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AVON METROS BEAT FT. MYERS SUNDAY 4 TO 3

Martin Brothers Go On Hitting Rampage, as Locals Take Fast Game

The Martin boys—J. B. and Durrh—put on the brother act at Head field Sunday, to furnish the punch needed to put the Metros on top in Sunday's offering, defeating Fort Myers 4 to 3.

The Martins scored all the runs made by the home team, got six of the eleven hits, stole three bases between them and played baseball generally all over the lot. J. B. hit safely four out of five times, one of his clouts going for two bases and scored twice. Durrh got two singles, scored two of the runs and drove in another.

Lefty Merriweather started the game for the locals, but developed a wildness in the fourth inning and was relieved by Bud Clark. Merriweather allowed only two hits for the time he pitched, but his wildness accounted for the two runs made off of him. Clark pitched steady ball the remainder of the game and deserved a shutout as the lone tally made against him was unearned.

Fort Myers scored in the first inning, when Mathis, first up, walked and went to third on an overthrow. From there he scored on William's single.

The Metros took the lead with two runs in their half of the first inning. After Leaphart and J. W. Mathis had fanned, J. B. Martin doubled to right field, and scored on brother Durrh's single to right. Durrh advanced to third when Landress' roller went through Carlton at third, and scored when Pope at second, juggled McFerrin's ground ball.

The Metros added another run in the third. J. B. Martin was safe on Sloan's error at short, went to second when Pope mishandled Durrh Martin's liner, stole third and scored on McFerrin's fly ball to right.

Fort Myers tied the count in the eighth. J. B. Martin muffed Williams' ground ball for his only error in six chances. Carlton went to second on Carlton's fly ball to right, took third when Strawn let one of Clark's shoots get past him and scored as Strawn threw wild to catch him at third.

Clark retired the Fort Myers team in order in their half of the ninth, striking out the last two batsmen.

In the last of the ninth, J. B. Martin singled through short, but the hit was wasted as he was caught at second when Durrh rolled to Pope. Durrh stole second and scored on Landress' long single to right, for the winning run.

The Metros collected eleven hits off of Bolick, former Orange Belt league hurler, while Fort Myers could get but three safe hits off of the combined pitching of Merriweather and Clark. This was the second defeat of the season for the Fort Myers team.

Firemen Here Next Tuesday

The Sebring Firemen will meet the Metros here next Tuesday, July 24th. to play a return game rained out Tuesday of this week.

The Metros go to Fort Myers Sunday for a return game, and Wauchula comes here next Thursday, July 26.

The box score:

Fort Myers	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Mathis, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Williams, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Carlton, 3b	4	0	0	5	2	1
Jeffcott, cf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Pope 2b	3	1	1	2	4	2
Blassinger, 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Sloan, ss	3	0	1	2	0	1
Deese, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Bolick, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
	30	3	3	26	11	4

Avon Park	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Leaphart, cf	4	0	0	1	1	0
JW Mathis, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	1
Bud Clark, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
J. B. Martin, ss	4	1	2	2	2	1
D. Martin, lf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Landress, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	0
McFerrin, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Meriwthr, p-cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Walker, c	2	0	1	5	1	0
Strawn, c	1	0	1	6	0	0
JE Mathis, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
McCamb'll, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	0
	38	4	11	27	8	3

Summary—Two-base hit, J. B. Martin; double play, Bolick to Carlton; base on balls, off Merriweather 4, off Bolick 3; struck out by Merriweather 3, by Clark 5, by Bolick 9; passed ball Strawn.

County May Build Canning Plants For Surplus Products

It was announced at the county commissioners meeting Tuesday that tentative arrangements had been made by FERA authorities to ship 1,000 beef cattle into Highlands county from the drought ridden states of the middle west. County Agent Louis Alsmeyer made the announcement and said the cattle will be killed and the meat canned for distribution among the relief clients. He asked for aid from the county in equipping and building canning plants and said that by using relief labor one could be built and equipped for about $200.00. This would consist of three units which could later be used in other parts of the county for canning surplus vegetables. The matter was left in the hands of the county agent and Neal Trent, clerk to the board, pending the final outcome of the proposed arrangement.

The board passed a resolution commending the appointment of H. R. Keller as acting administrator of FERA activities in the county and asking that the appointment be made permanent.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS SEEK WET-DRY VOTE

Marion County Organization Asks People To Vote On Issue

Ocala, July 19. — (FNS) — The Young Democrats of Marion county have started a movement that is expected to spread to many counties before the general election in November.

This organization, without espousing either the wet or dry side, is circulating petitions to have the question of whether liquor shall be sold in Marion county brought to a vote at the same time state prohibition repeal is decided upon by the electorate.

If Florida voters ratify the prohibition amendment repeal in November, the liquor laws of 1918, never having been repealed, will automatically be reinstated. Under the old local option law only four counties, Escambia, Monroe, Hillsborough and Pinellas, will permit the sale of liquor. The other 63 counties will be dry.

Any county is permitted, under the constitutional amendment proposal, to vote liquor in at the same time they vote on the amendment in the general election. A petition of five percent of the voters is necessary to cause the county boards of commissioners to act on the question. If an election is not called in a county for two years, then 20 percent of the voters must petition the county board before a vote to let down the liquor bars, may be taken.

Two Large Garages Being Remodeled

Two important remodeling jobs on buildings have been started in town and both are automobile showrooms and garages. Extensive alterations are being made to the Avon Park Motor Co., building, formerly the Master's garage on South Lake avenue. When finished it will be one of the finest auto show rooms and garages in the city.

J. J. Wells of the Wells Motor Company on the Mall is making a large number of improvements. The garage is being enlarged to twice its former capacity and a cement floor laid down. The stock room will be moved and all the service station section will be covered.

G. A. Stebbins has joined the force of the Wells Motor Co., in the sales department.

Changes Made In Management B & B Store in Avon Park

Frank Costine, well known in grocery circles here, has been placed in charge of the B & B store here, succeeding Lloyd Wilson who was transferred to Arcadia. Mr. Costine has been assistant here for a long time and has made a number of friends.

W. C. Thomas has resigned as manager of the B & B meat department and is succeeded by H. C. Douberly of Lake City. Mr. Douberly has had considerable experience in the market business having been with the Piggly Wiggly stores in Jacksonville for four and a half years.

State Millage Down ½ Mill

Governor Asks All Counties To Economize as Much as Possible

TALLLAHASSEE, July 19 — (FNS)—Fulfilling one of his campaign pledges, Governor Dave Sholtz has announced a reduction of one-half mill in the state tax levy. "Taxpayers are entitled to as much relief as possible," the governor said. "We are doing all we can in that direction."

In announcing the reduction the governor expressed the hope that similar savings might be effected in the counties.

"Florida has balanced the budget and is paying the state's bills when due. We can confidently expect further reductions during the coming year," stated the governor.

The half-mill cut was made in the Confederate Pension fund levy which is 3½ mills. This fund had a balance of $456,934.19 when the fiscal year closed June 30, and it was estimated that this amount, together with a three mill levy for the current year would meet requirements. This fund supplies pensions to Confederate soldiers and their widows. There are 275 less pensioners on the state roll than there were a year and a half ago. At present 1706 names are included on the pension list.

The reduction cuts the State ad valorem tax to 5 1-8 mills for the current year, distributed as follows: One mill for schools; 1-2 mill for the state prison farm; 1-2 mill for tick eradication; 3 mills for Confederate pensions; and 3-4 mill for school books.

Each mill levied by the state produces approximately $300,000 annually.

Dr. Brewster Plans To Make Permanent Home in the County

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Otis Brewster will leave Monday for New York City and Toronto, Canada where they go to look after property interests. They expect to return about the middle of September.

Dr. Brewster, who recently opened an office in Dr. W. C. Touchton's office for the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, will forward his office equipment here from his former office in New York. He expects to close his business interests in the north and make his permanent home here the year round.

Dr. Brewster will do some special eye operative work at the Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital in New York while there.

Petition Asks That Cravey Be Named Deputy Sheriff

A petition, signed by a number of Avon Park residents, was presented to Sheriff Doyle Schumacher Thursday afternoon, asking that James Cravey be appointed deputy sheriff for this district. The sheriff indicated to a Times representative that he could not see his way to comply with the request as he is having a hard time paying the men he has now.

Sebring Charity Ball Tuesday Night

Elaborate plans are being make for the Charity Ball sponsored by the Sebring Junior Woman's club at Hotel Sebring on Tuesday night July 24th.

This is an annual affair and each successive year the club ladies strive to surpass all previous achievements. The entire net proceeds will, as usual be contributed to charity. The Broadway Collegians will furnish the music and a large attendance is anticipated. Avon Park dance lovers are cordially invited.

Theo. Mix Passed Away June 21st

Theo Mix, 80, passed away at his home in Bloomfield, N. J., on Saturday, June 21 of heart trouble. When Mr. Mix left here several weeks ago for the north, he complained of poor health. He had been a winter resident here for the past ten years and had extensive property interests here. He is survived by two sons, a daughter and several grandchildren. The remains were cremated.

County Officers File Reports For Past Six Months

Reports have been filed with the county commissioners by the different fee officers in the county, showing the gross income and the expenses for their offices. The reports filed for the six months ending June 30, are:

Sheriff's Office.

Receipts	$6,536.46
Expenses	4,044.46
Net income	$2,492.00

County Judge.

Receipts	$2,442.21
Expenses	410.00
Net income	$2,032.21

Tax Collector.

Receipts	$4,074.53
Expenses	1,397.00
Net income	$2,677.53

Clerk Circuit Court.

Receipts	$5,959.83
Expenses	2,594.11
Net income	$3,365.72

PLANNING BOARD TO HELP LEGISLATURE

Offer Facilities In Advisory Capacity Relative To Prospective Legislation

Tallahassee, July 19.—Members of the incoming Florida legislature were offered facilities of the Florida Advisory and Planning Board in securing information relative to prospective legislation in a letter sent each member this week by M. L. Montgomery, executive secretary of the board.

The letter also explained organization of the board—asserting that it was made up of 20 unpaid members and affiliate members; that it had no administrative or executive powers, acting in advisory capacity only; and that board activities are financed by the Florida Emergency Relief Administration.

In a statement issued at the time the letter was released, Montgomery said an incorrect impression has arisen in many parts of the state to the effect that the board is financed by state money.

"This is far from so," he stated. "The board's activities, including a number of projects now under way to investigate changes in government and long time plans for various state activities, are financed by federal money."

The letter, sent to each of the 38 state senators and to each of the 95 representatives, follows:

"The Florida Advisory and Planning Board is composed of twenty regular unpaid members and affiliate members. These members are assigned in groups to sub-committees and are studying problems as indicated by the titles of these sub-committees.

"Considerable research and survey work is being done through this office and by means of FERA projects. This is to determine what the existing facts are in regard to the various phases of our activities. Upon these findings, we expect to base recommendations for changes toward modern government and long time plans for various state activities.

"This board has no administrative or executive powers and acts only in an advisory capacity to yourselves and various existing state departments. We believe, however, we can render a valuable service in this respect securing information relative to legislation and offer you our service in any way that we can be useful to you.

"If you will advise us in regard to particular subjects that you are interested in and let us know what information you would like to have concerning them, we will do our best to obtain it for you.

"The activities of this board are now being financed by the FERA for the benefit of the state as a whole and we want to be as helpful as possible. Please feel free to call on us at any time.

Cordially yours,
M. L. MONTGOMERY,
Executive Secretary."

Lanier Tells Rotes About Chicago Trip

C. E. Lanier entertained the Rotarians at their luncheon Tuesday with an account of his trip to the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago. Mr. Lanier travelled on the Ford special train from Jacksonville and reported a wonderful time.

Visitors at the luncheon were Col. F. N. K. Bailey of Sebring, C. B. Cannon of Frostproof and Edwin Walker of Avon Park.

No Council As No Quorum

South Side Delegation Appears in Behalf of Officer Cravey

The regular council meeting scheduled for Tuesday night failed to materialize due to the lack of a quorum. Only two members were present, Councilmen F. S. Jordon and Fred Smith and no official business was transacted although there was considerable informal discussion of the Cravey matter.

A delegation of about two dozen from the south side appeared on behalf of James Cravey. The delegation was headed by Preacher J. F. Mann of the Church of God, and he and several others spoke. Mayor Covington said Cravey had handed in his resignation about three weeks ago and it had been accepted that morning. The mayor said he believed Cravey a good officer but there had been so many complaints about his actions he thought it best for all concerned for the resignation to stand.

F. T. Haskins, Sebring attorney, was present regarding two mandamus suits filed against the city, one by the National Bank of Gainesville and the other by the Eureka Fire Hose Co. Mr. Haskins asked that the city accept service, thereby saving fees involved. City Attorney Pardee declined to accept service without the authorization of council. All city officials were served on these suits Thursday night.

Study Course Next Week at First Baptist Church

Starting Monday and lasting through Friday of next week, a study course will be conducted at the First Baptist church for the benefit of the teachers, officers and membership of the Sunday school. A comprehensive course will be presented by special teachers, and every class from the juniors to the adults will receive instruction.

Starting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and continuing through Friday, there will be classes for the Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. "Bible Heroes" will be taught to the Juniors by Miss Genevieve McClelland. The Intermediate B. Y. P. U., will receive a course of study based on "Meaning of Church Membership" taught by Mrs. Shultz of Bowling Green.

Starting Monday evening, from 7 to 8 o'clock, Rev. Shultz of Bowling Green will give a course of study based on "True Function of a Sunday School," and Mrs. Lambert of Mount Dora will teach from the book, "Teachers That Teach." This course is for teachers, officers and the membership in general. The course will continue through Friday evening.

From 8 to 9 p. m., every evening during the course, the Senior B. Y. P. U., will be taught "Church Membership" by Miss Wava Godwin.

The course is open to the general public and everybody is invited to attend.

School Book Fund Shows Huge Balance

Tallahassee, July 19.—(FNS)—Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. S. Cawthon, reported that the free school text-book fund had a balance of $104,000 at the close of the fiscal year, June 30.

Purchases of school books totaled $399,500 during the past year. With an enrollment of 268,183 children in the first six grades of the state's public schools, this represents a book expenditure of $1.15 per capita. Text books are distributed free to children in the primary grades.

Cawthon said that he believed a reduction in the state levy for free school books could be made in view of the balance in the school book fund.

Next year, Cawthon stated, heavy replacements of text books will be necessary and purchases will run higher than this year, but with the substantial balance now on hand he believed the amount raised from a smaller tax levy would prove sufficient.

Ice Employees at Supper

On Thursday evening D. H. Bowman entertained the employees of his ice business and their families at an enjoyable supper at his home. About 55 were present to sit down to pork, fish, steak and all the trimmings.

Merriweather Hit In Head by Ball, In Serious Condition

Lefty Merriweather, Avon Park baseball pitcher, is in a serious condition at Touchton's hospital as the result of being hit in the back of the head by a pitched ball in the game with Wauchula Thursday afternoon. The accident happened in the eighth inning, when Lefty was at bat and he failed to dodge a curve ball of Smith's, Wauchula pitcher. The accident did not appear serious at first, but his condition became worse and he was brought to the hospital here in a semi-conscious condition.

