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GRAVEY CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE AFTER SHOOTING

Is Suspended by Mayor After
Arrest and Release
Under Bond

Johnnie Jones, colored, was shot and seriously wounded about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by James Cravey, police officer, in the colored quarters. Cravey was later arrested on a warrant charging assault with a deadly weapon with intent to murder, the affidavit being signed by Deputy Sheriff E. G. Long. Cravey was released Wednesday morning on a \$1,000 bond which was furnished by W. P. Martin and R. E. Palmer. The wounded man was treated by Drs. Toulson and Dr. Knight and removed to a Sebring hospital for treatment and then returned to his home here Wednesday. Cravey was suspended from duty Wednesday evening by Mayor M. E. Covington.

In an interview with a Sebring newspaperman, the court house Cravey claimed self defense. He said he went to the quarters Tuesday morning to tell Jones of a special order which was being made against him and said the negro called him a liar and cursed him. As he cursed him, Cravey said he drew his right hand in his pocket and drew a knife, at the same time pushing his left hand into the bosom of his shirt. Jones, the officer said, ignored a warning to halt and stepped toward him and Cravey said he fired when Jones refused to stop.

Telling his side of the story, Jones said he and some other negroes were sitting under a tree and he was whistling. Cravey drove up and got out of his car and called him over to him. Jones said he got up, closed his knife, dusted off his hands and went to Cravey who asked him about payment for a dog he had run over which belonged to Ernest Jones, a white man. Jones, the wounded man, said he told Cravey both his mayor and a lawyer had told him he did not have to pay for the dog. Cravey then threatened to prefer speeding charges but Jones said he had admitted driving 40 or 45 miles an hour. Jones said he denied saying this but admitted driving 30 or 35 miles an hour. Cravey then pulled his gun and shot him, Jones said and added that the first time the hammer fell the cartridge failed to explode but the next two shots took effect.

Witnesses present at the shooting all told substantially the same story as Jones and all denied that Jones drew a knife. Deputy Sheriff Long and Coker investigated and failed to find any gun or gun but later Jones' wife gave Deputy Coker the small pocket knife with which her husband had been whistling.

District Conference American Legion at Arcadia on July 29

District Vice Commander A. M. Morgan, of the American Legion has called a conference for the 6th district to be held at Arcadia on Sunday, July 29. State Commander Dr. W. E. Whitlock of High Springs has been invited to be present as has State Service Officer Joe Childland. The conference is scheduled to start at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Masters Kills Large Rattlesnake

Grabbing a hoe, the first thing that came to her hand, Mrs. J. L. Masters killed a large rattlesnake in the yard of her home Wednesday morning. The reptile measured 5 1/2 feet in length and was armed with 11 rattles. Mrs. Masters says this is the largest rattlesnake he has seen in 20 years on the hill where he and Mrs. Masters reside.

Spanish War Vets and Auxiliary Meet and Enjoy Picnic

The Richmond P. Hobson Camp, U. S. W. V., and Auxiliary enjoyed an excellent meeting and picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith on Lake Wales, Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance with members coming all the way from Babson Park and Arcadia to attend. Following the business meeting at which reports of the recent state convention were read, a picnic supper was spread on the lawn and enjoyed by all.

On Sunday the West Coast Council, U. S. W. V., meets at St. Petersburg. Those planning to attend from here are Mr. and Mrs. W. Hauptman, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnston and Col. and Mrs. C. R. Hoop. This will be the last meeting of the council at which Col. Hoop will preside, his term of office having expired and he has declined to accept another year although urged to do so by many members.

BIG YIELD PREDICTED FOR VALUABLE CROP

Bumper Tourist Crop To Florida
and Cash Returns
of Millions

By RUSSELL KAY
(Florida News Service)
Chicago, July 12.—Florida's next tourist crop will be a record breaker. It will mature earlier and last longer than ever before, a bumper harvest of winter visitors and the greatest ever produced.

In company with a group of Florida newspaper men, it was my privilege to visit the Florida exhibit at A Century of Progress, where they've plowed the field and sown the seed for our next tourist crop. I will not try to describe to you Florida exhibit to you in detail. Others have done that. However, I do want to tell you about the results that are being accomplished by that exhibit in reaching thousands of prospective tourists, home-seekers and sellers them on Florida as the ideal location for a home, an investment or a visit.

The Florida exhibit is by far the best of the fair. It is the one which the choicest location, is more artistically and attractively arranged and in consequence receives three times as many visitors as any other state exhibit.

It was interesting to note the impression our exhibit was making on those thousands of folks who constantly streamed through the Florida Hall. I stood by the information desks and listened to their questions. I followed them about and caught their expressions as they stopped to view this or that feature. I saw them smile and many and was amazed to find that the majority of them are sold on Florida up to the hilt. They are not just interested in this state as a winter resort. At least half of the people I spoke with were eager for information as to cost of homes and farms. They were seeking business opportunities, and chances for investment.

Many assured me that they will be in Florida this winter and several were planning to tour the state this summer, believing they may purchase something here more favorably at this season of the year than later in the fall. Among the visitors were many who were down here last winter for the first time and all stated they would be back next winter.

Without doubt the Florida exhibit is proving the greatest advertising investment this state ever made. It is directly reaching thousands of folks who could be brought here in other ways and it is bringing them to Florida.

The continuance of the exhibit through 1934 will insure an even greater season than we enjoyed last winter and every penny spent on maintaining it will come back to us tenfold.

LEE GETS LARGE CHECK FOR STATE FROM ESTATE

Long Legal Battle Ends In
Favor of Florida and
Payment Made

TALLAHASSEE, July 12.—(FNS)—Approximately \$795,000 is the state of Florida's first reward from J. M. Lee's drive to increase estate taxes on huge estates under provisions of the estate tax law which says all gifts or transfers made prior to death if made "in contemplation of death" are treated under the estate tax law just the same as bequests made by will.

Check for approximately half payment on this amount has been received from the executor of estate of Edward Goodrich Acheson, St. Petersburg and Pittsburgh, who first claimed the estate liable for only \$38,200.

The partial payment was for \$350,000 and the balance of \$445,000 is to be paid within 15 days of the notice of demand from the collector of Internal Revenue, which will be rushed by Collector Ed Larson.

The millionaire died in July 1931 leaving will which directed property which the former Comptroller appraised at \$1,127,077 in tax in July 1932.

More than a year ago after Comptroller Lee assumed office investigation developed that in 1928—more than two years prior to his death—the decedent had established trust funds totaling more than \$7,000,000 for his children and relatives. Attorneys for the estate claimed that this was done more than two years before death and for other reasons it had not been done "in contemplation of death" and therefore was not taxable.

