

"THE WORLD CHANGES"

Fictionization of the Warner Bros.-First National picture of the same name, starring Paul Muni and coming to the Avon Theatre, Sunday and Monday, Jan. 21-22.

CHAPTER I

By HARRY LEE

(Author of "High Company" and "The Little Poor Man")

"ORIN—"

From the sweltering depth of the covered wagon the cry rises—so faint it fails to reach the ears of the bearded youth who is plodding at the heads of the foam-flecked miles. His eyes rest unwaveringly on the dim horizon with its cloud-capped mountains, quivering now, in the heat of the midsummer afternoon.

He is thinking of the future—thinking how lucky it was for him and his bride that they came across that issue of the Chicago Daily News—April 17th, 1855—He'll never forget the date. It told him the government was opening vast tracts of Dakota Territory to homesteaders! After months of weary travel they must at last be hearing "homestead." Somewhere in the virgin forest—a bubbling spring—a clearing—an abiding place for Anna and himself—and far—

"Orin—Orin—"

This time he hears—slope the shambling beasts—climbers into the wagon—and tenderly carries the suffering woman to the shade of the great trees. Between pangs of her travail she smiles—springs half-delirious words of endearment—and once catches up a handful of the black soil, and lets it trickle between her fingers, whispering "Repeat after me, Orin: Praise God—here we are!"

live and prosper—here we may live—and may our child be strong—"

Night falls, with coolness and the stars. And at morning a march of slumbers in the curve of Anna's arm. On that spot the cabin is built. The clearing widens. Small fields are tilled and baby Orin waxes strong. "Port and sassy" he is, too—old for his years. The Nordhols are happy, though alone. Too happy, Anna sometimes fears.

It was a lonely life until one day as she was chopping wood, she espied in the distance the welcome sight of a covered wagon approaching in a cloud of dust. "Look, Orin, look—" she called, and Orin leaving his home-made plow in the furrow, leaped to the top of his shoulder, and went toward the wagon. "Just as we hoped, four years ago," Anna says, tucking her arm in his.

As the trundling wagon drew nearer they distinguished a woman

A Pioneer at Work



One day as she was chopping wood, she espied the welcome sight of a covered wagon approaching in a cloud of dust. (Alice MacMahon in a scene from Paul Muni's picture, "The World Changes.")

sitting in front, with a baby in her arms. A man is leading the horse, one of which is straddled by a husky lad of ten, who is son; at the top of his small, shrill voice:

"I came from Salem City. With my washboard on my knee; I'm going to California!"

Suddenly he spied the strangers—a man running toward them waving his hat—a kid on his shoulder, waving, too—a woman hurrying after. "Look, pop, look!" he cried, but his father had already reached around the wagon for his shotgun.

"There's a house yonder, mon—regular house!" The woman rose to the seat, holding her baby close. "Otto Peterson! Put down that gun!" she called.

Otto lowered his gun, but warily eyed the nearing Nordhols as though they had been Indians. Orin strode up to him, his earth-stained hand outstretched. "Welcome, friend," he boomed.

"Welcome, to you—ma'am!" Orin continued, "and to you, young chap."

"Maybe, stranger, you can tell us where we're at—" ventured Peter-

son, his arm resting on the neck of one of the horses.

"Sure—Dakota—Indian Territory. Where you heading?"

"We're going to California!" piped the boy, showing a greater lack of teeth than of enthusiasm.

"We're heading any place," replied Peterson seriously. "Any place a man can live off the land and raise his family in peace."

"Friend," smiles Orin, taking Peterson's arm. "You're home!" The cool of night found the Nordhols and the Petersons by the roaring cabin fire, the men smoking, the women bending over the sleeping Peterson baby, Selma. Nearly, in his crude crib slept Orin, Jr.

"I've been telling Peterson, Anna," said Orin "that folks'll be coming by here by the hundreds soon! There'll be a town here, in two years!"

"Where we stopped our wagon!" smiles Anna, adding gaily. "We've the start of a city now!—Seven of us! We have a town! All but the name!" Before the evening was over they had named it "Orinville." Other covered wagons did come, as time went on. Selma and Orin are strapping youngsters now, and a bit tender about each other.

There is a great hubbub in Orinville—Otto's wedding—dancing, a hundred guests or more. A grizzled neighbor swings his accordion wildly, singing "Cheer up, Cheer up, my boys!" Orin the elder, a trifle staid from the many healths he has drunk, is speaking, much to Anna's embarrassment—of the nearing day when he and Peterson's Selma, will marry. He halts suddenly, as a tall officer with long curly hair about his shoulders, strides in. "Sorry to interrupt you, folks," the stranger says. "But, I've big news for you—"

(Continued next week.)

LEGION DAY AT FAIR BIG EVENT

Fourth Division To Hold Convention To Organize Division Association

Saturday, February 3rd, 1934, is American Legion Day at the Florida Fair and Gasparilla Carnival. It will be a big day for the ex-service man, as it is not confined to men of the American Legion, though sponsored by the American Legion.

There will be many divisional reunions. Every man who served with a Division, whether overseas or not, should come to Tampa on that day and register at a desk provided at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel. All facilities for registration will be provided and there will be someone in charge of each Division. These registrations at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel will be on Friday night, February 2nd, and Saturday night, February 3rd. Communications prior to then can be addressed to William C. Brooker, P. O. Box 2506, Tampa, Florida, who is General Chairman of the Divisional Reunions. These communications will be turned over to the sub-chairman, one for each Division.

Many of the high ranking officers of the various Divisions have signified their intention of being present.

The Fourth Division will organize a Florida Chapter of the National Fourth Division Association at a Convention of the Fourth Division men in Tampa on Saturday, February 3rd, and Sunday, February 4th, 1934. William C. Brooker is arranging for the convention, and communications of Fourth Division men should be addressed to him. The headquarters of the



Loretta Young and Marjorie Rambeau in "Man's Castle" At the New Circle Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 18, 19, 20. Matinee Saturday, 3:30.

Florida Chapter of the Fourth Division will be at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel, Tampa, Florida. Major General Mark L. Hersey, retired, former Division Commander of the Fourth Division, and Col. C. A. Bach, now on duty with the Headquarters Fourth Corps Area at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., will be present.

Registration and headquarters at: Thomas Jefferson Hotel, 117 Franklin street.

Making Long Tests

An experiment undertaken at the University of Wisconsin ten years ago will continue in the year 2025. It will determine compression, absorption, freezing and thawing, and expansion properties of different types of concrete. Another test of tensile strength of concrete types, started in 1910, is scheduled to last five years.

NEWS and VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Weekly Presentation of Happenings and Problems Affecting Prosperity

The end of 1933, so far as business is concerned, was characterized by marked improvement in some basic lines, smaller improvement in others, and retrogression in only a few. The business indexes covering the year present a strange, confusing picture. When the summer upward surge started, in direct opposition to usual seasonal tendencies, it was hoped and believed that it would continue. An untold number of forecasts, which was also opposed to the seasonal experience of other years, followed. Gloom was deepest at that time. Then business started up again, and December was a good month. Early reports indicate that department store sales shot up beyond expectations. Commodity prices were strong. Consumers' goods industries, especially, were active.

In brief, 1933 did not see the progress that was hoped for. The emergency relief measures have been something of a disappointment to even their creators. The Agricultural Adjustment Act has been particularly unsuccessful. But during the year a start toward recovery was made, and the public morale strengthened—a strengthening which has never been more evident than it is now, with 1934 opening.

Notes on business follow: Commodity Prices—In January the commodity price index stood at 61. By July, it had moved up to 68. The advance has continued without a break.

Domestic Trade—Every effort of the Administration since March has been given to moving more goods into the hands of consumers. It has been moderately successful. In the face of definite consumer opposition to higher prices. Of late,

trade in urban areas has been less satisfactory than in the major agricultural centers. Most striking advances in sales have been made by mail-order houses.

Employment—Here is where the greatest achievement of the year has been made. Every month has witnessed definite advances in both workers employed and compensation received. Factory employment was 50 percent higher this October than last—payrolls 33 1/2 percent higher. In the non-manufacturing industries, employment gains were reported for 11 out of 16 industries reviewed. Only in the bituminous coal industry has there been a sufficient late drop, and that was largely due to labor difficulties, with attendant strikes and lock-outs.

Finance—Generally speaking, excellent work has been done in strengthening the banking structure. Banks which were closed before the moratorium have been reopened by the hundreds, millions in frozen assets have been thawed out. Excess reserves of Federal Reserve banks recently reached an unprecedented total of close to \$300,000,000. Government credit has been extraordinarily strong, with issues being sold out as soon as announced.

Foreign Trade—Lately United States foreign trade has expanded sharply both in volume and balance. Exports have increased over imports, leaving us with a sizable balance of trade. The recognition of Russia, recently effected, is expected to produce a considerable expansion of our export business.

Real Estate—In October, for which complete figures have been issued, construction contracts awarded were, with a single exception, the best for any month since November, 1931. The industry had a bad year, but improvement is setting in.

Railroads—1932 brought many railroads to the verge of bankruptcy, endangered others. In 1933 business was better, profits were up. Most encouraging of all to the railroad managements is the friendly attitude of the Administration.

Utilities—Here the experience was not as favorable as was hoped. Sale of power in many localities has risen. But profits have dwindled, due to tax and legislative policies which increased costs, made it impossible to meet them by raising the price of power to the public. Still another threat is government competition.

Agriculture—The farmer was cheered by the A. A. A. when it was passed. Then he was drastically disappointed. Strikes and disorder followed. A few months ago agricultural income, when adjusted to living costs, was lower than ever. Now improvement has started in many fields, more optimism is evident both in Administration and farm circles.

Lumber—No important industry experienced so sharp an advance in prices as lumber—and none was more at sea over what to do. Generally speaking, the price advance was close to 50 percent during the year. Orders have likewise been good for the most part—but not as good as was hoped. Cost of operation has materially risen.

Steels—Here is another industry which hit the top, bounced back to bottom, then started up again, during the year. Last summer it reached the best peak in a long time—then started steadily down. In the second week of November it was around 26 percent of capacity. Heavy industries, which are the only important steel buyers, have been purchasing lightly.

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THE GINS OF THE HOI TRIN

By Henry C. Rowland

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CHAPTER VII

TO FOLLOW briefly the oblique movements of Mike MacFarlane's diver, Mike Castello, the night before, and after his departure from Friendship, Mike was a steady, reliable Portuguese, but he was a fault—namely, the higher distillation of truth, which is a virtue.

Mike had got hold of some liquor at a bargain, and it struck him that there was a good chance to dispose of it as a profit. New Harbor was not much out of the way around Pemaquid point, and Mike knew that there were just then several Portuguese mackerel boats fishing out of that port. He decided to duck in, dispose of his wares and proceed upon his voyage.

This little trading venture met with gratifying but limited success. There was not enough ready cash in the foreign row to pay for the whole lot, so Mike decided to dispose of the remainder as a market offered.

Then, just as he was about to put out on the last haul, a French Canadian from a Miquelon boat that had blown in there came over to find out what all the joy was about. He bought a quart of it, paying from a big roll of money that he dragged from some recess of his sash and that left a hollow rattle replaced.

He was the "patron," it appeared, and on learning that Mike was bound out around the shore from Bristol, to do a diving job for Doctor White, a sunk boat or something, the Miquelon skipper asked Mike for a ride around there with him, saying that he wanted to get a new stuffing box for his ship's tail shaft at Boothbay Harbor the next morning, and that a trip would save him running around to East Boothbay in his own boat.

What Sebastian, for he was the "patron," really wanted, of course was the chance to tamper a bit with the diving gear heaped up in the forward part of the cabin. He had seen the De Corlay's leaving White Island that afternoon, concluding, naturally, that Doctor White had ordered them and their endeavor and had looked up a diver for them.

With true sailor hospitality, Mike not only offered to set him on his way, but put a spare bunk at his disposal for the night.

It may therefore be understood how thoroughly the aids were greased for the launching of Tim and Robert into a cross chop of troubled waters. Mike, his tariff loosened by the practical demonstration that his wares were wholesome, had gone below to serve himself another little nip, just as Tom's launch passed them. So Sebastian was steering the vessel. His keen eyes sighted her white sail, and followed her until she had turned to fall in astern of him. Sebastian could not guess just what was afoot, for radio telephony has its limitations, but he sensed trouble. The chances were he thought that they were being followed by an official launch on the lookout for bootleggers.

He had a frantic moment. They were towing a dory, and he was tempted to haul it up under the stern, drop into it and cast off. But he reckoned that he could not manage this without being detected from the following launch, when such action would be taken as a proof of guilt. Besides, there was the chance that their pursuers might not be officers at all, but gentry with a thirst, who on sighting the cruiser sneaking along the shore without lights, had made a good guess as to her possibilities. And for Sebastian to decamp would be for him to lose his chance of spiking his rival's gun.

Gleaming astern Sebastian saw that the launch was rapidly overhauling them, not more than a furling away. He called to Tom and told him of the pickle, then advised the jetison of the incriminating evidence. But Mike's thrill faded up at this idea.

Nevertheless he was nervous. Telling Sebastian to haul the dory alongside, Mike ducked below, slipped out the white case and lowering it into the dory threw over it a worn old sail that served as a coverlet when he slept aboard. The darkness was opaque enough to prevent the discovery of this maneuver from the distance of the following boat.

CHAPTER VIII

TOM and Robert—fairly—and the diver, Mike Castello, suddenly—convinced that it was indeed Sebastian's boat—decided to proceed, true to the

hurry. They were getting down toward the end of the promontory where there is a cottage colony, and there seemed no particular object in staying their precious spectacle too conspicuously. Tom slowed the motor to a speed that kept the boat ahead barely visible.

Then all at once the siren of Monhegan blared, twelve miles seaward. Tom clapped his hands together softly. "The coming in," Robert gave a cry of dismay. Tom swore and threw the engine into top speed. Although startled he did not desist. The quarry but not been more than two hundred yards ahead when to tally extinguished, and it did not seem possible that such a heavy, long craft could be got out of the track before the rushing launch closed in upon her.

At the end of three or four minutes Tom felt that he had over-shot his mark. He switched off the current and as the motor's purring ceased they heard the coughing of the other boat. But where away? It sounded to port of them, astern, then on the starboard quarter, and remote.

Robert, dancing up and down, pointed over the port bow. "Over there—" he yelled. "Over there—no—cut about—ch—thunder!" Tom frantically started the motor, swinging the boat's bow to port. They rushed madly through the murky nothingness of humid night seas. There being no light anywhere, they could not even see the fog.

Faltering a steady stream of oratorio that was yet not sacred of theme, Tom strove in zigzags through the clammy oblivion. He felt torn into shreds of shame and shame. Born and reared in that region, all his youth spent off and on at sea, and then to be guilty of such a monstrous fiasco as this!

For several minutes thereafter Tom charged back and forth like a raging bull gone suddenly blind in the arena, while Robert held himself all set for a crash. But no crash occurred. Twice Tom stopped the motor to listen.

Seagulls started mournfully to back up Monhegan, and now Pemaquid's brassen voice said that the point was chancy at its end of the best.

It struck Tom then that Sebastian scarcely could have got clean away without being heard by Robert and himself during one of their frequent periods of suspended animation. This was the sort of game at which the Miquelon Islanders would be past master.

The same idea struck Robert. "I'll bet the boat's lying doggo close aboard Tom. We'd better hear him otherwise. Stop your engine and keep it stopped. We might drift in sight of the launch—an ear-catcher." Tom obeyed. He was convinced by this time that Sebastian must have seen them and suspected an attempt to thwart his treasure, or to postpone them by some sort of an injunction.

Somewhere just then, however, sounded a faint siren—an ear-catcher as the dory swung in the long swell, perhaps. Tom located the source as precisely as he could and started the motor. But scarcely had the propeller given its first kick when the exhaust of the boat ahead volleyed out not fifty yards away. It was not a loud concussion, scarcely more than a low bubbling, in fact, but at so close a range Tom felt sure that there was no danger of its being drowned again by the noise of his own motor.

The launch forged ahead. Tom did not wish previously to betray his position by the use of an electric torch, which at the best could not have far into the dense concentrated mist. But he flashed it now and caught the dim glare of it against the dory. Fearing that it might serve as a guide, Tom shut it off again—and at that moment his motor slowed, gave a strangled cough or two and stopped.

Tom's head, it quaking laugh thrown into their very faces, it seemed. The moist spluttering

ahead grew fainter, were dissolved and enveloped in the fog-filled distance. Tom, roaring imprecations, tugged vainly at the flywheel. He stubbornly declined to budge, rushing to the stern. Tom flashed his light down into the water. He saw the round cork floats and trailing flocks of a few old herring net.

Tom raised his head and groaned. Then, being a good sport at heart, he shut up suddenly, lighted a cigarette and sat down on the motor box. "Well, I guess that does it, Bob. We're wound up tighter than a bunn-hug in a few fathoms of fish net. Sebastian spread it to catch a duck and he's gone and done it."

There were no two ways about this. The small line of a lobster buoy had been used to wind up on a small boat's tail-shaft, but a fish-net was loopy. Tom struck, took his knife and slid over into the black icy water. It made Robert shiver merely to watch him. Even then it proved no easy job to back and saw through the net strands, so tightly were they wound.

It was past one o'clock of a pitch black morning when Tom dashed his task and got back into his clothes again. "The next time we go to the bottom," he said, "I'll get him where we find him, and quick."

"That might take a bit of doing," Take a Miquelon fisherman trained to duck in and out of his hole in the wall, then give him a course of sub-chasing and mis-sweeping in and about Belle Isle and Quibron, where for rocks the chart is like a chessboard with the pieces well scattered, and the game no different, then top of that a post graduate course of longshore bootlegging, and you've got a downy bird that it isn't easy to take.

Tom nodded. "He was just having fun with me. He's got to get you and your father are on the ground and he doesn't mean to fool away any more time. We'd better not, either, or we're apt to get around there and find that Sebastian has sucked the eggs. He's heading that way right now."

"I fancy you're right, Tom. Well, then, the good old Fourquet is lying plump on the Corvette ledge, a little more than two-thirds out from the whale to the black buoy."

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"But—hold on, Bob. If she hit the ledge—"

"She didn't," Robert interrupted. "She hit MacFarlane's ledge, about a quarter of a mile to the northward, and she rolled over with the tide. She rolled over on the Corvette ledge and stuck there. Sebastian must have heard all that through the speaking tube when papa and I discussed it aboard my hooker. But he wanted to verify it, just as we did."

"Then what on earth were you and your father up to yesterday?" Tom demanded.

"We wanted to get a bearing on the spot from the shore, so that we could determine it at night from a dim light in the rocks. Mine-laying methods. I'm a bit of a crack at that game."

"Well, and Tom, slowly, "this sea saves me days and days of fruitless toil. I stood about as much chance of finding her as I did of finding palm trees at the North pole. Then that's where Sebastian is digging out for now."

"I should say so. This black sea is just his affair. His sort of Johnny is a combination of shark, seal and sea gull."

"Well, then let's fire up and go along with him. We'll take it easy so's not to hit anything too hard."

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"But we shall have to get a compass."

"Don't need it. More apt to put you off, rock dodging in a little boat."

He started the engine and slowed it. At a speed of about four miles an hour they started to poke their way through the impenetrable murk. The breakers that had perpetually fair weather and foul, across the fearful rocks of Pemaquid point, were their most pressing menace, but the long fore-reaching ground swell served as a guide of direction. Tom stopped twice to listen to the growl.

An hour passed. The faintest light was by this time beginning to infuse the gloom. Tom raised the boat's speed to its normal and headed

ed for what he correctly reckoned to be the entrance to the cove. The dawn was coming steadily, and presently they saw through the whitening mist the trees on either side of the narrowing entrance. Several minutes later the drab sides of houses appeared just ahead. Tom glided up to the front of a gasoline station, and as he did so received a shock. For on the other side of it, by a big heavy yawl-rigged boat, her square stern projecting toward him, and across this was painted in dingy lettering: "Annie M." and beneath it, Friendship, Me.

CHAPTER IX

BUT this was not all. As they drifted in, a seaward, shock-headed man came out of the cabin holding in his grimy paws a diver's helmet, and as Tom's wild glare fastened upon this headgear he discovered that the front of it was shattered. The man holding it, a Portuguese, looked at Tom and gave a sort of despairing blast. "Look-a-dere—" he yelled. "What—"

In two leaps Tom was aboard the yawl and feverishly dragging out the astounding story. Mike had left Friendship early in the evening on a hurry call to do a diving job for the doctor on White Island, whose launch—or something of that sort—had sunk. Fearing that he had fished too closely on the requisite gas, Mike put into New Harbor after more, to be on the safe side. A Frenchman he met there had asked for a ride around to Bristol, with

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Public Works Laborers on the Mississippi



Vast public works allotments for work on the Mississippi river have put thousands of men back to work. This photograph shows workmen, under the direction of army engineers, fabricating concrete mattresses at Profit Island, La.

International Architectural Prize Winners



Here, left to right, are Geoffrey and William Platt and John M. Gates, American winners of the International Architectural Competition prize of 15,000 kronor for replanning lower Normandy, a part of the city of Stockholm. On a map of Stockholm they are showing the section they have replanned.

Where Little Victims Regain Health



More than half the physically handicapped of the country, variously estimated from 150,000 to 450,000, are crippled as a result of infantile paralysis and most of these victims could be benefited immeasurably by exercise in warm water of institutions like the Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Here are shown several cheerful sufferers from the effects of this dread disease, who are happily recovering at Warm Springs, Ga. To help youthful victims such as those pictured above, a national committee of leaders from all walks of life plans for January 30, President Roosevelt's birthday, a series of balls in at least 5,000 communities in the country for the purpose of creating a permanent endowment for extension of the work at Warm Springs.

Eight-Year-Old Piano Virtuoso



Ruth Slenczynski, only eight years old, is said to be the youngest and most virtuosic since Mozart. This short, sturdily-built child is winning high praise for her interpretation of the compositions of Bach, Mendelssohn and other masters. She hails from San Francisco. The second prize in the New York city.

TRIBUTE TO NRA



This tribute of Max Krulish, famous ambassador to the national committee, is called "back to work," and portrays a man, sledge-hammer on shoulder and dinner pail in hand, going to work once again, with a look of joy on his face, and hope in his heart. It is the intention of Mr. Krulish to present the statue to Gen. Hugh Johnson, administrator of the NRA.

ENVOY FROM SPAIN



Juan Francisco Cardenas, the new ambassador from Spain, photographed as he landed at New York.

THE STORY FROM THE OPENING CHAPTERS

TOM Jordan, young New England newspaper reporter, in order to gain the hand of his sweetheart, Jessica Foote, must match her male fortune teller's claim that he is a "Prince of Wales." A fortune teller, a Frenchman, the count de Corlay, and his daughter, Jessica, claim to be the descendants of a French noble, which they assert, as his descendants, is their property. A French sailor, Sebastian, also claims to be the descendant of a French noble, but he claims to be the descendant of a French noble, which they assert, as his descendants, is their property. A French sailor, Sebastian, also claims to be the descendant of a French noble, but he claims to be the descendant of a French noble, which they assert, as his descendants, is their property.

Largest Zoo in World

The locations of the first and second largest zoos in the world are in London Zoological park, comprising acres in Regent's park, is the largest. It exhibits over 4,000 animals. The second largest is the New York city.

THE AVON PARK TIMES

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Afraid the new President of Cuba has taken on too Hevia job.

Meantime we'll pay 60 cents for any present day U. S. dollar that may be offered.

"Football player uses wife as live dummy," announces a headline. Always contended that any resourceful man can find some practical use for a wife.

Senator Fletcher recently celebrated his 75th birthday, and it found him in excellent health. A Washington correspondent aptly refers to Fletcher, Senator from Florida, as "an institution."

W. T. Hall, Leesburg lawyer—not our councilman—is the first to declare definitely that he will seek the seat in Congress now held by Mr. Peterson. There will likely be others—the more the merrier, Pete doubtless reasons.

Every Florida community heard from reports the largest number of winter visitors in several seasons. The tourist crop is one which brings money to the State—without so many of these darn "de-duts" that spoil the return sheets of other crops.

More money is wasted on so-called advertising than in any other of the leaks that prevent business success. Most money spent for advertising except in publications having bona-fide paid subscription lists is absolutely wasted. But the schemes that merchants fall for!

Perhaps instead of worrying overmuch about our inability to understand all about these 60-cent dollars, we each expend our energies in trying to get hold of a few of them. One thing is certain—whether they are worth 60 cents or \$1.60, one is better off with some of them than without them.

Governor Sholtz sets at rest rumors that he will be a candidate for United States Senator in the forthcoming primaries. "The people of Florida elected me to this job (the Governorship) and I shall remain here during my term," declares the Governor. He would have made a formidable contestant—but he is young and can afford to wait.

The Governor intimates that tap dancing and banking are taught in some of our high schools, and seems to doubt the necessity for including these branches in the curricula. Possibly some young folks who carry their brains in their lower extremities might profit by the course in tap dancing—but why teach banking? No training nowadays is necessary for that profession except the facility for saying "No" continuously and with unmistakable finality. The Governor is right—if these things are taught in our public schools at public expense the practice should be stopped.

Last week we suggested that as good a way to spend the government money as giving people jobs counting cars or carrying books from one shelf to another and then back again, would be to construct footpaths for pedestrians along the highways. After these are finished two more parallel strips of roadway might be added—one for bicyclists, and the other for roller skaters. A course exclusively for the latter could be constructed along every street. All these things would greatly lessen traffic hazards. Need any more ideas as to how to spend money? We're full of 'em.

Not being one of the 19 people in the country (or is it the world?) who know anything about money, President Roosevelt's devaluation of the dollar leaves us interested but not excited. We have a yen for any dollar that has the stamp of the President's approval, and don't care a hoot how few frames it will buy or how many dollars may be necessary to swap for a British pound. The 60-cent dollar, which, as some one has observed, still may be exchanged for four quarters or ten dimes, will buy 100 cents worth of American food and raiment—and therefore suits our purposes most admirably.

Postmaster Farley warns those Congressmen who oppose the policies of the President that "the people will take care of them" in the next election. That sounds like a threat, and threats are perhaps out of place when directed at men who presumably are favoring what they think is best for the country. Mr. Roosevelt, one may be sure, would not hint at such a thing. But the fact remains that the people are with him, and any Democratic Congressman who does not hold up his hands is going to have considerable explaining to do if he expects re-election. Of course, Florida's delegation in Congress is a unit in cordial support of the President.