The Metros won the game with Wauchula by a score of 15 to two. Merriweather pitched the first three innings, and was then relieved from mound duty, John W. Mathis taking his place, while he went to centerfield, where he played until injured. The big go-round came in the sixth when the locals scored 10 runs off of nine hits.

This makes the 10th win for the Metros to date as against eight losses.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CURRENT BILLS PAID

All Obligations For Past School Term Are Paid In Full

Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey reported to the Highlands County Board of Public Instruction at their regular meeting at the court house Tuesday, that all obligations of the board for the fiscal year ending June 30, are paid and all districts are free from current debt except Sebring which owes some in the sprinkler system.

Col. Bailey also reported that he could work out the bond debt very satisfactorily during the coming year, and that all school buildings in the county are again in good shape except for some inside painting which is being done by the FERA, and will be completed before school opens September 4.

Upon the recommendation of the board of trustees at Hicorin, Mrs. E. A. Whitaker was awarded the contract for the operation of the school bus to Lake Placid for the coming year. The recommendation of the trustees of Venus district for the awarding of the bus contract and janitor's position to Ollie Brown, was also acted on favorably by the board.

Heretofore the board has called for bids on transportation of school children but the new system of appointing the driver has been adopted with the idea of getting the most competent and reliable drivers.

Free Scholarships For Music Students Offered By Stetson

Miss E. R. McIlwaine, Sebring is again to head the committee to sponsor the Highlands county audition for music scholarships at Stetson University, to be awarded talented students in each county in the state, according to announcement made this week by Dr. W. E. Duckwitz, head of the music department of the University.

Dr. Duckwitz stated that the University is offering these scholarships in music, valued at $100.00 each, to stimulate interest in music, not only as a cultural subject but as a method of mind training.

Students wishing to enter the contest should communicate with Miss McIlwaine.

The University this year in addition to the above mentioned scholarships, will give four free scholarships, one each in piano, voice, violin and organ, to assist talented students who cannot afford to pay tuition, in getting a musical education, it was announced by the music director of the University.

Building Permits Double In State

Jacksonville, July 17.—(FNS)—According to figures compiled by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce from the records of 35 municipalities, building permits totaling $7,342,234 were issued the first six months of 1934. This total of nearly seven and a half million dollars indicated an increase of almost 100 percent over figures for a corresponding period in 1933 when building permits totaled $3,827,372.

The figures include cities from all sections of Florida, showing a substantial building gain throughout the state.

RIDGE BOOSTERS HELD MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Report Excellent Progress and Approve Special Train to Chicago

Funds for carrying out the year's work as set out in its budget were reported to be 85 percent paid in, at a meeting of the board of directors of the Scenic Highlanders, Inc., at the Jacaranda hotel Tuesday night. L. H. Kramer, president of the organization presided, and about thirty representatives of Ridge cities attended the dinner.

The budget calls of raising a total of $3,000 by subscription from the different cities and communities of the Ridge section. Of this amount $500 was set aside for expenses of the organization, while $2500 was allotted to advertising at the Florida exhibit at the Century of Progress exposition at Chicago and to such expense as will be necessary to secure the routing of federal highway No. 19 down the Scenic Highlands.

Treasurer C. D. Gunn, Haines City, reported total receipts of $2251.50 to ward this fund, and expenditures of $484.15, leaving a balance in the treasury of $1767.25, with all bills paid.

Reports of directors representing various Ridge cities, showed that the balance needed is either on hand or in sight. Several cities reported their quotas paid in full, while Lake Wales, Frostproof, Avon Park and Sebring were reported to have their amounts either in cash or in dependable pledges. The directors assured the meeting that the $750 needed to complete the budget would be in the hands of the treasurer within thirty days. Some of this money has been subscribed by municipalities and is being paid in installments.

Miss E. D. Quaintance, publicity chairman, submitted a proof of the Scenic Highlands booklet, which was approved as to layout and subject matter, and 50,000 copies were ordered printed for distribution at the Chicago Fair and through the chambers of commerce of the different cities of the Ridge. The booklet, ordered at a cost of $750, will contain general information about the Scenic Highlands, touching on the salient points of each community, and will be highly illustrated with views of the different communities. One of its features will be a story on fishing in this section by Rex Beach, world renowned author, who makes his home in Sebring and gives first hand information on his subject.

A proposal from the Atlantic Coast Line to run a special train to Chicago for Scenic Highlands Week, August 12 to 18th, was approved. The special will be operated over the Dixie Flyer route, and the entire cost of transportation and meals both ways will be set at $41.00. The train will leave Sebring the morning of the 10th, and will arrive in Chicago the night of the 11th. There will be one stop-over both ways at Chattanooga, where passengers will be furnished meals and hotel accomodations for the night, continuing to Chicago the following morning. The special is contingent upon the sale of 100 tickets for the trip.

Attention was called to a meeting of the state road department to be held in St. Augustine on August 6th by R. T. Dewell, of Haines City, who urged that a delegation be on hand to follow up on road No. 19.

J. R. Yerwood spoke on the importance of securing the Orange Blossom Trail through this section. Gene Sebring of Sebring, also spoke favorably on the proposition and called attention to an organization in Orlando sponsoring the Trail. Jack Sims, Lake Placid, suggested that each city along the proposed route endorse the project and have representation at the next Orlando meeting of the organization.

County Agent Louis Alsmeyer called attention to the fact that Scenic Highlands week at the fair is also National Farm Week, and would be an opportune time to advertise the agricultural possibilities of this section. Mr. Alsmeyer will have charge of the display at the fair for the week, assisted by the county agent from Polk county.

Articles of incorporation were approved and signed by C. D. Gunn, Haines City; L. H. Kramer, Lake Wales; Guy Ruhl, Frostproof; E. G. Todd, Avon Park; and W. H. Coachman, Lake Placid.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

"Second Revolution" Smashed by Hitler and Its Leaders Put to Death—Roosevelt Names Five Boards and Sails Away.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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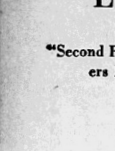
FOREWARNED of a radical plot within the National Socialist party to bring about a second revolution in Germany, Chancellor Adolf Hitler struck with swiftness and ruthlessness that completely smashed the revolt on the eve of the planned coup d'etat and left the malcontents, chiefly members of the Storm troopers, dazed and terrified. The chancellor himself exhibited resolution and personal bravery with which the world had not credited him.



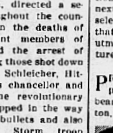
Chancellor Hitler

Flying from Berlin to Munich in the night, Hitler with only two bodyguards went direct to the summer home of Capt. Ernst Roehm, commander of the brown shirts and long his personal friend. Roehm and certain of his associates were found in situations that confirmed the often heard stories of their moral perversion, and as Hitler was certain also of their complicity in the revolutionary plot, he personally arrested Roehm, tore off his insignia and offered him a chance to commit suicide. This Roehm refused, so on Hitler's order he was shot to death, as were five others taken with him. Meanwhile, Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, premier of Prussia, directed a series of raids throughout the country that resulted in the deaths of numerous prominent members of the conspiracy and the arrest of scores. Chief among those shot down was Gen. Kurt von Schleicher, Hitler's predecessor as chancellor and reputed head of the revolutionary plot. His wife stepped in the way of the policemen's bullets and also died. Well-known Storm troop leaders in Munich and elsewhere were put to death summarily, and so was Heinrich Klausener, head of the Catholic Action party.

Vice Chancellor Franz von Papen, who had recently attacked the radical tendencies of the Nazis, was put under heavy guard and forbidden to leave his home, and two of his adjutants killed themselves.

Von Papen offered to resign from the cabinet, but President Von Hindenberg, his close friend, refused to accept the resignation, and the cabinet urged him to remain as minister without portfolio to supervise activities in the Saar. Von Papen, however, will take a protracted leave of absence.

Viktor Lutze was appointed to succeed Roehm as chief of staff of all the reichswehr units, including the Storm troops among whom the disaffection had existed and the regular army, which was declared to be entirely loyal to Hitler.



Viktor Lutze

President Von Hindenburg all this time was at his estate at Neudeck, East Prussia, and there were reports of his serious illness, which were flatly denied. Two days after the chancellor's drastic action the aged president telegraphed Hitler and Goering his approval of their course, congratulating them on their victory and thanking them in the name of the nation. Undoubtedly Hitler's personal position was strengthened for the time being, and the leftist elements in the Nazi party were weakened and divided. Goering and Hitler professed pity for the "misled" Storm troopers, but the latter are now out of their uniforms temporarily and may never be as important as they have been in the past. They had become something like a pretorian guard that threatened Hitler's supremacy.

In the various European capitals there were predictions of further outbreaks in Germany and the return of the Hohenzollerns.

Hitler's "violent" methods were criticized by Engelbert Dollfuss, Austria's dictator, who said: "Does not the light at last dawn upon on that one cannot make a people happy with violent methods?"

Paris interpreted the affair as a victory for conservatives and as opening the possibility for a return of the Hohenzollerns. The violence, it was claimed, revealed a breakdown in the unity of the Hitler movement.

In London the view was taken that Hitler had solidified his position. Some papers accused him of employing the methods of gangsters and called the slaying of storm-troop leaders "brutal murders."

TRADE war between Great Britain and Germany was averted by the signing of an agreement protecting British interests during the Reich's six months foreign obligations moratorium, ordered in effect July 1.

Under the accord, Germany agrees to pay Young and Dawes plan obligations when due in October, November and December, on presentation of coupons on bonds by the Bank of England.

For six months, beginning July 1, the German government is to provide sterling funds to the Bank of England for the purchase in full at the nominal value of all coupons on these loans held by British subjects on June 15, when the moratorium was disclosed.

JAPAN'S cabinet resigned as a result of a financial scandal involving a vice minister, and the emperor called on Prince Saionji, last of the elder statesmen, for advice in selecting a new premier. The prince recommended Admiral Keisuke Okada for the place and the emperor made the appointment which was generally considered very wise. Okada asked Koki Hirota to remain as foreign minister, and the minister of war and navy also were reappointed. The new government is expected to follow the general lines of policy laid down by Saito, retiring premier. One of its chief aims will be to clean up graft.

Japanese naval circles are convinced that Okada is the only man capable of safely piloting the nation through the naval conference next year. They feel that Saionji selected Okada because he realized that the conference will be of the utmost importance to Japan's future.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT departed on his cruise in the Caribbean and Hawaii aboard the Houston, accompanied by his two young-

J. M. Landis

er sons, Franklin Jr., and John; Rudolph Forster, of the White House secretarial staff; Commander Ross T. McIntire, naval physician; Gus Gennerich, personal bodyguard; Richard Jervis, secret service man, and Pharmacist's Mate George Fox. Our accompanying destroyers are two secret service men and three representatives of three big press associations.

Before sailing the President performed several important acts:

Approved the Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage moratorium bill.

Approved the railroad unemployment and pension act involving additional burdens of millions of dollars on the carriers.

Appointed Joseph Kennedy, wealthy New York stock operator, as chairman of the new securities exchange commission for a five-year term and George C. Matthews, James M. Landis, Robert E. Henly and Ferdinand Pecora as members for terms ranging from four years downward.

Named Eugene O. Sykes, Thad H. Brown, Paul Walker, Norman Case, Irvin Stuart, George Henry Payne and Hampson Gary members of the new communications commission for terms ranging from seven years downward.

Set up the new national labor relations boards with Lloyd Garrison, dean of the University of Wisconsin law school, chairman, and Prof. Henry Alvin Mills, head of the economics department of the University of Chicago, and Edward S. Smith of Massachusetts, labor relations specialist, as the other members.

Named Joseph A. Moffett, former vice president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and a member of the planning and coordinating committee of the oil conservation board, as administrator of the new $1,000,000,000 housing program.

Appointed five members of a commission to study federal aviation and air mail affairs and make recommendations to the next congress —Clark Howell, Atlanta, Ga., publisher; Jerome Clarke Hunsaker, New York; Edward P. Warner, Washington, D. C.; Franklin K. Lane, Jr., California, and Albert J. Berres, California.

MME. MARIE CURIE, co-discoverer with her husband of radium and rated as one of the world's greatest women, passed away at Passy in the French Alps at the age of sixty-six years. Her physicians said that her inability to recover from an attack of pernicious anemia was probably due to the fact that her bone structure was weakened by years of exposure to radium and X-rays.

The Netherlands was thrown into mourning by the death of Prince Consort Henry. He was married to Queen Wilhelmina in 1901 and the Dutch people had learned to love him deeply.

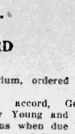
PRIME MINISTER RAMSAY MAC DONALD of Great Britain, who is in Scotland on a vacation, was bitterly assailed in the house of lords by Viscount Snowden, former chancellor of exchequer and once close personal friend of the premier. Snowden denounced MacDonald as a traitor to his colleagues in the Labor party and to the country.

"The cabinet found the prime minister such an amenable instrument of Tory policy," Snowden declared, "that it has come to the conclusion that there are no professions which he made, no pledges which he gave the country which he will not repudiate, no humiliation to which he will not submit if they only allow him still to be called prime minister.

"The Tories have no use for MacDonald except for exhibiting him on their platform in chains as the one-time Socialist who has seen the error of his ways and found salvation in the spiritual home of the Tory party.

"He will be used for the same purposes as the reformed drunkard at temperance meetings.

SENATOR BORAH of Idaho, independent Republican, opened his one-man campaign against the New Deal in a radio address attacking especially bureaucracy and monopoly. Although his criticism was directed primarily against what he conceives to be these elements in the New Deal, he summarily indicted the national leadership of the Republican party on the ground that it "seems wholly willing to touch this vital issue"—namely, the monopolistic trend.



Senator Borah

The senator said the Roosevelt regime was establishing not Nazism, not Fascism, not Communism, but "simply that meddlesome, irritating, confusing, undermining, destructive thing called bureaucracy." And bureaucracy he defined as "that form of government which steals away man's rights in the name of the public interest and taxes him to death in the name of recovery." Bureaucracy, the Idaho senator asserted, "has destroyed every civilization upon which it has fastened its lecherous grip."

It is the common man who will be the chief victim of our new bureaucratic form of government, the Idahoan asserted. The influential and powerful have demonstrated that they "can generally obtain all the rights and privileges they desire under any form of government." But the "freedom and political rights" of the toilers are being more and more limited, whether under European dictatorships or the American bureaucracy.

WINDING up its fiscal year, the federal government found that, counting emergency expenses, it had spent about $4,000,000,000 more than it had collected. Balancing receipts against ordinary expenditures, the government figured it was $28,000,000 "in the black" for the year.

President Roosevelt has estimated nearly $5,000,000,000 would be added to the national debt by emergency expenses during the next 12 months. This was predicated on recovery that would make industrial production average 98 per cent of the 1923-25 level.