Comptroller Lee and federal officials refused to exempt the \$7,000,000 in gifts contending that such trust funds were made in contemplation of death, notwithstanding such were not made within the time that the Federal law provided such transactions should be presumed to be made in contemplation of death.

The issue was contested through hearings held in Jacksonville, St. Petersburg and Washington over a period of twelve months.

Finally two ways ago Comptroller Lee and the federal Commissioner of Revenue Dr. H. Butler of his staff to Washington and tentative settlement of the tax case was completed on the basis of full levy on all the trust deeds with interest and penalties waived in return for abandonment of the case by attorneys for the estate.

MARCUS THE CEMETERIAN FINDETH MAIN STREET REVERTING TO ACREAGE

(By Ben Adem Mustapha Kamel)
Notwithstanding that he felt great weariness in body from the strenuous labors of a Day of Rest, Marcus the Cemeteryman hastened himself at an early and left his place of abode in great haste, for it was the day set apart in his household for the washing of garments. And his feet from force of habit led him toward the Main Street, and so great was his speed in making a getaway that as he turned the corner his waistcoat pockets did dip up and down. And there came to his ears the gentle jingling of kine, and in a trice his eyes beheld what his ears would scarcely believe. And so great was his astonishment that he slowed up his pace and rubbed his eyes in bewilderment. And he mused thus: Can mine eyes as well as mine ears deceive me? Am I still firmly held in the clutch of Morpheus? Do I stand on the chief avenue of commerce in midtown Avon Park, or do my feet once again stoop the dust on my father's plantation as he did at yore in Arkansas? And he rubbed both again his eyes as though to dispel a mist, and he sought that he might see the sign of the Main Street Business Property had since the setting of yesterday's sun been transformed into a pasture.

Keller Is Appointed New FERA Director

ANNOUNCEMENT of the appointment of J. E. Keller, of Avon Park, to succeed C. D. Jenkins, who was tragically killed in an automobile accident last night, was made today, as Director of Operations of Highlands County FERA, was made by Frank C. Martin, Regional Engineer today.

Keller has been a Chevrolet dealer in Avon Park from 1928 to 1933, when he was appointed to the CWA Disbursing Office. In April he became Auditor and Paymaster for the local FERA office, from which position he was appointed Director of Operations.

FENTRESS DISCUSSES THE FLORIDA EXHIBIT

One of Highlands County's
Largest Investors, Ex-
presses His Opinions

JACKSONVILLE, July 10.—(Special to the Avon Park Times)—Calvin Fentress, chairman of the board of Baker, Fentress and Company, nationally known prize banking house of Chicago, owner of hundreds of acres of land in Highlands county, and a man with other varied and large Florida interests, arrived here yesterday for business conferences with his Florida associates. He discussed the Florida exhibit at the Century of Progress Exposition, analyzing it and its merits from a bold, calculating, dollar point of view.

"The Fair offers Florida a means of getting the utmost from its advertising dollar. It is therefore invaluable to me that the citizens of Florida will not rally to the cause and share the moderate burden of the expenditure needed to keep Florida exhibit at the Chicago Fair."

Mr. Fentress is a director of the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville and a director of the Consolidated Naval Stores company, among his diversified interests in Florida.

"The time of the Fair as a whole is greatly improved," he reported. "A few of the least interesting spots of last year's fair have been eliminated and numerous new and fine constructive attractions have been added."

Bad for Cake Walk Prof. P. J. Gustat says that as many members of the band as possible assemble at the band stand on the Mall Saturday night at seven o'clock to play for the cake walk. The funds raised will be used to help keep the Florida exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago.

look into the legality of such conversion. Disregarding the fact that he might perchance be set to the humble task of making out the household lines, he hastened homeward and told his good wife what dire things had come to pass in the city of his adoption. And his spouse was of one mind with Marcus to proceed with utmost speed to the market place, springing all that he met of the calamity and beseeching him to stir up righteous indignation among such that dwell in the city and would hearken to his words.

And as was his habit for many years, Marcus did as his good wife bade, and he went his way sadly musing the sad tidings. And as he rushed both hither and yon, he meditated thusly: Surely there is great risk in the pasturing of cattle in the business section of the city, for did not the great Chicago fire have its inception at the hands of an innocent cow? And the humor of his malapropism did cause him to smile for the nonce, but his good humor was of short life. He recalled to mind that it had been but recently that he had seen the sign of the Burning Cross had been held at the home of his neighbor, Charlie the Lighthouse keeper, the usual site had been usurped in like manner by the sacred cow.

And the more he pondered upon the matter, the more wrathful he became. To what miserable end doth our city drift when its Chief Magistrate turning the corner findeth not Prosperity or Television as freely predicted by the Southsayers, but in their place perchance naught but a parking place for cattle?

And he was taken suddenly with chills and fever, and he slowly seeketh his way home and there seeketh his couch, for he is again in mind to prostration both in mind and body. And his good wife thinking to sooth him with gentle music, tuneth in on the radio. And it chanced to be the hour of the Farm and Home program, and clearly there was brought to him on the ether waves the voice of the crooner:

L. C. PEARCE IS DEAD AFTER CAR WRECK TUESDAY

Lived Unconsciously for 24
Hours; C. D. Jenkins Is
Killed Instantly

L. C. Pearce, one of Highlands county's best known citizens, and C. D. Jenkins, local director of the FERA, were killed in an automobile accident Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock, about one mile west of Brighton when their car crashed into the railing of a bridge.

Mr. Pearce suffered severe cuts and a fracture of the skull which kept him unconscious for 24 hours later in a Sebring hospital, without regaining consciousness.

The two men left Sebring in the afternoon to look at some grazing land for beef cattle which the FERA will bring to the county. They were on their way back to Sebring when the accident occurred. Mrs. Clarence King and Mrs. Lucile Barnett, who were on their way to Miami, arrived at the scene of the wreck a few minutes after it occurred and administered first aid to Mr. Pearce, and assisted in bringing him to Sebring for treatment.

Mr. Pearce, who was known as "Cliff" by practically every citizen of the county, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pearce. His mother was a Hollingsworth, the Pearce and Hollingsworth families being two of the oldest families in this section of the state, the Pearce family having lived in Bascom for the past 65 years.

The deceased was one of the prominent cattlemen of the state for over thirty years and he never failed them in time of need. His good deeds and service to his neighbors far have weighed up his faults he may have had and his neighborhood and the county has lost one of its most valued citizens.

