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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

"R. F. C. asks for longer life, more capital," says a headline. Who doesn't?

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Automobiles are now being equipped with knees—possibly so they can kneel and pray for their fool drivers.

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Rudy's wife names two "Jane Does" in her divorce complaint. Too many Janes make a mess of any matrimonial menu.

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A. Von Parker wants to know how free is free silver? If it means he can just step up and get a bag full of silver dollars, he's for it.

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Something in the papers the past few days about a man named Garner. Garner—Garner? Seems like we have heard the name before.

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And there are people only middle-aged who can remember when the country was convulsed with indignation because of the first "billion-dollar Congress."

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The British government has purchased an early manuscript copy of the Bible for half a million. Now if they could just get it read by half a hundred . . .

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Tampa University professor, John Page Jones, is out after Senator Trammell's toga. Wouldn't discourage you, professor, but the present wearer has that toga buttoned up pretty tightly. It won't slip off easily.

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Will Rogers is suggested as a candidate for Governor of California. Don't know what kind of a governor a humorist would make. Recall a governor or so down this way in the past who were mighty "funny"—but not humorists.

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Helpful and hopeful statement from a talk by the Governor: "Florida today is a sounder investment than ever before, and before this year is out Florida will be blazing the trail of a new day for all the rest of the nation to follow."

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We move that a committee from the next Legislature ascertain from Gov. Talmadge how Georgia manages to have a $3 auto tag for all cars, and see if the same plan can be adopted in Florida. The idea appeals to us strangely just at this time.

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Scientists are exploring ancient Indian mounds in the Okeechobee section. Riding through the phosphate mining districts we wonder if a few thousand years from now scientists will not be greatly puzzled by the hills of overburden thrown up by the mining operations.

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The eternal fitness of things is illustrated in the fact that Asher Frank, original wet advocate in Florida, now is in charge of the safety movement to prevent accidents on Florida roads. Somebody— say Bishop Cannon, or R. D. O. Johnson, of Tampa—might have a word of comment to offer.

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One way to spend money—and those who have the handling of government funds are at times at their wits end to find a way to spend that will provide useful employment—is to build footpaths for pedestrians along the highways. There are yet some people who would walk if they could do so without imperiling life and limb.

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The old "sixteen to one" cry is sounded from Washington, Senator King, of Utah, having introduced a bill for free coinage of silver at that ratio. But the issue lacks the verve that W. J. Bryan injected into it, and the arguments are not separating husband and wife and causing lovers to quarrel as in the good old days of the mid-nineties.

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Some counties have made a rule that winter visitors who wish to send their children to the public schools must have Florida tags on their cars. That is not an unreasonable requirement. Auto licenses form one of the sources of revenue that make operation of the schools possible, and the price of a tag is not a very heavy charge for the privilege of our school facilities.

The government, going in for borrowing in a big way, is looking for a man to serve as official borrower. We have a friend or two we would like to see given a try-out at this job. They are past masters in the art of borrowing, and only need an opportunity to enlarge the scope of their operations to prove that they are the world's most resourceful and efficient borrowers. Indeed, their technique is most "touching."

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A little lesson on inflation: Man in East St. Louis, reputed very wealthy, died the other day, and his safety deposit box when opened yielded 24,000,000 German marks, 850,000 Russian rubles, and 160,000 Austrian Kronen. All of which, once a great fortune, amounted to less than the value of a thin dime. What happened to these foreign currencies might happen to our dollar if inflationists were given their unrestrained way. Which, thank Heaven and Roosevelt, will not come to pass.

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Wars promote longevity—for the survivors. Seven persons are still drawing pensions from the government on account of the service of soldiers in the war of 1812. Then there is the case of a mother of a Union soldier in the war between the states who is drawing a federal pension at the age of 103. So Florida might as well cease grousing about her Confederate pension roll. Those young widows who attached themselves to old Confederates will not be 103 for some years yet.

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That modern poetry much resembleth the peace of God in that it passeth all understanding is proven by the motto the great poetess Gertrude Stein prints on her masterpiece of verse: "Rose is a rose is a rose is a rose." This seems to establish the fact that rose is a rose, or at least that such in the opinion of Miss Stein, who, however, fails to answer the obvious question, "What of it?" Such a pity those old amateurs, Gray, and Moore, and Scott, et al., were not acquainted with the modern technique. They actually might have written something worth while.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

If you happen to be settin' 'round tryin' to find somethin' to brood over you'll probably be thrilled to know that this is Florida Poultry Week. I don't know who hatched the idea or why they decided to pullet right at this time but I suppose it is part of the administration's program to help the layman.

Well any guy with a nest egg now days has a right to crow about it. Ever since Humpty-Dumpty sat on the Wall Street the folks who had all their eggs in one basket have been out of luck.

While there may be some poor eggs who need to have a special week set aside in order to make 'em think about chickens, the average guy has more trouble gettin' his mind off of 'em.

Don't take my word for it, just stand on the corner when some chic squab is anklin' by and note how these young cockerels start fumblin' with their necktie and stretchin' their necks.

Of course I'd like to be patriotic and take home a chicken but somethin' tells me that even with Florida Poultry Week as an excuse, I couldn't get away with it. After a guy gets hen-pecked a couple of times he grows cautious.

They tell me that the live ones are cheaper, but that's a lot of hooey. Still it does take a lot of dough to dress 'em. Every time they get a run it's two dollars for another pair of socks and they require yards and yards of this and that and lay for you with a pen in one hand and a check book in the other.

So if it's just the same with the Governor and the State Marketing Bureau, I think I'll confine my observation of Poultry Week to an extra order of eggplant.

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Florida Citrus Week will begin January 22, and during this period all good citizens are expected to eat oranges and attend the Florida Orange Festival at Winter Haven.

Manager Guthrie tells me this year's Exposition is goin' to be a wow. With Jack from the government, a Queen from a beauty contest, and King oranges, it certainly ought to be a royal layout to say the least.

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I see where Mr. Farley announces a postal deficit of $112,374,382. That's a lot of red ink or red tape or somethin'; but it isn't surprisin' when you consider the fact that the Post Office Department continues to print and sell envelopes in competition with private industry at less than cost of production and mails tons of hooey under the franking privilege, for the benefit of waste-basket manufacturers.

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And now comes Mr. Jones, (not Puddin' head) but John Page of Clermont and makes formal announcement that he expects to be a candidate for the United States Senate against Mr. Trammell.

Up until a couple of days ago John was holdin' down a professor's chair at the University of Tampa and seein' what a break college professors have been gettin' in Washington lately, he figures this ought to be his "big moment."

Well, let's see. There's Park Trammell, Claude Pepper, Cary Landis, Hortense Wells and now John Page Jones. It looks like we are goin' to have another one of those stampedes like the last Governor's melee. Ambition's a great thing. Wonder if the State Racing Commission will be called on to examine dark horses to find out whether they are doped or not?

Sunday School Lesson

FOR JANUARY 14, 1934.

Subject: Birth and Infancy of Jesus.

Golden Text: "Wherefore in all things it behooved him to be made like unto his brethren." Hebrews 2: 17a.

Lesson Text: Matthew 3: 13 to 4: 11.