In July, 1935, the President hopes to start the payoff for the recovery program. By that time, he has said, the budget s ould be balanced.

According to the federal reserve board's index, the industrial production figure for the year just ended was slightly above the 81 per cent average on which the President based his hopes.

MR. ROOSEVELT went ashore for the first time on his cruise at Cape Haitien, Haiti, where he was met by President Stenio Vincent and other officials of the island republic. At the Union club he made an address, partly in French, in which he announced the forthcoming withdrawal of the marines, adding that he hoped they would be remembered as friends who had aided to help Haiti. Other departments have been on duty in Haiti, whose population is 90 per cent colored, since 1915.

THERE was a general scattering of administration chieftains following the departure of President Roosevelt. Secretary Roper went to Alaska and Secretary Morgenthau to a Montana ranch. Secretary Dern sailed for the Canal Zone, and Secretary Swanson and Attorney General Cummings were down on the lower Potomac on yachts. Secretary Hull took motor rides in the Virginia mountains. Secretary Farley was in New York, and Secretary Wallace was at Chautauqua. Secretaries Ickes and Perkins remained at their job. General Johnson went to Saratoga Springs for a rest, Harry Hopkins sailed for Europe and Professor Tugwell went to the Far West.

ATTEMPTS to open the port of San Francisco, closed for some time by the dock workers' strike, resulted in bloody riots in which several men were killed and many injured. Gov. Frank Merriman called out 2,000 National Guardsmen to quell the violence.

Howe About:

Russia Begging Big Business Men

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By ED HOWE

THERE are actually a good many sensible features in the present Soviet government in Russia. The idea that no public official should receive more than $150 a month is sound; so is the habit of promptly punishing officials when they are dishonest or negligent. . . . But the determination to live by Communist principles will wreck Sovietism. Communism is so palpably weak in so many respects it cannot succeed. The objection to the teaching of Karl Marx is it will not let human needs. The poor man is entitled to justice but so is the man who refuses to remain poor. And in the human experiment there has never been found a tribe of men wherein the majority were willing to remain in perpetual poverty. Nature provided means for all to become well-to-do, and the better specimens of men will not consent to forever remaining uncomfortable when comfort abounds and may be easily attained by not unreasonable effort. I may not be here to see the end of the Russian experiment, but let younger men remember the prediction that Communism must be given up there. Like whisky, it is a fool; it will not stand practical trial.

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Negroes are very disagreeable in bothering whites for gifts. I have found the present winter in an apartment house in Miami, Fla., and have found everything satisfactory except my failure to satisfy the negro servants. An old fellow living nearby is so much annoyed that he will not let a negro maid come in; he does his own cleaning up, and I often go over to enjoy his indignation. I have been whipped into submission but admire a man brave enough to rebel in a good cause. . . . The poor whites are as bad as the negroes in begging. About the only real vigor shown in the United States during the past winter has been displayed in begging campaigns. Every one is apt to be a little prejudiced when discussing his own case, and it really seems to me I do my share in proper giving, but the American system of begging seems to me disgraceful. Much of it is racketeering; the selfish business of boss beggars who hide behind the scenes and browbeat timid citizens into engaging in charity campaigns they do not themselves believe in. Ask any American what he is most disgusted with, and she will probably tell you it is committee begging. The smart French do none of it; the Germans and English very little. It is an American weakness; one of many we all disapprove of, but do not quit. Instead of quitting, the nuisance is becoming worse every day; leaders in it are trained as others are trained to become stenographers, doctors, lawyers, machinists, to pull teeth, and receive large incomes from the dishonest business.

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There is more than the usual complaint lately about big business men. A new charge is they do not manage their wives and children with reasonable efficiency. . . . No American does; specially foolish women and children are as common among the poor as among the well-to-do. The manner in which American women muss up their men has been the wonder of foreigners since the foundation of the republic; Americans no more respect themselves in their homes than they do in politics. And look at what the politicians have done to them. . . . Americans need a lot of reform in a lot of ways.

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It is pitiful to see a sweet little girl grow into habits a woman must have. . . . A little girl unreservedly trusts her father, believes in him; loves him. A woman knows she must trust, love and believe in a husband and father with great caution. . . . I took part in quite a romance the other day. On the street I saw a little girl, three or four years old, walking with her parents. She was holding her father's hand, but occasionally let go and ran to look at something in the windows. Once when she came back, with her hand free, to be led, I took it, but she was still looking at the wonderful windows; she thought she was still walking with her father. It was quite a thrill. Then she went to another window, and, when she came back, took her father's hand, without knowing she had been bold with a stranger.

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All my life I have heard men say, as a sort of apology: "I am not a money maker." Everyone of any account at all is a money maker; the rare thing is a money saver. The maxim I have most solemn regard for is that deciaring it is easier to make money than it is to save it.

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So many impose on me unreasonably I am especially anxious not to impose on others. I always want what is justly my due; I do not object to this in anyone—to insist on your plain rights is a virtue. I refer only to unnecessary annoyances and impositions.

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

First Break in Germany
The Kaiser's Praise
What Next in Germany?
Vatican Resentment

The dictatorial path of Chancellor Hitler is not as smooth as with colleagues, Mussolini, Kemal Pasha and Stalin.

A few killings, suicides and arrests will not put an end to such violent dissatisfaction, and the world wonders what will happen next.

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Old President Hindenburg congratulates all the survivors. Some of the dead may be better off than the living.

According to Universal Service, Roehm, who had fought at the side of Hitler since the beginning, did not commit suicide. Left with a loaded revolver in his prison cell, he refused to kill himself and, after being given "ten minutes more," was shot down by a firing squad.

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The former kaiser expresses amusement at Hitler's energy and strength. He says Hitler is "stronger than ever."

It is clear the chancellor does not lack strength of will or swiftness of execution. Before he had seized complete power he predicted "heads will roll." They are rolling, and Hitler's hend man, Goebbels, predicts that "more heads will roll."

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That the Hitler collapse is to be followed by horrible violence is only too prenable. What would come afterward?

Would extreme "red radicalism" come to the front to take control? Would there be that union of Russia and Germany that many Germans advocated immediately after the signing of the Versailles treaty?

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The pope's government in the Vatican resents, bitterly, and naturally, the statement that Heinrich Klausener, head of the Catholic Action party in Berlin, has committed suicide. An official of the Vatican recalls that "only recently Klausener made a noble speech to Berlin Catholics, which was read with deepest satisfaction by the Vatican." The Vatican official, quoted by International News Service, adds:

"We must strongly protest against the attempt to camouflage murder as suicide since the Catholic religion forbids suicide. Militants, like Klausener, would not dream of taking their own lives."

The same official said further: "It is deplorable that, not content with killing their adversary, the brown shirts threw mud at his noble figure."

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Rudyard Kipling, not as young as he was, but persistently British and patriotic, writes a new poem which says Non Nobis Domine, meaning "Not Unto Us, O Lord," should the praise be given. This new "Recessional" poem was written for a magnificent pageant celebrating England's marvelous recovery from the big war and depression and dragging in the defeat of the armada. Kipling might have written, but did not write: "Non Nobis Domine—Thank you praise to our gooselike friend Uncle Sam, for without him sending us billions of dollars, and quietly accepting our default, we should not be so well off."

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This great nation, as mild as a sick white mouse concerning the gigantic defaulted debts of France and England, is roaring like a first-class lion at Germany's default. It must be a great comfort to find some one to whom you dare speak plainly.

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Senator McAdoo, praising President Roosevelt, says, "Rugged individualism is dying." If that were true, it would be a sad thing for the country, because some necessary things white rabbits cannot do.

If rugged individualists had died earlier, there would be no tunnels from New York to New Jersey, under the North river. McAdoo cut them there, and it was a rugged job.

And if there were no rugged individualists left, there would be no President Roosevelt, able to make congress eat out of his hand, and jump through new ers hoops, is rugged.

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Many old men will read this with sympathy: Fred Schlundt inhaled gas and killed himself in a little furnished room. In his pocket were 6 cents and this note:

"Don't try to revive me. I want to be dead. I am over seventy-four."

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Before leaving, the President establishes a "steel labor board," consisting of three men, well chosen. This board will deal with the steel strike as "the national longshoremen's board" will 'deal with the strike of dock laborers on the Pacific coast. Employers and employees are said to have requested the accepted arbitration by president. dential boards, but Mr. Green, head of the American Federation of Labor, has not spoken enthusiastically or definitely on the subject.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

Washington.—Congress took a formal adjournment a few weeks ago, but I found in

Tax Inquiry Significant

roaming about the Capitol and senate and house buildings the other day, that there are no less than eleven of its committees continuing in session, and that no less than eleven of them are conducting investigations. It is true that only a few members of the committees remain in attendance—the others are out campaigning for re-election—but, even so, it appears there is going to be an extraordinary amount of searching after truth, of mudslinging, through the heat of the summer and the cool of the autumn.

While I am not infallible in my judgment and conclusions, I must confess that I can see a valid reason for only one, just a single one, of these investigations. The ways and means committee of the house has started out to do some surveying of the federal taxation structure, and everywhere I have asked I have found approval of the idea. There can be no doubt of a need for that survey, provided the politicians will accept the results of those who examined the facts, because the American taxation system, both national and state, surely is of the hit-or-miss type.

But there is another significance to the tax inquiry. I reported to you recently that it was going to cost taxpayers a total of almost $1,250,000,000 a year in interest on the public debt of the national government when that debt reaches the $31,000,000,000 which President Roosevelt has announced it will reach. Since that information was given you, further inquiries convince me the debt easily may reach $35,000,000,000 by the winter of 1935-36, and the interest alone will be correspondingly more. This is just the interest, mind you, and makes no provision for retirement of any of the debt, which would have to take extra tax dollars.

Since the national debt is so high, and going higher and the house ways and means committee is making such an intensive study of the tax system, one can not fail to link the two together. The obvious question is: is the administration becoming concerned over the sources of funds to pay the huge total debt incurred in spending our way out of the depression?

Concurrently with the house committee's study, Secretary Morgenthau of the treasury, announced the appointment of another big-name group to study tax questions for him. Mr. Morgenthau holds that our tax system is full of holes, which undoubtedly it is, and he feels that the general method should be revamped so that the flow of revenue will not be so dependent upon prosperous economic conditions. To that end, the secretary sent part of the number of professors and tax experts selected by him over to England for a study of British taxation methods. British taxes apparently are much higher than ours, and Mr. Morgenthau is desirous of finding out how the British government gets away with it.

So, one hears around Washington a great deal of discussion of what the future holds in the way of tax levies upon the rank and file. Mr. Roosevelt said in his latest radio speech to the country, it will be remembered, that relief was his first consideration, that vast sums had been expended for relief and that further vast sums will be expended. All of which leads back to the observation I made above, namely, that one cannot help linking these several studies together with an undercurrent of fear that, perhaps, we are spending too much money.

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While discussing the tax investigation, however, it would be unfair to omit reference

Double Taxation Evil

to one feature of the house committee investigation that, I am told by real tax authorities, can be of much value. The house committee was instructed to look into the double taxation evil that besets the country. It is known to everyone, of course, that there are places and things upon which the federal government levies high taxes and that these taxes fall on top of smaller, and sometimes greater, levies by the states. Consequently, the committee inquiry may bring to light how often, and where, this sort of thing is happening.

For example of double taxation, two or three common illustrations will serve to indicate how severely the burden obtains. Take the tax on gasoline as one. The federal government laid a tax on gasoline two years ago, and that tax, though it was small had to be paid by users of "gas" in addition to the state levies which run as high in some states as 7 or 8 cents a gallon, making the tax borne by that commodity aggregate as much as 10 or 11 cents a gallon in some places. The tax on cigarettes is another example, but this codmodity was taxed first by the federal government and then the states put their levies on. The result is that in many states the tax on cigarettes amounts to more than the selling price of the package would be if no tax were laid.

Twenty-nine states now collect taxes on incomes of individuals or corporations, and twenty-six of them collect a tax from both. These taxes, of course, are aside from the high rates imposed by congress under federal income tax laws.

These matters are naturally constitute subjects for serious investigation. It is the only way by which congress can inform itself and determine a policy. Such, however, unfortunately cannot be said about most of the other investigations that are running through the summer and fall.

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Policies of the last several administrations in Washington have presented many

U. S. Greatest Landlord

puzzling things, and some of them move one to inquire where it all will end. For example, the Farm Credit administration—the FCA of the alphabetical soup—released a statement to the press the other day to the effect that the twelve federal land banks now own, or have 22,078 farms and almost own thousands of others on which the loans are in virtual default. I think it can be said, therefore, that Uncle Sam has become the greatest landlord in the world.

While the information is more or less startling that the federal government, through one of its multifarious agencies, now owns so much farm land, the fact gives only an inkling of what has happened in others of the various agencies through which it acts. As I said, one can hardly help inquiring where it all will end. I make no attempt to controvert the policy of federal loans on farm lands or homes; I only can pause and wonder what the future holds if the course is continued.

The farm loan banks have a total of $852,939,000 tied up in those farms which they hold. The only way that money can be withdrawn is by sale of the lands. If they are sold, the chances are new mortgages in varying amounts will have to be placed on them because most buyers are not in a position to pay the whole sum in cash. Some of them again will default, and the government agency again will own the land. All of which is by way of saying that the idealist who wails and gnashes his teeth about the terrible brute who forecloses has not yet solved the problem of saving homes that were bought on a margin of cash that was too narrow, or a home that was bought by an individual who ran into hard luck.

The point of it is that the federal government is dabbling into everything. It is going beyond what government ought to do.

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When one examines the whole picture respecting government and

Astounding Picture

its scope these days, it is rather astounding. For instance, the Reconstruction Finance corporation announced the other day that it was willing to help the Baltimore & Ohio railroad refinance its maturing bonds. I do not know what the outcome will be, but it seems to me that refinancing of a railroad by use of government credit is hardly a function of government.

The Reconstruction Finance corporation is making loans continually. It has loaned money to, or has bought stock in nearly 4,500 banks. Proponents of this policy contend soundly enough that unless those loans had been made, the banks which obtained them would have gone on the rocks and the depositors would have suffered. But I am still wondering if it is the proper function of government to protect private activities to the extent of guaranteeing out of the public funds that I shall get my money back on any old investment or what not into which I have put it. Some way, I am inclined to feel that government, as such, otght not be dabbling into things where it is required to insure that people will not be foolish or crooked.

And there are going to be mere loans made. The last congress enacted a law providing for loans to industry, the so-called small industries loan legislation, it was called. Business leaders are going to tell me that the government is going to find itself owning a lot of business wrecks through those loans. The bankers say that if a business has a chance to survive, which means it can pay expenses, it can get money at ordinary banking houses. If the government is going to make loans only to those unable to get back loans, my conviction I bear most often expressed is that the government had better set up another agency from which it can send superisors or general managers all over the country to run the property it eventually will own.