He is survived by his wife, Clara, a son, Leland, age 17, three daughters, Ruth, Evelyn and Fannie, ages 14, 11 and five respectively, and two sisters, Miss Edna Pearce of Lakeland and Miss Pearl Pearce of St. Petersburg.

The funeral services will be held at the Sebring Methodist church this afternoon at 3:30, interment in the Sebring cemetery.

It is expected that some of the most prominent men in the state will attend the funeral, among them being J. M. Lee and C. Lykes of Tampa.

All inspectors of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Railroad Commission and the Road Department were instructed by Governor Sholtz to attend the school, according to a United Press dispatch from Tallahassee.

Negro Preacher's Automobile Burns

A Buick sedan belonging to a negro preacher by W. S. Scott, of Orlando, was completely destroyed Monday by fire on state road eight, between Sebring and Avon Park. The car caught fire while the negro was driving, and was left burning on the road.

The owner of the automobile, Rev. C. W. Scott, negro preacher of the Baptist church of Orlando, who was enroute to conduct a revival meeting in Okeechobee, abandoned the flaming auto and continued on his trip.

Executive Committee Meets.
The executive committee composed of C. E. Mann and G. W. Kohler of Avon Park, F. M. Young and W. L. Long of Sebring, O. S. Bowles of DeSoto City, L. L. Henderson of Lake Placid, M. A. Miller of Venetia, Brad Coker of Florida, R. E. Padgett of Basinger, Mrs. Austin Pearce of Brighton, and E. R. Selman of Sunland met Wednesday afternoon at the Sebring hotel.

W. L. Long was elected chairman and Brad Coker secretary. No other business was transacted.

Ira Rigdon Died in Wauchula Today; Well Known Here

Ira Rigdon, 60, and one of the pioneer residents of this section passed away at his home at Wauchula at 7:30 this morning. He was well known in banking circles in Highlands county and was formerly Democratic executive committeeman for Hardee county.

He came to Florida in 1915 from Illinois and located at Lake Wales. He moved to Sebring in 1920 and was one of the organizers of the Highlands Bank and Trust Company there, being named vice-president. He was also formerly president of the State Bank of Zolfo and was connected with the State Bank of Boca Grande and the State Bank of Punta Gorda. He was formerly chairman of the board of public instruction for Highlands County.

He retired from business several years ago and had been making his home in Wauchula for the past seven years. He was a cousin of Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins of this city.

SHERIFF SCHUMACHER TO OFFICER'S SCHOOL

Left For Jacksonville Monday
To Attend State Peace
Officers Meet

Sheriff Doyle Schumacher left Monday to represent Highlands county at the first peace officer's school at Jacksonville sponsored by Governor David Sholtz. The school will be held at Jacksonville for three days. Sheriffs and other peace officers from the 67 counties of the state will be at Camp J. Clifford R. Foster for the first time. The conference began Wednesday. In addition to hearing addresses by a group of distinguished men, many of them experts in law enforcement, the officers will view maneuvers of the 12th infantry, Florida National Guard, encamped at Camp Foster.

The managers particularly interesting to the officers will be in the use of pistols, rifles, and machine guns and the instruments of chemical warfare.

Preceding the school sessions there was a reception and smoker Tuesday night in honor of Governor Sholtz, who formally opened the proceedings Wednesday morning. Speakers during the three-day session included Hugh S. Clegg, assistant director of the United States Bureau of Investigation; Vernon H. Hart, State Attorney General; State Senator William C. Hodges of Tallahassee, president-elect of the 1935 State Senate; Vernon H. Hart, State Attorney General; and the men who won the 1933 medal for the best law enforcement activities of that year.

They are: John S. Siers, C. G. Robinson, I. Gore Caruthers, C. H. Brown, Richard L. Powell, and Fred H. Davis, chief justice of the State Supreme Court.

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Rotarians Enjoy Musical Program

The Avon Park Rotarians had an entertaining program at their luncheon at the Jacarana hotel Wednesday noon. Ray Vinton of Sebring with his guitar rendered several of his well known selections and Mr. Stump of Chicago gave a short talk on the place of music in life and also gave a humorous recitation, all of which was much enjoyed. The only visitor at the meeting was Guy Maxey of Sebring.

Florida Rush Grass Sold Commercially

Bunnell, July 12.—(FNS)—Florida rush grass is being sold commercially for use in northern broom and brush factories. The native grass is cut by hand from the ocean shore and banks of the Indian canal waterway in Flagler county.

After being dried in the sun the grass is bunched into bales weighing 100 to 150 pounds and shipped in carload lots to the northern markets.

Beer Was Once Medicine
Beer was once used by the Egyptians of 4,000 years ago as one of the most popular of medicines, declare European archeologists.

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

TWO ELECTIONS IN ONE

Petitions are being circulated throughout the county asking the board of county commissioners to call a wet and dry election to be held at the same time as the general election in November. The petition asks the board "to call and provide for an election to be held at the general election in 1934, to decide whether the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beers shall be permitted or prohibited in Highlands County, Florida, said election to be held according to law."

Inasmuch as the people of Florida will decide at the general election whether or not the sale of liquor in the state of Florida will be made legal, petitioners are asking that the same question also be settled for the county at the same time. If this procedure is legally correct—and we have heard of no opinion to the contrary—then if the state votes for legal liquor, the county will have settled the question without the necessity and expense of another election. If the state votes against the sale of legal liquor, then of course, the county vote would be impotent regardless of whether the county went wet or dry. It would be entirely possible that some people would vote wet for the state and dry for the county. Some, who would not stand in the way of their neighbors having their liquor, might vote to keep it out of their home county. If the petitioners are successful, the general election would provide for that choice, just as if two separate elections were held.

Without going into the merits or demerits of legal liquor, we believe the idea of settling the "county option" phase of the matter is logical, economical and entirely practical. Other counties are doing it, we are informed, and we see no reason for not settling the question and getting it out of the way with one election.

Our nomination for the lost loser in the primaries goes to Claude Pepper, who despite the apparent fraudulent voting in Ybor City which beat him for the Senate, has had nothing to say except kind words for his opponent. A lesser man would have blown the roof off for much less.

Every so often a self-appointed Messiah rises up to lead the citrus grower out of his marketing problems. Invariably, the grower gets it in the neck. Florida growers will learn some day that the marketing of their fruit is no less their own responsibility than is the production of it. When that day arrives, they will get at a solution of their troubles.

Senator Park Trammell "checked out of the Thelma hotel last night for Washington," says Monday's Lakeland Ledger. How perfectly ducky it is to close one's home for the summer in such simple manner. The "South Florida man," whose "home" is in Lakeland, doesn't even have to bother about getting the neighbors to feed the cat or water the flowers for him in his absence.