Place: Jordan River, about 18 miles N. E. of Jerusalem; Time, 27 A. D.

For nearly 30 years Jesus had lived at Nazareth in the province of Galilee.

John the Baptist had been preaching about six months. When Jesus heard of it he went (probably by divine direction) to see John and to be baptized. The first part of the lesson then begins, * * "Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him. But John forbade him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?

And Jesus answering said unto him, suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him. And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him, and lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

John knew that Jesus was perfect and did not need baptism as any part of repentance. John therefore objected to the baptism, but performed the ceremony when Jesus said, * * "Suffer it to be so * * to fulfill all righteousness. "The Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting upon him" was probably visible to all those present; and the voice from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son," was doubtless the voice of God. If the record of the scriptures is true, then Jesus must have been the Son of God, because God then declaimed him to be. Of course those persons who deny the inspiration and truth of the Scriptures, may believe differently, but no professed Christian can reasonably doubt the Sonship of Jesus.

If God spoke those words, it must be that Jesus of Nazareth was and is the Son of God. Then our lesson text continues, * * (Immediately after his baptism), "Then was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungered. And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

But he answered and said, it is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, "and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written. He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

Again the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou will fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him."

It is said the "Wilderness" was a wild, desolate tract of land in eastern Judea, just west of the river Jordan. Tradition says the "Wilderness" included Mount Quarantania near Jericho. The words "Led up of the spirit * * to be tempted of the devil" are said to indicate that God gave satan the privilege of tempting, or testing, Jesus, and that satan could assume a personality. It is said that "To deny the personality of satan is to deny the scriptures." The devil began his tempting words with, "If thou be the Son of God." The devil always begins his arguments with an "IF," or some other assumption of doubt as to God or his Son Jesus.

It would have been entirely proper for Christ to satisfy his hunger had food been available, but to perform a miracle to satisfy it would have amounted to a renunciation of a real human life among men. He recognized the devil's suggestion to make bread of the stones as a means of temptation.

Such a course would have been an abandonment of a life of sacrifice for us. In the second temptation satan said, "If thou be the Son of God cast thyself down," intimating that by such a spectacular miracle Christ could win the support of the people. Miracles might prove Christ's supernatural power, but his rule over the souls of men must be established by spiritual teachings and precepts.

In the third temptation the devil showed Jesus the kingdoms of the world and said, "All these will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me," but Jesus refused and bade satan begone. If you wish to be rid of satan do not argue with him.

Curiosity Causes Man to Cross United States

Bellingham, Wash.—For no other reason than curiosity, Maurice Fitzgerald, forty, came all the way from Bellingham, Mass., recently to see if the city of Bellingham, Wash., was similar to his home town. He said he had spent nearly all his life in the Massachusetts city, but always had a desire to see its Pacific namesake.

My, What Noses

Harrisburg, Pa.—A total of 20,607,752 handkerchiefs, enough to make a walkway from Maine to San Diego if sewed end to end, was produced in the city of Lebanon last year, according to department of internal affairs statistics.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN CHANCERY. No. 3464.

AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs FRED H. McCURDY and MARY NORINE McCURDY, 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 style cause, I will offer for sale ad 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:

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 sixty (660) feet; then due East a distance of thirty (30) feet; then due South for a distance of six hundred sixty (660) feet; then West a distance of one hundred seventy-nine (179) feet and six (6) inches; then due North a distance of one thousand three hundred twenty (1320) feet to point of beginning, according to the map or plat of said section, duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County and State; together with all and singular the tenements, houses and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all reversions, remainders, homestead rights, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said 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. McNICHOLAS
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.

AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, Complainant, vs STELLA M. GOLDEN and EPHRAIM P. GOLDEN, Defendants,—Bill to Foreclose Contract.

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Groves 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 and 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 5th day of February, 1934, the same being a legal sales day.

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

AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, A Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs JAMES DEERY and MRS. JAMES DEERY, his wife, Defendants.—Bill to Foreclose.

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance of a final decree entered by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge, in the above style cause, 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 forty-eight (48), lying and being in Section seventeen (17), Township thirty-three (33) South, Range twenty-eight (28) East, according to the map or plat of said section, duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County and State; together with all and singular the tenements, houses and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all reversions, remainders, homestead rights, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said party of the first part, of, in and to the same, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances.

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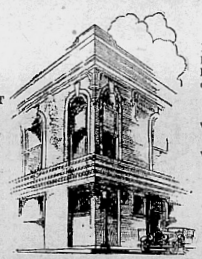

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RESOURCES

CASH and Due from Banks	$ 60,229.56	
U. S. Bonds	80,875.00	
Listed, Municipal and Other Bonds and Securities	149,668.75	
Accrued Interest	2,391.61	$293,164.92
Loans and Discounts		92,925.24
Overdrafts		NONE
Furniture and Fixtures		7,500.00
Other Resources		541.28
		$394,131.39

LIABILITIES

Capital	$. 50,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	18,193.04	$ 68,193.04
Reserves		6,424.41
Bond Account		33,000.00
Bills Payable		NONE
DEPOSITS		286,513.94
		$394,131.39

Deposits in this Bank are insured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the manner and to the extent provided under the terms of the Banking Act of 1933.

SOCIAL and Personal News

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By MRS. HARCOURT JOHNSON
Society Editor

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree Entertains at Bridge

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given on Tuesday afternoon at the Jacaranda hotel by Mrs. C. E. Crabtree.

The party room was decorated with a profusion of flowers. Bowls of marigold and fern were arranged on the mantel and vases of nasturtiums and zinnias and baskets of pink and white gladioli were effectively placed about the room.

Eight tables were arranged for bridge and at the conclusion of the game Mrs. T. A. McNicolas was awarded the high score, an attractive French plaque. Mrs. Paul Jones was presented a mayonnaise bowl as second high prize, and a set of gold costume bracelets was presented Mrs. Freed Peden as third prize. Mrs. M. V. Pilcher won low score and was presented a tea vase.

The hostess served a dainty sweet course with coffee. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the appointment of the tables.

Those enjoying Mrs. Crabtree's hospitality were: Mrs. C. C. Bradley of Batavia, New York, Mrs. M. F. Sweeny of Pottstown, Penn., Mrs. P. E. Rumpsa, Miss Irene Lang, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Catherine Bristol, Mrs. L. P. Hutton, of Boston, Mass., Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Ferd de Anguera, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. H. English of Chicago, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. G. W. Warn, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. Pierce Daniels, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. William Reck, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, and Mrs. H. E. Keller.

Parent Teachers' Association

The Parent-Teachers' Association met on Thurday afternoon of this week. The meeting opened with the singing of America followed by a prayer led by the president, Mrs. Otto Skipper.

Mrs. Armstrong, finance chairman, reported $22.40 cleared on the Christmas pageant given for the benefit of the P. T. A. She expressed her thanks to those who assisted in putting the pageant on.

At this meeting it was decided to present a small printing press to the grade school.

The count was then taken resulting in Mrs. Holland's section of the first grade having the highest percentage of attendance and Miss Pearson's home room for the high school.

The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman.