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NAZI COMMANDMENTS

The nine commandments of the Nazi are as follows: (1) One for all: First for every one a job; then for every one his job. (2) For the German youth: Take a spade in your hand and go out on the land. (3) For German girls: Take hold of kettle, broom and pan; then you'd really get a man. (4) For the worker: Take work of any kind, however rigorous, for that alone makes you and the nation vigorous. (5). For the professional woman: Shop and office leave alone; your real work is in the home. (6) For business leaders: A grumbler deprives of bread himself and others, an optimist conquers all business bothers. (7) For housewives: Don't steal your time away from child and husband; get help by hiring a domestic servant. (8) For the peasant: The harder a state fares, the more soil must be cultivated (Frederick the Great). (9) For servants of the state: Whoever still remains a bureaucrat does not fit in today's combat.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News

1—New Roosevelt International bridge across the St. Lawrence at Rooseveltown, N. Y., and Cornwall, Ont., which was dedicated by Secretary of War Dern and Governor Lord Bessborough. 2—View of the Thames at Barnes, England, when the river was at its lowest level since 1921, due to the drouth. 3—Rev. Dr. Paul Press of St. Louis, Mo., president of the Evangelical Synod of North America (left), shaking hands with Rev. Dr. H. J. Christman of Dayton, Ohio, president of the Reformed Church in the United States, as they consummated the organic union of these two denominations into the Reformed and Evangelical Church.

DR. W. E. FITCH TALKS ON MINERAL WATER

Tells Why It Is Often Helpful for "Rheumatic" Aches and Pains

EUROPEAN SCIENTISTS CONFIRM OPINION

Recently William Edward Fitch, M. D., member of the International Society of Medical Hydrology and author of that comprehensive book "Mineral Springs of the United States and American Spas" spoke as follows on a program over the National Broadcasting System:

"Drinking a mineral water is not like drinking an ordinary water, for in addition to the virtues and therapeutic value of the water itself, the combined minerals, some of which are in such infinitesimal proportions as almost to defy man's limited power of analysis, produce systemic changes which affect disease profoundly. . . . In Europe, of course, mineral water treatment has been known for thousands of years, and is universally accepted. . . . I am happy to have contributed in a small way to the spread of knowledge of this form of treatment in our own great country, for here we have the same needs as Europe's population—the same diseases, the same suffering, the same problems—and bountiful Nature has provided the same form of treatment—natural American mineral waters sparkling and bubbling from the earth, ready and able to end serious and painful disease."

When we think of what Dr. Fitch has said of the real value of mineral waters—and then think how very few people can afford to travel to America's mineral water resorts—it is very important to know about Crazy Water Crystals, and the happiness they have brought to millions suffering from "rheumatic" aches and pains and other chronic ailments. Crazy Water Crystals are just precious minerals crystallized from a great natural mineral water—a famous mineral water that has built one of America's greatest health resorts, to which 150,000 people flock every year. You just mix Crazy Water Crystals with plain water, and make a great mineral water at home.

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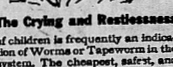

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Fighting Chinch Bugs in Corn Belt

Dr. C. J. Drake, Iowa entomologist, and Ray Murray, Iowa secretary of agriculture, are shown inspecting the effectiveness of the crude oil barrier against the advance of chinch bugs in the corn belt of southern Iowa. The picture illustrates the effect of the crude oil barrier and of the bugs. The denuded area at the right was once part of the same flourishing cornfield.

HEADS NEW BOARD

Judge Eugene O. Sykes has been appointed chairman of the newly established communications commission which replaces the federal radio commission and also has more powers than the extinct commission did. Sykes was head of the radio commission.

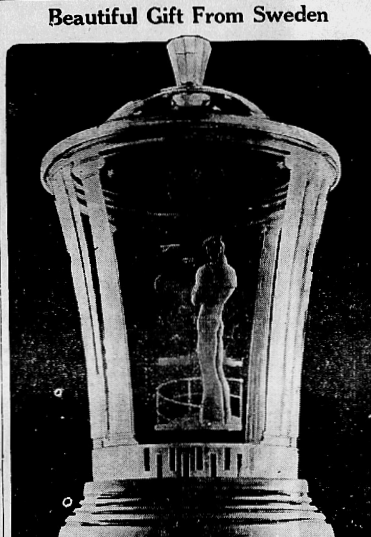
BRITISH CHAMPION

Henry Cotton, English professional, who captured the British open golf championship in the tournament at Sandwich.

Most Valuable Autograph

The most valuable autograph in the world, according to R. G. Turner in the Kansas City Times, is that of Button Gwinnett, an American patriot almost unknown outside the United States and known to only a comparatively few Americans. Gwinnett, born in 1732, was an Englishman who emigrated to America when he was thirty-eight years old. In Georgia, where he settled, he became a prosperous planter and prominent in colonial affairs. In 1776 he represented his adopted state in the continental congress, affixing his signature, along with other members of that body, to the Declaration of Independence. One year later he died, the result of a duel. Alone, his autograph has sold for $28,500. On a document with four other signatures it has commanded a price of $51,000.

Beautiful Gift From Sweden



This vase of specially designed Swedish Orrefors art glass will be presented to President Roosevelt by Lawrence A. Steinhardt, United States minister to Sweden, as a gift from Sweden. The vase has four panels, depicting Farming, the United States Navy, Commerce and Industry, and the NRA; symbolizing the activities of Mr. Roosevelt as a country squire, assistant secretary of the navy, governor of New York, and as President.

San Francisco Is to Have a Fair

Following extensive engineering research, the site for San Francisco's proposed 1937 World's fair was chosen. The fair, to celebrate completion of the San Francisco-Oakland and Golden Gate bridges, will be located on shoal lands north of Yerba Buena island. Leland W. Cutler is shown above with a plan of the exposition

EL SALVADOR

El Salvador Women Are Industrious and Contented.

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EL SALVADOR, whose capital city, San Salvador, is rising out of the wreckage of the recent devastating hurricane which swept the Central American republics, is the only country between Canada and Colombia without an Atlantic as well as a Pacific seaboard.

Though no larger than the state of New Jersey, El Salvador has been strangely deprived of its rightful place in at least one respect. As the average layman fails to consider Ecuador as the chief manufacturing place of "Panama" hats, so he also fails to appreciate El Salvador as the chief producing region of balsam of "Peru."

In colonial days cargoes from the Spanish Pacific seaboard settlements, destined for Europe, were unloaded at Panama City and transported overland across the isthmus because of the perilous voyage around Cape Horn. Peru then was the best known of the New world regions and, in the European mind, Central American balsam which quickly came into favor for healing wounds, somehow became confused with Peruvian bark, the source of another newly discovered remedy.

The balsam tree, one of the most beautiful of the tropical forest, is cousin to the acacia. It grows rather isolated from its neighbors, even from its kind, its graceful branches high above the ground. Native to the west coast of Central America, it has been exploited only in Salvador, where it grows in a limited area of 750 square miles. It has of late years been introduced into Ceylon.

Watch the balsam tappers at work. Their method is primitive. Although the tree holds sap all year round, the tapping takes place only in the dry season. The outer bark is first cut with a blunt instrument, leaving the inner bark exposed, the flow of sap being stimulated by the application of a burning torch.

After several days the sap exudes slowly but steadily. Cloths attached in the wounds, having become impregnated with the balm, are collected, thrown into boiling water, and subjected to heavy pressure. The crude balsam settles to the bottom and the water is then poured off.

The balsam, later clarified through evaporation, is packed in metal cases for shipment to Europe and America, where it is used for medicinal purposes and as a basis for perfumes.

Coffee the Best Product.

In the coffee tree, however, with its creamy flower and ruddy berry, rather than the rare balsam, lies the wealth of most Salvador planters.

A Brazilian school teacher in 1840 brought the coffee tree to El Salvador from his own country. The day he planted that first coffee tree in his garden he laid a corner stone of the republic's national prosperity.

The Salvadorian aristocracy is of Spanish and other European blood, many Britishers, Frenchmen, Belgians, Italians and Germans having married into the old Spanish-colonial families; but the masses are of American stock, with a Spanish admixture—that stock that is loosely called Indian. Salvador boasts of having very little African blood.

Often on the highways one meets a bronzed man or woman with those pronounced features and unique profile typical of the ancient Maya people whose temples, in jungle-clad ruin, are strewn from Honduras to Yucatan. Such place names as Chalatenango, Cuscatlan, Usulutan and their like hark back to the shadowy past.

In the evening one sits in the courtyard under a brilliant canopy of stars, listening to alluring Spanish songs with guitar accompaniment and sometimes a serenade by the marimba players.

The marimba, a musical instrument in use among the natives before the arrival of the Spaniards, is still popular in southern and northern Central America. In structure it resembles an enormous xylophone, but in tone it is more like the harp. It is played by four or eight men, who strike the keys with little rubber-tipped hardwood sticks.

Charming is the scenery throughout Salvador. Lowland forests alternate with highland plateaus; pleasant pasture lands with rugged valleys. Instead of fences, bordering the highway are giant cacti and flowering hedges. The scarlet poinsettia flares from its emerald setting. The air is laden with the perfume of jasmine, camellias, and tuberoses, here the favorite flowers. Giant ceiba trees, shading the road, harbor merry crews of chattering parrakeets.

Most of the people live in the healthful uplands, the volcanic region. San Miguel, one of the highest of these volcanoes, has an altitude of 7,000 feet. Nearly the entire country is suitable for cultivation, the soil, consisting mainly of decomposed lava, being exceedingly fertile. This, and the fact that the majority of the people are landholders, accounts for the teeming population, the industry and contentment to be noted everywhere.

Lava Soil Is Fertile.

One of the oldest of the products, long the chief export of the country, is indigo. This native plant (jiquilite) supplied the blue dye of the ancient inhabitants. Sugar now ranks as an important export. In the days of the Forty-niners, the greater part of the rum consumed by the California miners came from Salvador. Rice, like sugar, was brought from the Old world; but cacao, corn and tobacco are indigenous. Turkeys are kept in flocks in the tobacco fields to devour the worms and insects on the tender leaves of the plants.

Corn and beans are the staple articles of diet among the poorer classes. Corn cakes (tortillas), sturdy cousins of our hot cakes, form the plate on which the frijoles are heaped.

Coffee is prepared in the form of a strong extract, a teaspoonful or two being added to a cup of hot milk. Among tropical fruits there is the delicious nispero, the fruit of the tree Achras sapota which supplies the sap known commercially as chicle, the basis of chewing gum.

A picturesque touch of the highways of Salvador is the archaic ox-cart. Like the bead-dress of the Andean Highlander, the Salvadorian ox-cart changes with the locality. Those with solid wheels hail from beyond the Lempa river, which flows in from Honduras. Bamboo sides on the cart indicate that the owner lives in the lowland region; cane sides, the sugar district; hide lining, the cattle country.

Gold and silver rank high among Salvador's products. Up to-date methods in gold mining were introduced 30 years ago, when an energetic American engineer obtained a property of high-grade ore and installed, with British capital, a most complete equipment. Later, acquiring a large grant of low-grade ore, he agreed to permit government students to complete their studies in mining and metallurgy at his properties. Thus Salvador secured without expense, a modern mining school.

Capital Is Attractive City.

San Salvador, the capital, with 75,000 inhabitants lies 65 miles inland and a little over 2,000 feet above the sea. Although founded in 1525, the capital has quite a modern air. While one-story structures predominate, there are a number of splendid government and municipal buildings of reinforced concrete and several fine parks. The capital's name, San Salvador, was chosen by Alvarado, its pious founder, in commemoration of his final decisive victory over the Indians of Cuscatlan, on the eve of the festival of San Salvador.

The planters spend part of each year in their town houses. To those who picture the life of all Latin American women as secluded and ever-chaperoned, it may come as a surprise that the Salvadorian women of the educated class live much as women of the United States do.

In the capital's two leading social clubs, wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters of members enjoy full privileges with the men. Many of these women have been educated abroad, are accomplished linguists, go in for athletic sports, and share with the men the responsibility of large country estates.

The upper classes are most progressive, a large percentage of them having traveled extensively and have adopted foreign ways of living. Their adaptability, energy, and patriotism promise much for the future of a country so richly endowed by Nature, one which could easily support double the population.

MUST IMPORT BEVERAGES

Experiments at Pinehurst, S. C., and other places in the South have proved that some varieties of tea can be grown successfully in the United States. The higher cost of the hand labor required, however, makes it commercially unprofitable to raise tea in competition with Eastern countries. There is little or no tea production in United States possessions, though Dean C. Worcester claimed that it could doubtless be grown profitably on the Philippine islands. Coffee requires a tropical climate and no part of the United States fulfills that condition. Puerto Rico raises a good deal of coffee, and two other United States possessions, Hawaii and the Philippines, raise smaller crops.

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THE COURT HOUSE "LAWN"

Referring to the court house "lawn," which reference it states is merely a "figure of speech," the Highlands County News says: "We are informed that the reason the lawn has never been properly cared for is that the balance of the county thinks that since the court house is located in Sebring the city should keep it up. We do not hesitate to say that we do not believe the people living in other communities in the county take any such attitude."

Speaking for the people of one of the other communities in the county, we believe we can assure the News that it is eminently correct in its belief. We know of no one in this community who would begrudge county funds properly spent on the court house grounds. On the contrary, we feel sure that the people of Avon Park would welcome some improvement of the premises. It seems that the county has overlooked an opportunity in not having the improvement of the grounds made a relief project. It may be too late for that now, but some provision should be made in the budget each year for beautification and upkeep of the court house square. It should be made attractive and in keeping with the handsome structure, in which all of Highlands county takes justifiable pride.

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Playing to the Galaries.—Sebring News. Justifying Salleries?

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And sez the guvner of Hawaii to the President: "Come out and siesta sometime."

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The fellow who stabbed a radio singer because he thought he used his name in a song should be pardoned. The incident might induce some of these crooners who sing with a mouth full of mush to get a word over once in a while that can be understood.

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Roger Babson is a hard collector. He already holds a judgment of $15,000 against the City of Sebring, and is suing to collect $25,000 additional for bonds he holds. He recently brought a bond suit against the City of Avon Park. He tells his readers to take it easy and everything will come out all right, but he goes after his money.

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The Scenic Highlanders organization is getting practical results from its booth at the World's Fair. Over five hundred inquiries have already been received, asking for information about this section. Some want orange groves, a great many are interested in homes, but the majority want information about fishing. That's easily furnished.

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The state lost one of its most worthwhile citizens in the death last Wednesday of E. E. Edge of Groveland. Mr. Edge was an extensive turpentine and lumber operator, founder of a large mercantile business and developer of many acres of grove lands in Lake county. Florida owes much of its present development to men of the Edge type, who through initiative and vision gave the state its place in the sun.

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Uncle Sam, taking a tip from the banks, is making a charge for cashing money orders when presented for payment at a post office other than the one on which they are drawn. Now, if he will raise his price for printing envelopes to the figures as laid down by the code authorities, and will eliminate half of the free mailing—which wouldn't be missed—the post office department might overcome some of those millions of dollar deficits it faces every year.