Daniel Webster was considered a wise man in his day—and even to this day, for the matter of that. If he were alive today he would probably get some attention with his sage advice. Here is one thing he said that is as applicable today as it was in his time: "Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man. Unstable is the future of a country which has lost its taste for agriculture. If there is one lesson of history that is unmistakable, it is that national strength lies very near the soil."

The escrow system of paying workers, which we approved by editorial reference recently, was short-lived. The plan has been abandoned because of dissatisfaction on the part of the workers, who evidently did not understand it. It was installed in the belief that it would be a benefit to relief workers, and we are informed, entailed extra clerical work for the office force. We had thought the idea a good one, but if it did not meet the approval of the workers, then the authorities are doing the right thing in discontinuing it, because it was of no benefit to anyone else.

Comptroller J. M. Lee is accomplishing things at Tallahassee, and is justifying the confidence placed in him by the voters of the state who elected him. His recent recovery of over three-quarters of a million dollars in a single item of inheritance estate tax, which had been passed up by his predecessor, marks him as the most efficient comptroller the state has had in many a day. Reports from Tallahassee state that \$550,000 of this amount was paid over to the state this week, and that the balance will be paid shortly. This is truly "money from home," but except for Lee's good work would never have been collected. The state budget is balanced for the first time since boom days, and state finances are in better shape than in years.

Highlands County is fortunate in securing the services of H. E. Keller as director of operations of the FEHA, to succeed C. D. Jenkins, whose untimely death Tuesday morning will be missed by the relief work. It is the policy, we are told, of the relief administration not to place a local man in charge of relief activities in his home county. This rule may have its uses, but it is to be hoped that the administration will make an exception in this case. We are convinced that "Dick" Keller can and will administer the duties of the office fairly and impartially to all, and we know of no one who is better qualified to meet the exacting requirements of the position which he fills. He will make a most efficient official.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

If you are worried about the future of this country and have the crazy idea that we've reached the limit of progress and advancement, that there is nothing more that can be done, take my advice and attend the 1934 Century of Progress in Chicago.

If it doesn't restore your faith and give you a new vision of the future, then you're just plain hopeless. The remarkable progress we have made in the past century, which is so vividly and amazingly presented at this great exposition, will fade into insignificance when compared with the strides that will be made in the years to come.

An hour spent in the "House of Magic" will convince the most skeptical that in electrical science we have only scratched the surface. Knowledge already possessed by man awaits only development to create great new industries that will give employment to countless numbers and bring greater comfort and happiness to all mankind.

Recent discoveries in the field of chemistry give equal promise of new fields for labor and industry. Old ideas and old methods will be scrapped and the advances will improve the condition and welfare of all classes.

The startling thought that comes to one viewing the exhibition is that most of the material things in the world today are obsolete.

We are on the threshold of a new era. Great transportation systems are out of date. They must be scrapped and replaced and the change is already underway.

Millions of homes throughout the nation are antiquated. We will tear them down and build a new and better type of abode.

Air conditioning equipment, now too costly for the average home, will be perfected and in a few years made available at a price that will permit even the modest bungalow to enjoy the comfort it provides.

Two outstanding achievements of the past century were the automobile and radio. Think what these two great industries have done for us, the millions they have given employment to, the comfort, pleasure and happiness they have brought to mankind.

Every indication points to rapid progress in the field of aviation. New type ships and added safety will encourage its growth and tend to make flying increasingly popular, which in turn will demand thousands of modern airports and landing fields.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE

Shawnee, Oklahoma

James Hammond, publisher of The Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal, says: "Newspaper advertising, next to the news columns of the honest press, can be, and almost generally is, a forceful influence for the community's good. Newspaper advertising is as good for the individual who reads it as for the business which uses it."

"It is almost inconceivable a community without a newspaper and without advertising. Our design for living is largely moulded by advertising of one kind and another. We know which foods are healthful, through newspaper advertising. Our ideas of the charms of home health, home comforts come from newspaper advertising. The advertiser has developed a sense of pleasant taste. Advertising is good reading. It is usually good English, even good literature. It is cultural influence. In recent years advertising has been giving us the best in art."

"Society—every class—owes a debt to the man behind intelligent use of newspaper space to advertise his product. For the most part he is trustworthy. The dishonest advertiser is out of the picture, or on the way out. Through self scrutiny, through pressure from newspaper executives and through realization that false, blatant, irresponsible advertising in the long run just doesn't pay, the advertiser has recognized that he has much the same responsibility to be fair, honest, and constructive."

"As for the advertiser, his business reflects his advertising wisdom. The chestnut about the mouse trap and the world beating a path to its inventor's door is full of worms. The mousetrap inventor and the butcher and baker and candlestick maker are all in the same boat. WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR THEIR SALE, THEY ARE SUNK!"

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

Sore head or chicken pox is affecting many flocks of young chickens in the county at this time. Any grower with more than 60 pullets less than four months old will find it very advisable to have them vaccinated for sore head immediately.

The production of papayas in this section offers considerable promise and growers will find an increased production in papayas if leaf spot and other diseases are properly controlled. A 3-5-50 Bordeaux mixture spray proved most desirable and in addition a caesant sticker will be found profitable. Care should be taken to spray both the under side and top of leaves and especially the new leaves and prevent infection.

Hog cholera has been reported prevalent in some sections of south Florida and it would be advisable to inoculate against this. Arrangements can be made to have this work done cheaply if the hogs are penned and arranged so that a large number can be vaccinated in a day.

The conditions of most ornamentals at this time indicate that they can be advantageously trimmed back and the proper wood made into cuttings and rooted for additional plantings.

We are having our annual 4-H Club Camp at the DeSoto Hotel this week and have boys and girls from DeSoto, Manatee, and Osceola counties in addition to the boys and girls from Highlands county. There are a total of 111 boys and girls.

Made a trip to the lower east coast to study tropical fruit production 10 days ago. Observations made on this trip as well as some other information along this line will be reported in this column next week.

Avon Metros Lose to Sebring; Beat Fort Ogden 9-1

The Avon Park Metros won one and lost one of their two games this week. The club has won 8 and lost 8 games for the season, for a percentage of .500.

Tuesday's game at Sebring went to the Firemen, Orange Belt League team, 9 to 8. Up against stiff competition in the Firemen, the Metros put up a better brand of ball than many fans expected to see, and the game was closer than many spots than the score would indicate. Bud Clark did the pitching for the Metros, and turned in a creditable performance. Costly errors figured prominently in the scoring, each team getting four earned runs. Gleason for the Firemen and Leaphart for the Metros carried off the batting honors of the day. Gleason with a double and three singles, and Leaphart with a home run and two singles. Max Long, Fireman left-hander, struck out nine.