Mrs. C. H. Shepherd gave a very interesting talk on "Thrift"—this being thrift month in the P. T. A.

Professor Fairey gave an account of Gov. McNutt's talk at Tampa, December 28th. He also read some interesting information from a pamphlet published by the Florida Educational Association.

Mrs. Jack Head Entertains Club

The Tuesday Evening Bridge club was entertained this week on Monday evening by Mrs. Jack Head.

Garden flowers were used in the decorations of the party room.

Mrs. A. M. Morgan was awarded the high score prize.

Mrs. Head assisted by her sister, Miss Lillian Smith served her guests a salad course with coffee.

Club members attending were: Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, and Mrs. H. E. Keller. Guests for the evening were Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree and Mrs. Paul Jones.

Woman's Club Meeting Friday

The regular meeting of the Woman's club took place last Friday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, presided over the business session.

A musical program was presented after the business meeting.

Miss Letta Reck and Miss Mary [illegible] played several piano solos, Miss [illegible] Vaughn sang two lovely [illegible] numbers, and two musical [illegible] were given by Billy Mar[illegible] Gray.

Birthday Party Peggy Mandis Has

Peggy Mandis, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, entertained a few of her little friends on Tuesday it being the anniversary of her ninth birthday.

The party rooms were decorated with garden flowers and the dining table was centered with a silver bowl filled with red roses with red tapers placed at the ends of the table.

The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments of chocolate cake and ice cream were served. The birthday cake was decorated with nine tiny pink candles.

The young hostess received many lovely gifts from her guests who were: Shirley Coates, Martha McNicholas, Mary McCarthy, Betty Touchton, Gloria Hughs, Josephine Reck, Mary Jane Murphy, Minnie Lee DeLoche, Vida Nea Yearwood, Sarah Jane Hobbs and Walter Mandis.

Mrs. Dorminy and Mrs. Hood Entertain

Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and Mrs. John Hood entertained on Thursday afternoon with a pretty bridge party honoring Mrs. L. P. Hutton of Boston, Mass.

The party room where four tables were arranged was attractively decorated with garden flowers.

After four progressions scores were totaled and Mrs. L. P. Daniels awarded the high score prize. Mrs. Hutton was presented with a guest prize.

The hostesses served a dainty salad course with coffee to their guests who were, Mrs. L. P. Hutton, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. L. P. Daniels, and Mrs. Milford Dilley.

Woodmen Circle Meeting

On Monday night at the home of Mrs. T. Hayes a meeting of the Victory Grove No. 248 took place.

After the business session, election of officers took place. Those elected for this year are: Past Guardian, Mrs. Vivian Hardin; Guardian, Mrs. L. P. Childers; Advisor, Mrs. Helen Mann; Attendant, Mrs. Estelle Bass; Assistant Attendant, Mrs. Gladys Hagan; Chaplain, Mrs. L. Haynie; Banker, Mrs. Glyn Reddick; Junior Supervisor, Mrs. Ruby Latham; Musician, Mrs. L. Hayes; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Bertha Garrett; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Mary Carlisle; Auditors, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Gladys Hagan and Mrs. Vivian Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt Entertain Club

The Thursday Evening Bridge club met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt.

Roses and bohenia were used in decorating the rooms where four tables were arranged for play.

At the conclusion of the evening, Dr. W. C. Touchton was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Neal Trent second high.

The hostess served a sweet course with coffee to her guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Neal H. Trent, Dr. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferd de Anguera.

Freshmen Entertain Juniors

Lake Byrd Lodge was the scene on last Friday evening of a delightful party when the freshmen class of the Avon Park high school entertained the junior class.

The Lodge was attractively decorated with class colors and the guests enjoyed dancing, games and proms until a late hour when refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mary Turner, Myrtle Turner, Gladys Helms, Willie Mae Sibley, Johnnie Saggus, Johnnie Mae Smith, Hilda and Hazel Reddick, Loreta Read, Allie Lee Belin, Frances Cason, Fay Carnes, Mildred Anderson, Clarice Thomas and Marjorie Warn.

Otto and Raleigh Foster, Charles Carter, Clifford Wyndham, Richard Bennett, George Townsend, John Yiliatis, Jimmie Skipper, Edward Touchton, Denmon Baker, Clyde Clarke and Gwen Warn.

Sans Souci Bridge Club Entertained

The members of the Sans Souci Bridge club were entertained at bridge on Monday evening by Mrs. C. R. Ginn.

Bougainvillea was used in decorating and at the conclusion of the game Miss Elizabeth Atchley was awarded high score prize. Miss Hettie Hundertmark won the cut prize.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to her guests who were: Miss Elizabeth Atchley, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Mrs. Joe Bass, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Louise Houck, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Miss Millie Pearson and Mrs. Ben Stewart of Tallahassee.

Baptist Sunday School Picnic

Mrs. W. W. McFarland entertained the members of her Sunday school class Thursday afternoon with a picnic.

Weiners and marshmallows were roasted over a fire.

Those present were Willie Mae Sibley, Marie McFarland, Martha Wever, Etoile Altman, Dot Hobbs, Virginia Baldwin, Dorothy Schweigart, Grace Schweigart, Jane Heubner and Mrs. McFarland.

All-Day Meeting of Church League

The Woman's Service League of the Episcopal church will have an all-day meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. R. Patterson on Lake Byrd.

The day will be spent in sewing and at noon a covered dish luncheon will be served. All members are requested to be present at ten o'clock.

Junior Woman's Club Met on Monday Night

The Junior Woman's Club met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Francis Shockley for the purpose of sewing for the needy of Avon Park.

Among those present were Miss Barbara Wever, Miss Jerry Leslie, Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Ruth Hall and the hostess, Mrs. Shockley.

At the conclusion of the evening Mrs. Shockley served cookies and coffee.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, president, presided. After the routine business session a report from the welfare committee was heard.

The Auxillary voted to sponsor a play on the second of March. The play is a current success entitled "Cicero Steps Out."

All Day Meeting for Service League

The women of the Church Service League of the Episcopal church met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. R. England on the Sebring road for an all day meeting.

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

In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. E. Covington, the vice-president Mrs. Robert Fairbanks, presided.

The next meeting will take place next Wednesday in the parish house. The time has been set for two o'clock instead of the usual hour of three.

Operetta to be Presented Friday

The operetta "Cherry Blossom Time" sponsored by the Woman's Club and under the direction of Mrs. Paul Garber, will be presented on Friday night at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Members of the Junior Music club and pupils from the high school will participate.

Admission is ten and twenty-five cents and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Food Sale January 20th

The ladies of the Church Service League of the Episcopal church will have a food sale on Saturday, January 20th, one week from tomorrow.

MEET THE TWEEDLES

Tweedledee and Tweedledum, played by Roscoe Karns and Jack Oakie, introduce themselves to Charlotte Henry as "Alice" in Paramount's all-star production of "Alice in Wonderland," playing at the Avon theatre, Sunday and Monday.

Y. P. S. L. To Meet Sunday Night

The Young People's Service League of the Episcopal church will meet this Sunday night in the Parish house at 5:30 instead of the usual hour of six. All members are urged to be present and on time.