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In Lake Wales they believe in "letting George do it." Mayor George Coates, outdone because his committee wouldn't function in raising money to keep the Florida exhibit open at the Chicago Fair, went out and raised his city's quota single-handedly. Rubbing it in, he went over his quota. A mighty noble deed for George, but one that will get him many other odd jobs of this character in the future, we predict.

A bumper tourist crop is forecast for next winter, which is going to make it tough on pedestrians.

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Asked for a listing on his orange grove by a real estate agent, a Winter Haven grove owner made this reply: "Out of several investments my grove is the only one that has paid interest on the investment the past three years and I would be foolish to sell. My inclination would be to sell something else and buy another grove." You may hear a lot of cussing every season about the citrus situation, but most grove owners are wisely holding on, believing that a better day is coming.

State Press Comment

RIDGE PLANS FOR WINTER VISITORS

Plans for the organization known as the "Scenic Highlanders" to reap a goodly share of the next tourist crop have been announced, and indications are that the Ridge Section of Florida is to entertain such a host of winter visitors as it has not known since the hectic days of the late unlamented boom.

The organization has adopted an interesting slogan—"See All of Florida"—and all of the communities strung together like a necklace along the "Orange Blossom Trail" are cooperating in the general plan.

Liberal advertising inside and outside of Florida is to convey to tourists information on the attractions to be found in the Florida Highlands, all the way from Davenport and Lake Alfred, on the north, down along the backbone of the State to Lake Childs and Hicoria, and passing through Haines City, Lake Wales, Winter Haven, Sebring and all the other attractive and picturesque communities along the route.

Attention is to be called to the fact that from any of the Ridge cities a round trip of 100 to 150 miles will take motorists into sections of Florida that a few years ago were almost inaccessible. For example, tourists stopping at Sebring may drive on down to sugar plantations and mills at Clewiston, over good roads all the way, seeing the lower Ridge, the vast prairies bordering Lake Okeechobee, and obtaining fine views of the big lake itself. They may run over to the Bok Tower in a few minutes, from several of these charming cities. They may see vast stretches of citrus groves, scores of gleaming azure lakes, such expanses of tropical jungles as Highlands Hammock—a variety of scenic and other attractions too often missed entirely by those who do not know what to look for on their Florida tours.

The "Scenic Highlanders" will confer a favor upon themselves, the region they represent, and Florida as a whole, by carrying to a successful conclusions the plans they have prepared for the Ridge Section.—Tampa Times.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

I never thought the day would come when I would sit down and start clawin' my typewriter in an effort to eulogize a road hog, but here I am takin' my hat off to a certain Virginia porker that parked himself square in the middle of a Federal highway and proceeded to take a comfortable nap.

Boy, that pig was a friend to man and I don't mean perhaps. Millions of tax burdened nerve racked motorists will rise up and call him blessed. If anybody wants to raise a fund to build a monument to him, put me down for a liberal donation.

For years motorists on our public highways have been forced to dodge scrub steers, ticky cows and razor back hogs. If they were so unfortunate as to hit one it was their own hard luck and the owner of the animal would collect three times the critter's value if you killed the brute.

Mere man not only paid for the highways but he had to be darn careful how he used 'em. He must keep off the shoulders, stay on his side of the line, wear a tail light, blow his horn and heed a lot of other regulations.

But Mrs. Cow and Mr. Hog could eat, sleep, roll over, play dead or play squat tag on any highway at any time and if you so much as grazed one with a fender it was just too bad.

Hundreds of lives have been snuffed out because somebody's flea bitten heifer stepped on the road at the wrong time. Thousands of dollars worth of costly motor cars have been piled up in a mass of wreckage for the same reason.

From time to time motorists have turned to the courts for redress only to be laughed at and thrown out. It was considered ridiculous for anyone to question the rights of the sacred cow or the imperial hog.

Recently on a federal highway in Virginia somebody's roaming hog proceeded to bed down for a siesta. A motorist, in an effort to avoid hitting him, swerved from the road and piled his car up against a pole, wrecking it and injuring himself.

He went to the local court for justice and they gave him the royal raspberry, but he didn't stop there. He had money so he took the matter to a higher court. Again the case was lost, but he wouldn't give up. He appealed until finally the case came before the Supreme Court of the land.

There, praise be, he found the JUSTICE he'd fought and struggled for. The decision of all the lower courts was reversed and siding with the motorist the United States Supreme Court ruled that the hog or cow that roams the public highway does so at the owner's risk. Furthermore, should anyone be injured or, his property destroyed because of the negligence of a livestock owner in permitting his cattle on a highway, the said owner became liable for damages and should pay them.

This decision of the Supreme Court is far reaching. Hereafter when motorists tangle with livestock on the highway, instead of being sued by the cattle owner, they will reverse the system and demand damages for their wrecked car and personal injuries.

Local courts will probably continue to favor the cattle owner but if the motorist is prepared to carry his case to the higher courts he will stand a good chance to win it. This decision of the Virginia case is a long step in the right direction.

At the New Circle

Gary Cooper and Jean Parker in "Operator 13"

In which Marion Davies, Ted Healy (without his stooges) and the 4 Mills Bros., are also featured, coming to New Circle Theatre, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 26, 27 and 28. Matinee Saturday, 3:30.

Florida Leading In Airport Facilities

Miami, July 18.—(FNS)—Speaking at the celebration of the fourth anniversary of the Miami Aero Club, Governor Sholtz called attention to the expansion and growth of aviation and air transportation throughout the state.

There are now in Florida 143 airports useable or under construction, in addition to 33 fields available for emergency landings, more than double the number of one year ago. "Few States can excel this record. In fact, we are proud to say that Florida stands in the forefront of aviation development among her sister states throughout the nation," the chief executive stated. Florida possesses ideal flying weather the year around the Governor said.

The Eastern Air Lines facilities in the state makes Florida accessible in one night to the chief cities of the nation. Vast new trade territories have been opened in Latin and South America by the International Pan-American Airways system, making Florida the actual aerial gateway between the Americas, placing the state at the front door of Latin America.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
IN RE:
ESTATE OF JOHN W. CUNNINGHAM, Deceased.
Notice of Application for Discharge of Administratrix

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned heretofore appointed as Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of John W. Cunningham, deceased, will on the 6th day of August, 1934 apply to the Honorable M. C. Whitehurst, Judge of the above Court for an order closing the administration of the above Estate and discharging me as the Administratrix thereof.

LILLU Y. CUNNINGHAM,
Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of John W. Cunningham, deceased.
WALKER & WILLSON,
Attorneys at Law,
Bartow, Fla.
May 25 to Aug 3, inc.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given that A. B. Weissinger, Box 234, Sebring, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 845, 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: Lot 11, block 112, Lakeview Place, sections 19 and 20, township 34 S., Range 29 East.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Mrs. Mary F. or L. C. Ellsworth.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1934.

Dated this 18th day of July, A. D. 1934.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.
July 20-27 Aug. 3-10-17.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given that A. P. Southworth, Sebring, Florida, holder of 1-3 of Tax Certificate No. 1925, dated 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 8, block 165, Sebring Highlands, Section 33, Twp. 34 S., Range 29 East.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1934.

Dated this 16th day of July, A. D. 1934.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.
July 20-27 Aug 3-10-17.

Library Report for Month of June

Circulation of books—915.
Registration—Adult 6, juvenile 1.

Decision was made at the June meeting that the regular meetings of the Library Committee should be held the last Friday of each month at the library.

The chairman reported that the library room had undergone a thorough cleaning and a number of volumes recently added to the shelves. These embraced a generous donation from Mrs. A. C. West as follows:

Love Works Wonders — Bertha Clay.
The Bow of Orange Ribbon — Amelia Barr.
The Girl Who Won—Ruth Ellis.
The Refugee—Herman Melville.
The Silver Horde—Rex Beach.
Maude and Miriam — Harriet McKeever.
Under the Lilacs—Louisa Alcott.
Marie—Laura Richards.
Pinkerton Detective Stories.
Tale of Two Cities—Dickens.
Influence—Augusta Wilson.
Enchanted Garden—Forman.
Waverly Novels—Scott.
At the Sign of the Jack o'Lantern—Myrtle Reed.
Emma—Jane Austen.
The Clique of Gold—Gaborian.
The Moon Trail—Henry Oyen.
16 Vols. World's Best Short Stories.
7 Vols. Robt. Collier.
Also 2 Vols. presented by Dorothy Schweigart—The River Boys in Camp—Winfield Toby Tyler—James Otis.
Two Vols. from Mrs. W. H. Yates:
Two Black Sheep— Warwick Deeping.
The Flowering Thorn—Marguerite Sharp.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. J. D. Raab, "The Little King and the Princess True" from the library of the late Mrs. Harry Winter was presented. This book is beautifully illustrated by her son, Milo Winter, who is a noted illustrator of Juvenile books.

Another donation of 10 volumes from James Jordon was gratefully received.

5 Polly Brewster books—L. E. Roy.
The Man Next Door—Emerson Hough.
The Middle of the Road—Philip Gibbs.
The Story of the Outlaw—Emerson Hough.
Pinkie at Camp Cherokee — Whitehead.

Making a total of 48 books added to the library in June, which will be greatly appreciated.

The need of juvenile books was discussed and an order is to be placed for two new series for boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 16. As soon as these are put on the shelves, a list will be published.

All donations will be acknowledged through the press.

MRS. JULIA MASON SMITH,
Chairman.
MRS G. P. THAYER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Splendid Features Coming To New Circle

Some of the finest pictures ever produced are scheduled for showing at the New Circle, "Sebring's Friendly Theatre," during the coming weeks, according to announcement made by Manager Charlie Morrison of the popular playhouse. "Change of Heart," starring Janet Gaynor and Chas. Farrell in the first picture these two popular stars have made in two years is now showing and will be followed Sunday and Monday by "The Thin Man," Dashiell Hammett's fine Master Mystery Novel starring William Powell and Myrna Loy, who made such a big hit, here, recently, in "Manhattan Melodrama." "Operator 13" with Marion Davies, Gary Cooper, Jean Parker and the Four Mills Brothers will be shown next week-end. Will Rogers in his latest success, "Handy Andy" comes during the first week in August to be followed by Chas. Laughton in the picture that won for him the prize as the best portrayal of the year, "The Private Life of Henry the 8th"; Geo. Arliss in his outstanding picture, "The House of Rothschild"; Wheeler and Woolsey in "Cockeyed Cavaliers." Other pictures, both old and new, of real merit, to be shown soon, include: John Barrymore in "Counsellor at Law"; Margaret Sullavan and John Boles in "Only Yesterday"; "Beloved" with John Boles and Gloria Stuart; "Invisible Man" with Claude Raines and a fine cast, said to be one of the most unusual pictures of the decade; "Little Man, What Now," with the new dynamic star, Margaret Sullavan and many others to be announced later. Folks who stay home this summer are assured of the finest in film fare at the New Circle theatre during the coming months.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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By MRS. E. E. MELTON
Society Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells entertained Monday evening at a pretty bridge party, celebrating their twelfth wedding anniversary.

Beautiful bouquets of pink radiance roses, interspersed with green fern, were placed at vantage points about the party rooms where eight tables were in play. A pretty color scheme of pink and white was attractively carried out in the table appointments and the refreshments.

Upon their arrival, the guests showered Mr. and Mrs. Wells with many attractive and useful gifts.

After an enjoyable evening of contract the prizes were awarded. Mrs. Roy Felknor and Mrs. Raymond Dilley received high and second high for the ladies,. Mr. Harry McFerrin and Mr. Phil Abrams high and second high for the men, and Mr. Roy Felknor was lucky at cut.

At a late hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Wells' hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Droit, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Raymond Walker, of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. L. E. Hagood and Mrs. Charles Sherman.

Glee Club Enjoys Covered Dish Supper

The regular monthly covered dish supper of the Avon Park Glee club was held on Thursday evening of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates.

The guests arrived at six o'clock and after a delightful supper, which was served cafeteria style, a social hour was enjoyed. Many interesting games were played and a program rendered by the following: Misses Letta and Josephine Reck and Mary Coen played several solos on the piano, Mrs. Daisy Gourard and Mr. Stump gave a number of very humorous readings and the Glee club rendered several selections.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by those present, who were: Mrs. Wm. Hauptman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunnings, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrourd, Mrs. George Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Stump and children, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. Nolen and niece, Miss Letta Reck, Miss Mary Coen, Miss Marcia Weisheyer, Miss Josephine Reck, Ivor Farnell and others.

Mrs. Bass Hostess to Auction Club

Mrs. L. E. Bass was a charming hostess yesterday afternoon when she entertained the Thursday afternoon auction club at her home on Lake Lotela.

Garden flowers brightened the living room where three tables were in play. After several interesting progressions, scores were tallied and Mrs. George Scott McKnight was found to be holder of high score. She received an attractive prize.

Mrs. Bass served a delicious sweet course to her guests, who were, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Reuben Johnston, Mrs. Norton Smith and Mrs. S. V. Hunnings.

Missionary Society Met at Church

The Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church for the regular program meeting. The president, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, presided over a short business meeting, at which time the minutes were read and other business disposed of.

The program for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., the topic being "Heroes of Yesterday and Today." Others taking part on the program were, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Guy Orr, and Mrs. Pendleton.

There were twelve or fifteen ladies present.

Rebekah President Makes Official Visit

Mrs. Emma Thornburgh of St. Petersburg, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Florida, made her official visit to Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah lodge, Monday evening, July 16th.

The lodge room was beautifully decorated in the president's colors of red and green. The red rose, being the official flower, was used in profusion.

Introductions were made in a very unique way, each officer participating, responded with an original verse.

Following the president's interesting address, an original song was sung to her, after which she was presented with gifts and flowers.

Among the other distinguished guests were: Mrs. Olive Crosby, state secretary of the Rebekah Assembly and Bruce Crawford, past grand representative and past grand master, of Fort Meade lodge.

Many inspiring talks were made by the visitors and each one was presented with flowers.

At the close of the meeting the refreshment committee served a delicious salad course, angel cake and iced tea.

Dinner Party for Rebekah President

A beautiful six o'clock dinner was given by the elective officers of Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah lodge, Monday, July 16th, at the home of Mrs. William England, district deputy president.

The rooms were attractively decorated with red flowers and fern.

The four course dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, the color scheme of red and green being reflected in each course. The place cards were quite unique, having a red rose embroidered on each one.

The guests present were: Emma Thornburgh, president of Florida Rebekah Assembly; Olive Crosby, secretary of Florida Assembly; Josephine Sherertz, noble grand of the local lodge; Doris Williams, junior past noble grand; Fannie Spink, acting corresponding secretary; Kathleen Jones, financial secretary and Jewel Delegal, treasurer and hostess for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Honor House Guest

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bell entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening, complimentary to their house guest, Mrs. Raymond Walker, of Atlanta, Ga.

Roses and other summer flowers were in abundance about the party rooms.

Mrs. Walker was presented a lovely gift prize. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. C. McFerrin for the ladies and to Mr. McFerrin for the men. The prize for low score went to Mrs. J. L. Wells.