Sebring plays a return game here next Tuesday at Head field, at 3:30. This is expected to be one of the best games of the season.

Avon Park 9, Ft. Ogden 1

Lefty Meriwether was in rare form at Head field Thursday against Fort Ogden, striking out 6 to face him in the 8th inning, he worked, and allowing only 5 hits. Mathis, a new comer to Avon Park, pitched the last inning. This boy looks like he will strengthen the pitching staff considerably. He did not allow a hit for the inning he worked but one error, the only error Avon Park made during the game.

Avon Park made 11 hits, which were very evenly divided between the players, with the heavy hitting honors going to Durrah Martin and Leaphart, who each got a triple.

Batting Averages

Batting averages for the Avon Park team, including July 5th, were:

Player	AB	H	PC
Leaphart	50	16	320
M. Landress	48	15	301
D. Martin	39	14	725
J. B. Martin	28	16	629
Meriwether	37	13	297
S. Landress	32	5	225
McCannell	34	7	204
McFerrin	36	7	198
Strawn	42	8	188
Armistead	32	5	155
Clark (Bud)	38	5	132
Reynolds	22	4	189
Jackson	4	2	500
Adams	4	2	500
Wingate	4	0	000
Mathis	4	0	000
Walker	6	0	000
Dilley	3	0	000

Square Miles in United States

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch left Wednesday for Jackson, Tenn., and Paducah, Ky., to visit relatives for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. Alvin McGinnis and Mrs. Charles Ott were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock in Clermont last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Maloy of Arlington, Kansas, left Tuesday, after a few days visit here with Mrs. Maloy's sister, Mrs. J. L. Taylor and Mr. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clements and children, Evelyn, Cecil, Jane Mary and John are visiting relatives in Andolosa, Alabama, for a few weeks.

Paul Jones and daughter, Betty, returned to their home here after a week's visit in Bartow with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. J. W. Sample.

Miss Eleanor Bryant left Tuesday for Gainesville for the summer and will return in the fall to teach English and Spanish in the high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Orlando were greeting old friends here Monday. Mrs. and Mrs. Jackson were formerly managers of the Poinsettia hotel here.

W. T. Coates spent the week end in Jacksonville and Mrs. Coates and daughter, Shirley, returned with him after spending several weeks with relatives there.

Miss Mary Smith of Orlando and Miss Marguerite Loomis of Avon Park will be among those attending for two weeks, Camp Wingman, which opens today at Lake Byrd.

Mrs. B. H. James of Pompano, was the guest of friends in Avon Park several days this week, before going on to Lake Wales to visit relatives. Mrs. James is a former Avon Park resident.

Mrs. C. H. Pardee and daughter, Mary Ruth, Miss Mattie and Kate Tompkins and S. C. Pardee formed a congenial party to Daytona Beach for the week end. They were joined on Sunday by Buck and Colquitt Pardee of DeLand.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Slaughter left Sunday for Wood River, Ill., on an extended visit with relatives. During their absence, T. F. Turner will have charge of Slaughter's Filling Station at the corner of Highlands Avenue and Lotela Road.

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Loans and Discounts	29,432.44
Overdrafts	NONE
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
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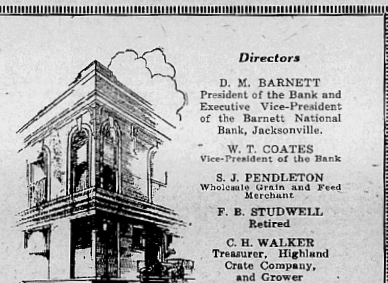


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SOCIAL and Personal News

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By MRS. E. E. MELTON
Society Editor

Miss Frances Browne Celebrates Birthday

Miss Frances Browne entertained Monday evening, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, celebrating her fourteenth birthday anniversary which occurred on July Fourth.

The house was artistically decorated with the patriotic color scheme of red, white and blue. A large birthday cake with glowing candles centered the dining room table.

Games and contests furnished much merriment for the evening. Peggy Lacey won the picture contest and Lauretta Reid was winner of the penny contest. Both received attractive prizes.

At a late hour Mrs. Armstrong, assisted by Miss Zeldia Langford, served refreshments of ice cream and cake. Each received a miniature silk flag as a memento of the occasion.

Lovely gifts were presented to the hostess by the following guests: Misses Peggy Lacey, Lauretta Reid, Dorothy Skipper, Mary McCarthy, Evelyn Martin, Betty Sherman, Wendolyn and Marcel Reid, Shyl Biggie, Mary Jane Seagraves of Orlando and Marjorie and Betty Jo Wells.

Marion Foster, John Edwin Wilkes, Peyton Corbett, West, Dixie Moore, Buddy Trent, Charles Sherman, and L. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Honor Their Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor entertained at bridge Friday evening of last week, in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Maloy of Arlington, Kansas.

A variety of garden flowers brightened the party rooms and after the games, prizes were awarded. Mr. and Mrs. Maloy received an attractive guest prize. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell received the high score prize and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Shockley second high.

At the refreshment hour, the hostess served devil food cake a la mode with coffee to the guests. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Maloy.

Mrs. Taylor Has Pretty Party Monday

Complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Selby Maloy of Arlington, Kansas, and Mrs. Raymond Walker of Atlanta, Ga., who is the guest of Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. J. L. Taylor entertained Monday afternoon at a pretty bridge party.

The attractive arrangement of colorful flowers and the table appointments were in keeping with the summer season.

Mrs. Maloy and Mrs. Walker were each presented a guest prize. Other prizes were awarded to Mrs. Briscoe Willis and Mrs. E. P. Loomis, who held high and second high scores.

The hostess served a dainty salad course to the following guests: Mrs. Selby Maloy, Mrs. Raymond Walker, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Frances Shockley, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Roland Drott, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mrs. Lester Armstrong and Mrs. Phil Abrams.

Travel Club Elects Officers

The Travel club met Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Delta Beck, president; Mildred Wray, vice president; Dorothy Welschauer, secretary; and Jean Correll, new reporter. Following the election a program on Japan was enjoyed.

The meeting days were changed from every other Sunday to every other Wednesday and the next meeting will be with Miss Alice Davidson on Wednesday, July 18.

Those present at the meeting Sunday were: Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Marjorie McKnight, Miss Delta Beck, Miss Mildred Wray, Miss Dorothy Welschauer, Miss Frances Cason, Miss Jean Correll, and Richard Bonnett and Herbert

District Meeting of Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society of the Bartow district held a meeting in Lake Wales on Wednesday with a large attendance from all the churches of the district.

