired the club with a vocal solo, Miss Zella Langford, accompanied. The only visitor was F. T. Haskins of Sebring.

Florida Citrus Fruits Beverages Will Be Exhibited at Festival

Winter Haven, Dec. 13.—(Special)—With repeal of Florida's prohibition amendment, this legalizing the production and consumption of alcohol within the state, coupled with the discovery, by researchers, that alcohol beverages of varying potencies may be distilled from oranges, grapefruit and other citrus fruits, not otherwise marketable, a great interest already is being manifested by growers and others in the exhibit being prepared by the United States Citrus Research Laboratory for the Florida-Orange Festival which will be held in this city the last week in January, according to General Manager Guthrie.

Ever since production of citrus fruits began to be in excess of consumption there has been a consequent glut of the market, which has caused the vanishing point, and growers and others interested in the industry have been trying to find new uses for the surplus.

The United States government, sympathizing with the harassed producers and with the hope of helping find a solution of the problem, three years ago, established a research laboratory in Winter Haven, where competent chemists have been carrying on extensive and exhaustive experiments.

Among other things it has been demonstrated, in this laboratory and elsewhere, that the juice of best quality and fine flavor may be distilled from oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, tangelos and other citrus fruits, which has aroused interest in the part of citrus growers anxious to find an outlet for their surplus.

Messrs. Harry von Loesecke, senior chemist; H. M. Mottern, assistant chemist; and George Pulley, junior chemist, under sanction of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, are preparing an elaborate display of the findings of the Winter Haven laboratory, along research lines, for the Florida-Orange Festival.

"Inasmuch as the proposed citrus laboratory exhibit will show many of the by-products which may be turned to commercial account for the financial benefit of citrus growers," said General Manager Guthrie, "I feel sure the latter will not only want to see the display but discuss it with Mr. von Loesecke and his fellow researchers. If our surplus citrus fruits can be converted into beverages for which there is a market, not only legal, but research, given the 'break' which they have been looking ever since there was a surplus."

Legion Auxiliary Christmas Party

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Christmas party Saturday, December 22, at the Masonic Hall for the children of all Avon Park as well as those of the district.

There is to be a very interesting program and a large Christmas tree with a present on it for every child present.

The party will be held at the hall in front of the children's games.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE MEET IN MIAMI TODAY

Will Discuss Problems Confronting Cities and Towns of Florida

Avon Park city attorney, S. C. Pardee is attending the semi-annual convention of the Florida League of Municipalities being held at Coral Gables yesterday and today. It is expected he will return with a great deal of information regarding the workings of the House of Representatives and its attitude as relating to cities, methods of raising new revenue for operating expenses and other matters of vital importance to municipalities.

This convention is considered one of the most important in the history of the organization. Expert opinion on a score of problems confronting cities of the state will be offered.

One of the outstanding municipal problems to be discussed in this business session is the question of overcoming municipal revenue deficits which will automatically result from the adoption of the Homestead Exemption Amendment. This is a subject of paramount interest to practically every city in Florida.

Another Constitutional Amendment recently adopted which provides for the setting up of a uniform system of city officials has been reviewed. The question of liquor sales regulations will be considered. Discussions of municipal finances and bond debt adjustments affecting the cities and towns of Florida will be included on the program.

Legislation to be proposed and sponsored by the League at the 1935 session of the Legislature will be outlined including better and more effective methods for enforcement of tax claims by towns and cities.

A special invitation to the wives and daughters of city officials has been extended by E. P. Owen, Jr., secretary of the league, who announces that special entertainment features have been planned, which include a banquet at the Miami Biltmore Hotel with Colonel W. E. Kay of Jacksonville's inimitable toastmaster presiding.

Speakers at the convention include Governor Dave Sholtz, Scott M. Loftin, President of the American Bar Association, Representative S. P. Robinson of Dade County, Milton Bacon of Jacksonville, Colonel Carl Byoir, general manager of the Henry L. Doherty interests and many prominent city officials of the state.

Mayor H. B. Baskin of Clearwater is president of the League of Municipalities and will preside at the Coral Gables convention.

Highlands Lodge L.O.F. Had Very Enjoyable Evening

Highlands Lodge L. O. F. held open house at the Highlands Hotel about 60 percent from Avon Park and Wauchula. An interesting meeting was held with several entertainers. The program was given by the violin and piano and Chief of Police. Still introduced four black face comedians, playing stringed instruments. They were accompanied by Ole Sapp in old time tunes and log dances. The chief himself proved to be a clogger of real ability.

At a late hour refreshments of sandwiches, potato salad and coffee were served the assembled guests. E. A. Delaney was chairman for the evening which was much enjoyed by all present.

State Will Attempt To Keep Out Tramps With Border Patrol

Tallahassee, Dec. 12.—(FNS)—In an effort to keep destitute and dependent transients out of Florida this winter, Governor Sholtz has sent telegrams to the governors of all southeastern states, stating that no more transients could be accommodated here and that there was no available employment in the state.

Sheriffs and other officials in the state have been called upon to take drastic action to check the influx of job seekers and others with no means of support.

An effort will be made to turn back the jobless hordes at the state line. The establishment of a patrol in the state is expected to help the situation to some extent.

Bus Service Will Be Resumed Thru Here Tomorrow

Announcement was made this week that the Florida Motor Lines will resume their bus service tomorrow, Saturday, through Avon Park and the Ridge. The buses will run between St. Petersburg and Miami by the way of Lake Placid and Fort Pierce. Southbound the bus will stop here at 2:30 p. m. and northbound at 4:30 p. m. The Avon Park agency and ticket office will be at the Jacaranda Drug Store.

The bus company was induced to resume their service through the efforts of G. P. Thayer and C. E. Crabtree. They made a survey of the possibilities and brought them to the attention of the company officials. Service was discontinued here when state road eight between Avon Park and Sebring was rebuilt and is only now being resumed.

P-T. A. Will Sponsor Benefit Show Next Thursday Evening

"Christmas Eve in Fairland" sponsored by the P-T. A. and to be presented by the children of the Avon Park schools next Thursday evening promises to be a very brilliant affair. The production is being directed by the teachers of the grades and will open at 7:15 with a chorus. Several songs, including "Christmas Jigs," "Gittin' up Santa," a candle light chorus and others will be sung during the evening. The play takes place in Fairland and the children will be in appropriate costumes. The admission charge will be 10 cents and 25 cents and the proceeds will be used for feeding needy children. The cast of characters is announced as follows:

Walter Martin and Jimmie Herdington, Herald; Madge Fitcher, Fairy Queen; Edward Stedman, and Charles Bennett, Brownies; Anna Marie Abrams, Queen of Hearts; Ruby Pete, Mother Goose; Billie and Winifred Archer, Boy and Girl; Nancy Morgan, Old Woman in Basket; Ruth Pendleton, Christmas Spirit; Baby; a Collyer Santa Claus; Elsie McCuller, Old Woman in the Shoe; Howard Todd, Dr. Foster; Richard Stoddard, Xmas Brownie; Sam Cagman, Tom the Piper's Son; Charles Cannon, Pong Gey; Joe Bennett, King Arthur; Virginia Spencer, Broomstick; David Landis, Fairy; Humphrey, Gene Clark, Jack, Horner; Jack Rogers, Tommy Stork; Virginia Bell, Curly Locks; Ernest Bryant, Bob; Blue; Captain Wilder; Jack Be Nimble; John Barber, Jack; Betty Jo Wells, Jill; James Bishop, Tommie Tucker; Jimmie Dutton, the Booked Man; Bunny Brown, Willie Winkle; Margaret Harper, Jumping Jack; Joan Hill, Lucy Locket; Barbara Lawton, Kitty Fisher.

Paul Kouds, Tommy Spooks; Paul Kouds, Tommy Spooks; Freda Garrett, Polly; Sophronia Wilkerson, Suky; John Elwell, Pie-man; Larry Skipper, Peter Pumpkin; and Jack Foster, George.

Christmas Concerts Will Be Given Dec. 23

On December 23rd two beautiful Christmas concerts will be given in Avon Park.

Sunday morning the Methodist Church choir will give a cantata which will prove to be one of the outstanding musical programs of the year.

This program will be given at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock. The choir, which is composed of approximately twenty mixed voices, will give, under the direction of Col. S. C. Pardee, a cantata which is the story of Christ in song.

Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, the Avon Park Primrose Quartet, under the direction of W. B. Yates, will give a candle light service concert at the Methodist Church.

This choir has been rehearsing for the past month on Christmas choruses and carols of rare and melodious beauty.

The quality and ability of the choir singers in this choir is well known.

REWARD

I hereby offer a reward of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who destroyed the concrete work at the pool in Avon Park in the Mall opposite the city hall.

M. E. Covington, Mayor.
City of Avon Park, Fla.

STATE MAY CARE FOR ALL COUNTY ROADS

Proposed Legislation Would
Eliminate Much Waste
In Road Upkeep

By OSCAR M. JOHNSON.
Tallahassee, Dec. 12.—All speculation as to the major problems to be confronted by the forthcoming session of the legislature has failed to take into account one major issue which has just come to light. It is the proposition of the state's assuming the responsibility for the maintenance and betterment of all county roads. Many legislators who have recently visited Tallahassee have expressed themselves as favoring the idea, and every probability is that because it is highly controversial passage of an enabling act promises to afford one of the most interesting contests of the session.

Supporters of the plan point out that the counties are now spending \$14,000,000 annually for the purpose, that no less than half of it is being wasted because of the expenses of local politics.