At the refreshment hour, a salad course was served to the following guests: Mrs. Raymond Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Droit.

Ladies Aid Have All Day Meeting

Members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church had another of their all day meetings, at the church on Wednesday of this week.

At noon the ladies were joined by their families for a covered dish luncheon, which was served cafeteria style.

The afternoon was spent sewing for the annual bazaar, to be held in the fall. A short business meeting was also conducted by the president, Mrs. L. E. Bass.

There were about thirty-five present at noon and a good attendance throughout the afternoon.

Young People of Church Enjoy Party

The Hi League of the Methodist church had a party at the hut on Tuesday evening.

Stunts and games were enjoyed for an hour, after which the young people drove out to the shores of Lake Verona and had refreshments served picnic style.

Mrs. Hayes Maxwell chaperoned the party. There were about ten girls and boys present to enjoy this delightful affair.

Herbert Reck Honors George Hayes

Complimenting George Hayes, who is leaving soon, Herbert Reck Jr., entertained a few friends Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, at Highland Lakes.

The young people spent a most enjoyable evening dancing, promenading and playing games.

At a late hour light refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Faye Carn, Johnnie Mae Smith, Hilda and Hazel Reddick, Evelyn Martin, Gladys Helms, Clarice Thomas, Johnnie Saggus, Josephine Langford, and Helen Beckett.

J. L. Green, Relph Foster, Vernon Lanier, Roland Bailey, Junior Tuten, William and Richard Bennett, Chester Gibbons, Sport Mercer, Corbett Howell and the honoree, George Hayes.

Monday Club with Mrs. Carmichael

Mrs. E. F. Carmichael was a charming hostess Monday afternoon when she entertained her bridge club at her home in the Covington apartments on Pine street.

Pink crept myrtle interspersed with green fern, was effectively used by the hostess for decorating the party room.

There were two tables in play and after two progressions of rubber contract, the prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Paul Jones.

Ice cream and cake were served with coffee to the following guests: Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. A. H. Able and Mrs. E. E. Melton

Mrs. Droit Entertains Club

The Wednesday afternoon bridge club met with Mrs. Roland Droit Wednesday afternoon at her home in the Hobbs apartments.

Roses were used to decorate the party room where two tables enjoyed an afternoon of interesting contract. After the games the hostess served a dainty salad course with iced tea.

Prizes for the afternoon were awarded to Mrs. C. S. Bell and Mrs. Phil Abrams, for high and second high scores. Mrs. J. F. McLure and Mrs. Raymond Walker, guests of the club, also received prizes.

The guest list included, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. C. S. Bell, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs J. F McLLure of Moore Haven and Mrs. Raymond Walker of Atlanta, Ga.

Meeting of Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society held its regular meeting in the church last Monday afternoon at three o'clock, with the president, Mrs. L. M. Orr, in the chair.

Minutes were read by Mrs. C. H. Pardee, followed by a short business session.

The program for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. R. A. Gerrard and proved to be most interesting. Mrs. C. H. Pardee gave a paper on Bibles in Brazil and How They Are Distributed. Mrs. T. H. Hughs read a paper on the Temperance Question in Brazil, and Mrs. H. A. Jackson read the scripture lesson.

There were eleven members present.

Travel Club Met Wednesday

The Travel Club met Wednesday, July 18 at the home of Miss Alice Davidson at Hollyhurst.

The club celebrated its first anniversary. After a brief business session a program on Russia was enjoyed by all. Light refreshments of iced grape juice, cookies and candy were served to those present who were: Misses Marjorie McKnight, Letta Reck, Marcia Weisheyer, Dorothy Weisheyer, Frances Cason, Mildred Wray, Jean Correll, Richard Bennett.

Guests of the club were: Miss Stella Mitchell and her niece, Miss Mary S. Hahn, Miss Ruth Kipp, Miss Darween Morrell and the hostess, Miss Alice Davidson.

Ed Martin Green, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Touchton, left last Friday for his home in Union City, Ga. He was accompanied by his cousin Edward Touchton, who will remain there for a short visit.

Rebekah State Officers Make Official Visit to Local Lodge

MRS EMMA THORNBURGH

Of St. Petersburg, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Florida, who paid an official visit Monday evening to Eleanor Seaverns Lodge.

MRS. OLIVE CROSBY

Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Florida, who was an honor guest of Eleanor Seaverns Lodge here at its meeting Monday evening.

Recent Wedding

Seabron Dobson and Miss Zula Mott, both of this city were quietly married Saturday at the office of County Judge M. C. Whitehurst at the court house at Sebring.

C. R. Shaeffer of Lakeland, was here on Friday, transacting business.

W. T. Coates and C. E. Lanier were business visitors in Jacksonville on Thursday.

Mrs. Burroughs Foskett of Lakeland was the week end guest of Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

W. J. Clapp of Lake Wales was a business visitor in Avon Park on Tuesday of this week.

George Metcalf of Bartow mingled with friends here for a few hours Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Eddie Clark motored to Fort Meade and Bartow Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma McGinnis spent last Sunday in Clewiston with her daughter, Mrs. Almaroe Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates and daughter, Shirley, motored to Lakeland Saturday.

Paul Ritter of Jacksonville was the guest of friends in Avon Park over the week end.

A. T. Hatchell of Bartow made a business trip to Avon Park on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith are spending a delightful vacation in Nashville, Tenn.

Sonny Skipper was the guest of Jimmie Yearwood at his home on Lake Byrd, for a few days this week.

Misses Jerry and Verna Heim spent last week end in West Palm Beach, the guest of Miss Gertrude Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt and children Jane and Sanford, motored to Tampa for the day last Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton and daughter Betty, are spending a few days in Atlanta, Ga., visiting with relatives.

Mrs. I. W. Chandler and daughters, Virginia and Elizabeth, are visiting friends in Lake City for about ten days.

Paul Baldwin has returned form a two weeks' vacation spent in New York City and other northern points.

Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and Mrs. E. E. Melton motored to Tampa on Friday of last week.

Mrs. E. P. Lacey and daughter Peggy, have joined Mr. Lacey at Zephyrhills for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. Frances Shockley, Mrs. Charles Bell and Mrs. Raymond Walker spent the day in Tampa, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson and children left Monday to make their home in Arcadia, where Mr. Wilson will be manager of the B & B grocery store. Mr. Wilson was recently employed in the B & B store here and his friends will wish him success in Arcadia.

Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown and Miss Mildred Brown are spending their vacation in Augusta, Ga., and North Carolina.

Miss Frances Jones was the guest on Friday and Saturday of last week of her brother, Paul Jones and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and daughter, Betty are spending this week in Live Oak, the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley, Mrs. Langhead and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Foskett of Lakeland spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

Mrs. A. W. Smith and little daughter, Alwilda, of Plant City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dietz. They expect to return home soon.

Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Windsor and Mrs. D. B. Farnell left early Wednesday morning for Washington, D. C. The trip was made by motor.

Fred Smith returned last Saturday from a trip to Atlanta, Ga., and Nashville, Tenn. While in Atlanta, Mr. Smith attended the hardware dealers' convention.

Mrs. J. Hahan and children, Mary, Louise and Raymond, of Chicago, arrived last Tuesday evening for an extended visit with Mrs. Hahan's sister, Miss Stella Mitchell.

Miss Alice Davidson had as her guests over the week end Mrs. S. M. Wright, Mrs. C. E. Wills and children, Christine, Janet, Charles and Miss Quindy of Washington, Ga.

Miss Betty Brooks went to Pahokee Monday to spend two weeks with Alleene Adams. From there she will go to Lake Worth to spend two or three weeks with Sally Moore.

Miss Emma Mackay is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Cope, S. C. While she is away her place in the Barnett National bank is being filled by Mrs. Hayes Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bass of Moore Haven arrived Saturday evening for a visit here, with relatives. Mr. Bass returned to his home on Monday, Mrs. Bass remaining for the week.

T. R. Culler of Sarasota joined his family here for the week end. They returned to their home on Monday, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Roberts who will be their guest for two weeks.

Miss Sara Smith of Orlando, was in Avon Park on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mary, who has been attending Camp Wingmann at Lake Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt and children Jane and Sanford left Wednesday for an extended trip to North Carolina and Washington, D. C. While away, Jane will attend camp at Camp Mitchell near Ashville.

All Are Afflicted

Most of the mental and emotional characteristics that are supposed to be peculiar to the artist and poet—imagination, susceptibility to natural beauty, and so on—are in fact shared and often in high degree by thousands of people who, so far as it is possible to judge, have no artistic talent at all.

QUARTER MILLION IS LOANED TO GROWERS

Citrus Growers In Sixteen Counties Receive Production Credit Loans

Bartow, July 18.—(Special)—Application for citrus crop production loans aggregating more than a quarter million dollars have been received and approved during the past 10 weeks by the Bartow Citrus Production Credit Association, it was announced here today by Sam J. Overstreet, secretary-treasurer of the organization. Drafts representing individual disbursements of these loans are being issued almost daily by the association in amounts ranging from $50 to as much as $10,000 —all the money going toward production of the 1934-35 citrus crop, Overstreet said.

The Bartow Association territory covers 16 counties in the southern and southwestern part of the state, and includes most of the heaviest-producing citrus areas in the fruit belt. The association was organized under the Farm Credit Act of 1933 and is directed by growers who themselves are prominent in the citrus industry of the state. The organization is, in actuality, a bank created and set up for the exclusive use of the citrus growers in the territory it serves. Although headquarters of the association are in Bartow, the directors and inspectors who live in various parts of the territory, are in a position to give loan applicants first-hand information and assistance, Overstreet said. The officers and directors of the association are: President, C. H. Walker, Bartow; first vice-president, H. E. Tooke, Clearwater; second vice-president, Eagle Lake; John D. Clark, Waverly; R. M. Clewis, Tampa; E. W. Hartt, Avon Park; Leo H. Wilson, Bradenton; secretary-treasurer, Sam J. Overstreet, Bartow. The inspectors are: Ledley H. Wear, Bartow; W. C. Buchanan, Wauchula; R. S. Campbell, Bardenton; H. M. Coachman, Clearwater; Rupert Smith, Arcadia; J. H. Letton, Valrico, and H. C. Hice, Brooksville.

County agents, in addition to the directors and inspectors of the association, likewise have been assisting growers in obtaining production loans, Overstreet said, by supplying application blanks and in helping the applicants fill them out. Application forms may be obtained also by addressing a request to the Bartow office.

"Evidence that we are proving of material help to the citrus growers of our territory," Overstreet pointed out, "comes to us almost daily in the form of unsolicited letters from borrowers thanking us for the promptness with which the applications have been handled. Incidentally, these same growers have learned that the so-called governmental red tape plays little or no part in the obtaining of a loan from this association. Ordinarily between two and three weeks is required to obtain a loan but several have been completed in 10 days and even less.

"One of the most helpful features of the loans we have granted," Overstreet continued, "is in the discounts on fertilizer bills which the loans have enabled the borrowers to take. There are no figures available as to how much money has been saved the growers in this manner but it unquestionably has run into many thousands of dollars. The discounting of spring and summer fertilizer bills will of course be repeated this fall when our borrowers purchase fertilizer for the November or December applications. In these last-named instances, the borrowers have asked that the money for their fall or winter expenditures be held back and not delivered to them until that time. In this way, the borrowers reduce their interest payments, the money drawing interest only during such time as it is held by the borrower. At the present time the interest rate is 6 percent."

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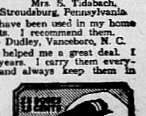

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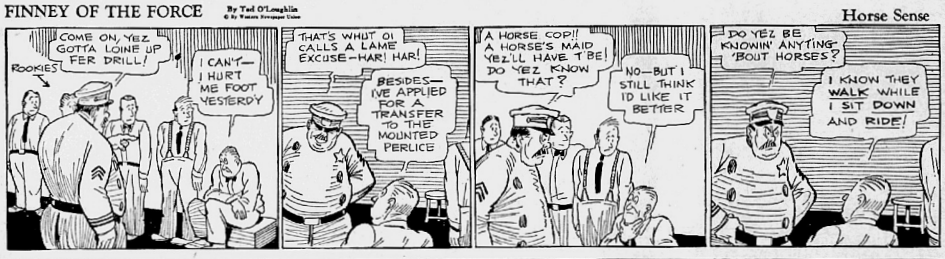

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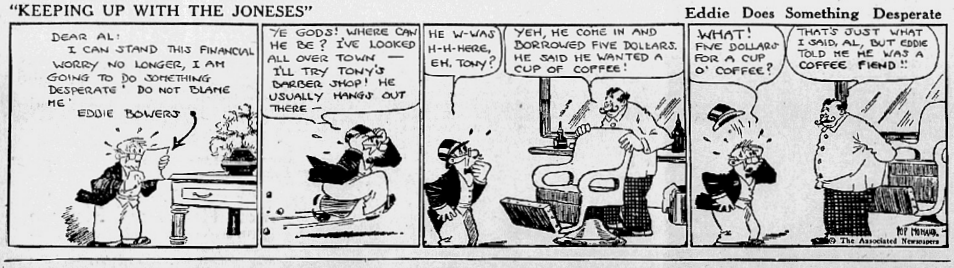
Eddie Does Something Desperate



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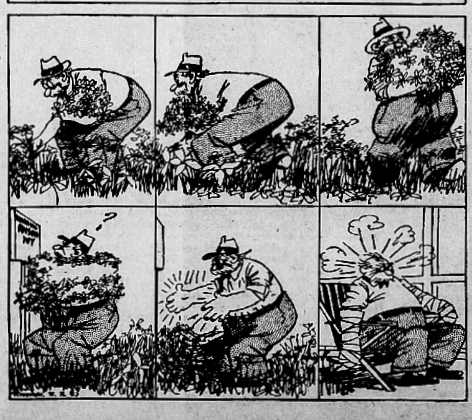


UH, HUH

"Does Evelyn's new gown fit her figure?"

"It fits what she wants people to think is her figure."

THE EVIDENCE

"One of my youngsters got after the jam in the pantry yesterday."

"Could you detect the culprit?"

"Yes, my wife has thumb prints of all the children."

ALWAYS TALKATIVE

"Lots of things go without saying, you know."

"True, but scandal isn't one of them."

OH, MR. JEWELER

"How is that hen at hatching eggs?"

"A perfect jewel."

"In that case I'd get her a setting."

UP-TO-DATE

He—You don't believe in long engagements, do you?.

She—I prefer two short ones any time.

ADOPTED

Tom—My ancestors were all people of brains.

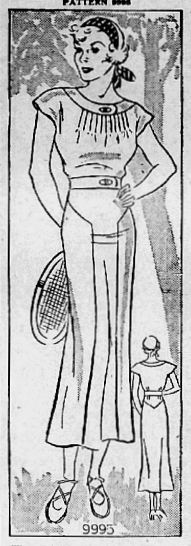
Mary—You must have been disinherited.

HIS ORDERS

Diner—This isn't a very good looking piece of meat.