Mrs. D. P. Elsworth of Winter Haven, who is the district secretary, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Hayes Maxwell of Avon Park, read the scripture and gave a short talk on the theme for the day which was, "The Challenge of the Open Door." This subject having been applied to the missionary work in Japan.

Mrs. S. H. Bowman, of Clermont, who is the state president, presented an outline of the mission books to be studied by the different auxiliaries this fall. Her discussion proved to be most interesting.

Other features of the day were special music and the luncheon which was served cafeteria style at twelve o'clock.

Children of Episcopal Church Enjoy Picnic

On Thursday afternoon of last week, Father and Mrs. Harcourt presented an outline of the mission books to be studied by the different auxiliaries this fall. Her discussion proved to be most interesting.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent swimming, boating and playing games, after which a bountiful picnic supper was served on the lawn by Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Carlotta Patterson.

A picnic lunch was formed for the summer months and will meet once a week. These weekly picnics will be a combination of the business and social meetings of the Y. P. C. L., which will not meet at any other time during the week.

There were about fourteen of the young people present on Thursday afternoon.

Touchtons Hosts to Club

On Thursday evening of last week, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton delightedly entertained their bridge club at their home on Verona avenue.

Lovely bouquets of roses were artistically arranged about the party rooms where four tables were in play.

Prizes for the evening went to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, holders of high score and to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd second high.

Punch was served during the evening and after several interesting progressions the hostess served an ice course to the guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNichols, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hosts to Club

Members of the Thursday Evening bridge club spent an enjoyable evening with Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis on Thursday of last week.

The party room was brightened with bouquets of roses and other colorful flowers. Three tables were in play and at the conclusion of the games, prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, who held high score and to Mr. J. E. Spencer, holder of second high.

A delicious salad course with iced tea was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and J. E. Spencer.

Mrs. Pardee Hostess to Club

Mrs. C. H. Pardee entertained the Tuesday afternoon contract club on Wednesday at her home on Lotela avenue.

Two tables were in play and at the conclusion of the games tallies were tallied and Mrs. Katherine Briabot was found to be holder of high score. She was presented with a lovely prize.

Mrs. Pardee served a dainty salad course for her guests who were: Mrs. W. H. Remington, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. W. H. Yates and Mrs. E. V. Hart.

Episcopal Guild Met Wednesday

The Saint Mary's Altar Guild of the Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Patterson on Lake Blvd., with Mrs. J. R. Yearwood, president, at hostess.

This was a special meeting called for the purpose of making plans, with Father Johnson, for the new lion for the church.

At four o'clock Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Yearwood were joint hostesses to the Saint Margaret's Guild. This meeting was also at the home of Mrs. Patterson.

During the business meeting, plans were made for a food sale to be held on Saturday, July 25th. After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

There were about ten members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Hosts at Barbecue

On Wednesday, July 4th, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elder entertained a number of their relatives and friends with a barbecue, pig being the chief item on the menu.

Those enjoying this affair included: Hope Elder and sons, Leiland and Etzel, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rutledge and Hildred and Neil Rutledge, Ernest Elder and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Elder and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Elder and baby Betty Jo, Felton and Grace Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Hartt and baby Charles and from out of town, Mrs. J. P. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris and Mrs. C. F. Mountain of Clewiston and Ben Barton and Droughton Rutland. Mayor M. E. Covington was also a guest for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and daughters Elizabeth and Marjorie, motored to Dade City Sunday for a few hours visit with relatives. Jimmie Hetherington, who has been in Dade City the past two weeks, returned home with his parents, while Elizabeth remained for a short visit.

On the return trip they stopped for a while with Mr. Hetherington's parents in Lakeland.

The members of the Wesley Brotherhood of the Methodist church, entertained their wives and friends Tuesday evening at a fish fry at the Highland Lakes casino.

Mr. H. A. Lathan had charges of frying the fish and the ladies furnished the salad, pickles, rolls, cake and coffee, which was enjoyed by a very good attendance.

After supper, the children went swimming while the older ones had a pleasant social hour. Much to the pleasure of all present, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock of Clermont, arrived in time for the fish fry.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock and children Elmo and Sara Frances of Clermont, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Orr and other friends in Avon Park this week.

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Wednesday Club With Mrs. Reek

Mrs. H. F. R. Reek was a charming hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained her bridge club at her home at Highland Lakes.

Two tables enjoyed several progressions of contract, with pretty bouquets of mixed summer flowers as a background.

Punch was served during the afternoon and after the games, the guests were served with ice cream, cake and coffee.

High score prize for the afternoon was awarded to Mrs. S. E. Booth and second high to Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

Those present were: Mrs. W. T. Cotes, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. P. L. Rumpson, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael and Mrs. Jack Hood.

McFerrins Have Party Monday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin delightedly entertained a few friends Monday evening at their home on East Bell street.

The guests arrived at eight o'clock and a delicious spaghetti supper was served by the hostess. Following the supper an evening of bridge was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. McFerrin's guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Frances Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Raymond Walker of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. M. M. Johnson, Miss Barbara Weaver and Bill Sachsenmaier.

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Mrs. Bell Entertains Wednesday Club

Mrs. Charles Bell charmingly entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home in the Hobbs apartments.

The party room, where two tables were in play, was decorated with fragrant summer flowers.

Prizes for the afternoon were awarded to Mrs. Roland Drott and Mrs. Phil Abrams for high and second high scores.

A delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. Roland Drott, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Taylor and Mrs. Raymond Walker of Atlanta, Ga.

Those present were: Mrs. W. T. Cotes, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. P. L. Rumpson, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael and Mrs. Jack Hood.

Luncheon Club With Mrs. Head

Mrs. Jack Head delightedly entertained her luncheon club at her home on Tuesday of this week.

The guests arrived at one o'clock and a delicious two course luncheon was served, after which the afternoon was spent playing cards.

Mrs. M. V. Picher held high score and was presented an appropriate prize.

Mrs. Head's guests were: Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. M. V. Picher, Mrs. T. D. Cotes, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. N. H. Trent and Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stobbing were visitors in Tallahassee last week end.

Harry Mooty of Orlando made a business trip to Avon Park on Monday of this week.

Miss Ethel Clark of Orlando, visited with her family here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson have moved from the Poinsettia hotel into one of the Covington apartments on Pine street.

Friends of Miss Peggy Lacey will be glad to know that she is improving nicely after a tonsil operation last Tuesday.

C. E. Lanier has returned from Chicago where he spent a few days transacting business and seeing the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks have as their house guest, Mr. Fairbanks' niece, Miss Florence Fairbanks of West Palm Beach.