Wimodausis Club Meets Today

The regular meeting of the Wimodausis club will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Marsh. All members are urged to be present at this first meeting of the new year.

Wilfred T. Coates was a business visitor in Tampa on Wednesday.

Robert Fairbanks spet Thursday in Tampa on business.

W. R. England spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. Louie Marlin, Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, Dorothy and Barbara Allen spent Tuesday in Sebring.

Melvin Mann who broke his leg last week is reported progressing nicely.

Dr. W. R. Davidson was a business visitor in Lake Placid and Sebring on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale of Washington are making their home for the winter at Lake Byrd Lodge.

A. Schaeffer with his daughter and little grandson have arrived from Schnectady, N. Y., to spend the winter here.

Mrs. Edgbert Flowers who has been spending some time in DeLand with her husband has returned to Avon Park.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton were called to Georgia yesterday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Touchton's mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rogers who have spent several weeks here at the Jacaranda hotel, left for Miami, on Monday morning to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Mildred Anderson of Winter Haven who has been spending some time here as the guest of Miss Faye Carn, returned to her home on Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Bristol who spent the holidays in Washington with her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Wells, returned to Avon Park last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier accompanied their son, Vernon, to Jacksonville on Monday where he re-entered school after spending the holidays here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Covington have as their house guests, Mrs. W. H. Covington of Tallahassee and Mrs. Clyde Capel of Candor, N. C.

Mrs. W. H. Yates and her little niece, Gwendiolyn Parker of Washington, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mrs. Raab and Mrs. Noland spent Monday in Tampa.

Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, Mrs. H. English, Mrs. E. U. Youngquist, Miss Irene Lang and Joe Lang motored to Tampa Monday and spent the day.

J. Paul Garber left yesterday for a ten day business trip to Pittsburgh. During his absence Mrs. Garber and children will be at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mrs. Joe Lander and young son, Joe Allen, who have been spending several weeks here as the guests of Mrs. Lander's mother, Mrs. Lulu Bass, returned on Sunday to their home at Raiford. Ross accompanied them and home in Raiford accepted a position.

P. L. Rumpsa accompanied by Anton Lang, Joe Lang and E. U. Youngquist of Chicago left yesterday for a fishing trip to Arbuckle lake. Later they will go to Fort Myers for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Covington and their guests Mrs. W. H. Covington of Tallahassee and Mrs. Clyde Capel of Candor, N. C., and Mrs. Glascow and Mr. and Mrs. Brandon of Hworia, spent Thursday in Lake Placid and Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Peggy and Walter Mandis and Constantine Vranos spent the week-end in Tampa. On Saturday they motored to Tarpon Springs where they attended the Ephiphany services in the Orthodox Greek church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa have as their guests Mrs. Rumpsa's father, Anton Long, her brother Joe Lang, a sister, Mrs. H. English and E. U. Youngquist all of Chicago. Mrs. Youngquist and daughter and Miss Irene Lang have been spending the winter here with Mr. and Mrs. Rumpsa.

Among the guests from foreign states, registered at the Jacaranda this week were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rogers of Hopkinsville, Ky., Mrs. W. H. Covington of Tallahassee who had with her Mrs. Clyde Capel of Candor, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barhwell of Atlanta, Georgia, J. D. Eason of Columbus, Georgia, Mrs. F. E. Reely of Randolph, Mass., Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Athens, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Barr of Hackensack, New Jersey, Mrs. Louis B. Davis of Poughkeepsie, New York, Mrs. Florence Titus of Hyde Park, N. Y., Hugo Nen of Atlanta, Georgia, H. W. McPherson and family of Detroit, Michigan and Mrs. H. W. Mayer of Detroit.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that M. A. Boney, Lake Istokpoga, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 1656, 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: S. 15 acres of government lot 7, section 20, twp. 35, range 31 E., comprising 15 acres.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the fifth 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
Jan 5-12-19-26, Feb 2.

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

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STETSON HONORS LOCAL STUDENT

Colquitt Pardee Named To Help in Survey for Bar Association

DeLand, Jan. 10.—Fourteen students in the law college at John B. Stetson University are assisting Jennis W. Futch, law professor in a state-wide survey of judicial criminal jurisdiction in every county in the state. Professor Futch is making the survey on behalf of the American Bar Association.

Seventeen counties covered during the holidays bring to a total of 46 the counties in which the survey is practically complete.

Student assistants are: J. Frank Adams of Blountstown; Marjorie Hammer, Leslie Johnson and Boyce Ezell of DeLand; W. J. Ferguson, Lake City; Harry Gaylord, Eustis; Walter Smith, Kissimmee; Tom Barton, Orlando; C. K. Reaves, Tampa; Colquitt Pardee, Avon Park; Clyatt Broward and George DeCottes, III, of Jacksonville; Thomas Teasley of Miami; and Marvin Garrison of Lakeland.

Concrete Roads Save Motorists Many Dollars

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28—How good roads pay for themselves in lower car operating costs is shown in a study of a concrete road between this city and Ames. Every year the concrete pavement, which replaced a gravel surface, saves motorists more than twice its annual cost.

This is shown in an article by R. W. Crum, director, Highway Research Board, a division of the National Research Council, in a recent issue of Engineering News-Record.

The total annual saving to motorists who drive on this 26.3 miles of concrete pavement in place of the former gravel surface, over which 700,000 vehicles travel yearly, amounts to $164,000, according to Mr. Crum. The cost of concrete, on a yearly basis, is $73,372. This is only $10,350 more than the cost of gravel, or less than $400 per mile.

The actual saving to motorists of $164,000 resulting from replacing the gravel with concrete is therefore fifteen times the additional cost of the concrete. Mr. Crum's figures reveal. In addition motorists have riding comfort and safety at all times.

Costs computed include interest on the investment, replacement allowance, maintenance, and administration.

This road is typical of many thousands of miles of concrete roads in state highway systems. While there are 77,660 miles of concrete now completed on state systems, there still remain 264,231 miles of heavily used roads to be paved.

Copperhead Snakes

Copperhead snakes strike without warning. They hear acutely, and often lie in wait under a stone, in a position to strike. Even the smaller reptiles, not over eight inches long, are capable of dealing death. They are extremely quick and agile, camouflaged so they are difficult to detect among leaves and stones, and they rarely retreat when approached.

1,000-Year Ban Lifted

After being banned 1,000 years, women are to be permitted to ascend the sacred Mount Omine in Japan.

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"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

"Too Many Cooks Spoil The Broth"

TIME NEEDED

"How does your wife like the new neighborhood?"

"Not very well as yet. You know she's not well enough acquainted with the other married women in the block to talk about them."

All Just Alike

A slightly hilarious guest at a party embraced a strange woman by mistake. He apologized: "Excuse me, madam," he said, "but I thought you were my wife."

"You're a nice sort of husband for any woman to have, you clumsy brute," said the woman, angrily.

"There," exclaimed the jovial one, triumphantly, "you talk just like her, too."

The Nerve

"Mr. Jones," commenced the rather timid-looking suitor, "er—ah—that is, can—or—I—will—you."

"Why, yes, my boy, you may have her," smiled the girl's father.

The young man gaped. "What's that? Have whom?" he asked.