Another serious school bus accident in Florida this week. We are about persuaded that, with the risk and expense involved, the whole school bus idea should go into the discard, and the money thus saved be used in strengthening the fabric of school operation, with longer school terms and better paid teachers. We know some men—United States Senators, business executives, educators and such—as well as some very charming and cultured women—who walked to school when they were children, and yet they seemed to have soaked up a little education somehow. With practically every patron of the schools owning a car, even though he may have nothing else, and good roads extending everywhere, when free education is offered it seems not asking too much to respond to the call of "Come and get it."

The St. Petersburg Independent, which gives its issue every day the sun doesn't shine on its city, has been called upon to make good this offer only two days the past year. Of course, the same condition as regards the sunshine supply could be shown by various other Florida points if a check were kept. The Independent's idea, however, is a fine one, making a very effective advertisement for its city and all Florida—an advertisement that undoubtedly has brought many a winter visitor to this State.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY.

And now with Dave's statement that the time for purchasing the new truck tags has been extended to February 1, right after George Wilder had told us positively and absolutely the deadline was January 15, or else the consequences, somebody's face ought to be red.

Judging from the number of 33 tags still clinging to the rear of Florida cars it is evident that most folks didn't believe a word George said and weren't the least bit afraid of the big bad wolf.

That time-lag stuff on motor tags is as old as Irving Cobb's radio jokes. Officials have been walking "out in the limelight and springing" that gag for so many years nobody pays any attention to it.

Now if Jim Lee had stuck his head out of the Controller's office and announced that he was gonna crack down on a certain date, a lot of folks would have been downright worried and there wouldn't be anywhere near as many stragglers, on account of Jim being in the habit of meanin' what he says.

Human nature is a funny thing. It makes folks do a lot of dumb tricks, like puttin' off the purchase of a new tag until the last minute and then yelpin' and squawkin' when they have to stand in line for two or three hours to get served.

Every motorist knows he's gotta buy a tag sooner or later, but he also knows that the tag money goes to the schools and the schools need it plenty bad, but still they put it off. Even if the time was extended to April or May a lot of buds would still wait until the last day to buy 'em. Some would even kid themselves into believin' they'd get another extension and use the old tag until a traffic cop ran 'em over to the curb and slipped 'em a ticket.

While we're on the subject of new tags, I see where the newspaper paraphraser has havin' a lot of fun razzin' George Wilder on account of some practical joker stealin' the tags when they're supposed to be theft-proof.

Of course I know it's all in fun and the boys wouldn't hurt George's feelin's for the world, but just the same it kind of embarrasses George with his public.

The truth of the matter is, the new tags are theft-proof. Of course it's kind of hard to make a motorist understand that when he walks around to the hind end of his bus and finds his new tag gone, but just the same, every case reported so far disposes the old tag with a traffic cop ran 'em over to the curb and slipped 'em a ticket.

Now maybe the tag was attached to the bracket, but the point is it was the bracket that was stolen and George never made any extravagant claims about the bracket bein' theft-proof. All he agreed to do was give you a guaranteed theft-proof tag.

You wouldn't blame George if somebody stole your car would you, even if it did have a theft-proof tag on it? Well then, it is just as unreasonable to romp on him when somebody steals a bracket. If you had theft-proof buttons on your overcoat, you wouldn't call a guy a button stealer if he walked off with the coat.

I like to kid a fellow as well as the next guy. At the same time I believe in bein' reasonable and since I'm personally acquainted with Mr. Wilder I feel it my duty to say a few words in his defense.

It seems ludicrous to make a statement that a theft-proof device has been stolen. It just don't make sense. If it is theft-proof, it couldn't be stolen.

In spite of that fact, I wouldn't be surprised anytime to see some poor guy hauled up before a judge charged with stealin' a theft-proof tag. Won't that be a swell technicality for the smart lawyers to argue over.

CONGRESSMEN KEEPING BUSY

Peterson Still Working For Refund To Growers For Fly Damage

Jacksonville, Jan. 17.—(FNS)—Florida's congressmen in Washington are giving good account of themselves and their party, attending many important committee sessions and fulfilling other governmental duties. All staunch democrats and enthusiastic supporters of President Roosevelt, the delegation from the "Sunshine State" is particularly busy.

Representative J. Hardin Peterson, from Lakeland, has given much time to an attempt to align members of the house agriculture committee behind his efforts to have Secretary Wallace recognize a survey of damage done to citrus groves and vegetable crops during the Mediterranean fruit fly eradication work in 1929-30. Peterson believes the survey provided by the Florida citrus growers should have the recognition of Wallace as a matter of prestige for a bill through which he will seek government reimbursement for the Florida grower.

Peterson also is responsible for getting a department of agriculture speaker for the Florida Orange Festival, at Winter Haven beginning January 23.

Duncan W. Fletcher, Florida's Senior Senator, is working on the important senate committee on banking and currency, which is conducting the Wall Street inquiry is one of the busiest and most respected men in Washington.

Senator Trammell, besides being chairman of the naval affairs committee, has framed a bill to make available to home owners an additional \$500,000,000 for cash loans. Under the original law of \$200,000,000 was authorized. The added sum is necessary to meet the needs of persons about to lose their homes.

J. Mark Wilcox, from West Palm Beach, has asked for an appropriation of \$11,000,000 for the proposed Chapman field air defense base at Miami. Wilcox is preparing data with which to convince the house military affairs committee the air base is necessary to protect the southeast from attack by a foreign enemy.

Representative R. A. Green of Starke was the only Florida congressman in Washington for the opening of congress. He was absent on account of illness.

Very few bills have been offered by the Florida legislators either of a general or local nature.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hill, of Frank, Tennessee, arrived on Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, and Father Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Riley and son, Gale, of Birmingham, Alabama, arrived today to be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Covington.

Miss Manohes Hatcher of Miami, who has been visiting Mrs. Geraldine Heim for the past two weeks returned to her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winter of Zellenpote, Penn., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beck and in the afternoon, enroute to Miami where they plan to spend the winter months.

D. M. Barnett of Jacksonville, executive vice-president of the Barnett National bank has been the house guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates.

Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, accompanied by her sisters, Miss Irene Lang, Mrs. E. U. Youngquist and Mrs. H. English, and her father, Anton Lang of Chicago, spent Wednesday in Lake Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Haskins of Winter Haven and Mrs. Chester V. Treadway of Tavares will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reck this week end. Mr. Treadway is chairman of the state road department.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Franklin of Adairville, Ga., have arrived for the season and are registered at the Penn-Carroll hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin are well-known here and their friends welcome them back.

Phone Rate Hearing Set For February 15

Tallahassee, Jan. 17.—(FNS)—Following receipt of many complaints from telephone companies operating in the state against existing rates, claimed to be "unjust and unreasonable," the Florida Railroad Commission has announced that the telephone companies will be given an opportunity to show cause why existing rates should not be lowered.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

No. 3448.
AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs FRED H. MCURDUDY and MARY NORRIS MCURDUDY, his wife, Defendants.—BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance of a final decree entered by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge, in the above styled cause, I will offer for sale at the highest and best bidder for cash at the south door of the courthouse in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, for the purpose of satisfying said decree the following described property lying in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Grove No. twenty-nine (29), in Section seventeen (17), Township thirty-three (33) South, Range twenty-eight (28) East, and running in a line due East a distance of one hundred forty-nine (149) feet and six (6) inches; then due South for a distance of six hundred (600) feet; then due East a distance of thirty (30) feet; then due South for a distance of one hundred and sixty (160) feet; then West a distance of one hundred twenty-nine (129) feet and six (6) inches; then due North a distance of one thousand three hundred twenty (1320) feet to point of beginning, according to the map or plat of said section, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County and State; together with all and singular the tenements, houses, improvements thereon, and thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all reversions, remainders, homesteads, dower, and profits thereof, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said parties of the first part, of, in and to the same, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances.

Said sale to be held between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on the 5th day of February, 1934, the same being a legal sales day.

THOS. A. MCNICHOLOS

Special Master in Chancery.

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Jan. 12-19-26, Feb. 2.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

No. 3448-A.

AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, Complainant, vs STELLA M. GOLDEN and EPIRAHIM P. GOLDEN, Defendants.—BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that M. A. Boney, Lake Istokopka, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 1615, dated 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: W 1/4 of W 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 29 N., R. 25 E., S. 4, containing 20 ac., 25, range 21 E., comprising 15 acres.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Myrtle Delaney. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1934.

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PORATION, A Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs JAMES DEERY and MRS. JAMES DEERY, his wife, Defendants.—BILL TO FORECLOSE.

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NOTICE

In compliance with the revised general statutes of Florida, I will be at the different subdivisions in Highlands County as scheduled below on the dates named to assess taxes for the year 1934. The law provides each property owner shall make a tax return to the Assessor of all their property. It is important that each owner of real estate, personal property or intangible property see me or send in their tax returns between now and April 1, 1934.

Venue at Post office, Thursday, February 1.
Hicoria, at Post office, Friday, February 2.
Brighton, at Post office, Saturday, February 3.
Lake Placid, at City Hall, Monday, February 5.
Disoto City, at Post office, Wednesday, February 7.
Istokopka at Post office, Thursday, February 8.

Paul Muni Heads Week at Avon

"The World Changes" the story now running in the Avon Park Times will be shown at the Avon theatre on Sunday and Monday. Paul Muni, who rocketed to stardom in "Scarface" and "In a Fugue from a Chainage" plays the leading role supported by such able stars as Aline Marshall, Mandy Astor, Guy Kibbie, Margaret Lindsay and 22 other featured players.

Always a fine portrayer of character, his present role of a pioneer American who quits his log cabin home on the Dakota plains and becomes a most powerful force in American industry, is said to have given him the opportunity to surpass any characterization he has ever attempted.

Muni is first seen as a youth of unbridled ambition and dominating character, willing to dare all obstacles to reach his ends. The story follows the character through various stages of his life winding up with a smashing climax in which he appears as an old man, bitter and broken by his disappointment at the life his worthless sons and their children lead.

The story by Sheridan Gibney, "America Kneels," upon which the picture is based, is a colorful picture of American life with an epochal sweep of four generations covering some of the most important events in the history of the nation. Edward Chodorov dramatized the story for the screen.

The picture has the glamour and romance of a great captain of industry smashing his way to a world figure.

Today and Wednesday brings "8 Girls in a Boat," with Dorothy Wilson, Kay Johnson, and Douglas Montgomery in the leading roles.

The double feature for Thursday and Friday is headed by the latest Ruth Chatterton picture, "Female," a story of a big business woman who tried to get her man. How she does it makes the picture one of the best of the current season. The other picture, a fine attraction, will be announced later.

On next Saturday, the feature presentation will be "To the Last Man," by Zane Grey and featuring Randolph Scott, Buster Crabbe and Noah Berry. It also marks the beginning of a new serial, "Taran the Fearless," starring Buster Crabbe. This is the best serial picture ever shown in any theatre and is sure to please young and old alike.

"Birds" Subject at Congregational

"Birds of Florida and of the Bible" will be the topic of screen pictures and sermon again Sunday evening 7:30 at the Congregational church. Few localities have such chance for observing and enjoying the birds through the winter, as we have. Morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock; theme, "Was Jesus Right?"—in his faith that men might live a great and satisfying life, and the means he taught to attain it. Bible school at 9:45. Strangers invited.

Ft. Babington-Cornwell, Post office, Saturday, February 10.
Avon Park, First National Bank Annex, February 14 and 15.
Sebring, Court House, February 26, 27 and 28.
CYRIL BALDWIN, Tax Assessor Highlands County, Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23.



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SOCIAL and Personal News

By MRS. HARCOURT JOHNSON
Society Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Coates Have Dinner Party

One of the largest parties of the season was given on Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates entertained in honor of D. M. Barnett of Jacksonville, at a lovely dinner party and bridge.

Places for forty-four were laid in the banquet room of the Jacaranda hotel, at a long table beautifully decorated. Flame vine and fern were banded along the center of the table with a clever arrangement of callulipa and nasturtiums placed in large crystal cut in the shape of flower bowls. Tall white taper in crystal holders shed a mellow light over the banquet table. Place cards for the ladies were daintily decorated with Florida shells arranged and painted to simulate sprays and vases of flowers. Place cards for the men were in the form of a deck of cards which opened to disclose a container for cigarettes.

After a delicious three-course dinner the guests were invited to the Palm Room where eleven tables were placed for bridge. The scheme of decorations in this room was carried out in low vases of roses and nasturtiums and large baskets of gladioli. Punch was served during the course.

At the conclusion of three progressions the high score prize for ladies, an attractive Florentine wall bracket, was awarded to Mrs. Herbert Reck, and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney received as second high a beautiful chiffon costume handkerchief.

The men receiving prizes were D. M. Barnett who presented with the guest prize, a handsome hand-carved humidor filled with cigarettes. Herbert Reck received high score for men and was awarded an electric alarm clock. A cigarette box in the form of a miniature Chinese lacquer cabinet was awarded E. W. Hart as second high prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates had as their guests on this delightful occasion, D. M. Barnett of Jacksonville, executive vice president of the Barnett National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. William Reck, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Father and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hill of Franklin, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shephardson, Mr. and Mrs. Park Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rumpson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pileher, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis of Sebring, P. B. Studwell, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Denham of Jacksonville.

Virginia Spencer Has Birthday Party

Virginia Spencer, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer, had a pretty birthday party on Tuesday, January 16th, it being her seventh birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and after several hours of fun the little guests were served ice cream and cake. Mrs. Spencer was assisted in serving by Mrs. Dilley, Mrs. Demarest, Mrs. Witt, Anna Mae Adams and Mrs. Joseph Spencer of Stratford, Ontario, Canada.

The young hostess received many lovely gifts from her guests who were: Sonny Spencer, Roland Dilley, Dorothy McNicholas, Margaret Dilley, Geraldine Witt, Ruth Pendleton, Dorothy Gansen, Dorothy Lawhorn, Betty Ann Holcomb, Betty Touchton, Mrs. McNicholas, Winifred Demarest, Winifred Hood, Mary Lett, Alverton, Paddy Roudy and Neta Bryant.

O. E. S. Meeting Tuesday Night

The chapter No. 45 of the O. E. S. met on Tuesday for its regular business meeting. The meeting was given in the near vicinity of the usual business plans.

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Mrs. Demos Mandis Entertains

Mrs. Demos Mandis entertained on Wednesday afternoon at a lovely party for her mother, Mrs. W. H. Woodruff, it being the anniversary of her eighty-fourth birthday.

The Mandis home was effectively decorated with roses, zinnias, gladioli and garden flowers. A number of vases with gift bouquets were arranged in the living room. The tables in the dining room were centered with a silver basket of pastel tinted flowers and crystal holders with pink candles were placed at either end of the table. The honoree was charming in a black dress of chiffon and velvet and wore a shoulder corsage of violets, rose buds and orchid baby's breath presented to her by her children, Peggy and Walter Mandis.

At the tea hour Mrs. Mandis, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Woodruff, and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, served cake and ice cream, coffee and pastel mints to her guests. A large white birthday cake with tiny pink candles forming the figure "84" was placed before Mrs. Woodruff.

During the tea hour Mrs. Woodruff's husband, W. H. Woodruff, and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, joined the party for refreshments.

The guests were: Mrs. Maude E. McCord of Benton Harbor, Michigan; Mrs. Mae E. Lamb of Green Bay, Wis.; Mrs. Edward Nelson of Ipsenham, Mich.; Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. W. H. Woodruff, Mrs. Laura Woodruff, Miss Mary McCarty, Miss Peggy Mandis, Walter Mandis, W. H. Woodruff, Father Harcourt Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. E. E. Hill of Franklin, Tennessee, Mrs. Arthur Vaughn, Miss Mallory, Mrs. Laura Griffith of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. M. T. Merwin, Mrs. Irving Smith, Mrs. Lewiston, and Mrs. Mae Walden.

Mrs. McNicholas Entertains Club

Mrs. T. A. McNicholas entertained last Wednesday afternoon at a bridge club and a few delightful guests this week.

Vases of gladioli and spring flowers were arranged about the party rooms. At the conclusion of several progressions scores were totaled and Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates and Mrs. Herbert Reck were found to have tied on high score. Each was presented a prize. Mrs. Park Anderson was presented with the guest prize.

Mrs. McNicholas served apple pie a la mode with coffee to her guests who were: Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. Park Anderson, Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. E. Melton, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Lindsay Hutton of Boston, Mass., Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, and Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

Mrs. Able Entertains Club

Mrs. A. H. Able was hostess to her Monday Afternoon Bridge club this week at her home in Highland Lakes.

The party rooms were attractively decorated with roses and garden flowers.

At the conclusion of the game Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates was awarded the high score prize and a guest prize was presented to Mrs. Warr.

The hostess served a salad course with coffee to her guests who were: Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Park Anderson, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Paul Jones, and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. A. G. Warr, and Mrs. Hall, who were guests for the afternoon.

Ladies Aid of Congregational

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church met on Wednesday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett presided over the business meeting.

New officers for the year are: Mrs. L. E. Rian, president; Mrs. Thompson, vice president; Mrs. B. T. Cox, secretary and Mrs. Harry Dilley, treasurer.

Plans for the year were made and it was decided that a supper be given next Thursday night in the church.

The supper will be served at 7:30 p.m. and the public is cordially invited.

Rebekah Lodge Meets

Eleanor Seaverns, Rebekah Lodge No. 65 met, on Monday night for a short business session and an interesting program.

The meeting was in observance of the birthday anniversary of Thomas Willey, founder.

Mrs. Doris Williams, noble grand, opened the regular business session at 8:30. Mrs. Agnes Cox was chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Estella Schweigart was hostess and Mrs. Kathleen Jones chairman of the refreshment committee.

An interesting paper on Thomas Willey, written by Mrs. Margaret England, was read by Mrs. Schweigart. It was mentioned that one of the members of the local chapter is a daughter of a member of Lodge No. 1 of Baltimore which was founded by Willey.

Following the paper a varied program was presented. Mrs. Floyd Hayes gave an instrumental solo, Mrs. Daisy Geroude gave two readings, and a clever skit written by Floyd Hayes was presented by Bob J. C. and Virgil Still, accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Hayes. The skit was entitled "The Scarecrow."

A trio composed of Hilda Redick, Gladys Helms and Bob Still sang "I Never Get Lonesome."

Gladys Helms and Hilda Redick, representing two Bowery girls, gave a tap dance.

Marcia Weisheyer, Letta Reck, Mildred Wray and Dorothy Weisheyer from the Congregational church orchestra played two numbers.

After the program the guests enjoyed bridge and dancing. In the bridge game Mrs. Floyd Hayes was lucky scorer and was presented a prize. Hilda Redick and J. C. Still received a prize as the best dancers.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the guests who numbered about thirty.

Mrs. Freed Peden Entertains

Mrs. Freed Peden entertained last Saturday at a delightful bridge breakfast.

The guests arrived at nine-thirty and were served a sausage and waffle breakfast.

After several progressions of bridge Mrs. Ben Stewart of Tallahassee was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. R. L. Brown second high.

At noon Mrs. Peden served buffet Scotch pie and coffee.

Those attending this affair were: Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. C. R. Gunn, Miss Helene Hundertmark, Miss Elizabeth Athley, Miss Alma Harrel, Miss Eleanor Bryant and Mrs. Ben Stewart and Mrs. R. L. Brown.

Baptist Circle Holds Meeting

The Missionary Circles of the Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon at the church for a joint program meeting.

Mrs. Guy Orr was leader and had charge of the devotional and program.

Among those taking part on the program were Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mrs. J. B. Coon, Jr., Mrs. Wayne Brumbaugh, Mrs. Guerta, and Mrs. Weaver.

After the program Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, president, presided over a short business meeting.

The next meeting will take place Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Reid Are Honored

The members of the First Methodist church entertained on Tuesday evening at a reception in honor of their new pastor, the Rev. J. B. Reid and Mrs. Reid.

The reception was held at Highland Lakes hotel and more than a hundred guests were present.

A number of friends and members of the Methodist church in Frostproof where Mr. Reid was minister for several years, called during the evening, and members of the local Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches welcomed Rev. and Mrs. Reid to Avon Park.

Plans for the year were made and it was decided that a supper be given next Thursday night in the church.

The supper will be served at 7:30 p.m. and the public is cordially invited.

There will be a special business meeting of the Junior Woman's Club at the city hall Tuesday at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Olive Anderson Entertains Club

Mrs. Olive E. Anderson was hostess to her Wednesday Evening Bridge club at her apartment in the Poinsettia hotel.

Spring flowers were used in decorating and at the conclusion of several progressions Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart were awarded a high score favor.

Light refreshments were served to the guests who were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, and Mrs. Lulu E. Bass.

Wimodausis Club Meets

The Wimodausis club met on Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Mary Marsh.

After the regular business meeting and a short program the hostess served refreshments of doughnuts and coffee to her guests.

The meeting was well attended.

Food Sale Tomorrow

The Women's Service League of the Episcopal church will have a food sale tomorrow at their usual stand. Mrs. E. G. Todd, assisted by Mrs. Booney, is in charge.

Steak Supper Thursday Evening

The ladies of the Union Congregational church will have a steak supper in the church next Thursday evening beginning at six o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Rignall announce the birth of a son on Wednesday morning at eight o'clock. The little fellow weighed seven pounds and both he and his mother are reported to be doing nicely.

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Women's Service League Meets

The Women's Service League of the Church of the Redeemer met at an all-day session on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. R. Patterson on Lake Blvd.

The day was profitably spent in sewing and at noon a delicious covered dish luncheon was served to the guests.

The business meeting was called for three o'clock and was presided over by the president, Mrs. M. E. Covington. Plans for the spring months were discussed.

Woodmen Circle Meets

The Victory Grove of Woodmen Circle met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. A. Lathan for a covered dish supper and business meeting.

The meeting was very successful and well attended.

T. A. McNicholas was a visitor in West Palm Beach on Monday.

Col. and Mrs. C. R. Head spent Monday in Eustis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth spent Tuesday in Orlando on business.

C. E. Lanier spent Wednesday in Jacksonville on business.

Mrs. Neal H. Trent and Mrs. C. E. Lanier were in Tampa Wednesday.

Melvin Mann who broke his leg some weeks ago is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. D. Dorniney and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Colonel F. N. K. Bailey of Sebring, a business visitor in Avon Park on Monday.

Mrs. Jimmie Spencer has as her guest her sister, Miss Annie Mae Adams of Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and daughters of Orlando are expected to arrive today for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith of Orlando visited in Avon Park this week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. S. E. Booth had as her guest this week, Mrs. John Maxcy of Frostproof.

Comptroller J. M. Lee of Tallahassee is spending a few days here this week.

Ray Rutherford and D. H. Bowman spent last Friday in Tampa on business.

Mrs. Gilbert Freeman of Tallahassee has been spending a few days here.

Cleveland-Ravehill Smith and Mrs. M. R. Smith visited in Babson Park Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin had as their guest on Monday evening Senator H. G. Murphy of Zoila Springs.

Mrs. Charles Beesford, Mrs. J. H. Bowers, and Mrs. C. S. Saunders of Sebring were shopping in Avon Park on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bowman had as their guests for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter and a daughter of Tampa.

Mrs. E. W. Dawson, Miss Inez Dawson and Huddy spent Sunday in Kissimmee visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon were having spending some months in Miami with their daughter. Mrs. Hixon has returned to Avon Park and is located at the West Beach hotel.

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THE FEATHERHEADS

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BOBBY THATCHER—"Our Rates Are As Follows:"

By GEORGE STORM



SMATTER POP—It Would Be An Orderly Arrangement

By C. M. PAYNE



"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

An Open And Shut Case--



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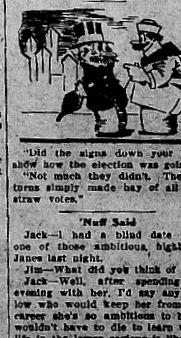
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SOMETIMES



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A Few Little Smiles

FIRST REQUISITE

Prof. Albert Einstein gave recently what he considered the best formula for success in life. "If A is success in life, I should say the formula is A equals X plus Y plus Z, X being work and Y being play."

"And what is Z?" inquired the interviewer.

"That," he answered, "is keeping your mouth shut."

STICKLER FOR MOTHER
"Mother, it's polite to always say 'Thank you' for anything, isn't it?"
"Yes, dear."
"And it's rude to speak with your mouth full, isn't it?"
"Certainly."
"Well, then mother, if I say 'Thank you' with my mouth full, am I polite or rude?"

Historic Aspirations

"What is your great aim in life?" asked the friend.

"To live in history," answered Senator Sorghum.

"Don't you care for political power?"

"Certainly I do. Political power is largely what influences historians as to who gets the favorable notices."

"Washington Star."

WASTED TIME

Everything

Barber—Have you tried that new hair tonic I sold you?

Customer—Oh, yes, I gave it a good trial.

Barber—And did you find that it brought out the new hair?

Customer—Yes, it brought out the old hair with it.—Punch Magazine.

Could It Be?

"Do you know, Mrs. Arris, I sometimes wonder if my husband's grown tired of me."

"Whatever makes you say that, Mrs. Tiggs?"

"Well, he ain't been home for seven years."—London Advertiser.

A Duplicate

"And so," said the magistrate, severely, "this is the fifth person you have knocked down this year?"

"Why? I didn't kiss you."

"Just so. And so she waited all the evening at the keyhole for nothing."

Two Friends met; one was garbed in wisdom's weeds

The Other—My dear friend! How I pity you—a widow at twenty-five!

The Widow—Pardon me, twenty-four!—Cleveland Record.

YEAR AFTER YEAR

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT GUM

THE PERFECT GUM

THE STANDARD OF QUALITY

His Mist

Wife—How do I look in this hat, John?

Husband—Well, I only wish I'd seen you in that hat before I asked you to marry me.

In Times Case By

Mother—Sammy, what are you doing?

Sammy—Nothing, mother.

Mother—You're getting more like your father every day.

If you want to GET RID of Constipation worries—

Science says Today use a LIQUID Laxative

1. Control intestinal action exactly—no "purgings"
2. Measure to suit your individual needs to the drop
3. Banish Bowel Fatigue and the laxative habit

Here's Why:

Any hospital offers evidence of the harm done by harsh laxatives that drain the system, weaken the bowel muscles, and in some cases even affect the liver and kidneys.