Under the plan bond holders and bond under the loss of the three cents of the gasoline tax which the legislature has agreed to contract security behind existing road and bridge district bond issues, to the retirement of bonds issued for the building of such stretches of road as have been taken over as part of the state highway system. The yearly revenue amounts to about \$6,500,000, of which about \$1,000,000 now goes to the retirement of principal, the remaining \$5,500,000 to the payment of bond interest falling due. It is pointed out that the bonds against special road and bridge districts total approximately \$14,000,000, of which only \$5,000,000 in principal is now in default.

Those favoring the plan insist that the rearrangement which would restore to the bond issues of the state the security actually behind them under the contract of issue and sale, that it would actually save the state \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 annually, put them in a much better position to supply additional funds for school purposes.

Passage of the homestead exemption amendment, it is suggested, adds greatly to the original contract security behind the bond issues, in the light of the recent decision of the Supreme Court as to liquidation of the prime issue or any refunding issue.

Those members of the legislature who have already expressed themselves anticipate a bitter fight by bond holders and bond houses, but they believe ultimately they will have the support of voters, as well as the general tax payer. Bond representatives, sensing the danger, are expected to be busy in the fight on the plan in a quiet way.

Square Dance At De Soto City On Saturday Evening

Another of the enjoyable square dances at the Hotel De Soto at De Soto City is scheduled for Saturday evening, December 15, according to Manager Frank Pearce. The festivities will begin at 8:30 o'clock and last until a late hour. The price will be 50 cents a couple, real good music will be provided and a real good time is assured those attending.

Marine Corps Is Seeking Recruits

The Marine Corps Recruiting Station at Fort Belvoir, Ga., has been authorized to accept applications for service in the Marine Corps from North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida during December and January. It is announced by Major Pagan.

With a view of obtaining the best men, only those who have graduated from high school or from institutions of higher learning will be accepted. Parents' consent for those who have not reached their majority, and character references are required.

Young men who desire service in the Marine Corps will receive application blanks upon request.

Avon Park Takes on Seasonal Appearance As Christmas Nears

Both in appearance and in the feel of the atmosphere Avon Park has taken on a real Christmas aspect. The store windows all herald the approach of the Christmas season and are displaying a large variety of worthwhile merchandise at prices that compare with any city. There is something to suit everybody and the Christmas shopper must needs be very particular if he cannot fill his needs among Avon Park merchants.

The annual Christmas tree and the handstand on the Mall are all illuminated with varied colored lights and the white way system is all aglow, thanks to the generosity of the Florida Public Service Co. They have donated the lights and the Mall presents a very colorful contrast after dark.

The Garden Club is sponsoring the decoration and lighting of outdoor Christmas trees and the Florida Public Service Co. is giving a prize for the best tree. The winner will have the choice of one of several electrical appliances on sale by the company. It is hoped and expected that a large number of citizens will enter trees in this contest and the competition will be keen.

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

Reports of benefits of various types from different treatments in groves, especially fertilizer and soil treatment, are very interesting. A trip where these treatments are made and the groves can see each of a number of treatments put on by another grower should be very interesting. Plans are being made at this time for a tour of this type during the next few weeks.

The exhibit of chemically prepared citrus groves at the office and one of the major items of interest in the Florida exhibit at the Century of Progress, has been returned to the state. The exhibit is a deposit in North Florida which is being developed considerably and which is being quoted at attractive prices.

Young citrus trees should be properly banked at this time. The soil used for this should be dry and free of trash and sticks so as to avoid trouble from rotting.

Arrangements are being made for a State Veterinarian to be in this county within the next few weeks to vaccinate hogs for cholera and any grower who has hogs which he desires to have vaccinated should communicate with this office indicating when and where he would like the service. As the hogs vaccinated at the next visit of the Veterinarian. The cost of this service is 10 cents to 15 cents a head, depending upon the size of the hogs.

The County Agent will be in Tampa this week, contrasting the Highlands County Booth for the Florida Fair and will not be in the office on Friday as is customary.

FERA to Stage Party Saturday Evening

Under the auspices of the FERA a harvest party will be staged Saturday evening at the tool room on Butler street at 7:30 o'clock. It is part of the county recreation program which is being promoted and everyone is invited to attend. Included on the program for the evening are the Virginia Reel and other square dances, games and stunts of various kinds.

Mrs. R. A. Gerrard and Lowell O'Bannon are in charge of the FERA recreation activities in Avon Park and everyone is asked to cooperate with them in all ways possible.

At Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. John Joyner of Americus, Ga., will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church here next Sunday for both morning and evening services. A large number of the congregation and their friends are expected to be present to hear the sermon. His brother is pastor of the Baptist church at Lake Wales.

SUPREME COURT ISSUES ORDER IN QUO WARRANTO

Judge Barker Named To
Hear Evidence in City
Limits Suit

The state supreme court has just handed down an order appointing Judge W. J. Barker of Sebring as commissioner to take testimony on the issues of fact in the Avon Park quo warranto suit. The date for the hearings has not been set but is expected to be in the near future. The suit involves the territorial limits of Avon Park and has been before the supreme court for a long time. The co-representors have won a number of points, the city obtaining delays in court action. The case was finally referred back to the circuit court for this district for a hearing on facts.

The suit challenges the right of the city to levy and collect taxes on outlying property, which it is claimed, receives no benefits. A large number of groves holding are involved and if the co-representors win, these properties will be excluded from the city limits and the city will be exempt from taxes.

The legality of the city's charter is also being questioned and this also involves several city bond issues. Legal opinion is divided on the question of whether the city limits, if the co-representors win, would go back to the 1913 lines for the period up to the 1920 election approving the present limits and the present limits would be legal from then on. If this opinion holds, and the co-representors win their suit, it is thought that some bond issues would be held null and void and the city be saved several hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Avon Park suit is similar in many respects to the Lake Placid suit which was decided recently in favor of the city. The latter case was won by their point and the jury decided for them after being out only 15 minutes. This case was argued at great expense to both sides in court costs and lawyers fees.

The telegram notifying the co-representors of the order of the supreme court's action read as follows: "Supreme court has today appointed Circuit Judge W. J. Barker as Commissioner of Supreme Court to take testimony on the issues of fact raised by pleadings in case of state upon relation of Attorney General and other relators against city of Avon Park opinion by Judge Brown."

"G. T. Whitfield, Clerk."

Carillon Concerts At Singing Tower Start Tomorrow

Carillon concerts for the season 1934-35 will start December 15th at the Singing Tower in the Mountain Lake Sanctuary. Lake Wales, a world famous bellmaster, will play throughout the season as in former years. In addition to the four regular weekly concerts, there will be special concerts on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, the Sunrise Service on Easter morning, etc. There will be evening concerts weekly during February and March.

This Carillon is unique in not only being one of the best typical American types of architecture, but its setting is really beautiful—a semi-tropical garden on the tip-top of the highest point in Florida, truly an Out-door Cathedral. It is surrounded by thousands of acres of oranges and grapefruit, a mile of woods, world famous lakes, and a number of places. The Mountain Lake Sanctuary adjoins the city limits of Lake Wales, a nature world famous resort for its black bass fishing and its recreational facilities—golf, tennis, shuffleboard, athletic fields, and children's playgrounds, such as sports and hunting grounds, tourist club houses and many private clubs and colonies.

New Tag Ruling On Truck Licenses

Tax Collector Ruth Bass Hyllon, announced this week that new application blanks for truck licenses have been received with an affidavit of the truck which, when properly filled out and signed by the owner, obviates the necessity of having trucks which were weighed in order to get a 1935 tag.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Robinson Says the President Plans No New Taxes—Franco-German Agreement Concerning the Saar Reported—Vinson's Warning to Japan.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

JOE ROBINSON of Arkansas, senior floor leader, spent four hours in conference with President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, and emerged with the welcome assurance that the president does not contemplate the imposition of new taxes or the substantial increase of existing taxes. He added that he believed expenditures for normal government purposes would be kept well within the national income. Of course, this does not mean a balanced budget, for this cannot be had while enormous sums are being spent for relief and reconstruction, but the senator would not admit that the cost of these "would go above the ten-billion-dollar mark."

"Unemployment relief is to be preferred to the debt," he said. "A reasonably conservative program should be adopted with a view to tapering off the debt."

Senator Robinson said that the house was discussing the bill, but no conclusion was reached. Estimates of the White House have expressed the fear that a bonus program calling for a total of more than two billion dollars may be passed over the veto.

Senator Carl Vinson of Mississippi, chairman of the senate finance committee, who was also present at the conference, left for Washington to present a study of unemployment insurance.

Next day the President's chief aide was Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Hooper, and he told Roosevelt that business would move rapidly on the road to recovery if only it were not for the safety of the federal program.

Senator Robinson's statement that the left wing demand for vast sums of money for relief of the unemployed must be checked and that there must be a further tightening of relief control to communities.

TROUBLE over the Saar plebiscite may be averted after all the alarm, for it is reported unofficially that Chancellor Brüning, Germany and Foreign Minister Pierre Laval of France have reached an accord providing that Germany will pay for French military activities in the Saar if France abandons the effort to keep the region under the jurisdiction of the League of Nations.

Substance was given this report when Reichsbanner Hitler instructed all of the Nazi party forces in the Saar to cease their activities. He ordered that disturbances must be avoided and that the Nazis must rely largely on their air keep the swastika flying in the disputed territory after the plebiscite.