"My daughter, of course," replied Jones. "That's what you mean. You want to marry her, don't you?"

"Why, no, sir," said the young man. "I just wanted to know if you could lend me ten dollars."

"Certainly not, sir," said Jones sharply. "Why I hardly know you."

Oversight

Bill—Oh, I say, old chap, did I borrow $5 of you last week?

Jim—No, you didn't.

Bill—How careless of me. Could you let me have it now?

A Spinster's Philosophy

She—Who was it said that one man was a good as another? Some Socialist, I suppose.

He—No, some old maid.

NERVE, MAYBE

"I don't see how Mary had the face to take Carrie's beau away from her."

"It was her face that did it, however, I am sure."

DIPLOMACY

"So you have joined a golf club."

"I had to do it. The only chance of seeing some of the men I have to do business with is to get 'em on the golf links."

When Silence is Golden

"How is it," asks a writer, "that widows always seem to marry again?" It would be unkind to put forward the theory that it is because dead men tell no tales.—Punch Magazine.

Goat is Sheepskin

A negro was telling his minister that he had "got religion."

"Dat's fine, brothah; but is you sure you is going to lay aside sin?" asked the minister.

"Yessah, Ahs done it already."

"An' is you gwine to pay up all yoh debts?"

"Wait a minute, Pahson! You ain't talking religion now—you is talkin' bissness!"—The Tatler Magazine.

His Only Chance

"Allen has a good plan to get back at his wife."

"What is it?"

"When his wife won't let him talk back to her he talks to himself."

Confusing

Customer—Have you any good pork?

Butcher—Good pork? Say, I've got some pork that will make better chicken salad than any lamb you could buy.

She'll Get Tired

Fortune Teller—Beware. A dark woman is following you!

Walker—Well, she'll soon get tired of that. I'm a mail carrier.—Chelsea Record.

HEH, HEH, HEH

"Is Brown a wise politician?"

"Sure thing; he won't even open his mouth to a piece of [illegible] pie."

SOS

"It didn't work."

"What didn't?"

"My scheme for playing the stock market."

Stating the Facts

"Among the prettiest girls present was Brigadier General Blazer," wrote a young reporter in his account of a party.

The next day he was called to the editor's room.

"What do you mean by writing stuff like that?" demanded the editor.

"Well," explained the reporter, "that's where he was."

"Early Settler"

"Who is that man?"

"Oh, he's one of our early settlers."

"An early settler? Why, he can't be more than thirty."

"That may be. But he pays all his bills promptly on the first of the month."

A Few Little Smiles

CLOCKWORK

Briggs, the owner of the new store, asked his manager how trade had been progressing during his absence.

Manager—Like clockwork, sir.

Briggs—Good! I'll just have a look at the books.

After a searching inspection of the books, he turned to his manager:

Briggs—You're right. It is going like clockwork—every blessed thing we've sold lately has been on time.—Chelsea Record.

All the Difference

Dialogue overheard on the beach at a South coast resort. Small boy to his mother:

"Mummy, may I go in to swim?"

"Certainly not, my dear, it's far too deep."

"But daddy is swimming."

"Yes, dear, but he's insured."—Sporting and Dramatic News.

Salesmanship

Customer—To what do you owe your extraordinary success as a house-to-house salesman?

Salesman—To the first five words I utter when a woman opens the door—"Miss, is your mother in?"

How It Happened

"I don't know why you married me. I assure you I was taken by surprise when you accepted me."

"No, Johnny, you weren't taken by surprise—I took you by mistake."

TALL ORDER

A somewhat stout actor was late for rehearsal one morning and the producer was annoyed. He said: "Does anyone know where Blank is?"

"Yes," said one of Blank's friends. "He's gone to the tailor to be measured for a suit."

"Measured," shouted the producer. "You mean 'surveyed,' don't you?"

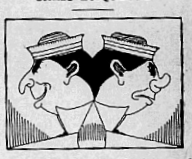
Only Telling Him

Beggar—Kind sir, my wife is starving.

Jones—Here's a quarter. Where is she?

Begger—Search me! She eloped last month with a poet.—Brooklyn Eagle.

CHESS ETIQUETTE



"Is it proper to applaud a good play at a chess tournament?"

"Oh, yes, it's quite customary for the spectators to give three rousing snores."

Correct Answer

"Who is not amused by the complete disregard for expense with which the average married woman chooses her clothes?" asks a writer.

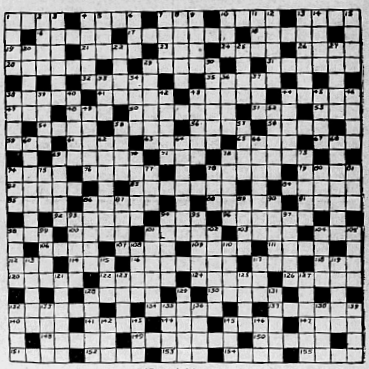
The average married man.—Passing Show.

Reassurance

Climber—I say, what if the rope b-breaks?

Guide—Now don't you worry about that. I've plenty more at home.—Vancouver Province.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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1—Chart 4—Eject 7—Undermine
10—Expletive 13—Yield
14—Covered entrance
17—Search thoroughly 18—Cunning
19—Sharpen 21—Breezy
23—Suitable 24—Black 26—Title
28—Leguminous plant 29—Velocity
31—Enclosure 32—Scant
33—Weak lightly 35—Aparent
41—Agitate 43—Nonsense
44—Cassite 47—Church bench
48—Kind of fish
50—Boastful behavior 51—Viper
53—Chopping tool 54—Kind of cheese
55—Suitable 56—Repulsive
57—Petty quarrel 58—Title
59—Coin 62—Stopper
65—Heroic poem 67—Suitable
68—Soft hat 71—Happened
72—Cipher 74—Lively (archaic)
76—Swelling due to fluid 78—Harass
79—Forage plant 82—Lively
83—Censure 84—Engraving tool
85—French military cap
86—Conclude 88—Inferior
91—Dispatch 92—Husband or wife
94—Logging boat 96—Excise
99—Caustic 100—Nonsense
101—Beautiful girl 102—Dam
104—Ammonized 106—Small bottle
107—Instigate 109—Records
113—Measure 115—Personal pronoun
116—Reverence 119—Regular
117—Measurement of type (pl.)
118—Twistsing 120—From this place
123—Swagger
124—A Biblical character
126—Exhausted 128—Fractions
130—Pertaining to a division of Greeks
132—Incarnation
134—Muscular strength
135—Conversion for foods
140—City in Nevada 141—Black
144—Corroded
146—Take principal meal 147—Canny
149—Unit of weight 150—Chimney
152—Waste 153—Repugnant
154—Seaweed 155—Antiseptic
156—Herb 157—Onion-like plant

Vertical.