A doctor will tell you that the unwise choice of laxatives is a common cause of chronic constipation. Fortunately, the public is fast returning to the use of laxatives in liquid form.

A properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement. There is no discomfort at the time and no weakness after. You don't have to take "a double dose" a day or two later.

In buying any laxative, always read the label. Not the claims, but the contents. If it contains one doubtful drug, don't take it.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a prescription preparation in which there are no mineral drugs. Its ingredients are on the label. By using

it, you avoid danger of bowel strain. You can keep the bowels regular, and comfortable; you can make constipated spells as rare as colds.

The Liquid tests:

This test has proved to many men and women that their trouble was not "weak bowels", but strong cathartics:

First. Select a good liquid laxative. 2. Take the dose you find is suited to your system. A gradually reduce the dose until bowels are moving regularly without any need of stimulation.

Syrup Pepsin has the highest standing among liquid laxatives, and is the one generally used. It contains a natural laxative which is perfectly safe for the youngest child. Your druggist has Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Sit in Your Chair at Home . . . and Shop

The things you want to buy . . . at the store you want to buy them . . . at the price you want to pay. You can find these things right in the paper. Your newspaper advertisement makes it possible to do your "looking around" right at home . . . and then go down town and buy what you want.

—The paper makes it

POULTRY FACTS

IMPROPER TILTING MAY KILL CHICKS

Should Never Allow Eggs to Stand Small End Up.

About half of the losses from fertile eggs that fail to hatch during incubation are due to abnormal positions of the chicks in the shell and are to some extent preventable, according to Dr. T. C. Ivey of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. The normal position of the chick before hatching is with the head near the air sac at the large end of the egg. The chick breathes the air in the sac before it pips the shell, but in case of an abnormal position the chicks may die from suffocation.

The principal cause of abnormal positions of chicks in the shell is believed to be improper tilting of the eggs in the tray from the fifth to the fifteenth day of incubation. Eggs incubated with the small end up show the highest percentage of abnormal positions of chicks, and the department therefore recommends that eggs should never be allowed to stand in this position. Eggs in many commercial incubators are tilted at a 45-degree angle, with the large end up, which is believed to give fewer abnormal positions among the chicks than incubating them horizontally.

Experiments indicate that losses from abnormal positions of chicks in the shell may be reduced, though not entirely eliminated. An incubator tray was devised that maintains a position between the horizontal and 45-degree angle. The eggs were turned mechanically every 15 minutes and rotated on their long axis in an arc of 60 to 120 degrees but were never turned over and over. Eggs in a similar experiment that were turned always in the same direction every 15 minutes showed a very heavy loss.

Close Inbreeding Likely to Affect Hatching Eggs

Close inbreeding tends to decrease hatchability of eggs. Continued mating of brother and sister for a few generations often results in eggs that will not hatch at all. Breeding cannot be overlooked. If good hatches are to be obtained, says Successful Farming. For the person who desires to produce good hatching eggs this season either for a hatchery or for home hatching the best chance for improvement is through proper methods of feeding and management. The hen must be well supplied with vitamins. Vitamins A, B, D, E and K are the most important in the hen's ration if she is to lay eggs that will hatch. Vitamins B and D are likely to be present in ample quantities in nearly any ration. It is vitamins A, D and K that are most often lacking. This deficiency is responsible for poor hatches. While many farm flocks are not given feeds that contain enough of these vitamins to make good hatching eggs, yet each of them can be supplied without much trouble or expense.

A good source of vitamin A is yellow corn. Although corn of good green color, or other green, may make, as well as cabbage and similar green feeds, provides liberal quantities of vitamin A. Supplying reasonable quantities of these feeds will insure ample amounts of vitamin A in the eggs for hatching purposes. There are many other feeds which contain some vitamin A, but among the common farm feeds these are the most important and economical ones.

POULTRY NOTES

The hen population of England and Wales in 1932, 27,000,000.

There are three chickens on farms for each person in the United States.

The total receipts of live poultry by truck in New York in 1932 were more than double the receipts by truck in 1929.

Where turkeys are confined throughout their growth, it takes about 42 pounds of feed to grow a pound of turkey, live weight.

If pullets are guilty of feather picking, take stock of the number you have housed together. Over crowding is one cause of feather picking.

Breeding hens and male birds are always invigorated by cool liver oil and hatchability of eggs and livability of chicks are increased by it.

Bantams are not the common birds they were once considered to be. These breeders now quite generally use Bantam bones in hatching and raising game birds.

To procure layers of fat later, feed them more of meat in the winter. This will cause the fat to be stored in the body rather than in the skin.

Of more than 14,000 cattle tested in Tennessee in one month this year only 22 were found to be affected with tuberculosis.

Need Addition to Lime and Manure

Superphosphate Is Recommended for Improvement of Pastures.

By L. R. Hanna, Director of Extension, New York State College of Agriculture.

The extension service of the College of Agriculture is working on a campaign for pasture improvement. It is an effort to get more pounds of milk to the acre. It says that the present main activity of this campaign is to use superphosphate with manure for top dressings for pastures, and for the growing of small grains and silage. The college points out that New York soils and manures are low in phosphorus, and for this reason, superphosphate should be used to supplement lime and manure in order to get better yields of legumes and small grain crops.

Because superphosphate doubles the value of manure as a fertilizer, it makes the supply go further. Recent experiments have also proved that superphosphate, alone or with manure, will greatly improve permanent pastures.

The college makes these suggestions for the use of superphosphate. Buy bulk superphosphate. Use it in the dairy barn this winter at the rate of four or five pounds for each cow, 40 to 50 pounds for every head of manure.

Apply the manure supplemented with superphosphate at the rate of not more than ten loads per acre on corn land or for top dressing near seedling.

Efficient Milk Tests Can Be Made at Home

Here is an easy test which any one can make of his milk at home: 1. After the milk is all cooled strain it through a fine muslin cloth or fine tea strainer. 2. Set the sample in a cool place for one test at 30 hours; the other at 72. 3. Warm the milk by placing samples in a pan of water at 65 to 100 degrees F. for about ten minutes. 4. Now remove the cap and smell; then taste the milk by taking it into the mouth and tipping your head so that it will reach the taste glands at the base of your tongue. Discharge it from the mouth; do not swallow it. 5. Good milk has little taste and leaves no disagreeable taste in the mouth. 6. Set the rest of the sample in a warm place, with the cap on, to sour. 7. Good milk sours with an even, thick curd. If it shows a watery, "glassy" broken curd, you probably either have one or more cows giving bad milk; or your methods of milk production are not good—William Kee Milk Producer.

Salt for Pigs

Many farmers never feed salt to pigs because of the danger of having them get too much at one time but there is no possibility of their doing so if the salt is well mixed with the ground feed, says Wallace's Farmer. At the Lacrosse (Alberta) dominion experiment station, it was found that the grinding of feed was made especially profitable because of the convenience in feeding salt. It is reported that the addition of salt not only served as a spice to the feed, but it also added to the palatability of the feed used. The difference being reflected in the extra amount of feed consumed by the salted pigs. In tests conducted the last three summers, the use of 2.5 pounds of salt in every 100 pounds of feed mixture, with pigs in dry lot, resulted in a grain ration of oats and barley, resulted on the average, in a 30 per cent increase in the daily gains and a 22 per cent decrease in cost of gains.

Agricultural Notes

Blacksmithing has become popular among Nebraska farmers.

One-third of the world's supply of apples is grown in the United States.

The best time to install a ventilation system for the dairy stable is when the hay mow is empty.

Fall-breeding cows are more profitable than cows which freshen in other seasons of the year.

Four acres of ground on a farm near Free Soil, Mich., yielded 250 bushels of wheat the past year.

The Catwau County (N. C.) House farm had three acres of sweet clover that measured nine feet in height.

Hall Jones paid by the Montana board of life insurance was awarded in 1932 than in any other year since 1917.

Cave May Yield Secrets Scientists Have Sought

The records of a possible "thermometer tomb," which indicates the changing temperatures of ages in skeleton symbols, are being studied by Smithsonian Institution paleontologists.

It is a cave in the Allegheny mountains near Cumberland, Md., where the bones of nearly 50 different kinds of animals, several new to science, have been collected. All these creatures lived during the Pleistocene geologic period, the so-called ice ages, which extended over approximately 2,000,000 years and were marked by alternate advances and recessions of the glaciers over eastern North America nearly as far south as Maryland.

The remarkable feature of the collection is the wide variety of creatures who found this common grave. Some—notably a crocodile-like creature, bats, a tapir and some peccaries—represent families which now are tropical or subtropical in their distribution. Others, such as a wolverine and a lemming mouse, now are confined to high latitudes. Furthermore, some seem to indicate drier conditions than others, although the greater number of fossils are suited to a forest environment.

It is believed improbable that creatures physiologically adapted to such a wide variety of conditions could ever have lived contemporaneously in western Maryland. In a report published by the late J. V. Gidley and C. L. Gazin of the Smithsonian staff, it is suggested that the inconsistencies may indicate a period of cave entombment long enough for important climatic changes to have taken place.

They hardly can be due, Gazin says, to a wide variety of topographical conditions in the neighborhood—the close association of warm lowlands and cold uplands. Study of the Potomac river and creek levels of the neighborhood indicates that during the Pleistocene there was probably less topographic relief than is the case today.

It is known that temperatures during the Pleistocene varied widely with the advances and recessions of the ice sheet. During the last northward recession the climate of western Maryland may have approached the sub-tropical, whereas during the farthest advances it may have approached a state comparable to that of northern Canada at present.

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as a sort of community tomb over so long a period is unknown. The bones were not arranged in any marked stratification, but were all mixed together. They furnish additional evidence, however, of the changing temperatures during the long ages when, so far as is known, there was no human population in North America.

The cave is located in a cut made by the Western Maryland railroad through a limestone ridge about four miles northwest of Cumberland. It was excavated by the late Doctor Gidley, and study of the bones, now preserved at the National museum, is being continued by Mr. Gazin. Altogether they afford one of the best cross-section pictures of life during the Pleistocene yet found in North America.

Airplanes and Elephants

Amazement at the noise of airplane motors that have recently invaded their territory is given as one of the reasons for the noticeable unrest among African elephant herds of late by Capt. R. J. D. Salmon, says the Detroit News. Even trained animals in the Belgian Congo never become really indifferent to the sound of gasoline engines, he states, and he believes it unlikely that the herds in the Uganda will ever learn to broom peacefully as the "airmail" goes overhead.

The most significant result of the current war against the African wild elephant herds is that many of the animals are leaving their familiar haunts along the east Nile to seek new feeding grounds to the north and south of this area.

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Pest That Bids Fair to Exterminate Itself

One of the chief pests of Porto Rico is a large leaf-eating weevil known locally as the "raqueta." It normally lays its eggs between two leaves, thereafter sticking the leaves together, to protect the eggs, with a mudlike so tough that the little weevils when ready to emerge, often have difficulty escaping from their nests.

Dr. George N. Walcott of the Porto Rico Insular experiment station recently announced, according to Science Service, that the beetle likes laying its eggs between two sheets of paper, and will do so when paper is available, even in preference to leaves. The insect's mudlike sticks the sheets so fast together that the young are totally unable to escape and hence are automatically trapped by their parents. This method of control is being widely used—Literary Digest.

Find Hole in Peak

For years western mountaineers have talked about "hole in a mountain." They said the passage was large enough to accommodate a load of hay, and pilots for one of the air lines recently substantiated the reports. The flyers identified the tunnel as a hole in Needle rock, a peak about 10,000 feet high—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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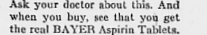
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MODERN SOCIETY'S NEED Modern society is too much like the civilization of ancient Greece and will collapse unless the Helene reverence for the dignity of man is introduced. Rabbi Milton Steinberg of New York predicted. He said the present-day civilization possessed intellect and brilliance, but no soul.

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Fictionization of the Warner Bros.-First National picture of the same name, starring Paul Muni and coming to the Avon Theatre, Sunday and Monday, Jan. 21-22.

CHAPTER II

By HARRY LEE

(Author of "High Company" and "The Little Poor Man")

THE citizens of Orinville, so rudely halted in their merriment, waited breathlessly as the tall officer in the wide-brimmed hat delivered his message, smilingly, stroking his long yellow mustaches, in the most approved frontier manner. "Mighty sorry to interrupt your big doin's, folks," drawled the officer, "but I'm Lieutenant Colonel Custer of the United States Army, and I got news for you—news you're going to be powerful glad to hear!" He paused. Then lifted both hand and voice:

"Folks, the War is over."

"Instead of applause, deep silence followed. He stared in amazement."

"I said the War's over!" He waited, mopping his forehead with his huge red handkerchief.

"Well, I'll be—!" The people began to whisper among themselves. It was Anna Northholm, the courageous, who at last plucked herself before the Colonel. "What War?" she asked.

"My dear lady, don't you know a War's been going on?"

"No," she answered. "A War going on for four years between the North and South, and you didn't know!"

"We got nothing to do with that. We got our own troubles!" replied Anna faintly. "Did you ever hear of General Grant? Abraham Lincoln?"

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Anna caught the implied slight—looked him over coldly from head to foot. "Listen, Mister, we've been fightin' a war for the U. S. A. too, for ten years! and it ain't over yet, by a long shot! Who, may I ask, sent the likes of you here?"

"Fair question," laughed the Indian fighter, holding out his hand. "The government sent me to get after some of the Redskins up back in the hills! My Company—"

"How about getting something, fast?" winked Anna. "The Colonel bowed low, with a wide sweep of his sombrero, his yellow locks falling about his face.

"Thanker, ma'am!" "Yes," impatiently, Orin, in the manner of all not-to-be-puffed small boys, followed him outside, explaining he wanted to be a soldier, wanting to do something for the U. S. A. The soldier, having finished the fool, turned and stalked off through the dark.

"What's down there?" the kid asked, peering into the shadows. "Texas," "What, I mean what's down there?" "Nothing," "But you said Texas?" "Yes," impatiently, Orin, in the manner of all not-to-be-puffed small boys, followed him outside, explaining he wanted to be a soldier, wanting to do something for the U. S. A. The soldier, having finished the fool, turned and stalked off through the dark.

"It is a good ten years after that stranger enters the Orin home. He is a big man, leather-clad, sombreroed, with fierce mustaches and goat-wool, roaring, hearty! Orin and his father, sat spellbound drinking in his tales of wild adventures, while Anna, cleared away the dishes, and pretty Selma sat in the shadows, sewing on a ratty white dress.

"I've seen millions of head of steers round here," said Selma, smiling. "Yes, sir, men, millions of head of 'em—yours for the takin'!" "Why don't they drive 'em North and sell 'em?" Nordholm asked.

"Sure, dad!" Young Orin is fired with the idea. "They could drive 'em over to Texas, trail, or the Chisholm trail, to the railroad at Sioux City or Abilene!" "It ain't quite that easy, my lad," warned the stranger. "I know them trails and it's a good two thousand miles of bad country. Yes, sir, it's all a

Defying a General



Desperately, General Custer continued, "Did you ever hear of the United States of America?" (Dramatic scene in Paul Muni's latest Warner Bros. triumph, "The World Changes.")

Four Suits Filed Against Avon Park Citizens Tuesday

Four suits were filed in circuit court Tuesday against Avon Park citizens by J. H. Smith. No declarations were filed and the nature of the suits were not learned. C. E. Lanier is sued for \$3,000; C. A. Skipper for \$3,000; E. G. Todd for \$500 and C. E. Skipper for \$300.

WOMAN'S CLUB AND CWA WORK

(Continued From Page One) shall be glad to present other projects to the county committee if you will let us know very soon what they are.

It surely is a "new deal" if we may have all these things just for the asking. After you have read this article, through carefully please get your paper and pencil and put on your thinking cap as a good citizen of Avon Park and let us see what some real concerted action will accomplish. Any member of the local committee will receive your suggestions.

Western Union Officials Visited Here Wednesday

R. B. White, president of the Western Union, accompanied by J. C. Wilkerson, vice-president J. J. Welch, vice-president in charge of traffic, W. C. Tillet, vice-president in charge of plant, all of New York, and H. C. Worthen, general manager of the southern division, headquarters in Atlanta, paid the local manager, Tim W. Collins, a pleasant, but unexpected, visit Wednesday noon. Needless to say they found everything to their liking at the local office and are traveling through Florida upon a general inspection trip of all Western Union offices. Mr. White praised Avon Park for its beauty, particularly being impressed with the mall.

Making Sanitary Survey of City

The U. S. Public Health Service in cooperation with the State Board of Health is making a sanitary survey of Avon Park. Screened and flyproof sanitary facilities are being urged where there is no sewer service. The cost to property owners will be for material only, as the labor is being supplied by the CWA. Fifty-nine owners were signed up so far this week and all interested are asked to get in touch with Fire Chief W. H. McCarthy. The survey is being made by A. C. Altvater assisted by Gideon Jager. They have charge of Hardee and Highlands counties.

Commissioners Accepted Tax Roll On Intangibles

The county commissioners accepted the intangible tax roll at their meeting Tuesday. The roll was presented by Assessor Cyril Baldwin, who stated the special drive made by the state on intangibles has caused the large increase in the roll over the 1932 assessment, even on a 50 percent basis. The 1933 roll as accepted by the commissioners totaled \$500,000 as against \$180,126 for the 1932 roll. Assessor Baldwin pointed out that those subject to a tax on intangibles and not making a return are liable to a penalty.

Boy Scout Council to Meet at Lakeland for Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Flaming Arrow Council, Boy Scouts of America, an area comprising Polk, Highlands and Hardee counties, will be held at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, January 25, at the First Baptist church, Lakeland. E. E. Kelley, Jr., council president, will preside.

This is the meeting at which officers for the coming year will be elected, and other important business transacted. For the first time in the history of the council many of the outlying towns will be well represented. In addition to the business to be transacted, there will be interesting entertainment, demonstrations, and an inspirational address by an outstanding speaker.

Invitations have been sent to all scoutmasters, troop committee members, council officers, and outstanding religious and educational leaders of the three counties. In view of the fact that it will be a dinner meeting all who expect to attend are urged to make reservations at once by writing Mr. E. E. Kelley, Jr., president, Flaming Arrow Council, City Hall, Lakeland, Florida.

County leaders of the work feel that this meeting will be the turning point in the history of the council, and because of its importance, all scout leaders and interested citizens should make a special effort to attend.

The possibilities of scouting in the three counties have hardly been touched. With the total population of 91,831 people each county approximately 800 boys become 12 years of age. At the present time there are only some 700 scouts of all ages in the counties.

Seaboard Air Line Pays County Taxes

Total tax collections to date in the county amount to about \$25,000. Mrs. Ruth Hytton, tax collector, said yesterday. The tax payment was made by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Wednesday and was for \$10,750.00. The Standard Oil Co.'s taxes are approximately \$1,000. Other taxes paid to date were for smaller amounts but several large property owners are expected to pay before the end of the month when the four percent discount period ends. According to a ruling of Attorney General Cary, Lanier, the discount in February will be one percent.

Alleged Passer of Counterfeit Money Surrenders

Johnnie Mott, wanted in connection with the passing of counterfeit money and tag buyers do not wait until the last of the month when there is always a rush. Those who wish to pay taxes and buy tags this month are asked to attend to this immediately and get better service.

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man can be to get through himself, let alone driving a herd of steers! Well, I guess I'll be gallopin' on—back to Omaha!"

Young Orin repeated the word, with awe—"Omaha City!"

"Yes, sir, it's boom-in'—there comin' up fast, Omaha is—wide open too. Well, thanks, Ma'am. Good-bye Mister, Good-bye, Miss!" "If you don't mind!" the boy ventured, "I'll wait for you down a way!" "That's mighty nice of you!" chuckled the stranger.

"What did you say that cattle dealer's name is?" timidly inquired Orin, Jr. "Cladin, Jim Cladin—but you sure ain't fingerin' goin', are you?" "I've been thinkin' about it for a long time now. Would you join up with me?" "Clear down to Texas?" "But would you come?" "N't bad, son," smiled the stranger, "I ain't struck on longhorns. Buffalo's my meat. Still, it'd be a good trick, if you could turn it. Anyway, you could try!" He swung into his saddle. "If you do, look me up, maybe I can help you. Cady's the name. Bill Cady, everybody knows me. Just ask for Buffalo Bill!"

Orin stood for a long time looking after the trail of the rider before he returned to the still cabin, to pack his small bundle. Peeping into the bedroom where his parents slept, the lad closed the door softly and stole out into the night. Anna hears and knows. She is sorry to have him go, yet proud. Good stock, she thinks, good pioneer stock, like his father before him. She'll not stand in his way. What will Selma think? That's not Anna's affair. The head of the enter latch click and tiptoed to the kitchen. By the dim candle light she read his note. "I'm goin' for cattle. Selma will understand. Orin."

(Continued next week.)

MICKEY MOUSE NOTES

Kiddies had a big time at the Mickey Mouse club meeting at the Avon theatre last Saturday. While there were fewer members who celebrated their birthdays, the show made up for the rest of it. Members who celebrated their birthdays during the past week were Dorothy Edwards, Mary Belle Warren and Minnie DeLoach.

On January 14, James Tuten on the 5th, Buddy Patterson on the 16th and Felton Casey on January 19. There will be another big Mickey Mouse meeting on next Saturday morning at 10 a. m., at the Avon theatre.

Right now the chief Mickey Mouse wants to call attention to the surprise meeting at the meeting on January 27th. Every Mouser should plan to be there, as there will be big surprises for everyone. A special announcement of some of the surprises will be made Saturday which will be interesting to all. It's everybody be there on time Saturday and find out what it is all about for the big meeting Saturday January 27th.

Atlanta Sunday American Publishes New War Pictures

Atlanta, Ga.—The Atlanta Sunday American announces the publication in its next three issues of a series of uncensored photographs of scenes of the world war. There will be from three to five full pages of these war pictures in each issue.

The original photographs were made under fire, during actual combat and the scenes they depict are almost unbelievable. They show war as it was—with all of its suffering and its horror. Every individual and every organization should see these remarkable pictures.

The first pictures will appear in the Atlanta Sunday American, dated Jan. 21st. Others follow in the issues of Jan. 22nd and Feb. 4th. Order The Atlanta Sunday American through your local agent or ask for it at your newsstand or drug store dealer.

Exhibition Golf Match and Blind Bogey Here Sunday

An exhibition golf match featuring two pairs of brothers will be played at the Pine Crest Lakes course Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30. George R. Jacobus, president of the Professional Golfers Association and pro at Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, will be paired with his brother, Russell, against the Brooks brothers of Tampa and Winter Haven. Russell Jacobus is pro at Holly Hills club at Davenport. Victor Brook is pro at Winter Haven and Basil Brook is the Temple Terrace pro. A blind bogey tournament will

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New Circle

"Sebring's Friendly Theatre"

Now Playing

Matinee Sat. 3:30

Greatest love story since 7th Heaven

Man's Castle

FRANK BORZAGE

—with—

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SPENCER TRACY

LORETTA YOUNG

—Also—

MICKEY MOUSE NEWS

Arthur Tracy "St. Singer"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

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Should Ladies Behave?

How can they when 2 of them love the same man?

—with—

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SHOLTZ URGING PAYMENT POLI- SCHOOL TAXES

**Asks All Tax Collectors
To Make Drive to Aid
Schools Now**

Urging the immediate payment of poll and school taxes in order to aid the schools, Gov. Dave Sholtz has addressed letters to all tax collectors asking that a drive be started to collect these taxes. Gov. Sholtz points out that these taxes can be paid without the payment of other taxes and that poll taxes are due from every citizen between the ages of 21 to 55 regardless of whether or not they vote. The letter received by Tax Collector Ruth Hylton reads:

To All Tax Collectors:
Several hundred thousand dollars can be made immediately available for school purposes if the people will pay their 1932-33 poll taxes NOW. Poll taxes are due from every citizen in the State between the ages of 21 and 55 as a capitation tax, regardless of whether the right of suffrage is exercised.

The Attorney General has recently ruled that school taxes may be paid without the payment of other taxes, and you are requested to put on a special drive for the payment of poll taxes and school taxes in the interest of our schools in the present emergency. Owing to the financial stringency these past few months, many are delinquent in 1932 as well as 1933 poll taxes, but with the aid that we have had and are now having from the Federal Government through the CWA and other sources, it is possible for many who have heretofore been unable to pay their poll tax to do so at this time, and this applies also to the school taxes.

A concerted drive to collect these taxes NOW is being made in several counties in the State by the Boards of Education, Chambers of Commerce, Parent-Teachers Associations, Civic Clubs, Young Democratic Clubs and other public spirited organizations who will rally to your support in your county in an honest, earnest effort to do everything humanly possible in order to give our children a maximum school term.

Very truly yours,
DAVE SHOLTZ
Governor

Floor Show Will Be Feature of President's Ball

Mrs. H. A. Latham, district manager of the Woodmen's Circle, has arranged for the presentation of an excellent floor-show to be among the festive plans for the President's Birthday Ball to be held next Tuesday evening. This part of the program has been assigned to the Woodmen's Circle throughout the country and Mrs. Mary E. LaRocca, national head of the Woodmen is a member of the national committee on the ball.

The numbers arranged by Mrs. Latham in cooperation with the mayor and local citizens will feature Miss Jean Berg, head of the Berg School of Dancing of Lakeland, who will be assisted by her former dance partner, Miss Daniels of New York City, and her own musicians from Lakeland.

President Roosevelt Film Coming

The management of the Avon Theatre after negotiating by wire during the past week have arranged for a special birthday showing of the President. Roosevelt film, "The Fighting President" which will be shown in conjunction with another feature, "The Narrow Corner," on the Tuesday night. The same program will be shown on Wednesday night also. The night prices will prevail. The Fighting President is notable in that President Roosevelt himself, takes the part of the character. Parents are urged to send their children to the movies as it will afford them an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the President.

He may be dumb, but he's honest.

Over \$40,000 Taxes Paid in Highlands County to Date

Over \$40,000 in state and county taxes have been collected to date by Tax Collector Ruth Hylton, the largest payment being made by the Seaboard Air Line last week. Tax payers are reminded that the four percent discount period ends next Wednesday and next month the discount will only be one percent. All who wish to take advantage of the discount this month are urged to pay their taxes immediately.

COUNTY EXHIBIT AT FLORIDA FAIR

**Work on Booth Completed;
Quality of Exhibits
Is Very High**

Work on the Highlands County booth at the Florida Fair at Tampa is progressing rapidly, and reports show that excellent cooperation has been secured in most places and the exhibit will be completed and arranged in ample time for the opening next Tuesday morning.