JAPAN, having given unofficial notice that she will withdraw from the Washington naval treaty, still seems to have hope that the United States and Great Britain will agree to give her naval parity. But in case, she has now invited France and Italy to join her in denouncing the pact. Those nations may consent, but the two great Anglo-Saxon nations are as one in denouncing that the 5:5:3 ratio be maintained.

Representative Carl Vinson of Georgia, who is chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, has made plain the policy he will insist upon.

"I sincerely hope it will not be necessary to scrap the treaty," he said, "but it seems now we cannot hope very strongly for anything less. We cannot grant naval equality to Japan at any price. The Tokyo government does insist upon wrecking the treaty. I will insist that the house naval affairs committee and congress make enough money available to build five ships for each three laid down by Japan."

Japan, he said, had only three to be satisfied with three warships for each five built by the United States or Great Britain. Officially and formally it said that it needed," Vinson said, "yet now it wants more."

A GAIN it may be said that if or when another European war breaks out, it will start among the southern nations. The three threatened by the assassinations of King Alexander and Louis Barthou in Marseille is still moldering. Yugoslavia's delegation in the League of

INSPECTOR SAMUEL P. COWLEY and Agent Herman E. Halls of the bureau of investigation, department of justice, engaged in a gun battle with Lester Gillis, better known as George ("Baby Face") Nelson, Public Enemy No. 1, and a companion, near Barrington, Ill., and both the federal men were shot to death by machine guns in the hands of the bandits. The killers, accompanied by a woman, escaped for the time being in the agent's car, their own being disabled.

Next day Nelson's body was found miles away, in Niles Center, the entrance to a cemetery. He had died of nine bullet wounds from the guns of the federal agents he killed and evidently his body had been left at the roadside after his companions had failed to save his life. In the same region the bandits had died in after the battle.

Cowley was the man who killed John Dillinger, chief of the gang to which Nelson belonged, and he also was in command of the posse that ran down and killed "Pretty Boy" in an Indiana cornfield not long ago.

THANKSGIVING day in America was a sizzling day for the duke of Kent, fourth son of the king and queen of England, and Princess Marina of Greece. The couple, accompanied with royalty and nobility from many lands, and vast throngs of ordinary persons swarmed the grounds to Westminster Abbey, where the marriage ceremony was performed. The ancient church was filled with the formalities of the occasion, but the scene was glittering. The only Americans present were United States Ambassador and Mrs. Robert W. Hinch.

The ceremony in the abbey was celebrated at 11 o'clock in the morning, and it was followed immediately by a luncheon conference. The latter took place in the private chapel of Buckingham palace, and was celebrated by Archbishop Gerdil and archbishop of the Greek church in London.

REPORTS of various business groups indicate that "heavy trading" is becoming more noticeable and is aiding industry considerably. This includes everything from the baby's doll to the patina of the antique, and some place in between. The latter took place in the private chapel of Buckingham palace, and was celebrated by Archbishop Gerdil and archbishop of the Greek church in London.

By the American plan each government would license its manufacturers of munitions for five year periods. No reserve stocks would be allowed and manufacturers would be required to submit affidavits before receiving a license. Details of war vessels built for other nations would have to be made a matter of public record. A permanent commission, including a member from each signatory nation, would be empowered to investigate transgressions.

LEON ARCHIMBAUD, French reporter of the budget, declared that it was undesirable that an understanding exist between France and Russia, and that the Soviet government had offered armed assistance to France in case of a conflict with Germany. This caused great excitement and the Foreign office contented itself with a statement that there was no military aid.

COLO. JEAN FABRY, the Russian officer who was generally believed to have been made by Stalin to replace the foreign commissar, last saying to the late Louis Barthou and again to his successor, Pierre Laval, Col. Jean Fabry, former French minister of war, gave support to Archimbaud's statement by asserting that France's knowledge of Russian armaments and information concerning the secret manufacture of arms and airplanes in the north was supplied by Russia. The two men were arguing for a large war budget, and Archimbaud pictured Russia's huge military machine working with France as the only means of preserving peace in Europe.

DISASTERS from Germany told of serious unrest in the reich, and though the government calls them "nauseous lies," it is a fact that the army and police forces are being held under emergency orders.

A long smoldering feud between the reichswehr (regular army) and the schutzstaffel (black shirted picket Nazi guards) was believed responsible for the orders, which involved suspension of Christmas furloughs for soldiers and military police.

Drilled, Nazi storm troops have crossed, of report said, while all marriages of army men and police men for the Christmas holidays, a special wedding period for Germany's military men, have been postponed.

BOLIVIA'S troops in the Chaco were being soundly whipped by the Paraguayans in the battle of Del Salado. He was blamed. He visited the war front and was arrested by Gen. Enrique Penaranda and forced to resign. Mexican President Jose Sorzano had taken over the presidential powers when the Chaco war broke out. Penaranda appeared to be a virtual dictator and it seemed likely he would take steps to bring about peace with Paraguay.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

**The Swiss Answer Back
Wise Mrs. Roosevelt
Our Trade Balance
This Is Good News**

Switzerland is small, but takes nothing "laying down." Every Swiss of fighting age is a reserve member of the Swiss army, with a rifle and ammunition that he can use. That encourages layabouts, because he knows that it would cost him to compare Switzerland with Switzerland would be worth it. In addition, nobody would know how to run Swiss hotels, except the Swiss. Recently Dr. Carl Barth, Swiss professor of theology at the university, to which the former German Kaiser was sent as a boy, was dismissed by Prussia's minister of culture, because the doctor Barth would not take the oath of personal loyalty to Hitler.

The Swiss government takes it up promptly, saying to Germany: "If you dismiss a Swiss teacher for political reasons, the Swiss government will with immediate effect dismiss all German professors in Swiss universities."

No hemming and hawing there. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wise and energetic lady, advising girls and young children as young as six or seven a weekly allowance, because it teaches them to be independent. They learn how to spend, when the big money of the limit of which the child is given, and how to be independent, self-reliant individuals.

That is a good thought that some professors high up in government should adopt. If it is wise to teach individual independence to young children, why not encourage it in grown-up Americans. Instead of their trying to spend the rest of their lives in an NRA baby carriage?

Again there is cheerfulness. United States exports since October were highest in three years. Uncle Sam sent \$200,352,000 worth of goods to other countries, \$76,233,000 less than he took in.

This is called a "favorable trade balance," and is supposed to be a good thing. About once, but the French revenue started at the line when France for the first time in a long while, found herself exporting more than she bought.

Enos Ford, son of Henry, and a great help to his father as president of the Ford company, died in a car accident in Georgia, Ga., and told him the nation is "out of the trough."

The two Fords are good judges of returning prosperity. They expect to sell at least 1,000,000 other "Fords" this coming year.

Winthrop W. Aldrich, head of the New York Chase National bank, biggest private bank in the world, will resign in January. He has been a member and bankers in all the cities we have visited believe there has been a real improvement since September.

Prosperity is climbing up, according to Mr. Aldrich, and he ought to know. He has on hand more than a billion dollars that he is gradually lending you, if you can give your ability to pay it back.

Samuel Insull and sixteen co-defendants are acquitted of using the mails to defraud. A majority of the jury, which took two days to deliberate, voted for acquittal from the start.

Apparently Mr. Insull might have avoided that trip to Greece and all the expense.

There is war talk with a meaning in Europe. Hungary is filled with rage because Yugoslavia accuses Hungarians of plotting the murder of King Alexander. The Hungarians are fighters, but not murderers.

England and France are agitated by alleged news that Germany is arming with all possible speed, and re-arming the Versailles treaty.

There are a dozen causes for war floating around Europe, and no particular cause for peace, except that no nation could well afford another war unless its pockets were tightly buttoned at the present.

Senator Nye, an earnest man, devoted to peace, but not too fond of the big United Aircraft company just what it has in mind in its constant expansion in production and betterment of airplanes. The senator seems to fear that United Aircraft has in mind the possibility of war.

Britain Launches Another Huge Submarine



Great Britain launched another of its great new type submarines at Chatham recently. Here H. M. Submarine Sloop is seen sliding down the ways, after being christened by Lady Tweedie, wife of Vice Admiral Sir Hugh J. Tweedie of the British navy.

Lights of New York By L. L. STEVENSON

Curious are the ways of souvenir hunters. Years and years ago, when a man was lynched in our town, the big maple over the limb of which the rope was strung, was practically ruined and a business man held himself to be fortunate because he had a piece that in his hands, and rubbed it in 1913, a French officer showed me some bits of stained glass, which he prized greatly. They were pieces of the famous stained glass window of the Cathedral of Rheims. The government was trying to assemble them all to restore the window. But those bits were souvenirs. Then a dozen years ago, the famous architect of New Brunswick, N. J., because the bodies of a rector and his choir singer had been found under that, it was not only cut down but the rope was dug up. More recently, Ashbur Park concessionaires, displaying charred ears and other grim implements of the Morro Castle.

When that Lindbergh ransom money was discovered in Bruno Richard Hauptmann's garage at 3729 22nd street, a strong police guard was placed about it. There was also a guard around the house, the purpose being of course to protect the evidence, and a night still he concealed. But the police guard served a double purpose. The Sunday following the discovery, fully 25,000 persons made a journey away out into the Bronx not only to stare at the house and the garage but to

collect souvenirs. If it hadn't been for the police the house and garage would have been carried away piece by piece. The police did not do Mrs. Pauline Hauptmann, the owner, much good. The police tore down the garage and just about demolished the Hauptmann abode in their search for clues.