Waiter—Well, you ordered a plain steak.

FROCK FOR WEAR ON TENNIS COURT



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SMILES

AT A LOSS

"Coming out for a game?" asked Smith minor, putting his head round the study door.

Grey, who sat wrapped in thought at the table, shook his head.

"Can't yet," he replied; "got a letter to write to my people."

An hour later Smith returned.

"Ready?" he inquired.

"No, I haven't finished," replied Grey wearily.

"But why are you taking so much time over that letter to your parents?" said Smith. "You've been at it for over an hour. Asking for money?"

"No," replied the harassed youth; "I'm trying to write without asking for money."

Family Sentiment

Father—But, my dear Dorothy your husband owes me a lot of money. I don't think he should expect me to lend him more.

Daughter—Well, father, he has to get it somewhere and he has a certain sentiment about keeping his creditors in the family.

Truce to Baby Talk

Photographer—Watch and see the dicky bird.

Child—Just pay attention to your exposure so that you do not ruin the plate.—Ildove Noviay.

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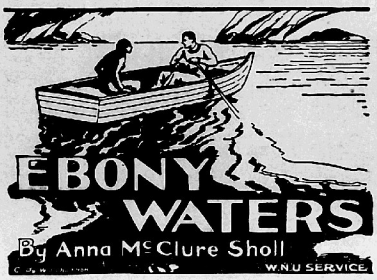

EBONY WATERS

By Anna McClure Sholl

WNU SERVICE

SYNOPSIS

On her way to a teaching position in Lostland Academy, Janet Mercer meets Prof. Arthur Fleming, also on his way to the Academy. At the railroad station is Mrs. Denver, engaged as matron. The group is struck by an air of mystery pervading the school building. Gordon Haskell, proprietor, welcomes them. Wilton Payne, teacher of psychology, completes the faculty. Janet witnesses a meeting between Haskell and a man of unprepossessing appearance, but evidently high in Haskell's confidence. In the schoolroom she finds a group, which she had supposed were scholars, are wax figures. Haskell explains the unusual circumstances connected with the conduct of the Academy. Among Janet's pupils is Berenice Bracebridge, daughter of the late owner of the Academy and Janet is attracted by her. Janet and Fleming learn the story of the tragedy of Lostland Academy. Four of the Bracebridge children had lost their lives in the water, at the same moment, some years ago. The wax figures which they had seen were modeled, by Mrs. Bracebridge's order, in the likenesses of the four children, and Doctor Bracebridge's will ordered them preserved. Payne, inspecting the figures, meets Berenice.

CHAPTER III—Continued

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She picked up a small rose-shaded night lamp and, holding it a little higher than her head, went on before Payne. When they came to the foot of the basement stairs she motioned Payne to go on ahead of her. "It's the seventh door to the left."

He began to feel his skin pricking a little, and that unique coldness came into his breast which is a sure accompaniment of fear, yet he endeavored to laugh at his own sensations. "What utter rot!" He, a grown man, nervous over four wax figures representing four handsome children peacefully at study.

At the door he waited for her, turning his head so as not to look into the circular glass inset. A horrid feeling possessed him that he might see a face on the other side of the glass peering out into the passage! Berenice turned the handle and entered. Her manner seemed to change instantly, and she breathed a sigh of relief.

"Always just before opening the door I think 'perhaps they are gone,' though I know it is a foolish thought—then I see the five quite still and lovely, and I am very content. But the coming here! That's dreadful."

"That hair ribbon on Isabel's head has one end too long," Mother Martha said, and crept across the stone flagging. "Old Mother Martha can tie the ribbon better than that—can't she?" She crooned in an old, weary, but tender voice.

Berenice watched her retie the ribbon and turned appealing eyes to Payne as if to ask his understanding of the rather pitiful action. In that moment he felt a refreshment of spirit, a receding of barriers, an opening of the paths of the sky, which transmuted the scene into a tableau of enchantment. He had never dreamed that love would come to him suddenly and swiftly, upsetting all his calculations, disturbing the ordered peace of his scholarship.

"She acts as if the old, happy tending of your brothers and sisters was still very real to her."

"Sometimes I think she fancies they are really alive. She is very old—and the old love the past."

"And you are very young. The past should not be allowed to grip you too heavily."

"You do not like these figures!"

"They are beautiful—quite marvelously made. But considering the circumstances—" he hesitated.

"Yes, I know—they seem morbid things. But perhaps my poor father was not wholly well when he drew up his will."

"People are afraid of them—"

"Oh, yes, they are afraid; the school grew emptier and emptier, then stopped, then, after some years, I asked my guardian to get teachers—just for me and the farmers' boys and girls. You see, I wanted the lightning dispersed a little. Oh, Mother Martha, dear—don't you know that sash is quite perfect?"

"Poor children! They ought to go to bed—who's keepin' 'em up?"

"No one, dear. There, sit on the bench; I want to show them more closely."

She held the light toward each face in turn, oddly lighting her own at the same time, so she was actually a part of that ring of radiance. Mother Martha, suddenly sleepy, as happens to the very old, nodded and drew her crimson shawl about her. Berenice put down the lamp. "Shall we sit here a few moments?"

"And may I ask a question?"

"A dozen."

"Do you like dancing, walking, riding? Would you like us for companions as well as teachers, Miss Mercer — Arthur Fleming and I?"

"Oh, so much! I've been lonely."

"And I wish you'd promise me something—not to come too often to this gloomy basement room."

"Don't make me promise that! There are days when I have this strange fear of the figures—oh, it's like a black oppression, and then I have to come down and reassure myself they are really here, not stealing about the house! How foolish this must sound to you!"

Payne picked up the lamp. Berenice bent her fair face close to Mother Martha's brown and wrinkled one. "Come, dear; all the little chickens are asleep."

The ancient woman rose obediently. "You must go to sleep, too."

Berenice said: "She likes to tuck me in. She forgets I'm nineteen."

Haskell stood at the end of the passage with a lamp in his hand. "You were a very long time."

"My fault," said Wilton. "But they are amazingly well done."

"Well done! Too well done! I think I'll put a lock on that door; lock Berenice out of it. She goes there too much."

"Are there photographs of the children in that album upstairs in the drawing room?"

"There's nothing else," Haskell answered impatiently.

"May I look at them?"

"Certainly! Certainly! Let's get done with the subject once for all."

Wilton thanked him and disappeared. Haskell, raising his lamp, looked long and searchingly at Berenice. "Remember, I didn't bring these teachers up here for a mere playtime."

"You are fortunate to get such nice people."

His manner changed. "Berenice, don't look at me that way." His voice sank almost to a whisper. "You know I love you. You can't expect me to be always the formal guardian. I would marry you tomorrow."

"I do not want to be married yet, Gordon. I've seen nothing! I know so little."

"Nothing you could learn could teach you to be lovelier," he said in a voice which had a note in it like reverence mingled with something more of the earth—and cruel in its way.

She started down the passage. Haskell had not followed her, but he held his lamp high until she returned; nor did he ask her where she was going. She went straight to the drawing room, where Payne was bending over the album.

"These photographs are very lovely."

"You won't mind what my guardian says, will you?"

"Certainly not! We must all endeavor to keep the peace."

"And you will not go away, whatever he does?"

"Go away!"

It was as if she had asked him if he would leave the sun road to Arcadia after a long wandering in the wrong paths. "No, I shall not go away."

"There's one thing I'd like to know very much."

"What is it?"

"Why I am always afraid in this house—oh, don't tell me that it is large, gloomy, old. Those things wouldn't make me afraid."

"We'll see—we'll watch—and see." Payne answered gently. "And promise me you won't go to the whirl too much."

"Something draws me there."

"Something will draw you away from there some day—away from these hills, out into life!"

Arthur and Janet were found in quiet contentment by a wood fire, each with a book. "Well, you've seen them," Arthur said as Wilton entered. "What does Hamlet think of them?"

"They recalled Ophelia—the drowning, I suppose! There is a queer atoms in that room, that, old and inky as it is, has naught to do with school books! I am going some day to call on Jerry Moore."

CHAPTER IV

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ABOUT a week later Wilton was directed by one of his scholars to the Moore farm, and after much climbing he found himself at a five-bar gate which closed the farm lane from the road. An old man was sawing wood in the bleak house yard. Wilton introduced himself, and after some preliminaries he spoke of the academy and of his new relation to it. The old man seemed at once interested and ushered him into the warm little kitchen. Wilton gradually approached the subject of the accident, and remarked: "I believe you were the only witness?"

"I was—the sole and only one. I was walking up the ravine on the other side, an ax on my shoulder, when I heard screams and saw the four clasping at each other and at the air to keep from falling into the whirl! But they was tied together, and over they went. You seen the figures, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"The father, the old professor took on dreadful—they made them figures to keep him quiet in his long sickness."

"So I understand."

"I ain't never seen 'em myself. Folks do say they're too natural. I ain't never wanted to see 'em! I chopped off a great bough that day—and tried to hold it out over the whirl; but I was on the wrong side, and they couldn't reach it. Then I ran down a piece to a cross-current and knocked me over twice—and nearly drowned myself. When I got over at last, nothin' to be seen but that poisonous black water. I was sick at my stomach. I sat down on a rock and was as sick as a drunkard—just because I hadn't been able to do nothin'. I staggered back to the academy, and the first person I see was Balder hoeing in the garden. 'Balder,' I says, the first thing, 'four of 'em—the whole four of 'em—drowned.' Balder let out a screech and threw down his hoe. 'It'll kill the doctor! He's a sick man.'

"Then he went in, and I stood outside shakin' like I had the palsy. Such a screechin' and moanin' and runnin' around. I hear it yet some-

"Poor Children! They Ought to Go to Bed."

times. Mr. Haskell had been readin' to the doctor all afternoon; and he tried to quiet him, but it was no use. He got worse and worse. Folks said his brain was affected. There's an old lady over to the Herropp farm helped nurse the doctor. She used to say she didn't blame Mrs. Bracebridge for tryin' to bring those children to life in wax—it was enough to wring your heart to hear the poor old professor callin' for 'em. Folks say—" he hesitated. "Folks say the wax figures comes out of that schoolroom and walks the old corridors and look in the library and even go out on the grounds."

"Nonsense!"

"Well, the place has been runnin' down ever since their deaths. 'Twas a queer will—keeping the figures until she's twenty-one. She is a nice lass—brings me a roast chicken or a glass of jell sometimes. She says she's grateful to me for tryin' to save their lives. What's the use of that if I didn't do it? My old dog—Caesar—here she is now—who's that with her?"

Payne looked out the window. "That's her big St. Bernard."

"I didn't mean no dog. I thought I saw a girl in white walking with her." Jerry opened the kitchen door and went to meet Berenice. "The new teacher's callin' on me," he announced.

She seemed glad to see him, presented her offerings to Jerry. Payne asked if he could go back with her. As they walked along she asked him why he had gone to see Jerry. Taken aback for a moment, he considered how he should answer her.

"I like to talk with all kinds of people," he finally answered. "Ah, here is the deserted village. Does anyone know why it was deserted?"

"People gave various reasons. The location was too lonely, I suppose."

"The last deserted village I saw was Niufa, in Italy. Imagine a city of towers, churches, palaces, piazzas, utterly empty except for a riot of flowers; deserted since the middle of the Eighteenth century. Why, here comes Miss Mercer and Mr. Fleming."

Janet and Arthur waved to them gaily, came up the rough road with swift eager feet.

"What do you suppose we've discovered—there are tablets in that old church; and one of them is to a Dr. Augustus Lostland, founder of Lostland academy, who died in the year 1700 aged nearly one hundred."

Janet and Berenice had clasped hands on meeting as if their vitality and youth went naturally in search of a comrade. Wilton thought he had never seen two young women who so seemed to heighten each other's beauty. The blue and brown eyes shone with mutual friendliness. Berenice's swaying grace, her etherealized look, the aura of seclusion and isolation surrounding her, blended well with Janet's warmer beauty, its secrets to be revealed in other avenues than the long classics roads of English literature.

"You should be 'well educated, Miss Bracebridge,' Fleming said, 'with the four of us always buzzing about.'"

"I shall be very happy," she answered simply. "Would you like to see the old church, too?" she addressed Wilton.

The old meeting house was built in the Christopher Wren style of architecture, with galleries and a choir loft; the Ten Commandments facing on one side of the pulpit and the Lord's prayer on the other. The four climbed to the choir loft, and from their position above a circular clock surveyed the high, square pews. As they stood there a figure appeared in the doorway left open at the other end, and Gordon Haskell stepped cautiously over the sill.

"Stand back," Berenice whispered. "I lean over the railing. He'll be so surprised." She took off her hat and waited until he was nearly beneath the gallery; then without a word stood up by the rail looking down at him. He gazed up at her —for very white and turned abruptly.

"Guardian," she called, "don't you know me? It's Berenice!"

Either he did not hear her or did not want to hear her, for he strode out of the building. She turned with a puzzled air. "He saw me—he must have seen me."

Wilton was sure he had seen her; also that he looked like a man thoroughly frightened. Had he mistaken her for some one else?

"I wonder what Mr. Haskell wanted? I don't ever remember seeing him enter this place. He looked at me as if he thought me a ghost. I suppose in this dim light I had a strange appearance. I did not mean to frighten him."

Before she ceased speaking heavy footsteps were heard coming down the staircase of the belfry. "This place seem a kind of Mecca this afternoon," Janet remarked. The footsteps had stopped midway of the descent, and they heard a kind of growling sound, as if a man were angry with some absent individual. Then the footsteps began again, and in the aisle finally appeared the hulking form of Balder. He lurched rather than walked down the aisle, and was out in the air before they had quite recovered themselves.

"My guardian was probably hunting Balder. He often goes up in that tower. Martha says—though how she knows it I don't know, unless Balder tells her. I wonder if he keeps a treasure chest up there?"

Voices reached them. They heard Haskell say: "I've caught you at last—you ruffian."

A growling hass replied: "You are always spying on me—you are! You didn't stay long in the church, did you?"

"Let's see the belfry," Janet said, to divert attention from this conversation.

They began the ascent of the narrow, winding stairs, the men first—Janet and Berenice dodging cobwebs and holding the folds of their skirts from the dust. The almost ladder-like stairs ended at a platform and a closed door. Arthur turned the handle. "Locked. Here, Wilton, we return."

"I wonder if Balder keeps his valuables in here—barring fire. I should think it would be a very safe bank."

"He has no right to lock this door," Berenice said. "The meeting house is no one's property now—unless mine. Mr. Haskell told me once that years ago this village was on the academy land, the inhabitants held ground leases." They stood looking at the closed door for a moment, then Janet turned down. The four walked up the road together in the wild beauty of the sunset, Janet wishing that they could always go on like this—young and hopeful and undisturbed.

Haskell was strolling about the grounds of the academy when they reached them, and stopping to admire the handsome beds of chrysanthemums.