A truck load of sugar cane, cane syrup, preserved fruit, and other materials left for Tampa Thursday morning. Uncle Jimmy and Mrs. Geary left for Tampa Wednesday morning and are making the final construction arrangements on the booth.

The quality of exhibition material secured for the Highlands County exhibit is reported to be higher than previous years in most cases. Much difficulty has been experienced in securing the proper citrus fruit exhibit, and the committee is to be commended on their good work. Those who have been working under the leadership of County Agent Louis H. Almyer are W. C. North, Uncle and Mrs. Jimmy Geary, L. D. Stewart, Byron Stockley, Roy Fulch, Miss Lillian Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Almyer, Sam Dimberline, Neal Trent, Highlands Hammock, D. F. Canfield, H. Sackman, Faber Place, Greig Mackay, Steve Roberts, American Fruit Growers, Lattex May, Avon Park Citrus Growers Association, Mr. and Mrs. William King, Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, Sebring Citrus Growers Association, Lake Placid Citrus Growers Association, Guy Mackey, Jan Garber, W. L. Gillis, Ben Hope, Mrs. J. H. Holcomb, Miss Lanier, J. Whidden and W. W. Watson.

Presiding Elder Will Preach at Methodist Church

Rev. E. Watt Smith, presiding elder of the Barlow district will preach at the eleven o'clock service at the Methodist church, Sunday morning. A special song service in the evening beginning at 7:30 and lasting for one half hour.

Bro. B. R. B. pastor, will preach from the subject of the Cross, using an electric cross to illustrate the message. A special feature of the evening will be a story for the children.

You and your friends are invited to attend these services.

AT THE JACARANDA

The following guests registered at the Jacaranda hotel during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stahler, Portsmouth, Ohio, G. W. McMullin, Dallas, Texas, John J. Berry, Pittsburgh, Pa., W. R. Wertz, Fairmont, W. A. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Willets, New Britain, Conn., Mrs. A. T. Farnsworth, Brookline, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Cox, Stamford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lander, Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Kerstan, Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stowbill, Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. S. Stamford, Haverford, Pa., Capt. E. A. Salisbury, Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Union City, Tenn., Mrs. J. C. McNeill, Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pittsford, Buffalo, N. Y., G. R. Russell, Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ryan, Batavia, N. Y., and Mr. A. L. Lorillard, Vineland, N. J.

Whether it's marriage or business, patience is the first rule of success.

The man with the most decided opinions has usually had the least experience.

ROOSEVELT BALL TO BE BRILLIANT AFFAIR TUESDAY

**Dancing, Bridge and Floor
Show to Be Features
of the Evening**

Plans for the President Roosevelt Birthday Ball to be held on the evening of Tuesday, January 30 were completed Monday night at a meeting at the Jacaranda hotel. The ball here is one of thousands being held simultaneously all over the country to celebrate the President's birthday, and will be held at the Jacaranda hotel. Mayor M. E. Covington is local chairman and all civic bodies are cooperating to make the affair an outstanding success. C. E. Crabtree reported the engagement of the Kings of Rhythm orchestra of Sebring for the evening and arrangements are being made for a floor show, this being in charge of Mrs. A. Latham. Tickets for the ball are on sale at \$1.50 a couple.

For those who do not dance there will be bridge, a number of tables being arranged in the lobby. Tickets for the bridge are 50 cents each and prizes will be awarded.

Capable committees have been named and include Mrs. Neal Trent, Mrs. S. E. Booth and Mrs. C. E. Lanier on decorations and Mrs. Kathleen Jones and the Rebekahs for the refreshments.

Besides local folk a large number of out of town visitors is expected. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 a. m., with an intermission to hear President Roosevelt's birthday address over the radio. Those expecting to participate in the festivities are asked to purchase their tickets as early as possible so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

The proceeds of the ball will help the Warm Springs Foundation, Warm Springs, Ga., which institution is combating infantile paralysis.

YOUNG BASEBALL FANS TO SEE RED BIRD GAMES FREE

Good news for the young baseball fans of Avon Park was received today by Col. C. R. Head from George M. Trautman, president of the Columbus Red Birds who train here this spring. Boys under the age of 15 will be admitted free to two games here, that on March 31 with Cincinnati and on April 7 with Buffalo. The free admission will not include the grand stand but all other parts of the field.

On April 2 the Red Birds will play Rochester here and on that night the ladies will be admitted free.

Two games have been arranged with the CCC camp at Sebring. On Wednesday the Red Birds here will play the Red Birds here and on April 6 the return game will be at Sebring.

Chamber Commerce Meeting Postponed Until Monday Eve

Due to clashing with the opera, "Cherry Blossom Time" to be given tonight under the auspices of the Woman's club, the meeting of the chamber of commerce has been postponed until Monday night. The meeting will be held at the Jacaranda hotel at 7:30 o'clock and re-organization of the civic body is planned to be completed. Refreshments will be served at a cost of 25 cents per plate. A large attendance is desired and every citizen interested is invited to be present.

Rotarians Talk About Boys' Work

Boys' work in its many phases and with special reference to the Boy Scouts was discussed by the Avon Park Rotary club at its weekly luncheon at the Jacaranda Wednesday noon. Plans were discussed for the revival of Boy Scout work in Avon Park and a suitable leader is being sought. T. F. Sharples of Lake Wales was a visitor at the meeting and Miss Marie McFarland, high school senior, was an honor guest for the past five years on the East Coast.

Vesper Speaker



DR. CHAS. S. MACFARLAND

Noted Churchman And Lecturer To Speak Sunday

Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, general secretary emeritus, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, renowned leader of ecumenical movements throughout the world, will arrive at Sebring for the evening and arrangements are being made for a floor show, this being in charge of Mrs. A. Latham. Tickets for the ball are on sale at \$1.50 a couple.

Dr. MacFarland has recently returned from Germany where he went at the invitation of the German church leaders to study the religious situation and while there received the complete cooperation of the present government. Every door was open to him. He was given absolute freedom to investigate all phases of the situation and the best assistance was offered him in his researches.

In early life Dr. MacFarland was a teacher, secretary of YMCA and served in city home missions, rural, suburban and industrial pastorate in Europe. He has lectured widely in European universities and seminaries as well as in the United States. He served for twenty years as the senior administrative officer of the Federal Council of Churches. He has been for forty years actively engaged in national movements for Christian unity. He was the convener of the world conference at Geneva in 1920 which initiated the Stockholm Conference of which he was vice president. He is connected with many international societies in which he has been both innovator and worker.

Dr. A. P. Vaughn will have charge of the devotional service and the Congregational choir will furnish the music.

To Auction Cakes At Roosevelt Ball For Benefit Fund

Two cakes, one donated by K. F. Viell and the other by Albin Ehl, will be auctioned off at the Roosevelt Birthday Ball at the Jacaranda hotel Tuesday night. The proceeds will help swell the fund for the endowment of the Warm Springs Foundation, Warm Springs, Ga., and aid in the fight against infantile paralysis.

Mayor M. E. Covington, chairman of the local committee, has been informed that bakers who are members of the American Bakers association, in every community will donate a birthday cake to be auctioned off for the endowment fund.

Eastern Stars to Present "Marry Me"

Mrs. Lucille Daly, worthy matron, makes the following announcement:

"What promises to be one of the funniest shows ever produced in Avon Park is a three-act merry show to be presented by the Eastern Stars entitled "Marry Me".

It will be produced at the high school auditorium on Friday, February 2nd at eight o'clock under the auspices of the Eastern Stars.

A large number of Avon Park's most prominent women will be in the cast.

The first rehearsal was held Thursday night, January 25th.

The entertainment will be under the personal direction of Theodore H. Bird and Clyn T. Rye who have produced local talent shows for the past five years on the East Coast.

ABANDON SOME CWA PROJECTS TEMPORARILY

**Well Project In Sebring Held
Up: Many Others
Modified**

SEBRING, January 25th.—The Sebring Water Well Extension project has been temporarily abandoned by the Highlands County Civil Works Administration, city officials stated today. Reason for the action, the city fathers added, was due to the fact the project could not be completed by the deadline set by the state administration. February 15th. No Civil Works project which cannot be completed by this date will be considered for further work until the middle of next month, it was reported.

Providing further funds are provided by Congress for the completion of many Civil Works projects which have been started, local officials stated the water well extension will be given first consideration and be pushed to completion. No cessation of work was reported at the moment, where over 60 men have been employed in clearing and grading the field for the past several weeks. The work was the technical supervision of Lieut. Moll M. Stephenson of the U. S. Army Corps Reserve and constant supervision is being given by the state administration. The Highlands Avenue street paving project in Avon Park went the way of the Sebring water well, it was stated by a representative state engineers that the project could not possibly be completed by February 15th. Numerous other water projects likewise were put on the temporarily discarded basis.

It was reported that should the CWA program be continued beyond the February 15th date, as seems quite likely, each town will have to find an airport project. In this event, in the next month or so, landing fields will be proposed for Avon Park, Lake Placid, Lake Wales and other towns. The cut in the working hours of all CWA employees who are laboring on projects located in towns which have less than 2500 population, in the open country was ordered by the Federal Administration effective the first of this week. The cut reduced working hours for workers in the above classification from 30 hours per week to 15. Those men working on projects located within the limits of Avon Park and Sebring were cut to 24 hours per week. The slash was made effective on the entire staff and was not confined to this locality.

Only one project escaped the cut. It was the Potokopok Drainage Canal completion project where due to the fact many of the men are in a camp, they were allowed under the regulations to continue to work 30 hours per week.

The completion of the Avon Park athletic field project was in sight, probably by next week. It was stated the revamping of the hall park, in preparation for the Columbus, Ohio, professional team, will be finished.

School Band Will Play Saturday Night

The Avon Park high school band will play a concert Saturday night in the hall.

March, "Fall in Line," Stevens. Overture, "Masterful," Alford. Operatic, "Il Travatore," Verdi. National Anthem.

Knows de Trouble I've Seen," Roberts. Waltz, "Dream Castle," Thornton.

Overture, "Victory," Taylor.

Midnite Show at Avon Saturday Nite

Another of those popular mid-night shows will be staged Saturday night at the Avon theatre, the occasion being the first showing in this community of Joe E. Brown in his latest laugh riot, "The Night of the Living Dead." Mouthed star is supported in this film by Frank McHugh, Thelma Todd, Jean Muir and John Mack Brown. The midnight performance commences promptly at 11:30 p. m.

The picture will also have its first run on Sunday and Monday.

We are judged by what we do, and not by what we claim we do.

Schools Planning Cake Walk Here to Help Book Fund

In order to raise funds to buy books for the intermediate department of the Avon Park schools a "cake walk" has been planned for Saturday evening, February 2. The band stand on the Mall will be the scene of the event, which is scheduled to start at 7:30. There will be music and plenty of cakes as prizes. Tickets will cost 5 cents each and a large crowd is expected to attend and help swell the fund.

LAKELAND SCENE OF U.S.W.V. MEET

**Highlands County Represented
at Meeting of West Coast
Council**

Several Highlands County members of the United Spanish War Veterans attended the meeting of the West Coast Council of that organization in Lakeland last Saturday, among whom were Chas. R. Head of Avon Park, president of the West Coast Council; Mrs. Otis V. Burch of DeSoto City, Department president of the Auxiliary; Mrs. Ola Head of Avon Park, Department secretary of the Auxiliary.

Department Commander of the Spanish War Veterans, Thomas Eades of St. Petersburg, addressed the meeting and in his talk he gave the seven points which the organization is sponsoring. They are as follows:

1. Care of veterans is a Federal responsibility to be taken from Federal taxes and not from the small funds of the local community.
2. The cost of maintaining disabled veterans is a cost of war as much as the purchase of ammunition, etc.
3. The government should furnish adequate relief for the care of veterans with service connected disability as it did prior to March 20, 1933.

4. The Government should furnish relief for veterans who are no longer able to carry on.
5. The Government should re-establish the hospitalization, domiciliary and payment of pensions as it was prior to March, 1933.

6. That relief for widows and orphans of veterans of all wars be a Federal obligation.
7. That pensions, hospitalization and compensation should not be withheld until a veteran has given proof of need.

Mrs. Otis V. Burch gave an interesting talk on the work of the Auxiliary.

Miss Langford Is Honored At Orange Festival

Miss Zeida Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Langford, is in Winter Haven this week, a maid of honor to the queen of the Orange Festival. The impressive ceremony of crowning the queen, Miss Marjorie Gades of Lakeland, was held last evening. Miss Langford and the other maids of honor in attendance.

Following the coronation an elaborate dance was held at which the queen and the maids of honor were the guests of the evening. The queen and her court are also being entertained at many other functions including the dinner to night at which Gov. Dave Sholtz is the guest of honor.

Tomorrow Miss Langford will be the queen of "Miss Winter Haven," Miss Bertha Johnson, who is giving a party in her honor. Miss Langford expects to return to Avon Park on Sunday.

Woman Enters Race Against Trammell

Tampa, Jan. 24.—(FNS)—As the political pot begins to simmer much interest is centered on the race for the United States Senate.

At the present time it appears that Senator Max Trammell will have several opponents for the nomination in June.

John Page Jones, formerly of Clermont and now a resident of Tampa, has announced his candidacy. Mrs. Hortense Wells, Tampa, National Democratic Committeewoman of Florida, entered the senatorial race several weeks ago.

Charles Mitchell of Vero Beach is considered a likely contestant but has made no formal announcement as yet. Another potential opponent is Claude Pepper, Tallahassee attorney.

COLUMBUS RED BIRDS TO ARRIVE HERE MARCH 14

**Games Being Scheduled;
Buffalo Team Here
For a Week**

The Columbus, Ohio Red Birds, American Association champions and winners of the Little World's Series are due to arrive in Avon Park on Wednesday, March 14 for their annual spring training. They will arrive over the Seaboard at 2:05 p. m. and a large delegation of citizens and local fans is expected to meet them and welcome them to Avon Park. Ray Bladen, who was with the St. Louis Cardinals when they trained here and made many friends, is the Red Bird manager and will be greeted by his host of friends.

Reservations for the team and those accompanying them have been made at the Jacaranda Hotel and the headquarters of the team during their stay here. The Cardinals will also be the headquarters for the Buffalo team during their games with the Red Birds, and the Rochester team at Bartow. The Buffalo team has made reservations from April 4 to April 10 and will play three games here.

The tentative schedule of games calls for 15 to be played here and the following dates have been announced so far:

March 19—Philadelphia Nationals.
March 26—Sebring CCC camp.
March 28—Detroit Tigers.
March 29—St. Louis Cardinals.
March 31—Cincinnati Reds.
April 2—Rochester.
April 6—Sebring CCC Camp at Sebring.
April 7—Buffalo.
April 8—Buffalo.

Other dates for the home games will be announced as arranged.

Former Avon Park Resident Passed Away in Georgia

J. H. Moore, formerly of Avon Park, passed away at his home in Ashburn, Ga., on January 18 at the age of 67 after a protracted illness.

Mr. Moore is survived by seven sons, J. H., Herman, W. T., A. G., H. C., V. L. and George Moore, and four daughters, Mrs. H. P. Elder, Mrs. Ernest Elder, Mrs. Grady Fowler of Avon Park and Mrs. Russell Bailey of Ashburn, Ga.

Mr. Moore had a large number of friends who had known him for a number of years as a gentleman of many affable qualities and as an upright citizen.

He was laid to rest beside his wife who passed away in 1919 at Ashburn. Rev. T. Akins officiated and interment was in the Ridge cemetery in Turner County, Ga.

C. H. Walker Named Director of Exchange

C. H. Walker has been elected to the board of the Florida Citrus Exchange to fill the unexpired term of L. T. Farmer who has accepted a position with the state. Mr. Walker will represent the Sebring Sub-Exchange on the board.

Sermon Topics at Congregational

"Wonder and Beauty in South America" will be the topic of a sermon picture and sermon Sunday night, 7:30, at the Congregational church. Morning service and sermon at 11; theme, "Soul Qualities and Expectancy of Life."

Airports In State Increased To 147

Tallahassee, Jan. 24.—(FNS)—Florida now boasts 147 airplane landing fields including the 44 new airports under construction or recently completed, according to the aviation division of the State Department. Extensive improvements have also been made on 27 fields already in use in the state. Federal funds contributed to the Civil Works and Emergency Relief programs paid for most of the work, which cost approximately \$500,000.

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Al Smith was booed by Tammany. That boy will be yet most loved because of the enemies he has made.

It is surprising that a community of its size can put on as attractive and interesting a show as Winter Haven's Orange Festival. It is a credit to all Florida.

Huey Long has taken to roosting in his political speeches. Another reason why crooning and crooners should be abolished.

We have some curiosity as to the kind of business the person in Florida was engaged in when income tax report showed a net of "From two to three million." Big profits—even for a bootlegger.

In ye olden times walls were built around cities to keep out invaders, and in modern Florida the same custom is perpetuated. The town of Trenton, this state, has just built a fence around its limits to keep the cows out.

A vote in the house of 360 to 40 in favor of a Presidential bill shows the confidence the law-makers have in the President. A popular vote by the people of the United States would back him up by even a larger proportionate majority.

Maybe Cuba's troubles are over—maybe. For the present, however, we prefer to make our observations of her progress along peaceful lines while remaining safely beyond the range of stray bullets or temperamental machetes.

All the trouble and worry about feeding oysters diatoms, vitamins, and such, seem to be labor lost. Recent experiments prove that oysters thrive and fatten without any visible food at all. Evidently, the oysters have solved the depression.

These Cuban Presidents change too rapidly for a weekly paper to keep up with them. We used the name of one of 'em last week in manufacturing a weak little pun, predicting he had contracted too Hevia job—and he was a has-been before we could get to press.

There have been many monstrous crimes committed in the name of religion. Witness the strangling of his two little boys by a Seattle man because "God ordered him to choke the devil out of the boys." What distorted conceptions of the God of love and mercy creep into disordered brains!

An old account book of a once prominent Kentuckian notes the purchase in 1834 of "one orange for daughter, 19 cents." Comparing the price of oranges then and now the Florida grower, instead of the usual "born thirty years too soon," may figure that he came on the scene 100 years too late.

A long line of autos on the street—somebody's car has stalled and momentarily held up traffic. In such a situation you can tell the people who are the nearest to being a bit common, or who have the least breeding; they are in the cars from which come the first, loudest and most persistent honking of horns.

State Director Marcus Fagg states that 445,000 people in Florida have been receiving relief. That is practically one-third of Florida's entire population. It seems hardly possible. We wonder if this vast number does not include a great many who might have made their way but simply decided to let the government provide?

One of the funniest things in this funny old world is that many people who have done their best to live decently and honorably, and who would cling to life, are in danger of death because they cannot get food—while two of the country's most desperate criminals, who want to die, and whose death would be a blessing to the world, are kept alive by having food forced down their throats.

Four Americans—one a lady—"insulted" a civil guard or policeman over in Mallorca, and all four were sentenced to jail for six months and a day. We sympathize with the Americans, of course, but the incident emphasizes the fact that in European countries there is an insistence upon a respect for the law that Americans can hardly comprehend. That is the reason why this nation far outdistances others in percentage of crime to population.

What a birthday party the President will have next Tuesday! In over 5,000 places throughout the country a ball going on in his honor, and large sums of money thus raised in occasions of pleasure, all to go to the Warm Springs foundation, that infantile paralysis may be combated on behalf of the little children of the country. A unique and worthy way of celebrating the birthday of one whom we consider deserving of the title of "World's Greatest Humanitarian."

Students in this country have no time to fool with revolutions—the more important interests of athletics and fraternities engage them to the exclusion of all else. In Cuba—and other countries—revolution seems to be the favorite sport of the youthful collegians—apparently the only pastime they know. Couldn't we send some missionaries to these benighted countries to introduce them to football and organize Eat a Bit of Pies or Pie Fic Pies—and thus end revolutions?

A good many people think individualism is dead—that the government is going to do the thinking for everybody, furnish jobs and provide a living for everybody. Friends, it is not going to be that way. A great deal is being done by the government at this time as temporary expedients to bridge a crisis. Some policies are being initiated which are intended as, and which all hope will prove to be, permanent aids toward making life easier for all and to equalize opportunities for all. But eventually, as it has been through all the ages, each individual is going to have to work out his own salvation. Bettered conditions can make the way easier; but there never has been and there never will be firmer foundations on which to build the structure of life than individual effort and individual thrift.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

The Florida Fair and Gasparilla Carnival will open in Tampa next Tuesday, January 30, and for 11 days and nights winter visitors and home folks alike will have brought to their attention the amazing resources and opportunities of this great commonwealth.

With the aid of CWA funds the old Fair Grounds have been transformed into a modern Exposition. Frame structures have been torn down and replaced with beautiful new buildings especially designed for exhibition purposes.

Horticultural and agricultural exhibits assembled from all sections of the state will provide a glorious portrayal that the Floridian may view with pride, the newcomer with amazement.

Florida's magnificent exhibit at the Century of Progress served to arouse the interest of countless thousands, many of whom are visiting our state this winter for the first time. The Florida Fair, the third largest in the country, will serve to further impress these folks and create in their hearts a keen desire to make this state their permanent home.

Although held in Tampa, this exposition is in no sense a sectional affair. All localities are represented and all Florida benefits.

Every tourist and winter visitor should be encouraged to attend the Florida Fair this year. It will leave said in their shoes they can never shake out. Remember the dates—January 30 to February 10.

And now Attorney General Landis rules that only a drug store may sell drugs. What the restaurant people would like to have him rule, is that a drug store can only sell drugs; all of which goes to show what a lot of difference one little word can make if you put it in another place.

The ruling was requested by the State Pharmaceutical Association with the hope, no doubt, that the attendant publicity might revive in the public mind the fact that some drug stores really do sell drugs between meals.

I thought I knew all the rackets but a guy breezed into the office a moment ago, well dressed, apparently well fed and wearing an ear to ear grin. When I started to greet him with a "how do you do?" he handed a card in my hand which read: "I'm a deaf mute—anything you give will be appreciated."

"A guy with your qualifications," I said, "ought to be drivin' a school bus, or maybe you could get a job doobin' for Harpo Marx."

Now don't get me wrong, I've got as much sympathy for the afflicted as the next man, but I'm funny about givin' away money when I'm not sure the case is deservin' and the need is real.

This chap may have been all I claimed, on the other hand he may have been a good actor. He offered nothing in the way of credentials.

Well, what would you do?

Sunday School Lesson

FOR JANUARY 28, 1934

Subject: Standards of the Kingdom.

Golden Text: "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God." Matthew 5: 8.

Lesson Text: Matthew 5: 1-12, 43-48.

The lesson today is based on Christ's sermon on the Mount. The time of the lesson was A. D. 28; and the sermon was preached on the hills called the Horns of Hattin, being about 60 feet high and lying back about two miles from center of west coast of the sea of Galilee, and seven miles southwest of Capernaum. Between the two peaks is a level plain large enough for a considerable audience. Luke 6: 12 tells us that Christ had spent the preceding night in solitary prayer. The next morning Jesus selected his twelve disciples, and then delivered the Sermon on the Mount to the twelve, and others. Of today's lesson Bishop Gore says: "The Sermon on the Mount is the moral law of the Kingdom of Christ; or in other words it occurs in the New Testament in the place which in the Old Testament is occupied by the Ten Commandments."

The entire discourse occupies three chapters in Matthew, and we are to study the first of them today. St. Augustine first called it the Sermon on the Mount. Another writer called it the Magna Charta of the Kingdom of God. Another writer says: "It is not a single discourse but a collection of discourses delivered on various occasions and to various audiences, woven together and placed here in the beginning of the Gospel, illustrating the manner of the Heavenly Teacher." We prefer the following description: "Jesus may well have delivered the entire discourse at this time, and portions of it at other times. Every sermon worth preaching once is worth preaching often and in many forms. The Sermon on the Mount is logically constructed and forms as it stands a unified and powerful discourse." The whole sermon is required to give a complete discussion of the Beatitudes. The lesson text for today is as follows:

"And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: and he taught them, saying, Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the lowly of heart: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you, and persecute you: That ye may be the children of your father which is in heaven: for if ye love them which love ye, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect. That difficult commandment, "Love your enemies," etc., becomes easier to obey when we consider what the writers say. "It is not demanded that we should love our enemies with a natural and spontaneous affection, but with the supernatural love that comes by grace." We are further told that "in love there are three elements: Admiration; Desire to possess; And will to benefit. In love to our enemies it is the third element that is stressed." We may well remember that "the love of God to his people is not the same as we have friends, the one being a love of compassion and benevolence, the other a love of complacency. He bestows benefits upon those whom he delights in the good. "We are not bidden to take admiring delight in our enemies, but to cherish no revenge, and malignant feeling towards them." Enemies must be sincerely prayed for, that evil may not befall them, and especially that they may repent and be saved at death. But we need not pray nor wish for their success in their evil ways. Jesus often criticized his enemies, but while dying on the cross he prayed for them.

There isn't much thrill in success unless one has first been close to failure.

The chain stores are a nationwide example of the profit in order and cleanliness.

Most of what goes into the files might better go into the wastebasket.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY. No. 3454.

AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs. FRED H. MURPHY and MARY NORTINE MURPHY, his wife, Defendants.—BILL TO FORECLOSE CONTRACT.

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THOS. A. MCNICHOLES, Special Master in Chancery, WALKER & WILLSON, Solicitors Bartow, Florida.

Jan. 12-19-26, Feb. 2.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY. No. 3449-A.

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The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued under the name of Myrtle Dalgaty. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1934.

Dated this fourth day of January, A. D. 1934.

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY. No. 3456.

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Joe E. Brown at Avon Sat., Sun. and Mon.



Joe E. Brown, who will carry the audience through gales of laughter in his latest picture, "Son of a Sailor."

MICKEY MOUSE NOTES

Hundreds of children are expected to attend the Mickey Mouse show at the Avon theatre this morning. A special show is going to be presented. Every child attending will have an opportunity to see "Tarzan the Fearless" in addition to other interesting features. Children are reminded that the show starts promptly at 10 a. m.

Thirteen of the members celebrated birthdays during the past week. Evelyn Stokes on January 18th, Marie Reeves and Elizabeth Johnson on the 20th, Martha Bennett, Royce Phelps and Kylene Williams on the 21st, Ray Gole, Merrill Adams, Catherine Foster, Stafford Simmons on the 22d, Richard Dirksen on the 23d, Robert Bowman on the 25th and Billy Correll on the 26th. The Chief Mickey Mouse wants to remind all the members that they must be present at the meeting when their names are called to get the Birthday Cards.