Shortly after Hauptmann was indicted in New Jersey, a group of business men, including a New York city official, were discussing whether or not the suspect had been given the third degree. The city official, thoroughly conversant with police methods, told of how a confession was obtained in a minor well out of the ordinary conception of how such things are done. The suspect was taken to the office of a dentist. The dentist was making some preliminary flourishes and preparing his tools and machine, when a detective remarked, "Don't right through the nerve of his tooth."

The confession came immediately.

In view of the Lindbergh ransom money, it is interesting to note that

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Rats have been sent on "heavy water" expeditions to furnish chemical data on hydrogen isotopes, by method consists of breaking off a bit of twig of orange or other soft wood, dipping the end in a solution of a brush, and vigorously brushing for a considerable period.

So, who wants the extra 25,000 brushes, and for what? It is suggested that perhaps the alkis intend to use them to curycomb their beads.

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This much cheaper and cleaner

there are many bills especially tens and twenties, in circulation today on which appear these words: "Redeemable in gold on demand at the United States treasury or in gold or lawful money at any Federal Reserve bank." Of course, the government now doesn't keep the gold part of the promise, as few persons read the wording on bills. But Mrs. Grandlund, like all recently, was worried for fear she might have been hoarding gold certificates which, of course, was not the case.

That story about Norman Krasna, dug up by Leonard Lyons, amuses me. Krasna was a third string critic on an afternoon tabloid and was assigned to cover "Shuffle Along." In his review, he said that Miller and Lytle were not so hot as black face. That gave Broadway a real chuckle because Miller and Lytle are septias. This has passed. Miller and Lytle are no longer a part of the Broadway picture. The tabloid has folded and Krasna may now laugh if he feels like it. He has given Broadway "Small Miracle," which is one of the season's few successes.

Morning paper public notice: "Abandoned consumer's home cheap. Improvements." Wonder whether that consumer was abandoned?

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Man Banks Once Annually for Past Four Decades

Lynn, Mass.—Scarcely 30 minutes before closing time, Henry M. Lewis, eighty-eight years of age, but with eyes, entered the Five Cents Savings bank here and deposited \$3.10.

"Oh, you needn't have worried," Lewis told him.

When the bank was established on October 17, 1855, Lewis, then a boy of nine, was the first customer to open an account. It amounted to \$3.10, and since then, every October 27 for 70 years, he has made a similar deposit.

Philadelphia Starts a Campaign on Auto Horns

Philadelphia, Pa.—Police here have begun a campaign to silence horn-driving motorists.

"It will cost \$10 or five days in jail," the police said. "The driver who blows the horn around town, especially in the late or early hours, is a nuisance to the public." Police A. LaStrange said.

The drive was the result of complaints by hotel owners and residents who said "Philadelphia is the noisiest city in the country."

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EDITORIAL

Basketball days are here again and also cold weather. We hope to have winning teams this year. The court is being re-worked. So when Coach says, "Practice," be sure to be on hand and show the public that sports in the school are still alive. Field day is approaching fast and we would like it to be even bigger and better than it was last year. Mr. Carmichael has done all he can and it's up to the students to do the rest.

SENIORS

The play was like a meteor, brilliantly flashing for a moment and then as quickly gone. But it will live in the memory of the senior class as colossal, a big moment, a great achievement. We cannot express fully our appreciation to the folks of Avon Park, those who kindly loaned us such things as were needed, and those who were interested enough to come out and see the play. Every character is to be commended and especial honor given to the sophomore boy who worked as hard as any member of the Senior class.

Our bank account is swelled considerably since Friday night, the amount in the treasury being fifty dollars clear.

One dollar we cheerfully and gratefully give to Miss Helen Cannon this morning as a prize for selling the most tickets. It certainly did help the senior class and we send her a bouquet of thanks along with it.

Probably the biggest factor in the success of the play was our sponsor, Miss Pearson. She proved herself superb in this phase of our student life. May the next Senior class be able to procure her as their coach and sponsor.

We wish also to thank certain members of the faculty: Mr. Smith who very kindly consented to help coach the play and Mr. Funderburk, who sold tickets.

We only hope that the Juniors have as great a success as we did. We wish them all the luck in the world.

SOPHOMORES

Pit-a-pat-pit-a-pat—don't be alarmed folks it's just my heart doing a tap dance for today we have an Algebra test and Ooh-ha, how we dread it! Coach was good enough to put it off until today but still it makes me weak in the knees to think of it.

"Well, 'Oh, My Stars!' went off with a bang. I don't know when I've laughed so much. Most of the Sophomore class turned out to see here Bill Wisnham 'do his stuff.' We want to congratulate each and everyone who had anything at all to do with the play for it was a big success. I see by the paper that the weather in Florida was going to be moderate although, I haven't seen any signs of it yet. Why, several times I thought sure it was going to snow. Well as my remembrance has had a relapse, I'd better sign off.

NINTH

It looks like the mumps is about to get the best of the freshmen. If that doesn't, we're afraid the cold will.

We want to congratulate the seniors on their play, and we're sure everyone enjoyed it. Now we are looking forward to the Junior play. How about it, Juniors?

It won't be long now before we get out for the Christmas holidays and we hope to be back to school in two whole weeks! Whew! Won't that be grand

EIGHTH GRADE A

We all certainly enjoyed the Senior class play. We hope that the Juniors will have as good luck with their play as the Seniors did. Most of us were disappointed because Elmer Sadler did not win the dollar prize for selling the most tickets. She sold thirty but Helen Cannon sold forty-five.

We are having rather bad attendance. We have several absent every day. Can you believe it? Christmas is only about two weeks off. We can hardly wait for the holidays to come.

This is test week so we all will be busy. It doesn't seem as if it has been a month since we were having our last monthly tests.

EIGHTH GRADE B

The eighth grade diamond ball teams played Friday. Ray Garrett's team beat Floyd Ramage's team 11-3. Monday it rained us out.

Well, folks, it won't be long until we get out for Christmas holidays. We are supposed to get out on the 21st of December. Then exams come after the holidays. Lessons are getting harder every day now and we have to study harder, so I cannot write much.

HOME ECONOMICS

Last week we studied Quick Breads and made drop biscuits, rolled biscuits, waffles, pancakes, plain muffins, oatmeal muffins, and bran muffins in the laboratory.

Next week we have planned to have a Christmas lesson. We are going to study the Christmas spirit, the reason for celebrating Christmas, how to celebrate it, and how to decorate the house for Christmas. Then we are going to make Christmas candy, a lesson that I'm sure we'll all enjoy.

The scores in the Octagon Soap Wrapper contest are:
Suds 210/
Bubbles 200

Florida Beauty Spots in Need of Fire Protection

The following radio address, written by Mrs. Clara Thomas of the Highlands Arboretum and Botanical Garden, was broadcast from Orlando on Wednesday of last week by Miss Grace Edwards:

To our host of winter residents, who know us well, and to the many new-comers, who visit our state to seek relief from wintry storms, recreation and our numerous lakes and on our extensive beaches, and health in our balmy, sun-filled air and from the golden fruit of our groves.

From the moment that you enter our portals in Jacksonville, where Poinsettias extend to you Christmas welcome from stalks as high as you will realize that Florida is indeed a land of flowers, even though nature sleeps elsewhere. As you journey southward, perfect roads pass through stately pine forests, intermingled with great magnolias. Age-old cypresses that first reared their heads deep in the luxuriant, subtropical vegetation of Central Florida while the mighty pyramids of Egypt were yet young, still stand, vibrant, vivid and inspiring of forgotten races—builders of great shell mounds the red man stalking his prey beneath their branches, the hunter of the fabulous Ponce de Leon, and present generations still seeking the fountain of youth hidden in the exhalation of the climate and in the enchantment of our native beauty.

Fields Scores Triumph
W. C. Fields, fresh from his recent starring triumphs, is teamed with ZaSu Pitts. These two, as the maiden lady and the mail-order answer to her prayer for a husband, provide the film with its uproarious comedy.

But that is not the end of good things. There are five of Hollywood's juvenile stars cast in the roles of "Mrs. Wiggs," numerous progeny, including Jimmy Butler and George Breakston, who were recently seen in "Na Greater Glory," and Little Virginia Wilder as the unforgettable child who threatens to hold her breath until she gets black in the face.

The story is too well known to everyone to demand even a brief synopsis here, but let us warn you to prepare for side-splitting laughter when the "Wiggs" dress up to go to the theatre, and for genuine tears at the moving scene of Jimmy's death.

Romantic Interest
Evelyn Venable as "Miss Lucy" and Kent Taylor as "Mister Bob" contribute youthful charm and romance to the picture, while Charles Middleton and Donald Meek are excellent in subordinate roles.

The production settings, particularly the views of "The Cabbage Patch," are an amazingly faithful reproduction of the western United States shanty settlements, and credit for the excellent photographs in detail and movement is due Charles Lang, Academy award winner, who was retained for the filming of the picture.

Director Norman Taurog, who has become famous for his work on pictures featuring children, and for his recent musical drama, "Geeses," another phase of his unusually versatile talents, by his sure, capable and effective direction of this charming folk drama.

Ford will spend \$53,600,000 to buy steel in the open market for the production of 1,000,000 Ford cars and trucks in 1935, officials of the Ford Motor Company have announced.

trolled, creep insidiously into our forests and groves, everybody burns. No longer can the yearly burning practiced by the back-country cattlemen and cowboys be tolerated. An outraged public is aroused to down this PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1. The long-established annual "burning over" of the land has been a curse to the State. A motorist, traveling through the utter barrenness and blackened desolation of many miles of Florida highways during the burning season wonders if the entire State is on fire. Frequently, the heavy pat of smoke makes driving difficult in the daytime and extremely hazardous to the tourist industry—she would do well to take the charcoal out of her show windows and fill them instead with her flowers and foliage.