1—Hatchet shock 2—Skyward
3—Waver 4—Born with Herald
5—Medical letter 6—Crowded
7—Sudden break 8—Kind of poplar
9—Head 10—Supplement 11—Foot
12—Dullard 13—Clergyman
14—Raise up 15—Hood 16—Make up
20—Composition 22—Front hair
25—Mineral bone
26—Yellowish brown
30—Menial servant 33—Cold
34—Pipe 36—Object of devotion
37—Body of water 38—Composition
39—Wide-mouthed jug 40—Barter
42—Native 43—Defect 44—Affected
45—Large quantity 46—Indentation
49—Chemical of ammonia type
52—Kind of cigar 55—Bare
57—Unit of time
60—Rhetorical decoration
62—Standard 64—Daily 66—Intent
69—Racetrack 69—Genus of cats
70—Divert 72—Lowest point
73—Deity 74—Tibetan ox 75—Yoke
77—Minute 78—Personal pronoun
80—Unit of surface 81—Conclude
82—Slur (music) 87—Bones
89—Intelligence 90—Bake
92—Babble 94—For trial (as a jury)
95—Cleft heel (dial) 97—Dream
98—Luxuriant 99—Regular
101—Stupefy 102—Cause destruction
104—Measure 105—Discrimination
108—Halo 110—Boss of a shield
112—Handle of ax 115—Common tree
117—Biblical character 118—Entrance
121—Circuit breaker 122—Duty
125—Against 127—Retirement
129—Muscular spasm 130—Metal
131—Split 133—Dry 138—Goon
139—Search thoroughly
142—Proceed on 143—Scant portion
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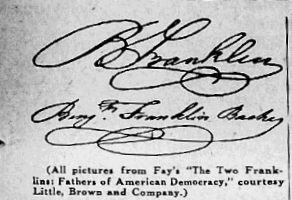
Solution

THE FRANKLINS—FATHERS OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY



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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

WHEN political orators have occasion to speak of "the great Democratic principles," they invariably mention the names of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson as though they were the first exponents of those principles. But now a scholarly historian, whose opinions, based upon patient and diligent study, certainly should be more acceptable than the windy, vote-catching platitudes of a campaign orator, tells us that the true "Fathers of American Democracy" were two men named Franklin—Benjamin Franklin, whose memory we honor on January 17, his birthday, and Benjamin Franklin Bache, his grandson. This historian is Bernard Fay, a Frenchman who divides his time between France and America, and his thesis uttered in the book "The Two Franklins: Fa...ers of American Democracy," published recently by Little, Brown and Company.

So much has been written about Benjamin Franklin (including Mr. Fay's previous book, "Benjamin Franklin: The Apostle of Modern Times," which has been pronounced "incomparably the best biography of Franklin yet published") that there seems to be little left to add to the record of his life and services to the American nation. But very little has ever been said about his grandson, or the historical importance of Benjamin Franklin Bache.

Students of the history of American journalism have known him as the founder of the Philadelphia General Advertiser, which later became the Aurora, in which, while attempting to break the power of the Federalist party he attacked the symbol of Federalist faith, President George Washington, even going to the lengths of declaring that "If ever a nation was debauched by a man, the American nation has been by Washington." He attacked John Adams, and his attacks on the second President of the United States led directly to the passage of the Alien and Sedition laws, under which statutes Bache was arrested for libel but was not prosecuted. But Bache was more than a "scurrilous young journalist who yapped at the Father of His Country."

Fay presents him as the man who carried on the "fathering" of Democratic principles in this country after that other "father," Franklin, was dead and of bringing about a "second American Revolution," one of which most Americans are unaware. In the preface to his book, Fay says:

"A revolution is a change of mind. There have been more radical changes of mind than the one which took place in America between 1790 and 1800. But when historians describe the downfall of the Federalists and the victory of the new Democratic-Republican party during these years they always speak in terms of Jefferson and Hamilton. They do not exhibit a change of mind. They merely stage a picturesque fight between two very great men, and two very attractive men.

"As I see the matter, while Hamilton opposed this change and Jefferson made use of it, it was other men who effected this change of mind. I propose to deal mostly with these other men, and, above all, with one of them who strikes me as the most outspoken, the most reckless, the most generous, and the most neglected. His name was Bache."

Benny Bache, as Fay likes to call him, was born on August 12, 1769, the son of Sarah Franklin and Richard Bache, a Philadelphia merchant, described as "simple-minded man, friendly and jovial, with nothing of a great man about him." So if Benny Bache had any elements of greatness in him, he didn't get it from his father. He got it from his mother, who passed on to him some of the greatness of her father.

The boy soon became a favorite of his grandfather's, so when Franklin went to Paris in 1776 to negotiate an alliance with France for the rebellious colonies he took his seven-year-old grandson along with him. There the boy soon became "too French," so his grandfather, resolved to make him "a Presbyterian as well as a Republican," sent him to Geneva for his education. Franklin had another grandson in Paris with him—Temple Franklin, the illegitimate son of his own illegitimate son, William Franklin.

But Temple Franklin was an aloof, frigid sort of boy, so far as real affection for his grandfather was concerned. Therefore, Franklin, in 1783, brought Benny back from Geneva and, delighted by the warmth of feeling that was immediately apparent between them, he "decided to make the young man his masterpiece." So for two years Benny Bache breathed the intoxicating air of Passy, Paris and Versailles where he was made much of as the grandson of Franklin, the "oracle of two worlds." He shared in his grandfather's talks with the philosophers and the scientists who came to see Franklin and he followed his grandfather's footsteps in pursuing those interests which made Franklin "the most versatile American."

Then Franklin decided "in order to round off Benny's philosophical apprenticeship, to make a printer out of him." At the outset, from November, 1784, to March, 1785, he gave him as his master a printer and type founder, M. Emery, who came to Passy every day. He supervised their work himself; it revived in him delightful memories of his own adventurous, hard childhood." Thus Benny Bache was pointed toward his later career as a printer and a journalist. But France had done something else for him. There he absorbed some of those democratic principles (for the French Revolution was already in the air) which were to make him a future fighter against aristocracy in American government.

Then Franklin wrote an attack on the Society of the Cincinnati which was also an attack on Washington. John Adams denounced him in congress as a traitor who had sold himself to France. Although Franklin's prestige in Europe was undiminished, his fellow-countrymen had begun to suspect him. Finally in 1785 came "permission" from congress for him to return home—this permission in reality being a recall, since Thomas Jefferson was sent as ambassador to France to replace him.

So Benjamin Franklin and Benny Bache came back to their native land, Franklin to go to the Constitutional convention, there to labor mightily as a conciliator among the warring elements who were trying to write a charter of government for the new nation, and Benny to enter the University of Pennsylvania. When Washington was elected President, Franklin "went back to his library. Nothing was left to him but his library. All his other kingdoms, the solace of France and those of England, where he had throned it as a prophet; the far-off chancelleries of Europe, where he had reigned as master; the American assemblies, where he had laid down the law; and the associations and the lodges and the federations and the conventions, where his proposals had carried the crowd—all this was ended. He would never see them again. Others reigned in his stead."

So the career of one of the really great men of the earth ended in anti-climax. But he was still the teacher and comrade and inspiration of the grandson whom he had desired to make his masterpiece. He set up a type foundry and a printing house for Benny, although the former had to be given up later. But in the latter the two collaborated in the publication of children's books. They also printed Latin and Greek books, but found no sale for them. Then on April 17, 1790, Franklin died. Toward the last he had taken Benny's hands in his and "spent long hours in happy dreaming."