Mrs. T. G. McNichols and Mrs. D. G. Perry motored to Tampa Tuesday, returning to Avon Park Wednesday night.

Mrs. George Guthrie and daughter, Virginia and Mrs. Guy Orr were the guests of relatives and friends in Orlando last week end. They were accompanied back to Avon Park by Mrs. Guthrie's sisters, Mrs. R. A. McSwain of Orlando and Miss Anna, Cruise of Winter Park, who will remain with the Guthrie's at their home on Lake Lotela for a week or two.

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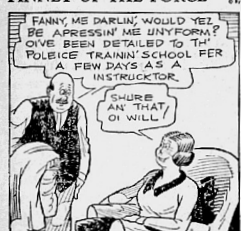
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But Wait Till She Gets Him Home!

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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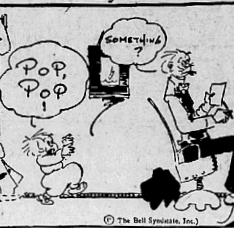
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BOBBY THATCHER—Police Baffled!



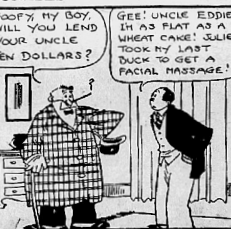
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S'MATTER POP—It's Not The Initial Cost



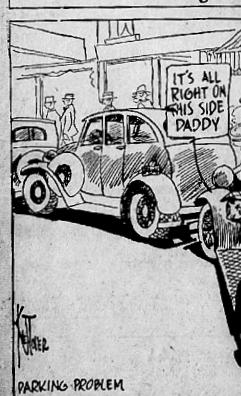
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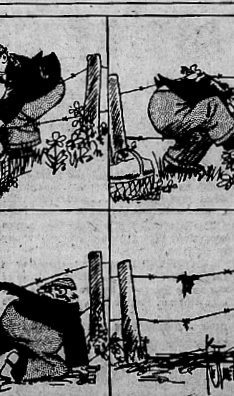


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Our Pet Peeve



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"See if I could find some other fellow who would be willing to propose to you."

SOME GIRLS



"Oh, I don't know. Some girls mean it when they are looking for wealth."

CHANCE TO WIN



Mrs. Smith (eagerly)—You don't say? Dear me! I must invite him out before it changes.

HOT SHOT



Mrs. Casquette (crushing)—Yes especially when it's chronic.

EASY CASH



Driver—Sort of a weather forecast, eh Judge.
Judge—What do you mean?
Driver—Fine today, cooler tomorrow.

THE DIGGER



"Yes, for the man I hire to do the digging."

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Miss Part—Why? Are you going to break the engagement?

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"My life really isn't complete without a shirtwaist dress" says the gay girl who goes places and does interesting things. And that's really true of almost everybody. This type of frock is smartly appropriate for sports, office and street wear. It's comfortable, with its box pleats in the front and back of the skirt, and its short-sleeved well tailored blouse. Smart in pin striped or checked cottons, silks and linens, or in a plain fabric. Long sleeves are included. Pattern 9942 may be ordered only in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards 36-inch fabric. Complete, diagrammed sew chart included.

SMILES

HER OWN SECRET

"Maud had so many eligible suitors that she agreed to marry the one who seemed nearest to her age."
"And she?"
"I don't know. All I know is that she married the one who guessed the lowest."—Boston Transcript.

Weather "Sharp"
Judge (in traffic court)—I'll let you off with a fine this time, but another day I'll send you to jail.
Driver—Sort of a weather forecast, eh Judge.
Judge—What do you mean?
Driver—Fine today, cooler tomorrow.

Laconic
She (to her new beau)—Mother wanted to know what position you hold at the bank?
He—Teller.
She—Why, no. I really don't know myself.—Boston Transcript.

In No Danger
He—Kissing should be banned on hygienic grounds.
She—I don't care. I never go to such places.—Pearson's Weekly.

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BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

THE JOKER OF THE OLD ORCHARD

AS PETER HARRIET sat blinking and staring at the sober-looking stranger who was sitting where he had expected to see Glory the Cardinal, the stranger opened his mouth and from it came Glory's own beautiful, whistling throat. The stranger looked down at Peter and his eyes twinkled with mischief.



From That Wonderful Throat Poured Out Song After Song.

you were going to see Glory the Cardinal didn't you? Then without waiting for Peter to reply this sober-looking stranger gave a concert such as no one else could give. From that wonderful throat poured out song after song and note after note of Peter's familiar friends of the Old Orchard, and the performance wound up with a lovely song which was all the stranger's own. Peter didn't have to ask who the singer was; it was Mocker the Mockingbird.

"Oh!" gasped Peter. "Oh, Mocker, how under the sun do you do it? I was sure it was Glory who I heard whistling. Never again will I be able to believe my own ears." Mocker chuckled. "You're not the only one I've fooled, Peter," said he. "I flatter myself that I can fool almost anybody if I set out to. It's lots of fun. I may not be much to look at, but when it comes to singing there is no one I envy."

"I think you are very nice looking, indeed," replied Peter politely. "I've been finding out this morning that you can't tell much about folks just by their looks."

"And now you've learned that you can't always recognize folks by their voices, haven't you?" said Mocker.

"Yes," replied Peter. "Hereafter I shall never be sure about feath-

ered folks unless I can both see and hear them. Somebody told me once that down in the South you are the best loved of all the birds. Is that so?"

"That's not for me to say," replied Mocker modestly, "but I can tell you this, Peter. They do think a lot of me down there, and it is all on account of my voice. I would rather have a beautiful voice than a fine coat."

Peter nodded as if he quite agreed, which, when you think of it, is rather funny, for Peter has neither a fine coat nor a fine voice. A slight mischievous squinted in Mocker's eyes. "There's Mrs. Gordy the Oriole over here," said he. "Watch me fool her."

He began to call an exact imitation of Gordy's voice when he is anxious about something. At once Mrs. Gordy came hurrying over to find out what the trouble was. When she discovered Mocker she lost her temper and scolded him roundly. Mocker and Peter laughed, for they thought it a good joke.

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Question Box By ED WYNN The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn: Is Florida a good place for one's nerves?

Yours truly, JACK SINIVILLE.
Answer—I'll say it is. I know a man who went to Florida five years ago and opened a hotel. He used to charge \$2 a night for a room and bath. Now he has the NERVE to charge \$10 a night for the same room.

Dear Mr. Wynn: Will you please settle a dispute between my wife and me? My wife has a brother who always goes to other people's houses just so he can get drinks of whiskey for nothing. I claim a fellow who does that is a "sponge." My wife says he is not a "sponge." Who is right?