Don't forget "Tarzan the Fearless" at the meeting Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Auto Tags Selling Faster This Year

Tallahassee, Jan. 24.—(FNS)—The sale of automobile tags in Dade county has already exceeded calculations made by the motor vehicle department for the entire year. The quota estimated for the Miami area was determined by sales records of previous years.

All counties now have on hand an adequate supply of all types of pleasure car tags according to Commissioner Wilder. The motor vehicle department reported that 62,207 automobile tags were sold in the state from December 1 to January 15, an increase of 24,243 tags for the corresponding 45 day period of last year. The increase in receipts was \$43,425.

St. Banneger-Correll, Post office, Saturday, February 10, Avon Park, First National Bank Annex, February 14 and 15. Sebring, Post Office, February 26, 27 and 28.

CYRIL BALDWIN, Tax Assessor: Highlands County, Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23.

DRINK MILK

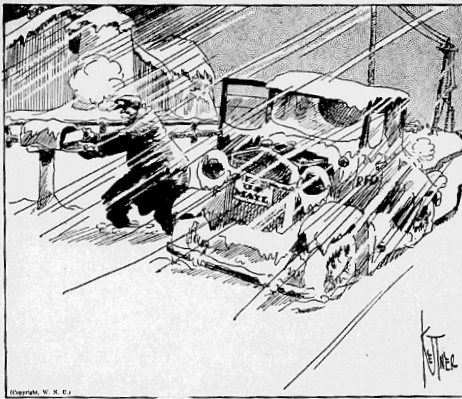
FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

THE SAFEST AND BEST FOOD FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IS MILK FROM

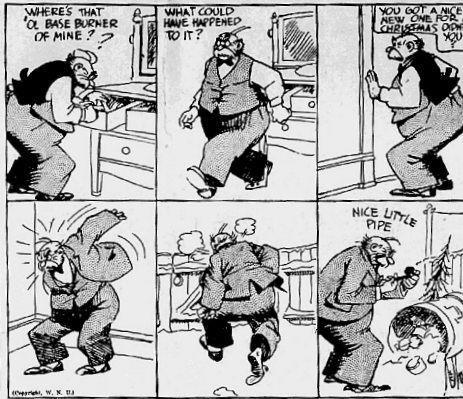
Mandis Dairy

AVON PARK SEBRING

Along the Concrete



Our Pet Peeve—



PEPPING UP



"You should take another vacation, old chap."
"I suppose you think everything benefits for a rest."
"Sure, even the calendar is freshened up by taking a month off."

NEXT PATIENT



CAP AND BELLS

HM-M!

"a distinguished professor of a noted university was delivering an address before a group of business men. At its conclusion a manufacturer took issue with him. "Science is of no benefit to me," "What is your business?" inquired the professor. "I manufacture suspenders," was the reply. "And where would your business be," was the next question "If the law of gravity were suspended?"

That Was That

"Doc," said the grifter, trying to get a little free medical advice "when I lie down my head goes to swimming; what ought I do about it?" "Well," snapped the doctor, "the first thing, I'd say, would be to buy it a bathing suit, and maybe a pair of water wings."

—Or the Second

"Do you know where you are?" demanded the tourist's wife. "No," he admitted, "I'm as lost as the average American, in when he starts on the third verse of the national anthem."—Missouri Pacific Magazine.

Breaking the News

Baby Mosquito—A man just clapped his hands at daddy. Mother Ditto—Well, what if he did? Baby Mosquito—Daddy was in between 'em.

BRIGHT IDEA



"Lend me five dollars will you, old chap."
"Haven't got it. But I'll tell you what I'll do, I'll lend you the five I lent Brown over a year ago if you can collect it."

Last Resort

"Where is the cashier?"
"Gone to the races in business hours?"
"Yes, sir, it is his last chance of making the books balance."—Zurich Nebelspatter.

Golf Fan

"He claims his wife was intractable. Your Honor, so he beat her into submission with a golf club."
"Is how many strokes?" asked the judge, with new interest.—Pearson's Weekly.

Good Reasons

"I hate warm weather."
"It's humidity trouble you?"
"I will turn."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Winner

"I have worked for my present employer for twenty years."
"I can beat that. I celebrate my silver wedding tomorrow!"

Licensed Broadcaster

Crooner—Is your wife fond of listening in?
His Niece—She much more enjoys speaking out.

YEAR AFTER YEAR



THE STANDARD OF QUALITY

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Are Ya Listenin'?



Grateful Patient—Doctor, I owe my life to you.
Doctor—That's all right, madam, but I cannot take it in payment of services.

FACTS AND FIGURES



Citizen—It's hard to decide how to vote. I think I'll have to choose the lesser of two evils.
Candidate—Permit me to call your attention to the fact that I measure 5 feet 0, while my opponent is a 5-footer.

NO NAPKIN



Housewife—Yes, I suppose I can let you have a cup of coffee. How will you take it?
Tattered Tom—With breakfast please.

THE POINT



"You are the only girl I ever loved."
"That's interesting, but not material. What I want to know is, am I the only girl you are ever going to love?"

TIME OUT



Edicated Eddie—If I ever have to choose a disease I'll pick nose-matches.
Wandering Pete—Well, good for you!
Edicated Eddie—Complete rest.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

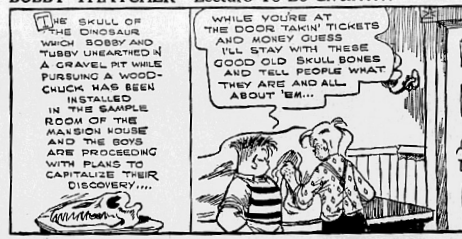


Waited Almost Too Long



BOBBY THATCHER—Lecture To Be Given....

By GEORGE STORM



SMATTER POP—Misinterpretation

By C. M. PAYNE



"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

You Need 'Em, Al-



THE COWBOY STOCK LORE

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THROUGHOUT THE WEST once more is ringing that thrilling, that electrifying, that magical word—"Gold!" It is all because of the "New Deal." For ever since the Roosevelt administration began bidding up the price of this precious metal, the gold fever has been coursing through the veins of Americans once more. Thousands of men and women—yes, even children—are washing and sluicing the sands of western streams, "panning for pay dirt" just as the placer miners did in the golden days of '49. Old shafts are being re-excavated and grass-covered dumps are being worked over again. "That's gold in them thar hills" has become again something more than a conventional literary joke.

In the old time gold camps of California, Montana, Colorado, South Dakota and Nevada, either dead or sleeping these many years, there is renewed activity. "Ghost towns" are coming to life again. Old shafts are being patched up and once more smoke rises from their chimneys. Buildings along deserted streets are being renovated, repainted and repaired in preparation for the opening up of new business enterprises. Among these things is the mining camp of Virginia City, Nev., and the activity there recalls once more the romantic story of the Comstock Lode. And since President Roosevelt issued his order for re-mining of silver, thus stimulating the mining of this metal again, there is all the more reason for recalling the Comstock Lode. For even though it was the search for gold which led to its discovery, it was the silver in that lode which made Virginia City the "greatest mining town upon the continent" and set the stage for a series of dramatic events, some of which are heard to this day, even though the discovery of the Comstock Lode took place three-quarters of a century ago.

The story of the Comstock Lode has been told and retold many times but seldom, if ever, has it been told more interestingly, in all its ramifications, than in two books by R. K. McLaughlin, "The Big Bonanza—The Story of the Comstock Lode," and "Lucky Baldwin—The Story of an Unconventional Senator," published in recent months by the Bobbs-Merrill company. The scene of this modern fairy tale was a valley in Storey county, Nevada, a few miles southeast of Reno, and more particularly a mushroom mining camp which had sprung up in Gold Canyon late in the fifties.

Among those who eked out a bare existence there were men whose names are familiar to future fame. There was Henry Thomas Paige Comstock, a lanky, loud voiced, bountiful, bullying prospector with a short chin beard and a shaven upper lip which gave him a sacrilegious air all entirely out of keeping with his real character. He was known familiarly as "Old Panache," because of his habit of wearing a top hat, jacket, insisting he was always too busy to make the four dough bread of the miners.

There was James Finney or Finnimore, a drunken, irresponsible leecher otherwise known as "Old Virginia," for his habit of boasting of his native state, who had drifted into the region with the Mormon exiles of 1861 and had managed to become famous as he was blundering. There were Peter O'Reilly, Patrick McLaughlin, Manny Penrod, Jack Bishop, Joe Winters and a few other choice spirits with some claim to fame.

One January day in 1859 a group of these Johnstown prospectors took samples from the slope on the upper east side of the canyon and washed the dirt in a tiny spring runnel. Each pan of dirt showed from eight to fifteen cents worth of gold. This was a rich strike, of course, but it was sufficiently encouraging so that they set up tents and brush huts and established a new settlement to which they gave the name of Gold Hill.

After several weeks, pay dirt of sufficient richness to reward them with \$15 or \$20 a day for their work was found. The prospectors, who were the Johnstown men, were earning an average of \$4. Johnstown moved to Gold Hill. The slopes around with prospectors. But the rich ground was limited. There was not enough to provide profitable claims for the 70 or 80 men who made up the settlement. They scattered, searching for more. Prospecting led to a discovery for a time near the head of Six-Six canyon.

There in the spring of 1859 Peter O'Reilly and Patrick McLaughlin, who had been mining in the district for several years, discovered a mine from which they took a wage of \$1.50 to \$2 a day. It was poor pay. The Irishmen were discouraged. They wanted to get away to a new place strike on Walker river, of which there was much talk in camp. But they were broke. They needed \$100 for a grub-stake. So they remained and fished and skated, and instead of \$100, received \$45,000!

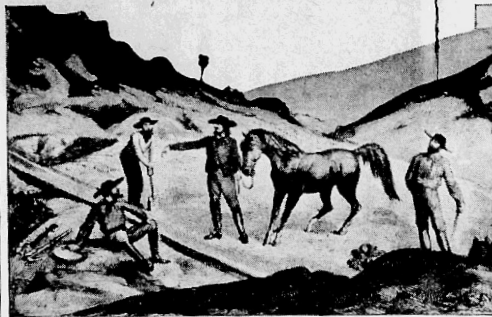
And this is where the fairy story of the Comstock Lode begins. For these two Irishmen were the real discoverers of the vein of precious metal, the like of which has never been seen in the world since it but bears the name of neither of them. Instead it bears the name of that "lanky, loud-voiced, bountiful, bullying prospector" Henry Thomas Paige Comstock, and it was thus christened "by sheer force of a loud voice and a cunning manipulation of human nature."

The story of the discovery by O'Reilly and McLaughlin and Comstock's part in it is told by Glascock as follows:

"It happened one warm day when O'Reilly and McLaughlin made their first cleanup, amounting to more than \$200. Comstock was searching the slopes for a horse which he turned out to raise for a living. He had found the horse and was riding back to Gold Hill when he came upon the Irishmen, cleaning their rocker for the day.

"One glance was sufficient. 'You've struck it, boys!' he shouted, and promptly declared himself in. 'The only trouble is that you've struck it on my land. You know I bought this spring from Old Man Caldwell. And I took up 100 acres here for a ranch.'

"The Irishmen protested, as well they might. It was possible that Comstock had purchased a notice claiming the land for agricultural purposes. Men of the time were always posting such notices and never having them recorded in any title. It was a fact that Comstock, with Manny Penrod and Old Virginia, had bought the water and some old stone-boxes from a mine named Caldwell in the previous year. But it was



THE DISCOVERY OF THE COMSTOCK LOSE
(From an Old Print Reproduced in Glascock's "The Big Bonanza,"
Courtesy, Bobbs-Merrill Company.)



VIRGINIA CITY IN THE SEVENTIES

also a fact that he had never recorded title to the water rights.

"But Comstock nevertheless made his demand and his bluff convincing. His legal rights were negligible. If indeed they existed at all, but his character was such as perhaps might justify the fame which came to him in this doubtful manner with the naming of the Comstock Lode. The news of the rich strike spread and there was such wild activity as only a free gold camp can inspire. Claims were located in all directions. A few old prospectors had sufficient experience to trace the richer outcroppings and claim valuable ground. But all were placer miners.

Always they curved and threw away the heavy blue-black deposit which clogged the riffles and carried away their quicksilver. No one recognized this black stuff as the rich silver ore which was the true wealth of the Comstock. For this is an essential part of the fairy tale that is the story of the Comstock Lode—not only did the real discoverers fail to win lasting fame by having it named after them but by a queer turn of fate they also failed to recognize the real source of fabulous wealth which might have been theirs.

And there is another angle to this story which has to do with the naming of the town that sprang up there, "the greatest mining town upon the continent." It might appropriately have been named for either McLaughlin or O'Reilly or even for the spurious goldfinder of the source of its greatest wealth. Then again it might have been named for another man who was soon to appear on the scene—Judge James Walsh. But that honor fell to none of them. Instead, it went to that "lucky, loud-voiced, bountiful, bullying prospector" James Finney or Finnimore, "Old Virginia." And here is how that came about:

Early in the history of the new camp, the prospectors gave it the comparatively meaningless name of Pleasant Hill. Some of them called it Mount Pleasant on a short time later when a miners' association decided to give it the official name of "Winnemucca," honoring the principal chief of the Paiute Indians who lived in that country. Then Finney, "Happily drunk as he had been," decided to reveal the astonishing fact that this blue-black ore ran \$3,000 a ton in silver and \$1,000 a ton in gold.

Then in July, 1859, a Truckee river rancher happened to visit the new gold camp. He picked up a piece of the blue-black ore which was causing the gold miners so much grief and carried it with him to Grass Valley, Calif., a gold camp on the west slope of the Sierras, where he presented it to Judge James Walsh, a leading citizen of that camp. Judge Walsh had it assayed and this revealed the astonishing fact that this blue-black ore ran \$3,000 a ton in silver and \$1,000 a ton in gold.

Walsh did not hesitate a moment. Accompanied by Joe Woodworth, a friend, he started before daybreak for the Nevada diggings and only by driving the mule, which they had packed, and that was to the limit of their endurance did they reach the Washoe district ahead of the greater part of the citizenry of Grass Valley. For news of the rich strike had leaked out and the word to the new diggings was on.

Walsh bought Comstock's interest in the claim for \$11,000. Later McLaughlin sold his interest for \$2,000. Penrod for \$5,000. Osborne for \$1,200 and O'Reilly, who held on longer than any of the original locators, for \$40,000. And in this connection it might be well to tell of the fact that these men, McLaughlin being the



HENRY THOMAS PAIGE COMSTOCK
The "Old Panache" for Whom the Comstock Lode Was Named.

look at \$40 a month and died a pauper. O'Reilly lost his entire \$40,000 in stock speculation and died in an insane asylum. Penrod and Osborne died poor. "Old Virginia," while on a long spree, was thrown from his horse and killed. Comstock squandered all of his \$1,000 in a short time, drifted to Montana and there, penniless and almost starving, committed suicide in Roseman on September 21, 1870.

But to return to the genesis of Virginia City, "Casual placer mining in Nevada gave way to something far greater upon the day when word reached the Washoe district that the black stuff which the ignorant miners had been throwing away for weeks was in reality silver ore which assayed as high as \$4,700 in silver to the ton. With that word came the vanguard of such a motley army of rich men, poor men, beggar men, thieves, merchants, miners and barroom chiefs as the world has seldom seen."

It was at this time that Comstock came to work as a reporter on the Territorial Enterprise, the leading newspaper of the region, and out of his hands sprang the word to write "roughing it" as one of the books which have made the name of Mark Twain famous. To it came two sturdy young Irishmen, John W. Mackay and James G. Fair, and from the fortunes which they made there were financed great telegraph and cable lines. Other names which link Virginia City's history past with the present and with several California legends are those of Dan Rogers, Ogden Mills, James H. Keene, James C. Flood, and John T. Bradley. Nor should there be neglected that "most spectacular figure in all the bizarre scramble for riches, the Hoosier who never shored a pound of ore, yet made millions from the Comstock Lode—"Lucky" Baldwin.

As the great mines which tapped the riches of the Comstock Lode—the Ophir, the Crown Point, the Belcher, the Yellow Jacket, the Imperial, the Kentucky, the Empire, the Gould and Curry, the California and the Consolidated Virginia—came into being, Virginia City grew and flourished.

More substantial houses replaced the rude shacks that were thrown up at first. A theater was built and on its stage appeared such world-known figures as Modjeska, Booth, Barrett and McCullough. There was an era of extravagant living and extravagant spending, for the citizens of Virginia City believed that the wealth of the Comstock Lode was inexhaustible.

They were confirmed in that belief by the repeated discoveries of "bonanzas," great pockets of rich ore, 10 in number, the last and greatest of which provides the title for the latest classic book upon the subject, "The Bonanza," covered in the Consolidated Virginia in 1873, a mighty treasure vault containing the greatest mass of precious ore ever uncovered in a single place. From it was taken more than \$100,000 worth of gold and silver during the six years that the Big Bonanza lasted. No wonder there was a wild orgy of spending in mining stocks, but the all-silver orgy it came to an end at last.

By 1879 the treasure chest of the Big Bonanza had been cleaned out. There had been a panic in San Francisco where nine out of ten people had invested in Comstock securities and thousands who were rich one week were poor the next. Stock that had been selling for \$500 a share dropped to \$125 and thousands of speculators were ruined.

In the years that followed Virginia City's fortunes steadily waned. Occasionally there have been flare-ups of hope that the "ghost town" which it had become might be resurrected, but few of these hopes ever materialized to any extent. Under the "New Deal" it may have a return to a measure of prosperity but it will probably never again see a return to those daring days of three-quarters of a century ago when the discovery of the Comstock Lode made mining history for all time.

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Science Battles Alfalfa Disease

Specialists Endeavoring to Conquer Bacterial Wilt Through Midwest.

Produced by the United States Department of Agriculture—WNU Service.

In the very heart of the alfalfa belt of Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois—the bacterial wilt has been spreading, reducing yields and cutting short the profitable life of alfalfa stands. Specialists have learned that the planting of a resistant variety is the best counter-measure suggested by wilt.

Bacterial wilt dwarfs the plant, thus reducing yields—and causes a yellowing of the leaves. Infected alfalfa usually suffers a war of attrition, leaving space for weeds to creep in and injure the quality of the hay. In Nebraska many growers have been letting alfalfa grow as a second permanent hay crop, not included in rotations. Where wilt is severe losses are considerable. In some cases alfalfa after three to five years. Unfortunately some of the hardest alfalfa—Grimm and Cossack—are attacked severely by wilt.

To combat wilt, the United States Department of Agriculture is representing alfalfa as a cause and Turkistan in 1920 in search of resistant varieties. Under tests the Turkistan alfalfa have varied considerably in resistance to wilt and in winter temperature produced artificially to test their hardiness.

Scientists are carrying on an intensive breeding program with a view to developing resistant hybrids that yield heavily and that do not lose vigor in the winter. Alfalfa characteristics of Turkistan alfalfa.

Seek Serum for Plague Infecting Farm Horses

Infinitely numerous cases of infectious equine encephalomyelitis, a disease commonly known as sleeping sickness, have been reported to the United States Department of Agriculture in recent months. The disease, which affects the brain and spinal cord of horses and mules is not a new disease, the department points out. It is caused by an invisible virus. This virus produces a disease which is very similar to the one reported several years ago in California and which has occurred also in other states west of the Mississippi. However, it has been found that the eastern virus possesses certain distinct characteristics different from the virus causing the California disease. The efficacy of serum against the disease has been questioned and laboratory experimentation is in progress.

Grain for Dairy Animals

It has been long known that dairy animals during the winter months depend upon the amount of milk the animal is producing and the loss of milk during the winter months is a serious matter. It is recognized as the QUICK-EST, safest, surest way to test a cold. For it will check an ordinary cold almost as fast as you caught it.

Ask your doctor about this. And when you buy, see that you get

Does Not Harm the Heart

Bees-Keeping

It has lately been discovered that bees have preferences among the honey plants. Whether this is due to the fact that they like some nectars better than others, or whether they simply go where nectar is most abundant, or most easily obtained, is a question which none can yet answer. The fact that they will not touch nectar which is very sweet may be in great abundance, as long as nectar is available in quantities from flowers, indicates clearly the bees' preference for nectar. In the case of clovers, bees are usually prefer to work on the white clover than on the purple clover, which is yielding abundantly. When white clover is abundant and yields heavily, white clover is often preferred, even if near by is a patch of yellow clover. On the other hand if white clover is scarce or is yielding poorly, white clover is well polluted.

NO "GLAD HAND" HELD OUT HERE

Westerners Not Wanted in Land of Nepal.

After ten years' wandering in untravelled regions of the Orient, I came at last to Nepal, that country of which General Landon wrote, "Of all the closed lands of this world—closed by the deliberate will and policy of those who live in them—closed whether from pride, superstition, jealousy, or perhaps above all from mistrust of the European—Nepal is the only survivor."

Only 100 or so Englishmen and perhaps ten other Europeans have known the secret valley of Katmandu and Nepal's capital. "The sacred city of Katmandu," Nepal's inaccessibility is proverbial. Barely has a road been made to the city, and against the admission of foreigners. The self-sufficiency and self-sufficiency of Katmandu have not been broken by time or the proximity of conquering Europeans. The Nepals, less far from feeling inferior to Europeans, rather look down on them as I had occasion to learn, "constantly Handley writes, in Asia Magazine.

One morning when we were riding in Katmandu we were literally swept into the gutter to permit a Nepalese aristocrat to pass. He was escorted by a crowd of the most fantastic eunuchs I have ever seen. First came a man galloping on a small untrained, wild-mannered pony and holding with might and main upon a coach. He was followed by a cavalcade, in the center of which was a closed, light-colored, surrounded by a dozen or more huge men well over six feet in height, in uniform, on flag hill sides. They looked ridiculous in their red robes and their white shawls grow in a greenhouse through the winter. In spring they are insulated with wilt and transplant.

Only the urgently whispered in the company kept me from laughing as they swept by. I was aware of the possible dire results of a misplaced smile in a country that has always abhorred even the sight of a white face.

Certainly western women seen an intrusion in this valley of lovely women. The women of Nepal are lovely in their own right, with elegant features and perfectly shaped mouths, small teeth like pearls, large brown eyes, and a slender, graceful figure. Their costume consists of a bodice and full swinging skirts or trousers. Hardwood carved necklaces and rings adorn their little feet. From their waving hair hang long, bright veils, fastened with ornaments.

About Ourselves

Society's little piece of frozen water, and skating well is the great art of social life—London.

How to Stop a Cold Quick as You Caught It

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Hungarians Noted for Skill in Horsemanship

Hungarians are called, on account of traditions of a thousand years, a nation of horsemen. The Hungarians of old were vastly superior in horsemanship to the peoples of central Europe, says the Washington Post, and this made it easy for them to sweep away obstacles in the advance of their military purposes. Hungarians of a thousand years ago who settled down in the Danube valley were one with their horses. They hunted, shot the arrow, threw the javelin, from horseback, and excelled in trick riding, their favorite amusement, as well as flat and obstacle races, as old manuscripts tell us.

Sports centered round the horse. Arpad, the prince under whom Hungarians settled down in that part of the world, founded a stud on his land in the Danube and entrusted it to the care of one of his men of the name of Csepel. Even today the big island immediately below Budapest and the factory town in its northern district are called Csepel.

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Fictionization of the Warner Bros.-First National picture of the same name, starring Paul Muni and coming to the Avon Theatre, Sunday and Monday, Jan. 21-22.

CHAPTER III

By HARRY LEE

(Author of "High Company" and "The Little Poor Man")

BUFFALO Bill had told the truth about Omaha City. Young Norholm, riding his mud-spattered pony slowly down the steep main street is dazzled by it. He hadn't imagined there were so many hotels and dance halls and things in the whole world. And a bank, too, a big one. "It's booming, like he said," Orin thought—"booming and wide open!" A painted lady ogles him as he dismounts before the saloon from which floats the tinny notes of a player piano playing Lane County Bachelor.

The place is rather bewildering to Orin, with its chalk-marked mirrors, lurid paintings of sailors scurrying to and fro, catheads lined up along the bar, women in flannel hats and furloons, all strange to the husky farmboy. He crosses to the stairs and looks up uncertainly as a waiter comes down, bearing a tray of empty dishes and bottles.

"Where can I find Mr. Chaffin?" "First door to your right."

He found the fat, jovial old driver, seated at a table with a cluster of pupes before him, "What do you want son?" asked Chaffin.

"They say you buy cattle, Mr. Chaffin."

"No, but I will sell 'em. I want to arrange for you to buy 'em. I figure on—"

"What? Where you gonna get 'em?"

"Texas—I'm hiring some men to go down there with me and drive 'em up."

Citrus Agents Plan To Stress Quality and Lowering Cost

Winter Haven, Jan. 24.—Economic production of high quality fruit and maintenance of groves in good condition will be the main objectives of county agents in the citrus belt during the coming year, it was decided at a recent conference here between the agents and state extension leaders and speakers.

The agents will continue conducting demonstrations with leading growers in each section using the best methods that have been found at the state Experiment Station and elsewhere. In these demonstrations they plan to concentrate on showing methods that will produce quality fruit at lower costs, and one of their biggest jobs will be showing the cheapest ways of keeping groves in good condition at low costs, especially run down groves.

They plan to stress the control of rust mite, scale, whitefly, and other insects by the latest spraying methods, and to show the value of natural control through friendly fungi. Their disease demonstrations will center mostly at removing the conditions causing the disease. They will continue showing the proper methods of picking and packing fruit to prevent blue mold decay.

Much attention will be given to soil management, the supplying of organic matter through cover crops, banding of rough vegetable material, the use of mixed, modified, and materials programs of fertilization in demonstration groves, the use of raw phosphate and limestone, minimum cultivation in comparison with more intensive cultivation, irrigation and other grove problems. Growers will then be carried to these demonstrations where they will see how these practices work out under actual

lighted by a familiar booming voice. He hurries to the speaker.

"Mr. Cole—Remember me!" "Oh, howdy, Norholm! What you don't strayin' away from the farmyard?"

Though nettled by the words, Orin answered quietly—"Will you step up and have a drink with me? I want to ask you something!"

"Sure, I will," roared Buffalo Bill.