Franklin was given a fine funeral, the finest ever held in Philadelphia. Both Europe and America mourned his passing. "Everybody wept as the occasion required. Only Benny wept as one weeps when life does not seem worth living any longer. . . . He had lost his grandfather and his youth. He had lost a great deal. Perhaps he had lost everything. Nothing remained to him but to serve his country."

There was soon need for his beginning to do that. Already there was dissatisfaction with the way the Federalists were running the country, but the opposition to them was still unorganized. The Republican, later the Democratic party, had not yet been organized. The capital of the country was moved from New York to Philadelphia, which was soon boiling with politics, as a later capital, Washington, did from the day it was founded and occupied by the government. In the meantime Benny had married Miss Margaret Markoe and soon there was a family for him to support.

Bache decided to publish a newspaper with a bookshop on the side. The Federalists already had their organ, Fenno's Gazette of the United States. He approached Robert Morris on the subject of patronage for his proposed newspaper but Morris tried to dissuade him. Next he consulted Thomas Jefferson, who seemed friendly enough, but soon afterwards aided Philip Freneau found the National Gazette as the organ of the Republican elements.

Undiscouraged, Bache went ahead and in the fall of 1790 established the General Advertiser, dedicated to Truth, Decency and Utility. It had several competitors, most of which were exceedingly dull but prosperous. Bache wasn't much of a writer but he was a good newspaper man in the sense that he got most of the news such as there was and printed it.

But great events were on the way. Hamilton and Jefferson, though fellow-members of Washington's cabinet, were at opposite poles as to theories of government. The feud between them increased. Under various pseudonyms they attacked each other in Fenno's Gazette of the United States and in Freneau's National Gazette.

And Bache added fuel to the rapidly-growing discontent with the Federalist regime and the rule of George Washington, the Virginia aristocrat. Then the storm of the French Revolution broke and Republican enthusiasm was rampant in America. Citizen Genet came to America and Bache became his friend and the Advertiser his mouthpiece. Genet failed in his effort to override "Old Washington" by appealing directly to the people and Bache shared in that failure. But he lost little power in the years that followed when Americans were split into two factions—English sympathizers and French sympathizers.

When John Jay went to England and negotiated his "infamous treaty," Bache scored a tremendous newspaper scoop. While Washington was trying to keep the provisions of that treaty dark, Bache obtained a copy of it and gave it widespread publicity. There was tremendous excitement all over the country. But despite the shrill cries of Bache and the Republicans that the Federalists had sold their country to England, the treaty was ratified.

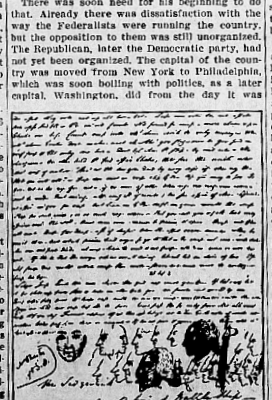
Then the French Directory, with its bluster and its corruption, played squarely into the hands of the Federalists, who almost succeeded in embroiling America in a war with France. Bache's resistance had a great deal to do with averting that. During this period of violent political conflict he became one of the most powerful men in the country and one of the most bitterly hated. Even the mob, once Republican and Jacobine, turned against him. He was in constant danger of bodily violence. But through it all he persisted in fighting for what he thought were the principles of true democracy, the principles which he had learned from the lips of his grandfather. During this period also he had rechristened his newspaper the Aurora and on the front page of it he placed "fairly and squarely in the middle, the fine sign of a rising sun."

When John Adams succeeded Washington as President, at first Bache praised him—in a left-handed way, to be sure, by contrasting him with Washington. But the editor of the Aurora was soon at outs with the new President and his Federalist ways. So he carried on his war of vituperation against Adams as he had against Washington. But the yellow fever which swept Philadelphia every summer at last did what none of his enemies had ever been able to do—it silenced Benny Bache. On September 5, 1798, he caught the yellow fever. For five days he dragged himself down to his office to get out the Aurora. On September 10 he printed his last issue and in that he called John Adams a liar. He fought the Federalists to the last, for he died at midnight.

As for Bache's place in American history, Fay states it in these words in the epilogue of his book: "It was Benny Bache who led this Second Revolution, that broke Federalism and the English alliance. He had not the genius of Jefferson, or that of Washington, or that of his grandfather. But, like them, he loved his country, and to him, as to them, life was really worth living only when he could stir the people, when he could merge himself into the warm mass of mankind, into their passions, into their desires. More than those other men, he suffered; for a short suffering with defeat is harder than a long suffering that finally blooms into the joy of success. [illegible]ache had died—and died too soon."

"A PEEP INTO THE ANTI-FEDERAL CLUB"

"A Peep Into the Anti-Federal Club" was a cartoon printed in New York in August, 1793. It shows a meeting of the Democratic Society of Philadelphia and represents what the Federalists thought of their opponents. The president of the society, Dr. Rittenhouse, a famous astronomer, is looking through a telescope at the poster, on the left, which shows the principles of the Democratic society. Near by him is the devil. Next to them is an enthusiastic Jacobin, Dr. Hutchinson, an old friend of Franklin and a fervid Republican. He is recognizable by his big belly. On a platform is Mr. Swanwick, the wealthy Irishman who was subsidizing the Democratic party. The man reading a paper on his left is likely Alexander J. Dallas, secretary of Governor Mifflin, who was a leading spirit of the party. A Frenchman and a negro can also be recognized in the cartoon, the original of which is owned by the New York Historical Society and has never before been reproduced.



A PAGE FROM BACHE'S NOTEBOOK

While editor of the Aurora, Bache used to listen to the speeches in congress and take them down himself for his newspaper. To pass away the dull hours while sitting in the gallery he made sketches such as these. The sketch of his grandfather, Benjamin Franklin, may be recognized at the bottom of the page.

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Fifty Famous Frontiersmen

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

"Fitz of the Broken Hand"

HISTORY has given to Gen. John C. Fremont the title of "The Pathfinder" and made him famous. But it is strangely silent about the man who once "found the path" for Fremont and who probably knew more obscure corners of the Great West than any other man of his time, not even excepting such worthies as Kit Carson, Jedediah Smith and Jim Bridger.

Thomas Fitzpatrick was his name and he was a young Irishman who came to this country about 1816 and joined the famous Ashley fur trading expedition into the Upper Missouri country in 1823. The next year he accompanied Jedediah Smith on the exploring expedition which discovered South Pass.

One of the organizers of the Rocky Mountain Fur company, he soon became "chief of the mountain men" and was a leader in the dramatic struggle between rival British and American companies for supremacy in the fur trade. After five years Fitzpatrick's company sold out to John Jacob Astor, for he saw the inevitable decline of that industry.

But his next occupation added to his reputation, for in 1841 he led the first emigrant wagon train to Oregon; in 1843 he guided Fremont on his second expedition to California and back; in 1845 he guided Kearney's dragoons on their expedition to South Pass, Fort Laramie and Bent's Fort, and in the same year he went with Lieutenant Albert on his southwestern survey. The next year he was again Kearney's guide, this time on the famous march of the dragoons to Santa Fe.