Menace to safety and destruction to road-side beauty are by no means the only results of fire. The soil is destroyed. Lift us trace briefly the history of the soil which produces all this beauty. In a long-forgotten past, during prehistoric times, the lowly lichens, advanced upon barren lands, took precarious foothold and by the persistent and constant processes of erosion, formed the base of virgin, organic soil upon the barren rock. The accumulation of untold generations deepened to a covering of sufficient to sustain a varied plant life. A higher organized group of plants followed closely in the wake of lichens, mosses, and ferns, and many centuries later the depth of soil had grown still deeper. Into this fertile carpet on the erstwhile rocks, birds and birds dropped seeds of our pines, oaks, elms and maples of today. Thus, in over 400 years, an inch of soil may be built up from the forest mould. A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE, HOWEVER, WILL UTTERLY DESTROY THIS INCH IN A SINGLE YEAR.

The wild forests and its wild denizens are a heritage of the ages. Nature had done her work and her methods of land conservation are still visible in complete and partly complete form. The outdoors is her workshop. Here she moves deserts, mountains, and forests, and discarding that, until we see her handwork in many patterns. Green meadows take the place of burning sands and desert, forests spring up on rocky wastes, marshes are converted into fertile arable and Arctic prairies cover ancient ice sheets. Fire has no place in all these labors, takes no part in them and would prove utterly antagonistic to her every effort in the full sense of the word. Fire is the greatest enemy of forest, a great enemy of wild life, and an enemy to man's best efforts unless it is closely controlled.

Schiller describes the potential powers of controlled fire as an agent of mankind in the following vivid words:

Beneficent the might of flame,
When 'tis by man watch'd o'er,
made tame;
For to this heavenly power he owes
All his creative genius knows;
Yet terrible that power will be,
When from its fetters it breaks
free.
Treads its own path with passion wild,
As nature's free and reckless child.
See, if it casts off its chains,
Shuddering horror now remains.

Beautiful drives, lovely, unspoiled beauty spots, hunting and fishing—all play a very large part in attracting the northerner to spend his winter in Florida. It fires, started by careless smokers, devastate our vegetation for miles along our highways and, uncon-

There is neither legislation nor funds to make state-wide control possible. The Florida Forest Service can extend its fire control and reforestation activities only as land owners or counties cooperate. When they are willing to provide part of the necessary funds, then AND THEN ONLY—can the Forest Service contribute funds and supervision to the project. Obviously, Florida's timber wealth,

her game cover, her scenic beauty, and her woods industries and employment can be perpetuated only when you and your neighbors want fire protection and are willing to cooperate in money and action in order to get it. IT'S UP TO YOU.

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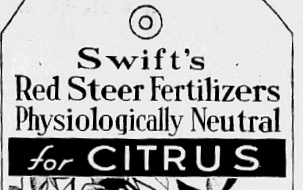
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By BETTY WEBSTER

C-ranberry jelly
H—of concome
R—east goose
I—fish potatoes
S—d
T—asty gravy
M—ice pie
A—pples
S—wets

THERE'S a magic sound to the word, "Christmas," which somehow, seems to foretell delicious food. Suppose we use the above semi-serious as a basis and, today plan the all-important holiday dinner.

Of course, in the order of things, we must serve the consommé first. Home prepared soup stock may be used for this or one of the prepared soups or bouillabaisse. Salt wafers, plenty of crisp celery and olives accompany this course.

Then, because this dinner is usually heavy it behooves to serve the main course and the salad next. Goose is the time-honored fowl for Christmas dinner, although turkey is a popular substitute among people who find the former too rich. However, since turkey is prepared just like chicken, we'll discuss the preparation of the goose.

Dressing the "Bird"

The selection of a young fowl is the first requisite, then clean it, remove the pin feathers, singe, scrub with soap and water on the outside and wipe out with a clean wet cloth. Dry carefully and fill with dressing.

Some people like a dressing of apples and bread crumbs. For this a cup of chopped apple, half a cup of seedless raisins and two cups of dry bread crumbs seasoned with a scant teaspoon of salt and a quarter of a teaspoon of pepper moistened slightly with warm water (about a quarter of a cup) will be delicious.

Rub the goose inside and out with salt. Fill with the dressing and truss as a turkey. Roast in a moderate oven, allowing fifteen minutes to a pound, until done. Baste every fifteen minutes first with warm water, then with the grease in the pan.

Mashed potatoes and candied sweet potatoes, cabbage salad, and cranberry sauce or jelly should be served with the meat.

For dessert, mince pie or plum pudding is ideal. Coffee may be served with the dessert or later, about thirty minutes before removing from the oven. Serve hot.

Oriental Chicken

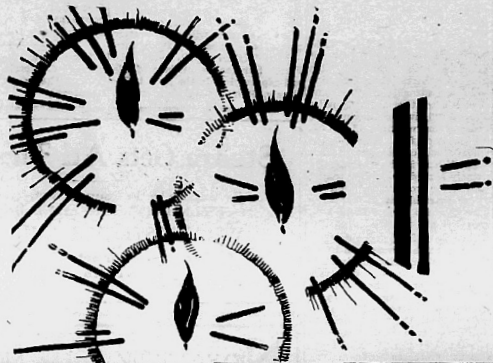
1 cup of grated pineapple
4 tablespoons of melted butter
4 tablespoons of flour
1½ cups of chicken stock
Salt
Pepper

3 cups of diced chicken
Chopped almonds
Toast
Cook the pineapple in the butter until heated; add the flour and stir until smooth. Add the chicken stock and season to taste; cook stirring constantly, until it boils and thickens. Add the chicken, pour on toast and sprinkle with chopped almonds.

Yorkshire Pudding

3 pounds of prime rib roast of beef
1 pint of flour
Pinch of salt
3 eggs, well beaten
1 quart of milk

Wash with season meat; place in a covered pan and roast until nearly done. Mix flour, salt, eggs and milk and pour over meat. About thirty minutes before removing from oven. Serve hot.



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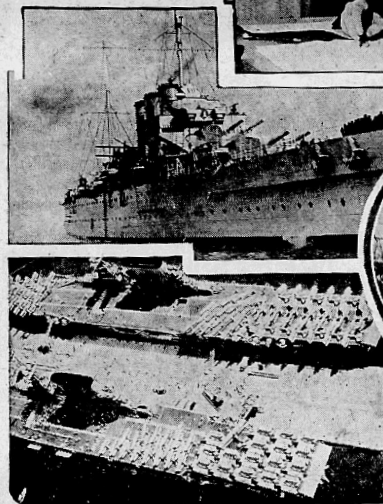
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Predict Failure of Naval Conference

Experts Say Japan's Demands for Naval Equality Make National Agreement Impossible.



Upper Left: British Cruiser Norfolk. Right: Secretary of the Navy Swanson. Below: U. S. Airplane Carrier. Inset: Japan's Latest Warship.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY
JAPAN, speaking through its ambassador to the United States, Mr. Hiroshi Satō, on November 23, announced formally that it intended to ask abrogation of the Washington naval armaments treaty of 1922, denouncing it as inadequate to present-day needs. The move, while not unexpected in circles of state, emphasized more clearly than ever the problems of the naval armaments conference to be conducted in London next spring. The Washington treaty was made under vastly different conditions from those which face the parity of 1933. Nations, tired of war and economically pressed by the enormous expenditures and subsequent back-breaking burdens of taxation, were in more of a mood to have things done with, and that in a hurry. Now they seem to have switched to the opinion that national defense at any cost takes precedence over economy.

Japan, she claims today, submitted to a limitation of armaments which are now, as she says they probably were then, inadequate and humiliating. Later, in the London treaty of 1930, Great Britain claims to have been the "petty," although admitting it was her own fault, the Redtail party then in power making reckless and over-generous concessions in an attempt to ease society and prosperity through what it hoped would appear as a powerful stroke of state.

Under present conditions, Japan in the hold-out of the three great naval powers of the world. The three are now met in a preliminary conference necessary to iron out the details of the preliminary of the nations to the naval conference itself later.

It was the Washington treaty which was the author of the existing 5-5-3 ratio of naval armaments. This permits the United States and Great Britain, the two most powerful navies, equality in strength, with Japan's navy 30 per cent equal to either. This is the principle Japan demands as an end and means to its national defense and, secondarily, to the protection of the Far East and the Redtail party of the "open door" policy in Asia.

Now Japan insists on "equality in principle" in all naval armaments. "For for, she wants her navy to be on a par with the other two powers. Her proposals at the London preliminary conference describe no categories for vessels (other than classifying them as either "offensive" or "defensive"); they merely limit the total tonnage of the entire fleet. Through dozens of wearying discussions the United States and Great Britain have turned down flatly on the proposition, and have waited for the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Tanaka Matsudaira, to return with compromising plan.

Chief spokesman of the United States is Norman H. Davis, ambassador-at-large in London, and principal representative for the British is Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary. All through the preliminary conference they have seemed at back and wall for

Japan to make the move; she has only returned to each new meeting with strengthened demands for equality.

Japan Demands Equality.

Backed by a tremendous force of public opinion at home, which has been kindled for a decade or more with intense propaganda, the Japanese embassy makes it plain that the Land of the Rising Sun no longer considers it safe merely to improve international relations simply by entering into a disarmament pact. Setting herself up as the great protector of the Orient, she insists that everything depends upon the acquisition of the right to build ship for ship with her rivals—or scrap ship for ship.