The bluff old ranger over the drink heard the boy's story—advised him to go through with his plans and even drew a map, showing the best trails. "When you get your herd to Trail, it's marked there, see. You follow it north till you hit the Colorado River—You cross that—that's gonna be pretty tough, and then you head North-west for Abilene."

Orin tossed for hours before he finally fell asleep that night. His dreams are coming true. He is glad that he was not quite as far to Orinville. He'd like to be sitting before the fire back home, telling mother and dad about it all—telling the light on Selma's face. He'll write to them—but not tonight—there'll be plenty of time. The night boy he'd fought with Orin Selma, will be trying to cut him out now, like as not. But Texas! Texas!—Cattle ranching wild—Millions of cattle!—Millions.

In his dreams the old voice of Buffalo Bill is still drawing on as they sit in the back room of the saloon, half a dozen cowboys lounging about, listening. "Now, the best place to sell your cattle, boy."

"Oh, that is sold, Mr. Cole, it is sold. I made a deal with a government agent this afternoon. He wants all he can get for Army posts and forts."

"You work fast, boy! Where you weighin' 'em in?"

"Right here!"

"Yeah! That's a long stretch from Abilene!" The voice is trailing off into silence. "Right here!" on the map—before you get to the Platte River—you hit the bad plains—bad plains!"

Orin sits restfully for he sees two long irregular lines of cattle, snoring over the plains, raising a great cloud of dust, coming roughly to a point, like a V. Their drumming hoofs are like the continuous roll of far thunder. They stretch as far as eye can see.

Those dim specks on each side of these men on horseback—sternly holding them in—galloping up and down the lines—keeping them moving in the right direction—in the

The Birth of an Idea



Buffalo Bill even drew a map for the boy, showing him which were the best trails to use. (Paul Muni, at the right, in a scene from the Warner Bros. hit, "The World Changes.")

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right formation. Now—piercing through the noise he hears a shrill bang. Out of the moving mass he

spots a cowboy, waving his hat at the cattle and saying them in. He lifts himself on his elbow, to hear:

"Whoop—ti yi yo, git along!—git along—git along—"

Orin wakes with a start and looks from his bed. The sun is blazing down on Omaha's ramshackle main street. Before night he'll be galloping off with his cowboys toward Texas! Texas with its millions of cattle!—Fanning millions!—Bill for the taking!"

(Continued next week.)

DeSoto City News

By Miss Sara Leaphart.

Mrs. F. P. Dure and Mrs. G. L. Granger were visitors in Lakeland Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. M. Tono of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. V. G. Walters this week.

Miss Pearl Pearce of Bannassee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pearce, Friday night.

Mrs. F. Flanchinger and son, Frank, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Perry Etheridge Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tyree and little daughter, Mary Bell, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent several days here last week as the guests of the former's parents, Major and Mrs. Amos L. Tyree.

Dr. E. J. Etheridge upheld his reputation as a hunter on the morning of the 15th, when he bagged two wild turkeys, one weighing 14½ pounds and the other weighing 16½ pounds.

Lieutenant and Mrs. William R. Tommy and two sons, William, Jr., and Richard, and small daughter, Barbara Ann, and Mrs. J. E. Hays, all of Lakeland, Ohio, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tommy.

WOMAN'S CLUB MET THURSDAY.

The DeSoto City Woman's Club held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the DeSoto Hotel with the president, Mrs. J. W. Leaphart, in the chair. After the business meeting a flower contest entitled "The Floral Love Song" was enjoyed by all.

A delicious refreshment course was served to the following: Mrs. D. C. Barrow, Mrs. E. A. Etheridge, Mrs. W. M. Tommy, Mrs. W. R. Tommy, Mrs. J. B. Hays, Mrs. O. S. Bowles, Mrs. Louise Etheridge, Mrs. L. C. Pearce, Mrs. Harry Herwig, Miss Cora Timmerman, Mrs. J. W. Leaphart, Mrs. H. E. Halloway, Mrs. A. F. Hays, Mrs. S. Bauman, Mrs. J. H. Twitty, Mrs. L. Kessler, Mrs. Nora Webster, Mrs. Joe McCaffery, Mrs. G. L. Granger, and Miss Sara Leaphart.

PRESIDENT'S PICNIC TUESDAY.

There will be a community picnic sponsored by the DeSoto City Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon, January 30th, in the park in front of the church, commemorating the birthday of our president, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS BENEFIT.

The Woman's Club sponsored a benefit bridge party last Friday evening at the DeSoto Hotel. Mrs. William Parls and Philip Carroll won high score while Dr. E. J. Etheridge was consoled. Carl Frank was the pinocchio prize. At the close of the games delicious refreshments were served.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. William Parls, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Twitty, Miss Cora Timmerman, Mrs. D. P. Jones, Miss Allie Mae Etheridge, Mrs. L. C. Pearce, Mrs. F. C. Pearce, Mrs. Nora Webster, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barrow, Carl Frank, Mrs. F. L. Etheridge and son, Frank, Mrs. L. Kessler, Mrs. A. F. Hays, Mrs. H. S. Bauman, and John Peyer.

S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. V. G. Walters entertained her Sunday school class recently with a party at her home on State

body is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDugald were the weekend guests of their son, James, in Immokalee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Poole were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Epstine Poole at Lake Harbor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farrington and two sons, Bobbie and Bidwell, and Mrs. W. H. Cannon motored to Sebring Saturday.

George Duncan motored to Arcadia Saturday where he visited his family and sister, Mrs. Joe Hampton, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Strickland and two children and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stalls and two daughters of Palmdale were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Poole entertained a number of friends and relatives at a birthday dinner, Friday evening. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Poole.

Mrs. B. C. Hope entertained the Ladies Aid Society Thursday afternoon at a picnic supper under the oak. Those present were: Mrs. Beatrix McDugald and daughter, Mary Jane, Mrs. S. T. Langford, Mrs. Alice Rimes, Mrs. H. G. Canale, Mrs. A. H. Farrington, and Mrs. Hope.

Decrease in Number of People On Relief

Miami, Jan. 24.—(FNS)—Miami had 140 cities throughout the country in the decrease in the number of families and single persons on the relief rolls from November to December, according to official report of the Federal Relief Administration.

The average decrease during the period for all persons on relief in the 140 cities was 21 percent. This was attributed by the civil works administration to putting 4,000,000 persons to work.

The families and single persons receiving aid in Miami dropped from 10,285 to 1150, a decrease of 88 percent. Decrease in relief cases in other Florida cities was also much about the general average. Jacksonville dropped 68 percent and Tampa's decrease was 40 percent.

Here's Change of Color

The change in color from brown to white in the fall and back again in the spring, characteristic of the varying hair, is accomplished by adding the old coat and growing a new one. Should a patch of hair be forcibly removed from one of these animals in the middle of a season, the new hairs grown to cover the spot thus made bare will be of the color of the coming season's coat.

Venus News

By Mrs. W. H. Cannon.

B. C. Hope motored to Sebring Monday.

F. K. McGee of Arcadia preached at Immokalee Sunday.

The repairing of the school building was begun Monday.

T. V. Conway of Sebring was a business visitor Tuesday.

Miss Little Eures of Hicoria visited relatives here Monday.

F. H. Halloway of Arcadia was the business visitor here Monday.

W. D. Hope of Arcadia is the guest of B. C. Hope and family.

Frank Hargrove and Baker Hendrix motored to Sebring Saturday.

W. H. Cannon and W. L. Gillis motored to Lake Placid Monday.

Ward Norris of Moore Haven was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Vivian Eures, who has been ill for the past few days, is able to be up again.

Services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday. Every-



Clark Gable and Joan Crawford in "Dancing Lady"

Coming to New Circle Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1, 2, 3. Matinee, Saturday, 3:30.

"Shooting Stars" Dissolve

Very few of the "shooting stars" that are observed ever fall upon the earth. Most of them are completely consumed by frictional heat and dissolved into gases during their rapid night through the air. Those that do occasionally reach land in solid form do so in the form of blackened masses of stone or metal.

Louisiana's Salt Supply

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With Jack DeLeon, "Tiger" and "The Little Girl Who Lives Next Door"

"THE WORLD CHANGES"

Fictionization of the Warner Bros.-First National picture of the same name, starring Paul Muni

CHAPTER IV

By HARRY LEE

(Author of "High Company" and "The Little Poor Man")

YOUNG Nordholm's dream but faintly reflected the thrill of his first big round-up—the transfer of the cattle across swollen rivers—the fight with outlaws, who want him to divy up and the final stampede, on his arrival in Omaha City, with his 'millions' of Texas longhorns!

Old man Cladin, who had ridiculed him as a hick, was now eager to be his partner. "Looks here, Nordholm," he bellowed, "My business is cattle and hog, any kind from anywhere—I'll railroad 'em out of Chicago into New York—see that, boy! How would you like to come in with me?"

Orin refused to commit himself stating he had to go home. "Sure, that's all right, go home and kiss 'em goodnight! But I got to tie up with you. Oh, you're tough meddlesome, hey, I'll be sure I'll be working for you, before we're through, I can see it in your eye! But we gotta tie up!"

Back home in Dakota! Again they are gathered around the fire—Dad and Mother, the Petersons and Selma—as always, at her sewing. Orin's wild harangue about money-making leaves his mother unconvinced. Great wren of it, is to her eyes. She has other plans for her son.

"Leaving your own land and your

own people to waste your life fighting for money—and sicken in here!" Striking her work-hardened hand against her breast—"I carried you into the world with my own hands, Orin, but strangers'll bury you!"

"You don't understand, Ma—living on this farm! It's worse! You made it. Now I want to do something—start something—build something that will be all mine!"

His father ventured—"We're speakin' for Selma, too, Orin."

"But she'll come with me. Won't you, Selma?"

"If you want me, Orin."

"Of course I want you."

The First Meeting



"I'll be looking for you," cooed Virginia, as she left. (Paul Muni and Mary Astor meet for the first time in "The World Changes," new Warner Bros. sensation.)

Citrus Packing Important Industrial Activity—Millions Invested in Houses and Equipment; Thousands Employed Annually



Industrial activity in Florida has as one of its major items the work connected with preparation of citrus fruits for market. Millions of dollars have been invested in the erection and equipment of packing houses, at which employment is given to many thousands of people.

Travelers through the southern and central portions of the state will pass one after another of the elaborate packing houses, wherever citrus extensively is raised. They are prone to regard these plants as factories, not without reason, while housefolks look upon them as part of the agricultural setup. Despite the fact that all of the fruit handled goes out in the natural form and with the inner contents undisturbed, processing of the exterior is done in order to provide an attractive appearance and a sanitary product.

Canning factories constitute an additional element in the industrial aspect of the citrus industry, that has taken on considerable significance in the past few years. Early and experimental conduct of these enterprises not always proved successful and puzzling problems still remain for solution. Canned grapefruit has earned a place as a standard foodstuff, nevertheless, and the volume in consumption is growing steadily. Juices also are preserved, and a line of additional by-products has begun to give assurance of potential profits. In a few of these plants it is necessary to utilize the higher grades of fruit as raw material but only sound, ripe citrus gives satisfaction.

Commerce as well as industry is intimately associated with the Florida citrus industry. In years when the growers prosper, stores have good business and the professional people get along well. As citrus returns drop on the other hand, the economic structure of the entire state is adversely affected. Transportation of the greatest importance and the several methods of moving fruit to market depend upon this traffic for a sizeable portion of the income they derive from the state. Reaction from the citrus industry are felt in every section of Florida and times are appreciably better in the most remote regions if conditions are normally good over the grove areas.

Improvements in the handling of the output commenced to be made coincident with the enlarged production of fruit and the adoption of more efficient methods in marketing. Houses especially designed for packing were built at strategic points throughout the citrus belt. Inventive genius created machinery of superior types for each of the principal requirements.

As the industry developed into its present huge proportions, the packing houses grew larger, and more were constructed. Equipment also has been further perfected and at this time much of it is largely automatic. Yet each season a great many hand workers must be employed, both male and female. House management and supervision has become a specialized occupation, calling for executive ability and engineering knowledge.

Single houses have cost into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, with the necessary machinery requiring almost equal expenditure. Capacity in some of the packing plants is so large that can ship several carloads a day. At peak periods two or three ships are kept busy, and twenty-four hour schedules often are maintained. Wages paid run into substantial sums each week. Payrolls of the citrus industry in Florida are exceeded by few others.

Vegetable Outlook Is Brighter Than In Recent Years

Gainesville, Jan. 31.—The outlook for truck crops for fresh market during the coming year appears to be somewhat more favorable than for the last two years, according to the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

With somewhat smaller supplies and with some improvement in demand during the last half of the year returns to growers were larger for 1933 than for 1932. Truck crop acreage did not continue to expand during 1933, and this, with the higher prices, is likely to encourage expansion of acreage again in 1934.

Average production in Florida has been about the same for the last 10 years, but production of beans, lima beans, and peppers has been on an upward trend, while cucumbers, lettuce, and tomatoes have decreased. Green corn, escarole, and tomatoes have decreased. Green corn, escarole, and green peas are crops that have been developed during recent years.

In the early cabbage states, including Florida, it is likely that acreage planted for 1934 spring market will be more than that harvested last year. Though prices were poor last season, the prospective small carry-over of cabbage will likely encourage plantings.

Owing to low prices for tomatoes, growers in the spring and fall tomato sections will likely decrease their acreage. Smaller imports from Cuba and Mexico are also expected.

Present indications point to somewhat higher prices for potatoes produced in the early and second early states than were received during the last season. In 1933 Florida planted 17,000 acres of potatoes and shipped 4,035 cars. Intention to plant this season are for 23,000 acres and there is some evidence that plantings will be even more. The Interstate Early Potato Committee, after careful study, recommends that Florida's acreage should be 20,500 acres for 1934 for growers to get maximum returns.

Venus News

By Mrs. W. H. Cannon.

B. L. Cline motored to Cleveland Thursday.

Services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday.

C. V. Wadlow and J. Daisy motored to Arcadia Wednesday.

H. E. Franklin spent Saturday with Mrs. Franklin at Citrus Center.

George Duncan visited Mrs. Duncan in Arcadia over the weekend.

Miss Bessie Johnson of Arcadia visited Mrs. Virginia Hargrove Sunday.

H. E. Franklin and L. Rollison motored to Lake Placid Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rimes made a business trip to Lake Placid and Sebring Thursday.

John Cline and daughter and Albert Smith of Lakeland visited W. H. Cannon Monday night.

Mrs. W. C. Stalls motored to Sebring Sunday where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stalls and children.

Mrs. L. G. Crews and son, L. G. and Misses Ena and Emma Crews motored to Moore Haven Monday.

Mrs. Belle Hendry motored to

"No," said Peterson glumly, "she'd only be a ruin on you, Orin. We don't want her to go—Ma and me!"

"You can't stop her if she wants to come! You can't!"

"I love you, Orin," said Selma gently "but Pa's right—I wouldn't be any help to you now—I—I—"

Unable to control her tears any longer, she hurried out. Orin followed, calling, "Selma, wait!"

"We can't stop the boy, Anna," Nordholm sighed. "It's like you said before—the fast time—what have we out here for you to hear him, on the ground—under the open sky—is the same thing that's driving him."

"No, we wanted the land—" Anna said, "—and peace—what he's after is something else—something cruel."

In the dim fields under the stars, Orin held the sobbing Selma close. "But you said you loved me, Selma."

"I do, I do, Orin."

"Then why can't we just get married and go?"

"No, Orin—it wouldn't be right for you. You weren't going to get married—yet, I could tell. You wanted to wait—till you got your shirt."

"But I feel different now, Selma, listen."

"No, it's just because—just because you feel badly that I cried. And you think you're doing some thing wrong. But you're not, Orin—You got a right to do what you want to do, and I—I think it's wonderful!"

"Listen, Selma—I won't go with you."

"Yes—you must!—Don't let's talk any more about it—please—please Orin—just—just—"

She suddenly kissed him and ran staidly down the path. Early the next morning, he said goodbye, and left for Chicago to accept Cladin's proposition.

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"No, Ginny, girl, you'll get used to it!"

"No, I'll not! I'll never come down here again. Never!" stamping her foot. "Never—never again!" Then she eyed Orin standing in the door, admiration written on his face.

Orin, greatly embarrassed, stammered, "I'm sorry."

Cladin rose with exaggerated jocularity. "Look here, Ginny—this is Orin—Orin Nordholm—my secretary! Look at them hands!" Orin's hands are black and his face streaked with sweat and grime, he is wearing corduroy and boots, Cladin reared at his own joke. "Sorry I ever hired him! On my neck all the time, Ginny—wanting to change this—an 'improve this! Ain't got a minute's peace!"

"Glad to make your acquaintance, Miss—" Ginny curtseys—letting her eyelids droop. "Thank you, sir!" she murmurs. Orin is speechless. But before they part he has accepted her very elegant invitation to call. All their future hang in the balance, though they could not know.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Finch, missionaries from China, who are conducting the services at the school house near the Prescott home, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prescott.

Services are held each night at the home near the Prescott home. Three services will be held Sunday and an outdoor dinner will be enjoyed. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Each day next week at 9:45 a. m., the Home Demonstration Agent will give a 10-minute chat to Florida homemakers over state radio station WRUF.

Use Times Want Ads

Hicoria News

By Miss Lillie B. Eares.

Arnie Garrett visited in Moore Haven Sunday night.

Mrs. Ceylon Carlton attended services in Lake Placid Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker spent the weekend in Bartow.

Mrs. Ceylon Carlton attended church in Okechobee Sunday.

Charles Shackelford made a business trip to Arcadia Saturday.

Miss Vera Langford attended the show in Arcadia Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitaker attended the show in Sebring Thursday night.

James Carlton spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Kline, in Arcadia.

Mrs. Ceylon Carlton and Miss Lillie Eares made a business trip to Sebring Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Shackelford attended the Vesper Services at Highlands Hammock Sunday afternoon.

Where Platinum Comes From

The world's chief sources of platinum are the Ural mountains in Russia, Colombia, South America and in South Africa.

Clever Smuggling Job

A check for \$10,000 francs was recently smuggled across the Austro-Swiss frontier in a tube of shaving cream.

This Offer Good for Two Weeks Only!

2 TICKETS FREE

With every year's subscription received between now and Friday, February 16, 1934

The Avon Park Times

Will Give Absolutely Free

Two Adult Tickets

TO THE American Legion Minstrels

which will be held on the evening of February 16, 1934.

Any subscription for a year is good, either new or renewal, to get the tickets.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE TIMES and see THE MINSTREL FREE!

See ALL of Florida

The tourist who "stays put" at one point in Florida . . . who fails to see all this wonderful state has to offer . . . will miss half the pleasure of a Florida vacation.

Florida abounds in spots of beauty and interest that have drawn visitors from thousands of miles away. Don't fail to see them while you're here this season. Excellent roads and a marvelous climate will make your motor-trip doubly delightful.

Any Standard Oil dealer or service station will gladly furnish you free of charge a new 1934 Florida Road Map, beautifully printed in four colors, showing the best roads to take for a trip over the state.



ESSOLUBE—the modern hydrofined motor oil, gives you the safest, surest lubrication you can buy at the lowest cost per mile. Drain and refill with ESSOLUBE today!



CROWN STANDARD GASOLINE contains actual, added anti-knock properties, gives extra power and smoother performance—costs less at no extra cost. Try a tankful today!

STANDARD OIL COMPANY INCORPORATED IN KENTUCKY

Family Resumes Popular

Pennsylvania, as a state, has few social characteristics more distinctive than the family residence. Annually, it has been estimated, more than 100,000 of its residents gather in family groups at parks or venerable homesteads to honor a common progenitor and maintain the family solidarity.

The American Red Cross

The American Red Cross is chartered by the congress of the United States. Its accounts are audited by the officials of the United States treasury and the President of the United States is the honorary president of the Red Cross. Apart from this it is a self-governing organization.

Campaign For Florida Foods

Observance of Agricultural Food Products Week Feb. 5th to 10th, Is Urged

(By S. W. HIATT)

In line with the proclamation of Governor Sholtz issued November 27th, designating certain weeks to be recognized as special product weeks for the purpose of acquainting the public with Florida food products and increasing the consumption thereof, next week, beginning February 5th, has been designated as Florida Agricultural Food Products Week, especially featuring food products included in the special products program.

The principal products to be featured next week are: Florida meats, Irish and sweet potatoes, miscellaneous vegetables, honey, sugar, and syrup, non-citrus fruits, pecans and canned products. These food products alone would furnish the necessary variety for a full course, well balanced meal from soup to nuts.

Florida is not only a land of abundance but is also a land of opportunity; opportunity to produce food products 12 months of the year, and opportunity for the consumer to secure fresh Florida foods of some variety every day in the year.

If the consumers of foods in this State would insist on buying Florida products, they would add millions of dollars would be added to our annual revenue.

The geographical location and climatic conditions of Florida are favorable for the production of a great variety of food products ranging from the staple foods produced in the temperate zone to the subtropical fruits and vegetables grown in the southern part of the state.

In one day's drive from Jacksonville to the southern part of Florida the motorist can view great fields of potatoes, vegetables of all description, citrus fruits, pecan groves, apple orchards, dairy cows and beef cattle on the range, poultry farms, large fields of sugar cane in the Everglades, and other subtropical fruits, see numbers of citrus fruit canneries in operation and still be able to catch a mess of fresh fish for supper. Truly, as far as food products are concerned, Florida is a land flowing with milk and honey.

Over 120 varieties of Florida grown fruits and vegetables are named in a bulletin published by the Florida State Department of Agriculture in Tallahassee called "Florida Fruits and Vegetables in the Family Menu." This bulletin gives the description of each variety, their nutritive value and recipes for each product. This bulletin has been in great demand and copy should be in every home. If you do not already have a copy, write Mr. Nathan May, Commissioner of Agriculture, Tallahassee, Florida, and ask him for a copy of Bulletin No. 46, "Florida Fruits and Vegetables in the Family Menu."

We would also advise those desiring information regarding new methods of preparing Florida foods to get in touch with your County Home Demonstration Agent, or write to Miss Flavia Gleason, State Home Demonstration Agent, Tallahassee, Florida.

During the week of February 5th to 10th, the Florida State Marketing Bureau, as director of the "Featuring Florida Foods" Campaign, currently running in the campaign to support this campaign to the fullest extent by using the Florida food products previously mentioned.

To those who are not well acquainted with the food products grown in Florida, a trip to the South Florida Fair to be held in Tampa, Jan. 30th to Feb. 10th will indeed be a revelation. No fair in the country shows the array of fine county exhibits displaying the variety of agricultural products that are shown here. Nearly every variety and type of products produced in the State are shown to advantage by a special grouping method and the many food products included in the "Featuring Florida Foods" Campaign will be evidence of the justness of the effort, and we wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the management of the South Florida Fair for the fine cooperation in promoting this campaign.

Florida Plan Used At Agricultural College In Brazil

Gainesville, Jan. 31.—In the Agricultural College of Minas Gerais, a state in Brazil, plans developed under the direction of Dr. P. H. Rolfs, the operations of the College of Agriculture at the University of Florida have been in large measure duplicated. After spending 13 years in building the American institution, Dr. Rolfs recently returned to his home in this city.

When the governor of Minas Gerais, in 1920, asked the Secretary of Agriculture in this country to recommend a North American capable of undertaking the task, Dr. Rolfs was suggested. At the time he was dean of the Florida College of Agriculture and director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station.

Arriving in Brazil during 1921, Dr. Rolfs spent several months in seeking a suitable location for the Minas Gerais State Agricultural College. Purchase of a 1,200 acre tract was made and construction started in 1922. A revolution in 1923 delayed the progress of the buildings but construction was continued despite the difficulties. By 1928, the buildings were ready to open, with accommodations for 30 students, 27 responding to the first call every year since more applications for admission have been received than could be accepted.

While the world war was raging, and during the depression that followed, every other division of the Minas Gerais government had its appropriations reduced but no cut was made in the funds provided for the Agricultural College. In fact, the amounts have been increased with each succeeding year. Differing from Florida in the methods of agriculture, and all similar colleges in the United States, the doors to the college are open to all students while they are enrolled and when they are graduated. They must return to the farms whence they came before beginning their life careers.

In other respects, however, the general scheme of the Agriculture College of Minas Gerais is similar to that of the University of Florida. It has been followed closely by laboratories at the institution practically duplicate the arrangement of tables and chairs in the classrooms. More stress is laid on outdoor laboratory work in most courses, however. Graduates of North American colleges fill numerous jobs on the staff, and among them are the heads of four departments. A popular feature is the "Family Menu" booklet, another translated Florida idea. The Minas Gerais Agricultural College, according to Dr. Rolfs, is doing a fine job of the objective of greater earnings from farming.

Florida Foods To Be Especially Featured In State Next Week

Gainesville, Jan. 31.—The University of Florida College of Agriculture is joining with the State Marketing Bureau and civic and other organizations interested in the people of Florida to observe agricultural food products week, February 5 to 10. This is one of a series of campaigns to increase the consumption of Florida products which has been designated by proclamation of Governor Sholtz in a campaign of featuring Florida foods.

The agricultural food products week has been designated to include subtropical and non-citrus fruits, including the avocado, mango, papaya, pineapple, banana, sapodilla, guava, peaches, peaches, plums, figs, blackberries, blueberries, dewberries, strawberries, grapes, Japanese persimmons, and many other tropical and subtropical fruits of lesser importance. The College of Agriculture points out that, taken as a whole, these products are of importance throughout the State.

Other products to be included this week are meats, pecans, honey, vegetables, canned foods, sugarcane products, and sweet and white potatoes. Each of these crops is produced on a sufficient scale in Florida to class it as an important agricultural crop, some, of course, bringing greater total returns than others. However, with increased consumption of these products, Florida's annual income from agriculture would be enhanced.

College workers point out that Florida home enjoys an excellent reputation throughout the United States and even in foreign countries, particularly Germany. The honey does not granulate as do other honeys, and it is mixed with other honeys to prevent them from going to sugar. Also, Florida honey is recommended for people suffering from diabetes who cannot eat sugar. Many of these food products are being featured in exhibitions at the Florida Fair being held in Tampa during the week.

The depression proved one thing—a million dollars won't make a great man.

At the New Circle



Fifi O'Say and Bing Crosby in a scene from "Going Hollywood"

Spectacular musical comedy, coming to the New Circle Theater, next Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8, 9 and 10. Matinee, Saturday, 2:30. Main, 8:30. Matinee, Sunday, 2:30. Main, 8:30. Matinee, Monday, 2:30. Main, 8:30. Matinee, Tuesday, 2:30. Main, 8:30.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

RECIPES FOR LIVER.