After the war with Mexico was over, Fitzpatrick was made agent for the Indians of the Upper Platte and the Arkansas. As a trapper and a trader he had been one of the most skillful Indian fighters on the plains, but because of that fact "Broken Hand," as the Indians called him, had the respect of every redskin in the region. So he made a record as an Indian agent and exercised a control over the red men which has never been equaled, except possibly by that other Irishman of an earlier day, Sir William Johnson, the one white man the Indians of the East ever trusted.

Fitzpatrick's crowning achievement was the great Indian council of 1851 at Fort Laramie at which 10,000 Indians of all tribes forgot for a moment their ancient enmities to smoke the pipe together because "Broken Hand" told them to. He died in 1854, a white-haired and broken man at the age of fifty-five. If he had lived a few years longer there might have been fewer shameful pages in our Indian history.

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Big Bat and Little Bat

IN THE post cemetery at Fort Robinson, Neb., among the long rows of little headstones, all of which look exactly alike, is one that bears this inscription: "Baptiste Garnier, Employee Q. M. D." And this marks the end of the trail for a really remarkable frontiersman.

For Baptiste (not Baptisto) Garnier was the "Little Bat" of Sioux Indian war days, a scout for our hard-riding hard-fighting troopers in the seventies, eighties and nineties, a guide for many a party of big game hunters and an interpreter in many an important council—certainly a man who deserved a better memorial than this.

Officers of the old army will tell you that there were two "Bats"—"Big Bat" and "Little Bat"—both of them good men and true. "Big Bat" was Baptiste Pourier, scout for General Crook during the campaign of 1876 and hero of a daring escapade at the Battle of Slim Buttes.

"Little Bat" was the son of a French father and a Sioux Indian mother and he grew up among his mother's people near old Fort Laramie. Valuable as were his services to the whites as a scout during the Sioux war of 1876-77, they were even more valuable as interpreter when Red Cloud's Ogallas were finally penned up on a reservation and started on "the white man's road" during the eighties. When the Ghost Dance excitement started among the Sioux in 1890, if "Little Bat's" advice that the Indians be let alone until they had "danced themselves out" had been followed, it might have averted some of the tragedies which followed.

One of these tragedies was the Battle of Wounded Knee and there "Little Bat" had one of his narrowest escapes. Acting as interpreter he walked among the lodges of Big Foot's camp, unarmed, to impress the Indians of his conviction that they were in no danger. Then the firing started. In the storm of bullets his clothing was pierced several times, but by some miracle he escaped death.

Eight years later a murderer's bullet accomplished what three fired in battle could not do. For "Little Bat" was shot down in Crawford, Neb., by a barkeeper whom he had regarded as his friend and who was never punished for the cold-blooded murder of a man noted for his peaceable disposition, as well as for his stark courage in time of danger.

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Poultry

PLAN FLOCK WORK FOR COMING YEAR

Cost of Feed, Price of Eggs, Are Vital Points.

The rising costs of poultry feed and the rapidly widening spread between the price of eggs and chickens as compared with the price of this feed, does not permit of any laxity in management and planning in 1934.

In addition to the rising costs of all poultry feed, the grower is confronted with heavy storage holdings in both poultry and eggs.

"There is no certainty that the prices of poultry products are going to increase sufficiently to compensate the grower for the full study of all factors entering into his production," says Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the poultry department at the North Carolina State College of Agriculture.

In the first place, Dearstyne points out that chickens inherit the capacity to lay eggs, therefore the grower wants to select his breeding birds from those which lay the greatest number of eggs in a year. If production does not exist, it can not be put into the birds by heavy feeding or excellent care, as important as these are. Where a grower does not have birds which produce eggs profitably, he should buy some baby chicks this winter from flocks which do produce profitably.

In the second place, dole feeding never paid any poultryman, he says. If best results are to be secured, the birds must be well fed with the proper elements. Home-grown feeds should be used if available.

Provide Good Home for Comfort of Housed Birds

One of the most important considerations to keep in mind is the comfort of th housed birds, says a poultry expert in the Indiana Farmer's Guide. One should try to make the hen house a hen home, and make the home comfortable, cheerful, clean and interesting.

Ventilation is very important. Each 1,000 pounds of chickens require about three times as much fresh air as each 1,000 pounds of cow. Pure air is absolutely essential for profitable egg production.

Moisture is too often present in the coop. There are usually two causes—one that is produced by the birds in the droppings and in their breathing, and the other capillary moisture that rises through the soil upward through the floor, making a wet floor. Wet feet for chickens are as bad as wet feet for us—it means colds, reduced vigor, and activity. The capillary moisture may be controlled by painting the floor with an asphalt paint, or by covering the clean cement floor with roofing paper and then a layer of cement over that. This breaks the capillary rise. In case of the moisture coming from the hens through their breathing, one must have plenty of ventilation. During the day the coop is usually warmer than it is at night, and at night as the air cools, the moisture condenses on the walls and roofs. This shows that at night the house should not be closed but really should have more air to prevent this condensation.

Keep Eggs Clean

Eggs will keep better and will be easier to sell if they are kept clean. Changing the floor litter and nesting material before it is too badly spoiled helps to keep eggs clean. Dropping boards or, better still, wire-covered dropping boards also help. Crowded quarters are a common cause of dirty eggs. There should be 3½ to 4 square feet of floor space for each hen. A shortage of nests also causes broken and dirty eggs and may lead to the habits of egg eating and of laying eggs on the floor. There should be one nest for each five hens. As a rule, 70 to 75 per cent of the eggs are laid by one o'clock in the afternoon. On wet days it therefore would be desirable to confine the hens until noon and gather the eggs before letting the flock out. Egg buyers insist that eggs should not be washed, as they deteriorate faster when this has been done.

The Pekin Duck

The origin of the Pekin duck is unknown, but it was discovered in China in a fair state of development. This breed was imported into England and the United States about the year 1870 and has been widely distributed over the civilized world since then. Crosses were made with Aylesbury ducks to increase the size, improve table qualities and add vigor to the strain. The standard Pekin of today is the result. The Pekin has a moderately upright carriage with round, plump, full breast and body. The rear part of the abdomen is rather flat, having the appearance, especially in the female, of having been pressed up by a mold and held there. The main tail feathers of both male and female have a tendency to turn up at the points. The bill, shanks and feet are a deep yellow or orange and free from dark markings.

SEEKS ALEXANDER'S TOMB

Enthusiastic over his proposed expedition to find the body of Alexander the Great, Howard Carter, discoverer of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen has arrived in Alexandria, Egypt, to raise the necessary $240,000 for the venture. Should Alexander's tomb be discovered, he said, it would be the most important archeological find ever made in Egypt, even more important than the Tut-Ankh-Amen discovery. The contents of Alexander the Great's tomb, he believes, would consist chiefly of metal, whose intrinsic value would not be as great as the Tut-Ankh-Amen relics. There is the possibility, he added, that Alexander's tomb has been covered by the sea. The system he would use in searching for the tomb he described as "sondage," or sinking of pipes.

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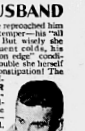

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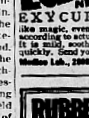

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