The head of Lostland academy seemed inordinately fond of flowers, and, as Mrs. Denver came down a path to take the air, he gallantly gathered a bunch and handed them to her. She took them shyly, then her face lighted up with pleasure as she saw the quartette approaching. Balder in the distance rested on his hoe and watched the scene. Payne noticed a black glove lying on the white gravel of a sidewalk. The wind grew wilder. All at once the bell high up in the belfry struck one note. Haskell started violently, and Mrs. Denver almost dropped her flowers.

Berenice said: "I am sure it is Mother Martha, Guardian. You know she likes to think the boys and girls are coming back to school."

"I remember the rope does run down through the end of the passage where she lives. But I didn't know she had strength enough in her old hands to pull the rope."

Again the bell sounded. Balder ceased to stare at them and resumed his work.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Good Taste Today

By EMILY POST

Author of "ETIQUETTE," "THE BLUE BOOK OF SOCIAL USAGE," Etc.

BLIND DATES

DEAR Mrs. Post: Will you tell me whether I was prudish in my point of view and whether you think I am just missing a lot of good times, which could otherwise be mine. This is what happened: A short while ago, before college reopened, my college roommate was going out with her boy friend to an evening concert. We both live in Chicago. Her mother did not want her to go to a late dance with the boy alone. So she asked me to go with them and they had a blind date for me, with a friend of his. He was not especially interesting and only a fair dancer but we had a pleasant evening. I wouldn't care if I never saw him again—but then, too, I would just as soon go out with him again if there was no one else who offered. A few evenings ago the boy called up and said he had a friend from St. Paul, a young business man who was there kind of a man and coming to Chicago for two days, and that he had made a "blind" date for me with the St. Paul man to take me out for dinner and go to dance afterwards. He himself couldn't go out with us because he is in my roommate's home. He said the St. Paul man would call for me at seven o'clock, and that I would have a wonderful time.

I don't know why I behaved as I did, but could not help it. I told him that having my time engaged for me to go out with a total stranger was not my idea of a wonderful time, and that nothing would induce me to make that kind of a blind date, and that I was not a taxi dancer, and then I hung up.

Now, of course, everything is all wrong. We are back in college, my roommate will hardly speak to me because her boy friend is angry because I was rude to his friend. Finally, my roommate said she would leave it to you to decide who was wrong.

Answer: It seems to me that you were right. It was entirely proper to go out with your roommate and her friend and whoever they might have invited to make a fourth. But to have gone out with the St. Paul man as a prearranged affair by a practical stranger, or in fact to go out alone with any man you did not know — unless under very extenuating circumstances — would have been extremely cheap. At the same time you may have been rude in the way you refused to be a taxi dancer. This depends on whether your voice was amiably casual or angry. So you see?

NAMES

DEAR Mrs. Post: I was named for my father, who died when I was very young. For more than twenty-five years I have continued to use John Smith, Jr., as my name. I know that I am John Smith and should write my name without junior suffixed to it. But my friends believe in some convenience and I hesitate to take his name even now. Please write your opinion of my case.

Answer: I think you yourself have given the only opinion there is to give — that you are now John Smith, but I have no idea whether the laws of your own state would compel you to sign your name or engrave your visiting cards or even to endorse your bank signature. I do happen to know of a number of men who for one reason or another continued to call themselves junior long after the death of their fathers. I also know of others, who, during their fathers' lives, have taken off the name junior by adding middle names. Apparently a man considers his name his own to do with as he likes. But whether he has the legal right to make these changes, I don't know.

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Dear Mrs. Post: Should an unmarried woman register in a hotel as Carol Jones or Miss Carol Jones? If miss is included, is it written as an undivided part of her name?

Answer: She writes Miss Carol Jones exactly as in addressing an envelope. She puts miss in parenthesis in front of her signature at the desk for the use of a stranger who does not know whether she is Miss or Mrs., or in your particular case, Mr.

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My dear Mrs. Post: What should the young children at our school be taught to call a handy man whose duties also include driving the bus which brings them to and takes them from the school every day? He is not a young man and we don't want them to be disrespectful to him, and yet don't know whether we should expect the children to say Mr. Jones or not?

Answer: I think it depends upon what you call him. If he is Silas to you, the chances are the children will call him Silas, too. You can, of course, make a point of it and tell them that it is polite to call him Mr., because of his age.

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Barefoot Fishwives

Although the language of the fishwives of Lisbon will not be understood by the casual visitor, one thing about them that will be noticed is that they go barefooted.

Not Easy to Determine Best Path to Success

Alva Johnston, the world-famous reporter, in writing about the great scientist, Einstein, has this to say:

"Einstein's position as first scientist of the world brings him a vast fan mail. And his manner of handling his correspondence illustrates his Olympian quality. All mortals are of the same size to the great scientist. His courtesy is not proportioned to the distinction of the individual. He throws away letters that do not interest him, whether they come from big men or little. But when he received a can of tobacco from an unemployed laborer, he wrote his thank you note in a verse. He has penned pretty rhymes for children named in his honor, and is tender to crackpots."

Reflecting on this statement, a writer comes to these conclusions:

"A man who read that turned to me and said, 'Well, that's the reward of success—to be able to do as you like. A genius can afford to disregard who people are.'

"I wondered—if that is the reward of being great, or if it is a part of greatness; if sincerity is the privilege of success, or if it is not rather one of the qualities that go to make up success.

"It seems to me that man or woman who is absorbed in an occupation for the love of it, whose aspiration is discovery, accomplishment, rather than getting somewhere, that such a man or woman can always afford sincerity. Those whose satisfaction is in doing, whose expectations are in doing rather than in any benefits they may derive from others, can afford to ignore who persons are in favor of what people are.

"And so often, so very often, we find these people in the coveted places, elevated, sought after, that it would almost seem the way to get somewhere is not to care about getting anywhere! Take the case of the great scientist, the world's most famous alrman—and countless others who became famous in spite of themselves. They seem to have 'got' somewhere by not trying!"

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Transparent Metal

Metal becomes transparent as glass under a new radium torch, in use by the United States naval research laboratory. Using a tiny bit of radium in a brass container less than one-eighth of an inch long, it has the power to penetrate 10 inches of steel. The device displaces cumbersome X-ray machines requiring more than a million volts to operate.

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"Sure an' I will," Pat replied. "If ye'll only tell where I can get a meal to take before the medicine."

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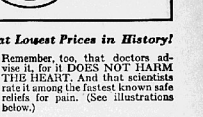

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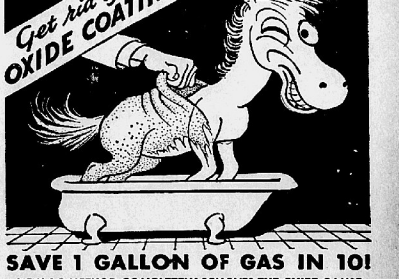

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Tune in: RAYMOND KNIGHT and the CUCKOOS Saturdays, 10:00 p. m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time

People Will Vote On All Amendments

Tallahassee, July 18.—(FNS)—The Supreme Court of Florida reversed the injunction of the Leon county circuit court, which would restrain publication of the proposed homestead tax exemption to the constitution and thereby prevent its appearance on the general election ballot in November.

The Supreme Court held there was not sufficient showing of unconstitutionality in the act to withhold it from the voters. "Where a constitutional amendment is not wholly void on its face," the court held, "it should go to the people for considerations, and injunctions against submitting it should not be granted. Later procedure can determine what part, if any, of such an amendment is unconstitutional. If the amendment is adopted and it be duly shown that its operation would violate the Federal Constitution, appropriate remedies to prevent its unlawful operation may be obtained in due course of legal procedure," the decision held.

The opinion stated, however, the exemption could not apply in bonded debt payment requirements unless adequate revenue for payment is provided from other sources. The amendment proposes to exempt homesteads up to a valuation of $5,000 from all taxation other than special assessments for benefits. The court said "The obligation of bonds heretofore issued cannot legally be impaired by the operation of the proposed amendment if such exemption violates the contract clause of the Federal Constitution."

No further action in the case is contemplated.

Happy Ford dealers of the Jacksonville branch on their way to Chicago where they will attend a special Jacksonville branch dealers' meeting to be held at the mammoth Ford Exhibit in the World's Fair Grounds.

Atlanta, Ga., July 8, 1934—One hundred and seventy-five happy Floridans, aboard the Jacksonville Ford Branch special train bound for Chicago and the World's Fair, paused here for a few minutes this afternoon.

While in Chicago, they will be the guests of the Ford Motor Company, and will attend a special Florida branch dealers' meeting to be held at the mammoth Ford exhibit in the World's Fair grounds.

The train, made up of prominent dealers and their wives, from Florida, South Georgia, South Alabama and South Carolina, is scheduled to arrive in Chicago Monday noon, where they will proceed to the Chicago Beach Hotel, thence to the Ford exhibit as special guests of the Ford Motor Company.

In the above photo, standing on the platform left to right, they are: Tom Wright of the Lynch-Wright Motor Company, Jacksonville, Fla.; L. V. Barrack, Universal Credit Company, Jacksonville, Fla.; W. A. McRae, Mrs. Ray L. Allen, Mr. Ray L. Allen, manager Ford Motor Company's Jacksonville branch; Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mr. W. B. Hamilton, and J. C. Lewis, Savannah, Ga.—Standing left to right: Holley Watson, Arcadia, Fla.; C. F. Henderson, Mrs. W. A. Farris and J. M. Hannon.

Executive Committee Meet.

Lake City, July 19.—(FNS)—Colonel J. B. Hodges of Lake City, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has issued a call for an official meeting of the committee to be held July 24 in Jacksonville.

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THIS SECTION IS BEST FOR AVOCADO GROWING

County Agent Compares the Ridge With Other Sections of State

A study of the characteristics of avocado trees growing on the lower east coast compared with the Ridge section of the state shows trees growing here to be much thriftier. It seems that the avocados come into commercial bearing one year younger there than they do here but when our trees are eight years old they are much bigger than their 10 year old trees. In the succeeding years our trees are increased rapidly in size and production while in the Miami area there is only a very slight increase. In spite of poor fruit prices received the past few years, most avocado growers are reporting some profits, the amount of profit depending upon varieties and use, as well as success of manager. Varieties adapted to that area in several cases have not been profitable here. Experience has shown the best varieties adapted to Ridge conditions to be the Lulu, Taylor, Eagle Rock, and perhaps the Windslowson.

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In cost of planting a grove there must be included a bill of from $50 to $75 per acre for scarifying the soil. This of course, is in addition to the cost of clearing land which latter figure is about the same as on the Ridge. In the matter of fertilizers, it was found that growers there are using a considerably greater amount of fertilizer than is the practice here on the Ridge.

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In comparison of injury to plants and trees from cold, it was found that our temperature conditions compare favorably with that area and would indicate that where we have high hills on the Southeast shores of deep lakes, that we would have equal to, if not better, cold protection than most places on the lower east coast.

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The mango growers are not reporting much profit and the majority of them reported having lost money in the past three years in the production of this delicious fruit. They are having considerable difficulty in securing heavy crops of fruit and in the marketing of same. The best mango markets are New York City, Chicago, and San Francisco and during the past few years, these markets have been amply supplied.

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The demand for papayas has increased and the sales of these fruit has been greater than many had thought possible. The experience of the lower east coast has indicated that plantings from a few papaya trees up to five acres have been most successful. In a large number of cases the sale of this fruit has been an attractive addition to the family income. Their experience with varieties has also shown that additional work needs to be done towards improving the flavor of the fruit and the size best adapted to the needs of the individual family. The fruit which will weigh from two pounds to four pounds has been found to be the most desirable and economic by most of the purchasers. A new variety which has been bred and developed near Miami and known as the Betty is the most promising variety at present. It comes very true to seed with proper pollinating, is of semi-dwarf type and regarded by many as having the most desirable flavor.

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Papaya culture in Highlands county is increasing but the quantities produced have never fully met the market demands and there is an excellent market for this tropical fruit in both the east and west coast towns. The results indicate it is most desirable to plan for the plantings to last only one year unless new plants are set out every year. It is very desirable to spray papayas with a 3-3-50 Bordeaux mixture, fertilize abundantly and keep the plants heavily mulched.

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Observations made on this trip to the lower coast have more fully convinced the writer on the advisability of further increase in pineapple culture in this county in our cold protected spots. This fruit is relished by everyone, has a universal demand and is one of our most healthful fruit crops. Soils and locations available in Highlands county compare favorably with the best spots on the lower east coast and places where pineapples have been grown successfully for many years and with proper attention to varieties, fertilization and proper location it seems that we should be able to establish a very satisfactory industry here in Highlands county. A visit to the pineapple fields of Miss Jane Farabee or J. C. Dazey at Venus, L. L. Henderson at Lake Placid, F. C. Payne of Sebring, F. M. Deane at Istokpoga, Grover Chandler at Cornwell, or R. E. Padgett or J. M. Carter of Fort Bassenger will convince one of the commercial value of this crop in this section of the county. Further reports along this line will be made in next week's column.

Traces Stone Age to Montana

Traces of a Stone Age civilization which apparently prevailed many centuries ago in northern Montana have been unearthed. Rock circles and a 20-pound hammer are among the relics.

Three Good Shows Billed at Avon for Coming Week

A week of splendid entertainment is scheduled for showing at the Avon theatre during the coming week.

The Sunday and Monday feature attraction is rated the outstanding film of the month. It is entitled "The Great Flirtation" and features Adolphe Menjou, Elissa Landi, David Manners and Lynne Overman. The story is a comedy drama and should prove very popular with Avon theatre goers.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the feature offering, "Flying Devils," a fast moving air drama with plenty of comedy mixed with the thrills is billed. Bruce Cabot, Arline Judge, Ralph Bellamy, Eric Linden and Cliff Edwards are featured. There will be no dead moments in this show as it fairly burns with action and situations.

Oh, what a picture was "Conventioa City" which same picture played at the Avon theatre last winter. It pleased most everyone and movie fans will be glad to know that its successor, "Merry Wives of Reno" is billed for Thursday and Friday. The picture is a comedy riot from start to finish and boasts a cast of favorites headed by Glenda Farrell, Donald Woods, Margaret Lindsay, Guy Kibbie, Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh, Ruth Donnelly and Roscoe Ates. This picture will be the talk of Avon Park for the next two weeks according to the management of the Avon theatre.

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Size	Old Price	New Price	You Save On One Tire	You Save On A Set Of 4
4.40-21	$6.63	$5.75	$ .90	$ 3.60
4.50-20	7.00	6.10	.96	3.84
4.50-21	7.31	6.30	1.01	4.04
4.75-19	7.18	6.70	1.08	4.32
5.00-19	8.34	7.20	1.14	4.56
5.25-18	9.27	8.00	1.27	5.08
5.25-21	10.29	8.80	1.40	5.60
5.50-17	10.15	8.75	1.40	5.60
5.50-18	10.45	9.05	1.40	5.60

Other Sizes Proportionately Low

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SIZE	PRICE
4.40-21	$4.45
4.50-21	4.90
4.75-19	5.00
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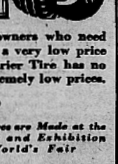

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