Liver is a nutritious food and the cheaper kind are very inexpensive. Especially is liver rich in minerals, proteins, and vitamins. Thus, nutrition specialists suggest it as one of the most valuable of meats.

Boiled Liver.
To boil liver, cut it in slices 1/2 inch thick, and wipe them with a damp cloth. Place on a greased baking dish, and broil over a low fire. Broil slowly for eight to 10 minutes, turning frequently. When the liver loses its red color it is done. Add salt, pepper, and melted butter, and serve at once.

Liver-Rice Loaf.
Cook 1/2 cup of rice until tender, letting it absorb the water in which it boiled. Sprinkle 1 pound of sliced liver with salt and flour and fry in fat for three minutes. Remove the liver and grind or chop it very fine. Cook 1 cupful celery, 1 small onion, and 1/2 cupful parsley, all chopped fine, in the liver fat, add a little flour and a cupful of tomatoes, and cook until thickened. Mix all of the ingredients until thoroughly blended and bake for about 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Braised Liver.
Dip the slices of liver in flour, brown in fat, then cover with tomatoes, and cook for 10 minutes. Add onion, season with onion, green pepper, and salt, and cook slowly covered, for about 15 minutes.

New Citrus Disease Severest In Areas With Long Drouths

Gainesville, Jan. 31.—Prevalence of the new citrus disease, known as "bronzing" or "copper leaf," is expected to be greater following the recent dry weather in several of the citrus fruit producing counties of Florida.

Surveys conducted by the State Agricultural Experiment Station in Florida have shown that the disease has been more severe in sections where drouth has been prolonged over a considerable period.

Bronzing or copper coloring of the foliage has been the forerunner in some affected groves, of dropped leaves and falling branches of the trees also have died back.

Growers who have noted the appearance of the disease will be pleased to learn that study of the causes and search for control means are well under way.

In the endeavor, the Florida Experiment Station is receiving cooperation from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Marine Corps Will Accept Recruits

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 26.—The minimum height for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps has been reduced from 5' 6" to 5' 4". According to an announcement by Lieut. Colonel A. B. Drum, Officer in Charge of the Savannah office.

World's Fair Shows Featured at Fair

Tampa, Jan. 31.—World's Fair attractions, features, amusements, and exhibits at the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition last summer, were the biggest money winners on the local American show midway during the first few days of the Florida Fair in Tampa this week.

The leader, from a gate receipts standpoint, during the first week was Kemp's motorcade and riding lions, one of the banner attractions at the Chicago Fair. The Wilson's giant Sandusky Sea Monster, another Chicago exhibit, was announced the second best money making show.

Next baseball season Babe Ruth will take the depression on the chin. He has just signed a contract for \$35,000. Last season he received \$32,000, it is stated.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs. FRED H. MURPHY and MARY NORRIS MURPHY, his wife, Defendants.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage and Lien.

NOTICE OF SALE
In pursuance of a final decree entered by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of said Court, and in compliance with the order of said Court, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the south door of the courthouse in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, for the purpose of satisfying said decree the following described property lying in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove Number sixty-three (63) and sixty-four (64), Section thirty-one (31), Township thirty-three (33) South, Range twenty-nine (29) East, containing two and one third (2 1/3) acres more or less, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the Public Records of said County and State by the said Company.

Said sale to be held between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on the 8th day of February, 1934, the same being a legal day of the year.

SPECIAL MASTER IN CHANCERY.
WALKER & WILLSON, Solicitors at Law, Sebring, Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that, Madge Wetherbee, Avon Park, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1009, dated 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 2, block 9, Franklin Harris & Maxwell Sub, Sec. 28, Twp. 33 S., Range 28 East.

The assessment of said certificate issued was in the name of J. W. Moorhead.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1934.

By Francis E. Macdonald, D. C. Feb. 2-9-16-23, Mar. 2.

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There are few more important men in Washington than Florida's Senator Fletcher.

If the weather remains fair, and we can raise the fare, we'd like to go over to Tampa to the Florida fair. Fair enough?

Might it be that the purpose of the Congressional Committee on Disposition of Useless Papers is to furnish committee appointments for Useless Congressmen?

Comforting thought: Nowadays a man is young at 52—just in the prime of life. The President may have many more birthdays before we begin even to consider him old.

State CWA heads the other day made a startling announcement. They had heard in some way or other that some CWA workers were loafing on the job. It doesn't seem possible, does it?

Up in North Carolina a Confederate veteran 98 and a sweet young thing of 26 were married the other day. We are sure it was a perfect love match, and don't you dare hint that giving the pension a new lease of life for 50 or 75 years had a thing to do with it.

Tampa should run down and punish those who put a blot on her good name by perpetrating a lynching for which there seems to have been no good reason. But lynchings are very seldom punished. There will always be lynchings while those participating feel that they are immune from consequences.

None of the bright suggestions we have made as to spending government money have been adopted, but we still think they are as good as that of the head of a Georgia CWA unit who sent an urgent request to Washington to "please send us down a supply of leaves—we've gotten those down here all raked up."

The government is now going in for mosquito control in various parts of Florida. There have been times when one or two of the culicidae family got to buzzing around us as we sought well-earned repose, and if all mosquitoes are as elusive and as hard to control as those darned specimens, the government is going to have its hands full.

Maybe Cuba might be helped to get her affairs back into shape by extending her experience in government by initial. She seems to have only gotten to her ABC, which hasn't seemed so hot. We have lots of good initials over in this country and Cuba ought to try out some of them. A little AAA, CWA, PWA, NRA and so on down to XYZ, might help get things going.

It seems that our Congressman Green found it too much trouble to discharge the duties of Chairman of the Committee on Disposition of Useless Papers, and he resigned. Mr. Green evidently never pursued the honorable calling of distributing hand-bills. Any competent hand-bill distributor can dispose of a carload of advertising circulars—which ought to come under the classification of Useless Papers—quickly, and without placing one of 'em where it will ever be seen.

The Governor proposes a toast to the health of the President—drunk in water—at dinner every night, by all the people of the United States. That would be a fine thing, if it would have any effect on the President's health, for there was never a time when the country depended so wholly upon one man, and if anything should happen to him before matters are gotten in a little better shape it makes one shudder to contemplate the bewilderment and disorganization that might occur. But couldn't you modify your suggestion a little, Governor, to make orange juice, or some other drink, permissible? George Lizotte, bon vivant, founder and long Mayor of Pass-a-Grille, used to tell us often that "water was made to run under bridges."

Yeah, it got just a bit cool around the edges a couple of nights this week, but perhaps it was merely to satisfy some who have been kicking about the 100 or more absolutely perfect days we had in almost an unbroken line since September. Those days were air-conditioned to perfect spring temperature, and yet some people complained of them. And how they did grouse during the brief "cold" spell when it was 30 to 50 degrees warmer than in most of the other states!

Hillsborough county had its 100th birthday recently, and the Tampa papers issued special sections giving a great deal of historical information about their city and county, which is exceedingly interesting to residents of all South Florida, for the history of Hillsborough county and the City of Tampa is in large measure the history of all such newspaper editions, as soon as issued, are not given substantial bindings and placed in every library of the State. Such records of the past, through which we can to some extent recall the traditions and recapture the glamour of pioneer days in Florida are increasingly hard to obtain, and should be carefully preserved. Anyway, we are sure Hillsborough's first hundred years have been the hardest, and if the next hundred shows as much proportionate progress as the last fifty it will be a wonderland indeed.

State Press Comment

LAKE WORTH'S BOND SETTLEMENT.

After years of mandamus, threats, and a final tax rate of over 400 mills, the City of Lake Worth and its bondholders have come to a settlement. The city's bondholders had been trying to collect their debt 100 cents on the dollar. It was as foolish as trying to "get blood out of a turnip." The bondholders tried to get blood and money from Lake Worth where there was neither. Then they tried giving the turnip half. Both attempts failed, and now the bondholders and the city have gotten together and the city is willing to accept an offer to pay up its bonded indebtedness on a basis of about 80 percent discount.

Under the agreement the city of Lake Worth will have \$3,273,000 of its bonded indebtedness cancelled. Its total bonded debt is \$5,446,000, plus defaulted interest of about \$5,000,000. It is our understanding that all defaulted interest is also cancelled.

Thus comes the first positive proof that our contention about bondholders is correct. Most of these bonded debts were not made by the consent, and often without the knowledge of the taxpayers. Most of them were rushed through the legislature, validated, sold and the money was spent, without the property owner having an opportunity to protest. Our Board of County Commissioners disapproved a refunding plan on a basis of 100 cents on the dollar. We believe they will win out as Lake Worth has, because there is also no chance "to get blood out of the turnip," in Okeechobee county. Dave Sholtz's attitude as governor in taking a stand in favor of the taxpayers' interest, instead of assisting unreasonable bond manipulations, is helping to bring the bond houses to a reasonable attitude. We hope Governor Sholtz and Okeechobee county's commissioners will continue to stand pat.

The City of Okeechobee can now probably accomplish the same sort of adjustment of its debts as has Lake Worth if it will begin its negotiations through proper channels. Following is the Lake Worth basis of bond debt settlement:

Lake Worth's new bond refunding plan provides:
1.—Settlement at about 80 cents on the dollar.
2.—A maximum millage of 36.3 mills annually for 30 years.
3.—A reduction of \$3,273,000 in the debt of about \$5,446,000.

This was revealed last night at a special meeting of the city commission to discuss a report from city officials who attended a conference with bondholder committee representatives and obtained the agreement which provides the above.

The commission called a referendum of freeholders after approving the settlement plan unanimously, to vote on issuance of refunding bonds—Okeechobee News.

EDITORIAL SHORTS

Copied, Picked Up, Stolen — But Never-the-less Good.

Held opinions of your own and don't be afraid to express them. The public may criticize but it always will tolerate expressions of honest convictions. In this day and age, so many "hate to say anything" on public questions for fear of losing business or being criticized. Those who dare to express an opinion and to back up with sound judgment are the ones who are responsible for the community's development.—Herald, St. Peter, Minn.

The higher men climb, the longer their working day. Any young man with a mind of idleness in him may better make up his mind at the beginning that mediocrity will be his lot. Without immense, sustained effort, he will not climb high. And even though fortune or chance were to lift him high, he would not stay there. For to keep at the top is harder almost than to get there. There are no office hours for leaders.—Cardinal Gibbons.

Remember that the perfect job never existed except in the mind of an imperfect man. If you think your job is improved upon, you are inoculated with a chronic ailment of mediocre workers. For a cure, try hard work, straight thinking, absolute loyalty to your employer, and an unpretentious faith in yourself. These attributes are the surest form of job insurance.

You can't injure others without injuring yourself. Today's troubles are tomorrow's happy memories. Time is a great healer.

Sunday School Lesson

FOR FEBRUARY 4, 1934.

Subject: Putting God's Kingdom First.

Golden Text: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6: 33.

Lesson Text: Matt. 6: 19-33.

Time and place for Lesson: A. D. 28; A. H. in Galilee.

Today we have our second lesson from the Sermon on the Mount. After setting out the Beatitudes in last Sunday's lesson, and giving as His great lesson on Christian love, Jesus continued his sermon, saying: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal: for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat and the body more than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not of more value than they? Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin; and yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or what shall we drink? or wherewithal shall we be clothed? For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Even honest gain may divert the soul from God as much as the swindler's profit. Whatever you desire or possess, to the extent of God's love or service, comes within the warnings of Jesus when he said, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures." Etc. "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." One good method of laying up treasure in heaven is to earn, secret prayer to God. "Prayer is the drawing near of the human heart to God, the intercourse of our spirits with His spirit, the talking with God as a man talks with his friend." One writer says, "While we wait our ship of life let us take on a cargo which shall be worth something in the country where we are to spend the longest time, and that is the eternal life after death."

"No man can serve two masters: a man cannot serve God and Mammon." The word mammon comes from a Syriac word meaning "that in which one puts his trust," and because so many put their trust in riches, the word has come to signify riches. The language means that you cannot trust in God and in riches, and when God's law conflicts with the making of riches you should follow his commands. "Take no thought for your life," Etc. "What ye shall eat," "What ye shall drink," "Behold the fowls of the air," Etc. From U. S. public health service statement we quote, "No bird ever tried to build more nests than its neighbors; no fox ever fretted because he had only one hole in which to hide; no squirrel ever died of anxiety lest he should not lay by enough nuts for two winters instead of one."

Yet God expects each of you to be industrious, and careful with his earnings. No loafer or spendthrift stands in God's favor. "Take no thought," saying, "What shall we eat? or what shall we drink? or wherewithal shall we be clothed? For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

There is a good saying, "Do all you can, and trust God."

Ridge Singing Sunday.

The Ridge Singing convention will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, at the West Side church, Lake Wales. The last meeting was held at Eagle Lake and the following officers were elected: John Antman, president; O. Whitehurst, vice-president; Mrs. C. S. Martin, secretary and treasurer.

If a door-to-door salesman can sell his wife a bill of goods and she pays for it with her own money he can go out and sell any other woman a bill of goods.—Times-Union.

WINTER HAVEN BONDS REFUNDED

Over 75 Percent of Nearly Two Millions In Bonds Affected

The refunding of bonds by the city of Winter Haven is attracting considerable interest throughout the state due to the municipal debt conditions which affect practically every city in south Florida.

A news story appearing in the Winter Haven Daily Chief regarding the refunding plan reads as follows:

"Characterized by northern bankers and bond and finance institutions as the 'soundest and fairest refunding plan ever adopted by a Florida city,' the refunding plan of Winter Haven has gone over the top with more than 75 percent of the bondholders, owning the \$1,974,000 of bonds of Winter Haven municipal bonds pledged to its support.

"Provisions of the plan were that 75 percent of the total amount must be secured to make it operative and the final date for securing them was set for October, 1934. The plan will now become effective as soon as the city commissioners finally approve it, which is expected within a day or two.

"The plan calls for refunding the bonds on the basis of a 3 percent interest payment the first two years from April 1, 1934, 4 percent for the next four years, then 6 years at 5 percent, after which the present interest rate of 5 1/2 and 6 percent will be resumed for the next 20 years. No principal is to be paid for 15 years. The city in the meantime is to levy \$120,000 a year to defray the difference between this amount and the actual interest to be placed in a sinking fund to retire bonds at lowest prices on sale tender. Since the city now has in hand sufficient debt service funds to pay the interest on the bonds until next April, the bonds will be current under the new plan. This will maintain Winter Haven's standing as one of the soundest and most substantial of Florida cities in the matter of meeting its bond obligations and maintaining its credit."

Ford to Broadcast Over Huge Network With Noted Stars

Using the largest network in the history of commercial broadcasting, the first series of national radio programs sponsored by more than 7500 Ford dealers of the United States and Canada, will be inaugurated on Sunday, February 4, by Fred Waring, Pennsylvanians and Marion Talley, as guest artist. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, will speak.

The program, which will be heard every Sunday evening from 8:30 to 9:00 and every Thursday evening from 9:30 to 10:00, Eastern Standard Time, will be broadcast over a network of more than 80 stations, embracing the entire Columbia Broadcasting System throughout the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Talley, as guest artist on the first program will be heard over the radio for the first time since she left the Metropolitan Opera Company several years ago and returned to her farm in Kansas. The famous American soprano will sing three solos, and two songs, with the Waring-McChorus. She will appear personally during the broadcast on the stage of the Hudson theatre, New York, which the Columbia Broadcasting System has equipped especially for the broadcasting of the bi-weekly Ford series of entertainments.

With Waring's orchestra each Sunday and Thursday evening will be heard a guest star of international prominence in addition to the feature artists who have contributed to the high ranking of the Pennsylvanians in popular favor.

Poley McClintock, the "frog voiced" drummer of the band, who built from Tyrone, Pa., will hereafter rap the microphone twice weekly with his curious vocal equipment. The Lane Sisters, Rosemary and Priscilla, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Baby Ryan and her brothers, the trio from Davidson, Tenn., will also be on the program of each performance.

The Washington Naval Orange

The Washington naval orange was introduced from Brazil in 1870 by William H. Hays, under the name of Bahia. The two original trees in California are at Riverside, carefully protected. The fruit was originally a sort that was propagated in Brazil by means of budding.

Action of the Brain

In right-handed people the left hemisphere of the brain or cerebrum is dominant, explains a professor of the University of Wisconsin, while in left-handed people, the right brain hemisphere is "the boss of a person's actions."

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

Baptist B. Y. P. U. Sponsor Party

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the South Side Baptist church recently gave a very attractive party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland. The home was beautifully decorated with roses and other seasonal flowers.

Those attending were Misses Hattie Lee Delaney, Helen Delaney, Daisy Bishop, Gladys O'Brien, Quindell Herndon, Gussie Norton, Billie and Evelyn Johns, and Mary Brown and Dalvin Jones, Archie Bryant, Walter Fairclough, Harold McClelland, Skit Martin, M. C. Norton and little Betty Bolton.

Mrs. Roy Felkner who has been visiting relatives in Knoxville and Morristown, Tenn., for the past two months, returned to her home here last Friday.

On Tuesday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley entertained with a waffle supper. Those participating included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart of Tallahassee, Mrs. Ray Brown, Miss Mildred Myers, Roy Felkner, Miss Barbara Weaver, Bill Sachem, and the host and hostess.

The plan will now become effective as soon as the city commissioners finally approve it, which is expected within a day or two.

Mrs. T. G. Landress and children, Betty and Leona, left Saturday for Prosser to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis for a few days.

Frank Crawford of Sebring has been visiting Edwin Jones for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones and son, Leonard, of Lake Wales, spent the week end here with relatives.

Friends of Hattie Lee Delaney will be sorry to hear she has been confined to her home with flu the past few days.

W. F. Wolf who has been seriously ill for the past week is slowly improving.

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SEBRING

SOCIAL and Personal News

By MRS. HARCOURT JOHNSON
Society Editor

Mrs. Guy B. Leroux Is Entertained

Two charming parties took place on Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. S. C. Pardee when Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Mrs. C. H. Pardee entertained in honor of Mrs. Guy B. Leroux of Baltimore.

The Pardee home was attractively decorated with vases and bouquets of flowers and bignonia and the orange and yellow color scheme was further emphasized in the tables and the appointments of the bridge tables.

Refreshments of chicken salad, hot rolls, cake and coffee were served at the tea hour.

At the afternoon party those winning prizes were Mrs. Dorothy Chapin high score prize, Mrs. L. E. Bass, second high, Mrs. S. E. Booth cut prize. Mrs. Leroux was presented with an attractive gift prize.

The guest list for the afternoon included Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. S. Y. Hall, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. C. H. Kempson, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, Mrs. E. U. Youngquist, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. H. K. Anderson, Mrs. Dorothy Chapin, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Miss Claire Hundertmark, Mrs. R. A. Gerard, Mrs. Fred Shepherd and Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

Those winning prizes at the evening party were Mrs. R. A. Brown high score, Mrs. Guy B. Leroux second high prize and Mrs. Charles Sherman won the floating prize.

Those attending this affair were Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Louise Houck, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Elizabeth Atchley, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Miss Mary Lou St. Clair, Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. Joe Bass, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Alma McGinnis, Mrs. L. F. Daniels, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. Charles Sherman, and the hostesses Mrs. C. H. Pardee and Mrs. S. C. Pardee.

Recent Party at Coates Home

Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates entertained recently at a party at her lovely home on the Soling road. Yellow and orange flowers were used in decorating the party room where four tables were in play.

After several progressions a high score prize for each table was awarded. Those winning prizes were: Mrs. E. U. Youngquist, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. Olive F. Anderson and Miss Mildred Myers.

The hostess served a dainty sweet course with coffee to her guests who were: Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Olive F. Anderson, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. Lindsay Hutton, Mrs. John E. U. Youngquist, Mrs. H. Engle, Mrs. D. V. Rous of Orlando, Miss Irene Lang, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. William Reck, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. R. L. Brown and Mrs. Paul Jones.



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President's Birthday Ball

The President's Birthday Ball on Tuesday night, under the chairmanship of Mayor M. E. Covington, proved one of the most successful recent affairs in Avon Park.

The ball room of the Jacaranda was decorated with bougainvillea and bignonia and the mantle in the palm room was banked with bougainvillea with vases and baskets of the chosen flower arranged about the room where ten tables were arranged for bridge.

The "Kings of Rhythm" of Sebring furnished music for the ball.

Mrs. H. A. Latham had charge of the floor show and was fortunate in securing Miss Jean Berg of Lakeland and a number of her pupils. Miss Berg gave as her first number an exquisite tango dance. Little Miss Roxie Mitchell, Miss Mary Lou Trent, and her Russian dance, executed with skill and grace, brought rounds of applause and coin encore.

Miss Danie and Miss Barton assisted Miss Berg in presenting her charming program.

Among those serving with the Avon Park on various committees were C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, Mrs. E. U. Youngquist, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. H. K. Anderson, Mrs. Dorothy Chapin, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Miss Claire Hundertmark, Mrs. R. A. Gerard, Mrs. Fred Shepherd and Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

Two beautiful birthday cakes each bearing fifty-two candles were sold and netted the amount paid the orchestra. The Ebi and Videl bakeries donated the cakes.

The citizens of Avon Park who their part will be glad to know that the ball made possible a check for \$114.50 which will be added to the fund for the crippled children at Warm Springs, Ga.

Missionary Circles of Highland-Zone Meet

The Methodist Missionary Circles of Highlands Zone met on Monday at the Methodist church for an all-day meeting.

Churches represented were Lake Wales, Frostproof, Lake Placid, Moore Haven, DeSoto City and Avon Park.

The meeting was for the purpose of acquainting new officers with their duties and for making the pledge for the coming conference. The pledge was made and was the usual amount, the women voting not to cut down on such an important matter.

Mrs. E. N. Jones of Lake Wales acted as zone leader. Mrs. Hayes Maxwell of Avon Park was elected of the new zone leader.

Mrs. T. N. Banks of Frostproof acted as district secretary in the absence of the secretary. Mrs. Banks is a past president of the Missionary Circles.

Much old and new business was discussed and plans for the New Year were made.

At noon a delicious plate lunch was served by the Avon Park ladies to about 40 guests.

Mrs. F. H. F. Reck Entertains Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Contract bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. F. H. F. Reck.

The party room was attractively decorated with roses from the garden of the hostess.

Two tables were in play and at the conclusion of several progressions Mrs. T. A. McNicholas was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. E. U. Youngquist second high prize.

The hostess assisted by her daughter Miss Letta Reck served her guests a salad with coffee.

Those present were: Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. E. U. Youngquist, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, and Mrs. Paul Rumpas.

P. T. A. Meets Next Week

The regular meeting of the Parent Teachers' association will be held on Thursday, February 8th, at 3:30 at the school auditorium.

An excellent program has been arranged celebrating the anniversary of the P. T. A. At the social hour there will be a large birthday cake with the appropriate number of candles.

Mrs. Jack Head is chairman of the program and among other numbers she has been fortunate in securing Mrs. Louise Campbell of Sebring who will sing several selections.

"Cherry Blossom Time" Skillfully Presented

The operetta "Cherry Blossom Time" under the auspices of the Woman's club and directed by Mrs. J. Paul Garber, was presented in a most charming manner on Friday evening at the school auditorium.

The setting of the stage, under the direction of the Ways and Means Committee of the Woman's club, was beautiful; trellis work, cherry trees and skillfully handled lighting effects adding to the realistic scene.

The lead was taken by Miss Mary Turner and her partner, Miss Myrtle Turner played opposite her. Miss Carmen Booth as "Koum" a comedy part, was excellent as were Miss Sara Lucy Trent as an "old man" and Evelyn Clements as "Togo." Miss Letta Reck, Miss Marcia Weisberger and Miss Patsy Loomis handled their roles exceedingly well.

The American Chorus and the Girls Chorus were well presented, the Girls chorus particularly presenting their numbers with much delicacy.

Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., was accompanist.

Mrs. Parke Anderson Entertains Club

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson entertained this week the members of her Monday Afternoon Contract club and a few additional guests at her home in the Raab apartments.

The party room where three tables were arranged for bridge was decorated with vases of spring flowers.

After four progressions Mrs. E. E. Melton was awarded the high score prize.

The hostess served a dainty salad with coffee to her guests. Club members attending were: Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, Mrs. W. D. Dorniney and Mrs. Paul Jones.

Guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Dorothy Chapin, Mrs. O. G. Wilkes and Mrs. Edward E. Hill of Franklin, Tennessee.

U. S. W. V. and Auxiliary Meet Here

The Richmond P. Hobson Camp No. 20 and Auxiliary No. 16 met in Avon Park on Thursday evening, February 1st.

The camp met at the Masonic Temple for its regular business meeting and later joined the Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hend where refreshments were served.

After the Auxiliary's routine business plans were made for celebrating Maine Day, February 15th, and for the annual relaying of flags on that day the proceeds of which go to disabled veterans.

It was noted that this time place in Sebring at the national camp at 2 p. m. on February 15th.

Proceeding the social hour several new members were admitted to the Auxiliary.

Dr. McFarland Speaker at Club

The Woman's Club of Avon Park is fortunate in having for its speaker today Dr. C. McFarland of New York.

Dr. McFarland is executive secretary of the Federated Council of the Churches of Christ of America. He has just returned from Germany where he made a study of the religious conditions there and the subject of his address will be "Religious Conditions in Germany Today."

All who are interested are urged to attend and to bring friends with them. This is an open meeting and the public is cordially invited.

Wednesday Night Club Meets

The Wednesday Evening Bridge club met this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight.

The McKnight home was prettily decorated with bignonia and purple bougainvillea.

After several progressions Mrs. Lulu Bass was awarded the high score favor.

The hostess served light refreshments and among other numbers were: Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Hart and Mrs. Katherine Bristol.

Winodausis Club Meets

The Winodausis club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Kington. Mrs. Agnes Cox was elected president. After routine business and reports from the officers and committee members, plans for the year were discussed.

Plans for the ticket sale for the comedy "Mary M." to be presented tonight, were made.

The hostess served tea to her guests who were: Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Grover C. Daly, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. Charlotte Leigh, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. Mary Marsh, and Miss Farlow Anderson.

Woman's Service League Meets

The Woman's Service League of the Episcopal church met on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parish house.

The meeting was opened with the League prayer led by Father Johnson.

The president, Mrs. M. E. Covington, presided at the business meeting.

Reports were heard from the secretary and treasurer and social service chairman.