For the equality that Japan wants need not necessarily be secured through building. Tokyo has made it plain. She is willing to scrap ship for ship—provided that the other powers will start first, bringing themselves down to her level of equipment.

Nippon, whose chief objection is the 5-5-3 ratio, insists that the very word "ratio" be left out of all future treaties, and will not subscribe to one that contains the word. This condition is considered absolutely impossible by the other powers.

Great Britain, with a vast colonial empire that depends entirely upon sea power for the protection of its very structure, contends that so-called "equality" means actually a vast superiority for Japan in the Pacific since there is hardly an imaginable circumstance in which it would be possible for Britain to continue her entire navy in one area for battle purposes. The area Japan must protect is comparatively small. In a war with Japan, Great Britain would have to conduct a naval campaign 10,000 miles from her home bases.

Why a large navy is necessary for the well-being of the British empire has been explained by the first lord of the admiralty recently: "Every day 110,000 tons of merchandise and 10,000 tons of food reach the shores of Great Britain from overseas. They come over 80,000 miles of sea routes, and unless we secure their safe arrival we starve. The protection of our sea routes, for the safe arrival of our merchandise and food, is the business of the navy." Britain occupies a position unique among nations in that respect. A powerful navy or even a smaller navy more capable of quick concentration could cut off her food supply in almost no time.

During a war, the German submarine campaign threatened most, the entire nation was left with only six weeks' supply of food.

Impossible, says U. S.
To the United States the Japanese proposal of equality is equally impossible. Japan, like Britain, with many island possessions, depends upon small, swift ships for defense. America must have large dreadnaughts for the defense of her long coast lines, dreadnaughts whose individual tonnage must be much greater than that of the Japanese ships. Obviously a treaty, which limits shipbuilding to equality of tonnage alone, without naming any categories for the ships, must be

all in favor of Japan, whose favored monitor of the sea lanes is the submarine.

The preliminary conference so far has produced nothing but a dead lock. Rear Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, head of the Japanese naval air corps and a delegate to the conference, says that Japan will open ask cuts in armaments, scrapping battleships and aircraft carriers as offensive weapons, with, of course, the Japanese scrapping done on a much smaller scale. In reply to the charge recently flung by the American fleet, Gen. William D. Mitchell that our most dangerous enemy is Japan and the United States air force must be built up with that in view, Ambassador Yamamoto said that the naval plans of Japan have never included the possibility of a war with the United States. "We have never considered the United States a potential enemy," he insisted.

Anglo-American delegates have lain in waiting for Japan to bring forth some compromise in her equality plan, but little has been forthcoming.

Japan Fears Airplane.

Japan more than anything else dreads the airplane carrier. She knows full well the dispatch with which her island empire might be seriously crippled, if not destroyed, by enemy planes with a floating craft, but will undoubtedly insist that she might even accept further cuts in her submarine fleet in exchange for restrictions in airplane carriers of the other powers.

Great Britain favors the further reduction of all sorts of fighting craft, but is not willing to accept the restrictions he made applicable to France, Italy and Germany as well. These three powers, while flinging little in the preliminary conferences, have of late entered into what appears to be a building race not only to open the door, but Emma had looked it and stuffed the key in her bosom.

"Oh, I wish Tom were here," she said. "I'd know what to do. I'm afraid of what that man will do."

Aunt Agatha was more curious than Emma was frightened. She saw that Emma was right, and was willing, for a time, at least, to humor her.

"Don't be silly, Emma. Roy's harmless. He wouldn't hurt a flea, not because the boy's not mentally lost there's no need to set him down as a raving maniac. Besides," he added, "my brother Tom will be here any day now. Goodness knows I'd know what to do. I'm afraid of more than a week."

Aunt Agatha retired to the privacy of her bedroom and began to think. Demented though Roy Huckleworth might be, she remembered him in his younger days.

There had been a sort of rivalry between Roy and Paul Shelley for Emma's hand. Perhaps, thought Aunt Agatha, perhaps he was a little bit mad, but he had loved life in a way a responsible for his present mental state. He had been called a "puncher" home and asked to see Aunt Agatha. And on both occasions Emma positively refused admission to the room and bolted the door.

To make matters worse, no letter came from Agatha's brother-in-law, Emma's little sister, who, by her imagination, connected the

AUNT AGATHA'S ROMANCE

By R. H. WILKINSON
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AUNT AGATHA SPENCER at fifty-five was still romantic.

There is a story that Aunt Agatha was once the village queen, and that her romance with the late Paul Shelley was tipped in the bud when Paul eloped with the Widow Dawson and never came back to the village.

Most folks give some credence to this tale.

Aunt Agatha's features still reflected the glory of a once alluring beauty. She has retained many of her early ideas about love and is always eager to counsel youth in regard to it.

Some folks call the old lady flighty.

Romance had never again come to Aunt Agatha after her affair with Paul Shelley.

That is, it never came until one day last June. On that day Aunt Agatha had a caller.

Unfortunately she was away at the time and Emma Lorraine, the housekeeper, answered the door. Emma's face wore a look of deep concern when Aunt Agatha got home.

"What," she asked, "do you suppose called this afternoon?"

"Paul Shelley," said Aunt Agatha quickly.

And for just an instant a sort of wistful look came to dwell in her eyes.

You could tell that she's never forgotten Paul.

"Don't be silly," said Emma. "It was Roy Huckleworth."

"Roy Huckleworth? Whatever did he want?"

"Goodness knows. He asked for you and when I told him you were here he looked at me with queerly and walked away."

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But Emma was quick to interfere. "You don't want to call him, do you?"

"No, I don't," said Emma. "He's not calling up any man like Roy Huckleworth. Goodness knows, folks ain't got over your affair with Paul Shelley yet."

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two and declared that Roy was responsible for Tom's delayed arrival. She insisted on notifying the police, an insistence that was overcome by Aunt Agatha's dat refusal.

"Don't be absurd, Emma. The police will not do it. It will make us the laughing-stock of the town. And moreover, folks will remember that Roy was once sweet on me."

It was this last remark, with its possible results of bringing to light again that old-time love wrangle, that kept Emma from her purpose.

However, much to Aunt Agatha's amusement, she kept the doors locked and bolted day and night.

And all the while Aunt Agatha's curiosity was growing stronger and stronger. For the life of her she couldn't figure out what it was that Roy could want.

Surely not to renew that old courtship?

Aunt Agatha's heart quickened a beat at the thought. For just a single instant she knew again that old romantic impulse.

But whatever his purpose, Aunt Agatha decided she'd have to get at the bottom of it.

She'd have to find out what Roy wanted.

She'd have to arrange to be at home the next time he called, and, if necessary, lock Emma in her own room while she, Agatha, greeted her one-time lover.

The opportunity came sooner than she expected.

"That very afternoon Aunt Agatha glanced through the sitting-room window and saw Roy strolling up the path."

Emma was in the kitchen, and quick as a flash Aunt Agatha had closed the kitchen door and locked it.

She panned just a second before answering Roy's instant knocking, to glance in the dining-room mirror and put back a rebellious strand of hair. Then, with heart pounding a little above normal, she walked over and threw open the door.

Aunt Agatha's heartbeats returned to normal. The man standing there wasn't Roy at all.

It was Tom, her brother. But over Tom's shoulder Aunt Agatha saw Roy strolling down the path.

"Hello, Aggie," Tom said cheerily. He saw the expression in Agatha's eyes and said, "He's just a friend."

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Tangier and Gibraltar



The Grape Market of Tangier.

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A FEW cases of bubonic plague, which has seldom appeared in the last years west of Suez, recently were found in Tangier, the international settlement on the south side of the Strait of Gibraltar in Africa. Modern medicine has stepped in to thwart such one-dread disease, and the entire population must be vaccinated.

Although Tangier has nurtured its old traditions for centuries, modern customs have come from time to time, during recent years, brought it forward as a prospective playground for European vacationers.

In the shadow of venerable mosques and minarets and keyhole-like Moorish archways, they would find closed hotels, bath houses and casinos that would rival the Riviera and vie with Monte Carlo. Tangier is but a few hours' ferry ride from the Rock of Gibraltar.

For many centuries it has occupied a reserved spot on the Strait of Gibraltar, in full view of the narrow channel to and from Mediterranean ports, but today its unimproved harbor does not permit docking of the larger ocean-going vessels.

From the anchorage, Tangier resembles a white sheet spread from the southern up the African slopes. The spottish white walls, glistening in the sunlight, suggest that "cleansing" upon-pink weeks is perpetually carried there, and that the dirt there will allow nothing but white paint or whitewash to be used.

At the end of the shore, however, dashes of yellow, green and red mark the encroachment of modern buildings.

These include the city walls the traveler is bewildered by the maze of lanes which the Tangierians call their streets. So narrow are they that wheeled vehicles have never rumbled over the cobbles and pedestrians are compelled to jump low downways to avoid being crushed.

On the other side of the narrow streets are the houses of the Tangierians, who appear as if they had just emerged from a London police station. The houses are built up the steep slopes, and the narrow streets are crowded with busy throngs from many parts of the world. Most of the buildings are Spanish in design. Its narrow streets are crowded with busy throngs from many parts of the world. Most of the buildings are Spanish in design. Its narrow streets are crowded with busy throngs from many parts of the world. Most of the buildings are Spanish in design.

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Spain, a railroad runs to inland Port and Atlantic ports.