Yours truly, A. GNOC.
Answer—Your wife is right. Her brother fills up on whiskey while it "sponges" generally sits up on water.

Dear Mr. Wynn: What is meant by "Race Suicide?"

Yours truly, POLLY TISHIAN.
Answer—When a man goes to the track, bets on a horse, loses all his money, becomes despondent, and kills himself—that's "Race Suicide."

Dear Mr. Wynn: I am a boy fifteen years of age. I applied for a job in a grocery store, and when the grocer asked me how many ounces make a pound, I said 16 ounces. He wouldn't give me the job. I wonder why?

Truly yours, D. LIVERYBOYER.
Answer—The next time you ask for a position in a grocery store, if the owner asks you how many quinces make a pound just say 14 ounces, and you'll get the job.

Dear Mr. Wynn: A friend of mine who has just returned from a motor trip of 2,000 miles, told me he enjoyed touring on the roads built by Americans. I asked him what he meant "roads built by Americans," and he said, "Why, Roosevelt boulevard and Lincoln highway." Then he told me the worst roads he had to travel were built by a Frenchman. I did not want to appear ignorant so I did not ask him who he meant. Will you please tell me the name of the man?

Truly yours, WNU Service.

Do You Know—



That March was the first month of the year until June added January and February 713, B.C. Romulus, who divided the year into months, gave to March the name of his supposed father, Mars, the God of War.

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Another Search for the Lutine's Gold Cargo

THIS diving bell, especially designed for exploration under water, was photographed as it was leaving Terschelling, Holland, on a new attempt to recover the gold in the ship Lutine, which foundered off the Dutch coast in the Eighteenth century.



Frenchman who built the bad roads he referred to?

Yours truly, MAG. NEEUW.
Answer—He is referring to "De tour."

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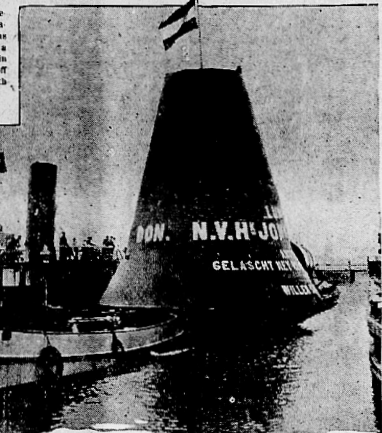
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Criminal Often Helped by Laws of Extradition

Extradition law is a tricky thing to handle. At first sight it seems a simple thing. If a citizen of Ruritania flees into Canada because he does not wish to be dealt with by the laws of his own country, Ruritania has every right to get him back and try him over its citizens, so that we may investigate those charged against him.

In actual practice it is not so easy, states the Cape Argus. To begin with a refugee who is not delivered up to the officers of the law if the offense charged is also an offense under the code of the country in which he has taken refuge. But these things differ. A man can commit a deed which in Great Britain is a crime, but, by taking refuge in certain foreign countries, he is free from anxiety, because it does not figure in the penal code of those countries.

A bank clerk in New York did some clever juggling with the funds under his control and went to London. But his books went a couple of New York detectives; and application for extradition was made. Unfortunately for his pursuers, his offense was described as "forgery," and in English law it is not so regarded.

Therefore, the English magistrate had no hesitation in refusing the application, and the sleuths from New York went away sorrowful.

Offenses generally regarded in international treaties as extraditable are murder, attempted murder, or manslaughter, also such crimes against the community as arson, bigamy, embezzlement, fraud, counterfeiting and kidnapping. An absconding fraudulent bankrupt may also be pursued and brought back.

But mere wrongdoing, or doing badly, is not a crime, is not extraditable—unless permanent injury or incapacity is caused. So if you beat up your enemy and then flee to Spain or France, or somewhere handy, you are safe from the vengeance of your own country's laws.

It is well known that political offenders are safe from extradition, which is why unsuccessful revolutionaries and plotters against governments spend so much time in exile. But the police of several countries have been wily enough to try to get round this provision.

When they have wanted a political refugee they have brought a criminal charge against him, so as to get him into his own country, where he could be dealt with for his political offense.

This little dodge, though, is defeated by the laws of extradition; so, if required, the police applying for extradition are bound to show that their man is not to be charged with any infraction of the law in connection with the politics of his native country.

On one occasion the police of a certain foreign power were anxious to reclaim a political offender who had fled to London, so they unwisely tried to get him extradited on that. But his counsel was able to prove, to the satisfaction of the London magistrate, two important facts.

One was that he had paid back the stolen money, and the other was that a pension began at the time he had been dropped. So once again the foreign detectives had to depart without their prey.

But the person whose extradition is sought is further protected by the laws of the hospitable country in which he has sought refuge. Apart entirely from politics, he cannot be tried. If extradited to his own land, for any other crime than that specifically charged in the application.

The said application must be accompanied by a warrant granted in the fugitive's own country.

There are one or two other old points about extradition. Some

countries will not deliver up their own citizens. Spain is one of these; so, as an illustration, take the case of a Spaniard who offends against our laws and bolts to his native land.

The Spanish authorities will not give him up to be brought back and tried. Spain's neighbor, Portugal, does not surrender refugees to countries where capital punishment is in force.

Other countries beside Spain who will not surrender their own nationals are Austria, Italy, Germany, Greece, Brazil and Switzerland.—Montreal Family Herald.

French Girls Shouder

Boys From High Place

Some surprise has been aroused by the announcement that of 20 students admitted last year to the Ecole des Chartes, 12 are young women. Until comparatively recently, writes the Paris correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, this famous French school, which gives training in everything relating to the handling of books and archives, was an exclusively masculine domain.

The first woman was admitted in 1907, the second in 1917. In the last few years their average number has risen to ten.

St. Chris Brunel, who is at the head of the school, believes, however, that in future he will have a smaller proportion of girl pupils. He points out that the University of Paris is now to award special librarians' diplomas. As it will be possible for a woman who secures one of these to obtain a post in any public library, women will be less eager to combat on the arduous studies of the Ecole des Chartes.

So far most of the women members of the school have taken advantage of their training to obtain positions as librarians, and few have ventured into the labyrinthine of research work.

Quite Simple

"I want this photograph of my husband enlarged," said the rather funny woman. "Now, can you do it with his hat off?"

The photographer looked thoughtful.

"Yes," he said at last. "I think I can manage to take the hat off right. By the way, which side does he part his hair?"

She looked at him to surprise. "Oh, but he's able to see that when you take his hat off," she blantly replied.

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