Plans for the annual Shrove Tuesday pancake day were made.

After a short talk by Father Johnson the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will take place on Shrove Tuesday, February 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Peden Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peden entertained the Thursday Evening Contract club at their home this week.

Recess and fern were used in decorating the room where two tables were arranged for play.

After several progressions, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille were awarded the high score prize and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson second high prize.

The hostess served cake, ice cream and coffee to her guests who were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Dille, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Y. P. S. L. Sunday Night

The Young People's Service League of the Episcopal church will meet on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 at the Parish House and proceed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood where they will be entertained by Joe Patterson and Jimmie Yearwood at a barbeque supper. All members are urged to be on time.

H. N. Bott of Kisminee was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Carlotta Patterson is spending several weeks in Venice.

Mrs. E. G. Todd is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman of Tallahassee spent the week-end here.

Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and Mrs. Paul Garber spent Monday in Tampa.

Robert Fairbanks returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Jacksonville.

John Magavrey of Schneectady, N. Y., was registered at the Jacaranda hotel this week.

C. H. Pardee and Miss Oleta Bigbie attended a press meeting in Winter Haven on Friday night.

Mrs. J. R. Yearwood spent several days this week with her parents in Winter Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Miss Frances Jones and Betty Jones motored to Sebring on Sunday.

Miss Letta Reck who has been ill for several days is able to be back in school again.

E. G. Todd and T. A. McNicholas were business visitors in Tampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams have returned from a delightful trip to Miami.

Ruck Pardee spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. E. G. Todd and Mrs. W. A. Davidson motored to Sebring on Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Melton and son, Esten, motored to Sebring on Monday, where Esten will remain for a few weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones.

MIDNIGHT ATTRACTION



Freddie March and Miriam Hopkins, who, with George Raft, share top honors in Paramount's "All of Me," at the Avon Theatre, Saturday Midnight, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bridge of Evanston, Ill., arrived Monday for a visit at Pine Crest Lakes Club.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Frieberger of Cleveland, Ohio, were visiting Mrs. Lena Blumenthal at her home here Saturday.

Mrs. George L. Franke and Mrs. A. Spector spent the week-end in Miami, guests at the Bellevue hotel.

Mrs. Fred R. Patterson and Miss Carlotta Patterson are spending several days this week in Sarasota.

Nelson Smith who has been spending the mid-term holidays here with his parents returned on Wednesday to Gainesville.

Mrs. Roy Folkner who has been spending several months in Knoxville, Tenn., has returned to her home here.

Phil Ritter of Tampa spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and Miss Lillian Smith.

Mrs. G. P. Thayer who has been visiting friends in Winter Haven returned to Avon Park on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelaide Gourd who have been spending several weeks in Miami, returned to Avon Park on Tuesday.

Mrs. Demos Mandis leaves tonight for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will visit her brother, R. E. Woodruff and Mrs. Woodruff.

Miss Zella Langford, who was a beauty contestant at the Florida Orange Festival in Winter Haven returned to her home here on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson spent Friday and Saturday in Orlando, and attended the Ministers' Conference.

Thomas Fairbanks of Gainesville, while spending the mid-term vacation here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suchenmaier of Philadelphia have opened their home at Pine Crest Lakes and will spend the winter season here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Orr had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and Bill, Jr., of Kisminee and Mrs. Will Griffin of Carrollton, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Culler and son, Thomas, of Sarasota, spent the week-end here at their home. Miss Wilna Roberts returned to Sarasota with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franke of Warren, Ohio, were the guests of Mrs. Lena Blumenthal and Mrs. George L. Franke on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Ruby Franke of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, will leave tomorrow for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman of Orlando spent Tuesday in Avon Park and attended the President's Birthday Ball at the Jacaranda hotel on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Richard Reiner, of Albany, N. Y., accompanied by her two children, Peter and Julie, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred deKangars at Pine Crest Lakes Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hill of Franklin, Tennessee, who have been spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Harcourt Johnson and Father Johnson, returned to their home on Tuesday.

Among those returning to college this week after spending the mid-term vacation with their parents were Sherrard Johnston, Nelson Smith, Thomas Fairbanks, Carroll Bailey and Clifton McClelland.

Miss Dorothy Smith, social service worker, was called to Lakeland on Sunday on account of the serious illness and death of her father, Captain Smith. Her many friends here extend her their sympathy.

After spending two weeks as the guests of Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, Mrs. George L. Franke and Mrs. A. Spector leave tomorrow for their northern home in Cleveland, O. Enroute they plan to visit in Daytona Beach.

Sister Mary Constance and Miss Emily Lackwood of Connecticut, who have been making their home in the Hobbs apartments, have moved to the home of Mrs. W. R. England on the Sebring Road and will be Mrs. England's guests for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Philmore Austin and daughter, Miss Roseina Austin, and Forrest Wedge of Allegan, Michigan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claire Mann. They spent several days this week with friends in Tampa and Lakeland and will return to Avon Park on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hyton who have been making their home here for the past months have left Avon Park for Tallahassee. Mrs. Hyton is visiting her sister in Frostproof and will join her husband in Tallahassee. Their many friends will regret that they have gone elsewhere to live.

Mrs. Dorothy Chapin and young son, Buddy, who have been in Back and California for the last eight months, arrived on Sunday and are located at the Raab apartments for the winter season. Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson motored to Port Tampa to meet them and accompanied them to Avon Park.

Grandfather of Mrs. D. G. Perry Died Yesterday

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry were called to Zolfo Springs yesterday afternoon on account of the death of Mrs. Perry's grandfather, John Collier. Mr. Collier was one of the best known cattlemen in South Florida and was 84 years of age at the time of his passing. He had been in failing health for several years. Besides the widow there survive a daughter, Mrs. W. Williams and a brother, George Collier of Greenville.

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Along the Concrete



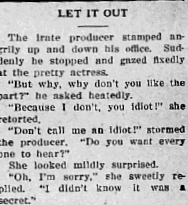
Our Pet Peeve



AS TIME FLITS



On the Funny Side



THE FEATHERHEADS



Sharp, Too



NO USE



COGENT REASON



FINNEY OF THE FORCE



Wonder Child



FLUENTLY, TOO



BOBBY THATCHER—Admission: Ten Cents



By GEORGE STORM



SMATTER POP—Anyhow, He Knew About Baths



By C. M. PAYNE



"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"



A Popular Man



HE LIKES IT, TOO



FOOLED AGAIN



YEAR AFTER YEAR



Even the Tots Enjoy Winter Golf in Florida



WINTER golf in Florida is by no means monopolized by grownup folks. This photograph, taken during a juvenile tournament on the Baphire course at Miami Beach, shows Bobbie Little shooting one out of a sand trap as an enthusiastic gallery looks on.

BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

THE BEECH-NUT PICNIC

OVER in a certain part of the Green Forest grow silver-barked beeches, the trees that Peter Rabbit thinks are the most beautiful of all trees that in winter are bare of leaves. Already they were partly bare, and the leaves which still clung to them were crisp and yellow. The beech trees, like Johnny Chuck, were about ready to go to sleep for the winter. You see, their



"My, But This Is Going to Be Some Picnic!"

summer work was about finished. In fact, it was quite finished, for beneath them hiding among the crisp fallen leaves were ever and ever so many ripe, brown, three-sided little nuts, the sweetest little nuts in the world. That is what Buster Bear says, anyway, but perhaps he isn't a fair judge. Those brown three-sided little nuts were the gift of the silver

PAPA KNOWS



"Pap, what is compromise?" "Pressing appendix."

Team Work



"The honeymoon is over? Not yet! 'Till 'when hubby says stop setting you on the back and starts slapping your family."

GIRL GAGS



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When Babies Take Their Naps

By ANNE CAMPBELL

QUIET neighborhood, when afternoon Flings down its golden banner, is quiet as a day in June. Quite in the rustic manner! There are no eager, laughing girls. No lustrous little curls. To tense them and to pull their curls.

When babies take their naps!

All morning they run up and down

Our happy neighborhood, And wish they would be good! They run and run, and never rest, Till mother's voice sounds "Tape!" And brings the time we like the best.

When babies take their naps!

There is no neighborhood so gay As this, where children run. We love to see them as they play. Their bright heads in the sun. But still it is a pleasant toil, When in their mothers' laps They're sung to sleep. — It's wonderful

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Quilted Jacket



Glazed drapery chintz in creeds red and orange makes this gay quilted evening jacket, worn with a ribbed crew neck with bell-line very high at front.

shell, if desired hard, should be placed in a saucepan, using one pint of boiling water for each egg that is of room temperature when put into the water; if taken from the refrigerator, more boiling water will be needed to cook the egg. Cover closely and let stand on the back of the range or in a warm place for 20 minutes. The egg is then hard cooked, but the white will be tender and easily digested. If a soft cooked egg of various softness is desired, remove at six, ten or twelve minutes. Once the principle is learned for cooking eggs in the shell it is learned for other forms. Low temperature, below the boiling point, is used for poached eggs. When cooking foods with eggs, place the dish in water, especially in the oven cooking. A successful meringue is one that expands by long slow cooking to cook for 20 minutes in an oven of 250 to 300 degrees.

Ragout of Eggs

Cook two cupsful of mushrooms in three tablespoonfuls of butter, mellow a tablespoonful of flour with a little from a half-cupful of milk, add to the mushroom, season with salt and paprika, add the remainder of the milk, a little grated onion. Cut six hard-boiled eggs into halves, removing the yolks. Place the whites on a hot platter hollow-side up. Fill the centers with the mushroom mixture, pour the remainder around the eggs. Put the yolks through a sieve and sprinkle over the mixture. Garnish with parsley.

By Western Newspaper Union.

Do You Know



That a death penalty for any person revealing the methods of the silk worm industry enabled the Chinese to keep their secret for 2000 years. The culture extends 5000 years into the past, although the date assigned to its beginning by the Chinese is the reign of Emperor Huang-Ti, 2556, B.C. — McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Variety of 2c Stamps

The United States has issued 111 different 2-cent stamps and 100 of these can still be used to pay postage.

Ice Chapel Is Built by Students



STUDENTS of Lawrence college at Appleton, Wis., have erected this handsome chapel on the campus, using more than 62 tons of ice. The structure, which is 15 feet high, is lighted at night by 20,000 watts of white and colored lights.

Uncover Site of Ancient City of Biblical Interest

Important additions to present-day knowledge of early Palestine and its inhabitants have been made by the Haverford college archaeological expeditions. During five of the last six years extensive field work has produced brilliant results under the direction of Prof. Elton Grant, who heads the department of Biblical history at Haverford.

The findings of the fifth expedition, which went into the field last spring, are now being classified. Plans are being made for a sixth expedition in 1934. The Haverford excavations are located at Ain Shems, which is in the lower hill country about twenty miles west of Jerusalem, overlooking the Mediterranean. This mound is the site of ancient Beth Shemesh, a city which flourished between 1800 and 600 B. C. The city lay on important trade routes between Palestine and Syria. Professor Grant's first expedition discovered here bronze age cemeteries, which yielded one of the largest known treasures of Canaanite burial deposits. Digging to depths of 20 feet below the surrounding wheat fields, Doctor Grant's parties have unearthed four successive levels representing distinct epochs in the city's history.

Consequent by invaders, pillaging and destruction by fire are written in the archeological record. After the ruin of the first city at Ain Shems, walls and roof beams of buildings were pushed in on the lower floors. The Canaanite structures were leveled off by the new builders, and another city was erected on the ruins of the old.

This process occurred over again, and again, until four, or perhaps five, successive cities had been built, destroyed and rebuilt. Remains of temples, palaces, dwellings, shops and industrial properties all testify to the existence of Beth Shemesh as a prosperous city of early Palestine. The wealth of personal belongings found, including vases, flasks, bowls, seals, weapons and jewelry, revealed to the modern population which thrived some 3,000 years ago.

The relation of Beth Shemesh to the biblical record of ancient Palestine is a fascinating study. Nearly

was the birthplace of Samson, who may have trod its streets. Sileh of Egypt is believed to have been one of the destroyers of the city. The principal temple of Beth Shemesh perhaps was laid in ruins at the time of the exile.

The tangible result of these expeditions has been the formation of a Palestine museum at Haverford college containing an abundance of valuable material. Several reports bearing details on the field discoveries have been published by Doctor Grant.

Slow to Accept "Germs" The germ theory of disease was at most unbelievable a half-century and more ago.

Why Hospitals Use a Liquid Laxative

Hospitals and doctors have always used liquid laxatives. And the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form. Do you know the reasons?

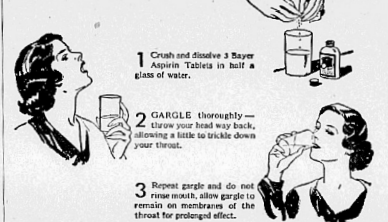
The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can be controlled. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.

The right liquid laxative brings a perfect movement, and there is no discomfort at the time, or after.

The wrong cathartic may keep you constipated as long as you keep on using it! And the habitual use of irritating salts, or of powerful drugs, the highly concentrated form of pills and tablets may prove injurious.

A week with a properly prepared liquid laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will tell you a lot. A few weeks' time, and your bowels will be as regular as clockwork. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative which all druggists keep ready for use. It makes an ideal family laxative; effective for all ages, and may be given the youngest child. Member N. F. A.

Now! Ease Sore Throat Instantly!



Remember: Only Medicine Helps Sore Throat

Modern medical science now throws an entirely new light on sore throat. A way that eases the pain, rawness and irritation in as little as two or three minutes!

It requires medicine-like BAYER ASPIRIN— to do these things! That is why throat specialists throughout America are prescribing this BAYER gargle in place of old-time ways.

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CWA PROJECTS IN COUNTY ARE GOING FORWARD

Avon Park Projects Likely to Get Under Way After Feb. 15

Movement of clay and trucks on road projects being prosecuted by the Highlands County Civil Works Administration began again this week following orders from Tallahassee lifting the band which had been placed on the purchase of materials and hiring of trucks.

The work had been temporarily suspended following the order some days ago, throwing numerous truck drivers out of employment and halting the daying activities on the road projects.

Officials of the local administration expressed the belief that no further halt would be made in the program which is scheduled to be completed by February 15th.

At the courthouse it was reliably stated that if the CWA is continued after the 15th of February, as seems likely, the type of projects will change, the road projects being abandoned, with permanent construction such as airports, community and recreation buildings, taking their place in the forefront.

If this forecast is correct, the Avon Park Community house project, which has the backing of the American Legion Post of that city, seems quite likely to be among the first "under the wire on the second lap" of the CWA, for plans and architectural drawings have already been completed on this project and with a strong organization behind it, the community house is likely to become a reality, it was said.

Completion of the Rural Mail Route leading out of Sebring to near Creswellville and making a circle approximately 13 miles in circumference back to Sebring via DeSoto City is scheduled by the 15th of the month as the first of the most creditable accomplishments of the organization following its completion, as the route which supplies a large Highlands county section and almost all of the Highlands county section with a passable highway to the county seat, has long been needed, proving impassable in many weeks of the year in the past.

Completion of the Creswellville Road from the Harlan county line to the end of the paving of the Highlands Hammock road was expected within the next two weeks by the officials. This road has been

delayed the greater part of its length by CWA labor.

Two Avon Park clay roads have been completed by the organization, while the Avon Park baseball field has been almost entirely reconditioned in preparation for the Columbus, Ohio, professional baseball team which will hold its spring training session at the park formerly occupied by the St. Louis Cardinals.

The rebuilding of the two bridges across Arbutus Creek, the Coon Hollow Bridge and the bridge across the main stream was being rushed this week under the supervision of J. S. Cal, resident project engineer of the State Road Department, the CWA providing the labor and material for the project.

Following complaints of residents and landowners of the Lookout Lake section against the probable lowering of the level of the lake by the completion of the Lookout Canal project, the state engineer ordered the project shut down, it was said. No locks or gates are provided for the control of the waters if the canal is completed, the residents charge, and pending an investigation, work was discontinued on the project.

Complete satisfaction with the fine work being done at the Sebring airport was expressed by J. D. Reish, district supervisor of airport work for the CWA, operating from the office of Major A. B. McMullen. Reish complimented the work department of the local administration and Lieut. Mel Stephenson, technical supervisor, for the progress which has been made on the new aviation center of Sebring. In addition to clearing and grading the huge field for the Highlands Hammock road, the project is now being made for the laying of an "apron" on the Northwest corner of the port, following which a large concrete circle is to be completed at the intersection of the two runways, and boundary cones and a complete wind cone assembly will be placed, giving Sebring an A-1 airport.

Efforts to secure lighting equipment for the field, due to the fact that the city is unwilling to furnish power for night lighting, if the CWA would furnish the equipment were of no avail, it was stated, due to a ruling by the government that such equipment would have to be purchased by either the city government or private enterprise.

Teish reported the failure of the Avon Park airport project to be approved by the state administration was due to the fact the proposed changing of telephone lines owned by the Inter-County Telephone & Telegraph Company, at a cost of approximately \$3,000, would not pass the state committee. It is probable that this portion of the project may be adjusted, he added, and in that event a fine airport will be constructed in Avon Park, directly north of and adjoining the present ball park.

Numerous school repair projects in various sections of the county are being rapidly completed, it was said. Failure of the state to procure Federal funds said to have been appropriated for Storm Repairs for school buildings, which had been counted on by the local school board to repair the roofs of six of Highlands county's largest schools, has held up the repair work in the buildings. Due to the delay in securing the roof materials, it was said, the CWA portion of the work, which is mainly in the interior of the buildings, is being badly held up. The fault does not lie with the CWA, it was pointed out, nor with the school board and its superintendent who have worked diligently to procure the needed material.

Compliments Miss Langford on Winter Haven Appearance

To the People of Avon Park: It is with much pleasure that I take this opportunity of expressing to you the creditable manner in which Miss Zelda Langford, your representative in the Queens Court at the recent Orange Festival held at Winter Haven, represented you.

Miss Langford is a lady of much charm and grace and most creditably represented you in all phases of her role. She upheld the traditions of Avon Park and Highlands County with her winsome personality and beauty, and you are to be commended for having been so creditably represented.

Also wish to thank Miss Langford for the honor accorded me in serving as her escort to the various social functions, and will assure her that I thoroughly enjoyed the privilege.

Being a former resident of Avon Park, and having the interest of the people and the welfare of the community at heart, I trust that you will accept this letter in the spirit in which it is intended.

Sincerely,
PAUL D. JETT.

Lake Wales, Florida
January 30, 1934.

Generations Change Names
It was over the practice of Northwestern dwelling in cities in historical times to change their names with each generation, but this practice is still continued by people in remote country districts.

Miss Langford Gives Account of Winter Haven Festival

Here I am back again from another beauty contest, but this time I am much happier than before, because I won this time. The beauty contest took place in the Ritz theatre in Winter Haven, on January 17. The theatre was packed to capacity, a crowd numbering 1500 jammed the entrance, also Miss Marjorie Giddens of Lakeland, chosen Queen of the Orange Festival from a field of twenty-six contestants from all parts of Florida. Maid of Honor was none other than the writer of this article, and other maids of honor were Miss Virginia Schwartz, Miss Alice Peoples, Miss Jane Harding, Miss Flaye Hughes, and Miss Elsie Green.

January 25, I returned to Winter Haven where I remained till Saturday afternoon. Wednesday, Jan. 25: Arrived in Winter Haven about 10:30 o'clock, and rehearsed for the coronation that night at eight o'clock. The festival grounds. All returned to the Haven hotel where we were guests to a lovely luncheon given by the committee in charge. Wednesday afternoon we were at leisure to do anything we liked till the dinner given in our honor at six o'clock. We had a most delicious dinner, and had a lot of fun, and at 7:30 o'clock we went down to the festival grounds to rehearse for the coronation.

During this the dancing class of Mrs. E. Fulton gave several acrobatic and ballet numbers. The dancers were very beautiful, and skilful in their performance. The queen was crowned, and was very beautiful in her ivory colored evening dress of satin. Following this, a dance was given in our honor at the Women's Civic League club house, and the "Florida Knights" furnished the music. This was most enjoyable, as almost all Avon Park knows how I love dancing.

Thursday: I spent the day at the festival grounds, and saw many interesting sights. All the exhibits were beautiful. The first prize, a dance was given in our honor at the Women's Civic League club house, and the "Florida Knights" furnished the music. This was most enjoyable, as almost all Avon Park knows how I love dancing.

Friday: Friday was Governor's day at the festival, and for him the officials of the Orange Festival entertained with a luncheon at the Haven hotel, which was very much enjoyed by all present. The Governor stated several facts about the citrus growers of Florida and very interesting talks about the future citrus industry. John F. May, president of the Orange Festival, also made some very interesting talks.

George L. Burr was chairman of a committee in charge of beauty contestants, and he was a very good and considerate official for this job. Friday afternoon I was the guest of Miss Virginia Schwartz (and her escorts) to a ride to the airport where we saw many interesting things. We also toured Winter Haven, and saw all points of interest. The four of us had a private dinner, and had loads of fun. At eight o'clock we went to the festival grounds again, and surely had a merry time. I saw everything and rode on all the concessions. Following this, we dressed for a press breakfast and at midnight we rode over to the Haven hotel where the coronation took place. Russell Kay was master of ceremonies, and many of the state's most prominent people were there, including Governor Sholtz, Hortense Wells, W. S. Caverton, J. M. Lee, and many others. I have neither time nor space for mention of there were over 300 people present. The press breakfast lasted till nearly daylight, and a grand time was enjoyed by all, but the one who enjoyed it most, was ZELDA LANGFORD.

AT THE JACARANDA
Among the guests registered at the Jacaranda hotel this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay P. Hutton, Needham, Mass.; A. E. Holcomb, Somerset, Kentucky; P. J. Housworth, Chapel Hill, Tennessee; E. J. Abernethy, Atlanta, Ga.; F. J. Cleary, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrison, Atlanta, Ga.; E. A. Stead, Decatur, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor, Columbus, Ohio; A. H. Coleman of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stripling, Atlanta, Ga.; F. C. Cunningham, Atlanta, Ga.; E. Barnes, Montgomery, Ala.; H. S. Garrett, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin of Ohio; Mrs. E. A. Hatman, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ewing and son, Willard, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ludeke, Castle Haynes, N. C.; Charles J. Jacoby, San Antonio, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Smith, Summit, N. J.; John R. Margavary, Schenectady, N. Y.; R. F. Foster, Cleveland, Ohio; G. R. Weiss, Indianapolis, Ind.; George W. Walling, Houston, Texas.

Gold of 1849
Gold worth 40 million dollars was extracted from the sand and gravel of California in 1849, but very little remained in the hands of the men who dug it from the earth.

WOMEN CONVICTS TO LEARN TRADES

California Turns Prison Into "School."

Tehachas, Calif.—In a peaceful, secluded little valley, nestled among the Tehachapi divide, the state of California has launched one of the most progressive experiments in the history of penology.

It is the new \$500,000 state prison for women, located on the former 100-acre ranch in the Cummins valley, eleven miles from the town of Tehachapi.

No gray, dismal stone walls meet your vision as you approach. No iron-barred windows frown down. No forbidding guards stand sentry in machine-gun manned towers.

The four imposing buildings of reinforced concrete with red slate roofs house a prison, but they also house a school where proper training in gainful occupations is to be given and a health unit where proper mental and psychological adjustments will be made that will change the inmates from menaces into useful citizens, when they have paid their debt to society.

Twenty-eight women comprise the first contingent of women prisoners transferred from San Quentin. They are serving time for every known crime—murder, forgery, theft, robbery. Others will be added soon. In this first group are three murderers.

The rest of the 145 women convicts will be transferred within the next few weeks. Instead of cells, each will have a separate little room, with pastel-colored walls, gay cretonne curtains and boasting a single bed, a locker and a rocking chair.

In the industrial building, a complete domestic science course, sewing, laundry and other trades will be taught while those who prefer may turn "farmettes."

Misdeeds of Black and White
As applied to the intermingling of the black and white races, a person of one-half negro blood is a mulatto; one-fourth, a quadroon, and one-eighth, an octoon.

Cause of Starless Spots
Park nebulae are said to be responsible for starless spots in the sky.

Believe Egyptians Discovered America

Paris—Neither Left Erikson nor Christopher Columbus discovered America, if Abbot Th. Moreux, director of the Dourois observatory, is right.

"An Egyptian expedition by the sea is very likely to have taken place in the days of the Pharaohs, says Abbot Moreux. 'It is most probable that these Egyptians reached Central America long before the Christian era. They carried there the fruits of their own civilization and a very advanced astronomical science.'"

The Dourois astronomer recalls that the explorers of Columbus' day noticed the natives of America had the same names for constellations in the sky as the Europeans with whom they had no relations whatever up to then.

Rock Garden Fans Are Carrying Off Old Fort

Prarie du chien, Wis.—Rock garden enthusiasts are blamed here for the gradual disappearance of historic Fort Crawford, scenes of many battles between Indians and white men in pioneer days. The last remaining part of the fort visible, a corner of the old military building, is being carried away rapidly, stone by stone, by tourist souvenir hunters.

Residents here believe the popularity of the rock garden in recent years has done more to cause the disappearance of the old fort than anything else. Tourists view the historic stones, and decide that one or two would make a wonderful addition to the rock garden at home.

It is estimated that at the present rate there will be nothing left of the old fort in another ten years. As a result, a more has been started here to hire a guard for the historic spot.

Apart from their military history, the walls still standing are of interest to students of medicine, for it was inside the medical building that Dr. William Beaumont performed many of his experiments on Martin St. Alexis, "the man with the lid on his stomach." The experiments gave the medical world almost its first authentic knowledge of digestion.

Sheriff's Dream Locates Stolen Eggs in Church

Bloomfield, Mo.—Sheriff George Barham sat in his office, his feet on his desk, and went to sleep. While he was dozing he had a dream. He dreamed he saw some one enter the Methodist church at Advance, a nearby town, with a basket of eggs. Then the sheriff woke up.

The dream made such an impression on him that he called the marshal at Advance and Rev. J. L. Glassy, pastor of the church. He asked them to go to the church and see if everything was all right. The marshal and pastor were puzzled, but they were obliging.

In the attic they found six cases of eggs, which had been stolen from a poultry house.

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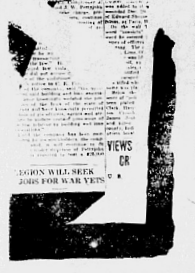
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