While Tangier has a distinct oriental atmosphere, European contact is brought to it up-to-date. Maybe that is why the Arabs call the city "dog of a town." Telephones are everywhere; the French have built a modern hospital; the Pasteur Institute is the finest in Africa, and there is a European residential district. This town's country club has a nine-hole golf course, but ragged little Arab boys, descendants of the corsairs of old, are children. Nevertheless, Tangier has not outgrown the East's special tax—the single passenger automobile—and perhaps never will, for automobiles and horses cannot navigate its narrow streets.

Across the Strait looms the lofty Rock of Gibraltar, the northern pillar of the famed Pillars of Hercules that guarded the western entrance to the Mediterranean. The rock's high top is a more than twice the height of the Washington monument or about 100 feet higher than the world's tallest building. Since an Moors first occupied Gibraltar centuries ago, its face has frequently undergone "treatment." A forced castle during the last century, occupation still stands in one of its recesses, sharply contrasting with the more modern British ramparts. Tangier's Moors have been given a "contentment" has been given an application of cement upon which the Moors have built their own reservoirs. In natural caves in the rock live the famous Gibraltar monkeys, probably the only monkeys in Europe that were not brought there by men in modern times. The animals are protected by a wire fence, and are fed by the British army.

Gibraltar City Very British.

Gibraltar, the rock, is known to every school child. Gibraltar, the town, is a very different thing. Gibraltar city is extremely British. If the traveler confines his observations to British soldiers who are everywhere, little of the town appears as if they had just emerged from a London police station. The houses are built up the steep slopes, and the narrow streets are crowded with busy throngs from many parts of the world. Most of the buildings are Spanish in design. Its narrow streets are crowded with busy throngs from many parts of the world. Most of the buildings are Spanish in design.

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THE SNOOPER

We are not aware of the identity of "The Snooters" in the high school news and another thing we don't care. But we do think they go too far and exceed the bounds of good taste in some respects. In many ways their remarks may do more harm than good and therefore we have

eliminated their efforts this week from the high school news.

If they, who ever they may be, are trying to pull a "Winchell" we would advise them to cut it out. That sort of thing is all right in a big city and at a Metropolitan paper but it won't go in a small town to any advantage. You can't get away with it without causing trouble and heartaches.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brodes of Sebring were the guests of their daughter Mrs. Phil Abrams Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dakin of Grand Rapids, Mich., will spend the winter at the Jacaranda Hotel this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fahey and children Robert and Iris and Mrs. H. E. Keller and son Bobby were visiting in Tampa Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Latham and Miss Mildred Wheeler are visiting in Miami and expect to return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham and children, Merl and J. C. and Mrs. Pat Gordon and daughter Fay were in Tampa visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mrs. M. R. Martin and Mrs. J. M. Stephenson of Sebring were in Lakeland Monday.

Mrs. L. J. McPherson, Miss Leitha McPherson and Miss Needa Dillon of Frostproof were visiting here Saturday.

Miss Edith, Lillian and Edna Dautry and Miss Edna Goldman of Lakeland were visiting in Avon Park Saturday.

J. J. Moore of Roanoke, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardin. Mr. Moore is a brother of Mr. Hardin.

W. L. Archer of Montpelier, Vt., touring the state of Florida, stopped in Avon Park Thursday. Mr. Archer is interested in locating a suitable site for a new tourist camp.

O. B. Samper of Sanford is now employed at the Avon Park Drug Co., taking the place of Paul Baldwin who has gone to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fitzgerald of Schenectady, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McGarvey of Highlands Lakes this winter.

Mrs. T. P. Turner and daughter Mary spent Wednesday afternoon in Sebring as the guests of Mrs. Jack Tyler.

Woodman Circle Victory Grove No. 69 held their regular business session Monday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Rhodes of Lima, O., and Rae Dardinger of Kalamazoo, Mich., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood.

J. A. Little, auditor of Gulf Refining Co., of Tampa, and W. P. Stuart of Palmetto were business visitors in Avon Park Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Eddie Flowers returned Monday from Jacksonville where she has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas. For the past ten days.

Miss Dorothy Schumacher, Miss Betty Schaefer, Miss Edith Pifer, Miss Helen Peyer and Miss Betty Lighthiser, all of Sebring, were Avon Park visitors Saturday afternoon.

Grover Langford returned Tuesday from Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and other points in California. He was called to the Pacific state on account of the serious illness of his father, who is now well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wright of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in Avon Park Tuesday evening. They will spend the winter months here as has been their custom in the past years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Folsom of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived here Tuesday. They plan to spend a few days here and continue to Miami where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers of Kingston, N. Y., have returned to Avon Park where they will spend an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have been touring the western and southern parts of the United States throughout the summer, including California, Arizona and the Panama Canal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jackson are the parents of a daughter who arrived on the evening of Thursday, December 6. The little miss weighed nine pounds and both she and her mother are doing very nicely.

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Congregational Bazaar and Supper

The Congregational church was the scene of the annual bazaar and supper Thursday evening about 85 being present for the occasion. A large number of pretty and useful Christmas gifts were sold at the bazaar which was very successful. Other articles will be on sale in the near future and those wishing to view these privately are asked to see Mrs. Harry Dillely or Mrs. Lester Armstrong.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Mule single disc, in good condition and reasonable. Write or phone J. A. Latimer, phone 66-1 J, Frostproof, Florida. 40, 27pd.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Second hand lumber, galvanized roofing and pipe. All sizes, at old Big Indian Lumber Company, Avon Park, Write A. Reinachreider, Box 1889, Tampa. pd. 17

FOR SALE—Coca-Cola barrels, 50 gallons, paraffin lined, in good condition, \$2.00 each. Suitable for hauling water, mixing sprays, etc. Avon Park Coca-Cola Bottling Co. 381c.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Society Editor

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Jr. Auxiliary Re-organizes

The Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion held a meeting at the home of Miss Jane Hart Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. E. Melton as the new superintendent. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Betty Sherman, president; Elizabeth Hetherington, Chaplain and Jean Correll, Sergeant at arms.

It was decided to meet every first and third Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the members.

Many plans were made for the new year including some sewing and the making of scrapbooks for the crippled children's home in St. Petersburg.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of the new president Betty Sherman.

Those present at this meeting were: Jean Correll, Helen Bennett, Darline Correll, Betty Sherman, Peggy Mandis, Jane Hart, Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Raleigh Lawhorn, president of the Senior Auxiliary.

Bridge Club Met With Mrs. Hart

Mrs. S. Y. Hart entertained the Wednesday evening contract bridge club at her beautiful home on the Sebring road this week.

The brilliant poinsettia was used in the color scheme of red and green.

High score prize was awarded Mrs. A. R. McGinnis.

After bridge a delicious sweet course was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Have Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis entertained their bridge club at their home on E. Verona Circle last Thursday evening.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree stood in one corner of the room while wreaths of red and green graced the windows.

A delicious buffet supper with turkey as the main dish was served at six o'clock.

After supper the usual progressions of bridge were played with prizes being awarded at the close as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer, high; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, second high; and Mrs. Raymon Dilley won the "gossiping" prize.

Those enjoying this lovely affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peelen, Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. J. W. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Willis.

English Dinner Held At Parish House

Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks and Mrs. W. R. England entertained the Episcopal Church Guild Tuesday evening with a lovely English dinner, at the Parish House.

The decorations were beautiful consisting of English Ivy hung at the windows and other greens arranged gracefully about the room. The English flag was placed in prominence.

A crystal candle stick holding a red candle formed a striking center piece.

The large fire place held a glowing open fire. The rustic English motif was carried throughout the dinner.

There were about seventy guests present.

Mrs. J. L. Delegal Honored at Shower

Mrs. John L. Delegal was honored Wednesday evening with a delightful stork shower given at her home on Butler Avenue.

The room was delightfully decorated with the colorful poinsettias and chrysanthemums placed in pretty baskets at vantage points.

The table on which the many and beautiful gifts were placed was covered with a beautiful crocheted lace cloth. A centerpiece consisting of a dainty basquette made of woven beads, filled with tiny chrysanthemums and topped with miniature storks graced the center of the table.

Many interesting games were played and several contests were enjoyed with Mrs. Fannie Spink winning the prize for the highest score.

Later delicious hot chocolate was served with saltines and mints to Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. Fannie Spink, Mrs. Lawrence Colford, Mrs. Temie Haynie, Mrs. Ed Gough, Mrs. W. C. Beckett, Mrs. Clair Mann, Mrs. Harriet Smith, Mrs. Arthur Shaw, Mrs. Warren Haynie, Miss Dotie Williams, Miss Mary Turner, the honoree Mrs. J. L. Delegal, and the hostesses Mrs. Ella Hargrave, Mrs. Pearl Morrow, of Sebring and Miss Audrey Culbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drawdy entertained Sunday with a surprise dinner party, honoring Mrs. G. H. Altman of Bowling Green. A three course dinner was served the assembled guests, following which a number of games were enjoyed.

Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. A. F. Drawdy, Miss Lee Harvey, Chester Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Altman and daughter Barbara Ann and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Ralph Durrance of Lakewood spent Thursday in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sheaffer and their children, Betty, Ruth and Eugene of Sebring were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beckett Monday evening.

Mrs. Ruth C. Moon of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Wednesday to spend the winter with Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington and family. Mrs. Moon and the mayor are cousins.

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U.S.W.V. Auxiliary Benefit Party

The Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans held a lovely benefit party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norton T. Smith Friday evening.

The proceeds of this party will go to make up a fund for orphans of former members.

Vases of yellow daisies and various potted plants were used as decorations. Several tables of both auction and contract bridge were in play.

Mrs. Charles Bell won the prize for ladies high in contract and Roy Felkner high for the gentlemen.

In the auction games, Mrs. J. Lee Johnson won high for ladies and Mr. Holton for the men.

Mr. Bell and Dr. Able won the cut prizes.

Mrs. George Voorhees entertained two tables of guests and Mrs. A. H. Able and Mrs. George Scott McKnight were the winners of score prizes. Mrs. Voorhees presented each with a gift.

Among those present were: Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Lala Dottery, and Mr. and Mrs. Holton of Sebring; Dr. Louise Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Johnson of Sebring, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, J. B. Hart, Mrs. E. P. Lacey, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, Mrs. Gerdum, Mrs. Juneling, and Mrs. Keifer of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. A. A. Clark, and Mrs. Katherine Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felkner, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, and Mrs. A. S. Yeomans, Misses Mary and Neva Peirce and Frank Burch of DeSoto City.

Monday Bridge With Mrs. Anderson

Mrs. Parke Anderson entertained the Monday bridge club this week, the tables being in play during the afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Brick held high honors and at the conclusion of the games the hostess served a sweet course to her guests. Those enjoying the afternoon were:

Mrs. W. T. Centos, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. Dorothy Chapin, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. K. El Bays, Mrs. Lulu Dias, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree and the hostess.

Circle No. 2 Met With Mrs. Bowman

Missionary Circle No. two of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. B. H. Bowman.

Mrs. W. A. Davidson read the lesson. Business was discussed and a social hour enjoyed by those present who were:

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Davidson, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. H. A. Vickory, Mrs. S. J. Fendleton and Mrs. D. H. Bowman.

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Circle No. 1 Meets With Mrs. Spencer

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Ladies Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Spencer on Tulane Circle Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., taught the lesson which consisted of the 10th chapter of Hebrew. The lesson was given in a very interesting manner.

Those present were: Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. E. W. W. W., Mrs. James Spencer, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Ben Fussell, Mrs. Bob Palmer, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Louis F. Seybert, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and the hostess Mrs. E. Spencer.

Mrs. F. F. Shockley entertained her Wednesday night bridge club this week at her home on Lake Lotella.

Lovely vases of autumn flowers were used for decorations.

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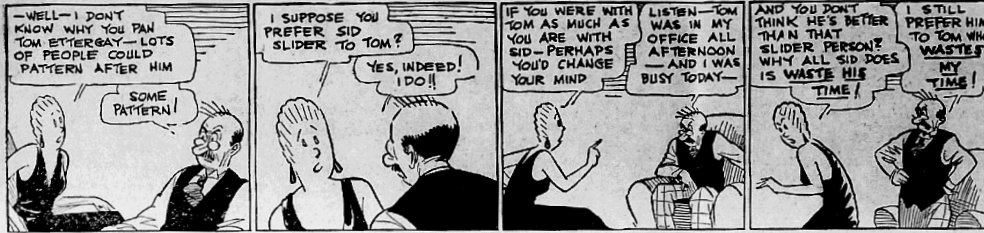
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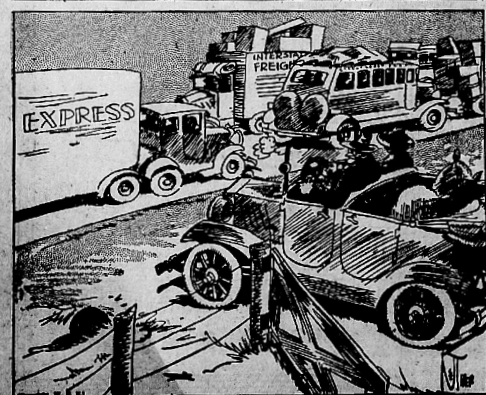
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LEGAL NOTICES

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation,
a Florida corporation, Complain-
ant, vs Mayme Amick, widow of
Stoney Amick, deceased, and
Joe Amick, James Madison Amick,
Rebecca Amick, and Emily Amick,
as heirs at-law of Stoney Amick,
deceased, Defendants.—
Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Process by Publication

In the name of the State of
Florida: to Mayme Amick, widow
of Stoney Amick, deceased, and
Joe Amick, James Madison Amick,
Rebecca Amick, and Emily Amick,
as heirs at-law of Stoney Amick,
deceased, and herein called de-
fendants.

Whereas it appears from the
sworn Bill of Complaint filed in
the above cause by the Avon Flor-
ida Citrus Corporation, as com-
plainant, that said defendants are
not residents of the State of Flor-
ida and that their addresses and
places of residence is Pikeville,
in the County of Pike, State of
Kentucky.

Now, therefore, you, Mayme
Amick, widow of Stoney Amick,
deceased, Joe Amick, James Mad-
ison Amick, Rebecca Amick and
Emily Amick, heirs at-law of
Stoney Amick, deceased, defend-
ants, are hereby commanded to be
and appear before the Judge of
the Circuit Court in and for High-
lands County, Florida at the
Court House on January 7th, 1935
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 mortgage
and lien upon the following de-
scribed property in Highlands
County, Florida, to-wit:

Groves numbered One Hundred
Fifty-three (153), One Hundred
Fifty-four (154), One Hundred
Fifty-five (155), One Hundred
Seventy-seven (177), One Hun-
dred Seventy-eight (178) and One
Hundred Seventy-nine (179) lying
in Lakewood Villa plan in Section
Sixteen (16), Township Thirty-
three (33) South, Range Twenty-
eight (28) East, according to map
or plat thereof recorded in the
public records of said county.

And said Bill of Complaint fur-
ther prays for an accounting be-
tween the complainant and de-
fendants and that failure to pay
any indebtedness found to be due
by the defendants upon said mort-
gage and lien that the property be
sold by order of this court and the
proceeds from said sale applied to
the payment of said indebtedness
and that the defendants after said
sale is made be barred and en-
joined from claiming any right, title
or interest in and to said prop-
erty or any part thereof, and that
a receiver be appointed to care
for, preserve and protect said
property pending the outcome of
said litigation, and that the court
will enter such other and further
orders and decrees as this Court
may deem proper in this cause,
and this you, said defendants, 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 said Court, and
W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court,
and the seal of said Court at Se-
bring, Florida, this 20th day
of November, 1934.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of Circuit Court in and
for Highlands County, Florida.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk.
WALKER & WILLSON,
Attorneys at Law,
Bartow, Florida.
Nov 23-30, Dec. 7-14-21.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that Sax-
on Investment Co., Box 23, Se-
bring, Fla., holder of Tax Certi-
ficates Nos. 2370 dated 8th day of
August, A. D. 1929 and No. 926,
dated 1st day of August, A. D.
1932, respectively, has filed said
certificates in my office and made
application for tax deeds to issue
thereon in accordance with law.
Said certificates embrace the fol-
lowing described property situate
in Highlands County, Florida, to-
wit: Lot 8, block 188, Woodlawn
Terrace, Sec. 20, Twp. 34 S., Rge.
29 East.

Lot 3, block 90, Sebring.
The assessment of said property
under the said certificates issued
was in the name of John O. Wil-
son and I. P. Reese, respectively.
Unless said certificates shall be
redeemed according to law, tax
deeds will issue thereon on the
15th day 6th December, A. D. 1934.
Dated this 14th day of November
A. D. 1934.

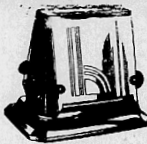
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands
County, Florida.

By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.
Nov. 10-23-30, Dec. 7-14.

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Beautiful, lasting black finish—set off with bread trays of tarnish-resisting chrome plate. Totally enclosed sides help keep toast warm. You merely drop lid to turn toast . . . no need to touch toast or burn fingers. Trays cannot drop on table.

94c Down
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\$2.94
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and
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\$6.45
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50c for 3 Months
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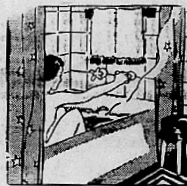


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\$2.25 Down
and
\$2 for 5 Months
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\$2.45
CASH

ELECTRIC RANGE



An electric range will serve the family three times a day . . . every day in the year. . . . It will keep the kitchen cooler . . . cook more delicious meals. In the Westinghouse "House of Tomorrow" you will find an electric . . . You can let Mother have one TODAY. The range costs little and is economical to operate under our new low rates and with the free electricity.

\$3.85 Down
and
\$2.09 for 36 Months
\$65.85
CASH



ELECTRIC COFFEE PERCOLATOR

Beautifully finished in lustrous non-tarnishing Chrome-plate. Easy to clean and keep clean . . . Cool, Black Handle and scratch-proof fibre feet. Makes delicious coffee right at the table enabling you to enjoy the appetizing aroma. When you want another cup, it's right there . . . handy.

94c Down
and
\$1 for 5 Months
\$5.94
CASH

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS



Give "Her" an electric refrigerator. She probably wants one because it will serve her every day of the year. It will save her many trips to the market . . . make meal preparation easier. Enable her to stretch her food budget to make both ends meet . . . in fact, an electric refrigerator will really pay for itself. Never before have we offered an electric refrigerator for such a low price and on such easy terms.

\$3.50 Down
and
2.54 for 36 Months
\$79.50
CASH



COZY-BLO ELECTRIC HEATER

Something new in the way of space heaters. Efficient fan blows air through the heater coils behind grill. Ideal for chilly mornings or evenings . . . baby's bath or father's early-in-the-morning shave. Can be used in any room in the house . . . wherever there is an electric outlet or lighting socket. Costs little to operate.

\$1.45 Down
and
\$1.50 for 4 Months
\$7.45
CASH

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