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FINAL REPORT OF GRAND JURORS MADE THURSDAY

Return 13 Indictments After Being In Session Four Days

Following four days of strenuous activity, the grand jury made its final report Thursday evening.

The jurors have a clean record of 13 true bills and a black score on the no-bill side of the ledger, leading to the statement credited one county official that "he was sure glad they weren't considering him."

In their report, made Wednesday at 4:40 p. m., the jurors brought in two true bills, the first against Oscar Lowe, charging desertion and non-support, and the second against an unnamed defendant, not yet in custody, consequently the name being withheld.

True bills have been returned against the following persons: Ralph Hay, charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit a misdemeanor. Hay is in the county jail. His trial was set for April 17.

Winford Williams, negro, charged with inflicting an injury with a motor vehicle.

Clayton Hagood, J. W. Howell, Royce Brannen and Hay Harrison, charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

J. G. Barnett, charged with attempt to defraud Mrs. H. V. Ryalls by means of a bad check. He has never been apprehended.

Fletcher Simpson and Dolan Hudson, charged with burning the woods on property belonging to Ivey Futch of Lake Placid. Both are out on bond.

Mose Thomas, indicted for non-support of six minor children. Out on bond.

Sam Swift, charged in two indictments with aggravated assault on Tom Lee and Mary Lee. Defendant is in the county jail.

James Smith, charged with desertion and non-support of his wife and five minor children. When arraigned on the charge, Smith stated his name was "Jack" and not "James," and the indictment was nolle prossed. A new indictment was brought in with correction as to the name.

Elizabeth and Edward Foster, charged with uttering a forged instrument. The couple, arrested at West Palm Beach, were returned to face charges brought by Mrs. Swan following her endorsement of a check which later proved bad. Foster, when arraigned, pleaded guilty to passing the check but did not plead guilty to forgery. The court then entered a plea of not guilty. Foster in a statement to the court at the time of his arraignment stated he would plead guilty to the charge if his wife could be released. The court took the matter under advisement.

Judson Atkins and Cealus Atkins, charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony. Both men are in jail. Trial was set for April 17.

Sam Davis, charged with inflicting an injury with a motor vehicle.

When the docket was sounded Monday morning by Circuit Judge W. J. Barker, a number of cases were continued, they included the following on the civil docket: Edward Thompson Co. vs. T. A. McNicholas; Gulf Refining Company vs. N. H. Trent; Harry Ragan Receiver vs. S. C. Pardee; Rex Beach & L. M. Orr, co-partners, vs. Franklin O. King, et al.

The case of Weaver & Poer Chevrolet Co. Inc., vs. R. V. Smith, to recover possession of an automobile, went by default and a petit jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $200.00.

The case of W. H. Carney vs. Commissioner J. M. Lee was set for trial on next Monday morning, April 15th. Carney is represented by S. C. Pardee of Avon Park. Lee will be represented by a Tallahassee attorney.

The case of Fisk Tire Company vs. James P. Wheeler, et al, was temporarily held in abeyance but will probably come to trial some time this term.

The Grand Jury was selected shortly after court was opened and was composed of Marvin Jones, Wiley Saul, B. F. Harris, Philip Correll, O. A. Jones, J. L. Masters, N. A. Broking, B. F. Surrency, E. R. Selman, Steve Farall, Milford Dilley, Francis G. Baldus, Guy L.

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Jury Acquits Cravey After Deliberation of Only Few Minutes

Within a few minutes after the completion of the case, a circuit court jury rendered a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of James Cravey, Avon Park officer charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

Cravey was tried for shooting J. J. Jones, Avon Park negro, in the quarters of that city last July. He was represented by S. C. Pardee, Avon Park attorney. The case was prosecuted for the state by Don Williams of Wauchula, assistant prosecuting attorney.

The jury which found Cravey not guilty was composed of A. L. Butler, Kyle Bryan, Perry Raines, Brandon Jones, W. M. Waters and B. H. McManus.

The case of J. T. and H. H. Andlin, charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit a misdemeanor, was set for trial this morning.

"RECOVERY ACT" DUE FOR STIFF BATTLE

Quickly Organized Lobbies Begin Warfare On "Chain Store" Legislation

Tallahassee, April 10.—(FNS)—Powerful lobbies, quickly organized in an attempt to defeat the Florida Recovery Act—a drastic measure aimed at the abolition of chain stores—will strike their first blows in the legislature this week with an attack on the bill's constitutionality.

The recovery bill, introduced in the senate by Senator Tillman of Tampa, would prohibit the operation of more than one store of any classification by any firm or corporation. It was drawn by Attorney Robert Givens, another Tampan and Tillman's opponent in the general election last fall. Behind it is a statewide organization of independent merchants, who believe the elimination of chain store competition will mean many more home owned stores, an upturn in employment and generally better business conditions. Opposing them are the chain store operators, who contend that Floridians patronize their establishments because prices are cheaper with consequent benefits to reduced family budgets.

Sponsors of the bill admit the measure is revolutionary and perusal of the bulky document indicates close study of the fundamental causes of widespread decline in the number of home-owned stores. The bill begins with a preamble declaring the rapid development of chain store merchandising has created an economic emergency, followed by sections setting up new requirements for applicants for mercantile licenses. In addition to the prohibition against the operation of more than one store, the bill also would require owners, officials and stockholders of permit-holding firms to be residents of the state.

With the bill before a senate judiciary committee under rules requiring quick determination of the question of constitutionality, opponents of the recovery measure hoped to convince the committee that the bill contemplates illegal restraint of trade. They found Attorney Givens, however, barricaded behind a sheaf of court decisions. So the forthcoming battle before the committee promises to be a warm skirmish. Adverse action by the committee, however, would not kill the bill beyond hope of revival. It might still be placed on the calendar and thereby subject to final disposition in open debate. Or Senator Tillman has the right to request reference to another committee.

W. A. Drawdy Named Census Taker For Highlands County

W. A. Drawdy has been named state census taker for Highlands county. He will enter on his duties immediately and all citizens are asked to give him their full cooperation in order that no one will be missed.

The count will be taken by precincts and all winter visitors or those who spend a part of the year here will be included.

NEW REVENUE BILLS JAM LEGISLATURE

Radical Changes In State's System of Taxation Forecast

By HOWARD W. HARTLEY,
Staff Correspondent, Florida News Service.

Tallahassee, April 10.—(FNS)—Speedy passage of bills that mark radical changes in the State's system of taxation was predicted as the 1935 Florida legislature took its first week-end recess with the unprecedented total of 255 measures on house and senate calendars.

The inevitable reconstruction of the Florida tax structure, as proposed by bills requiring levies on miscellaneous commodities, coupled with joint resolutions that would amend the constitution so as to lay the heavy hand of the tax gatherer on incomes and inheritances, seemed the outstanding development after ten opening week of hectic activity.

Sentiment favoring the series of sales tax bills is gaining headway hourly, partly because the governor has indicated his willingness to sign such measures if passed but chiefly because the legislature seems bent on first piling up a heap of revenue and then cutting the financial cloth to fit the approved appropriations bill and whatever demands are made upon Florida by the federal relief administration. So the revenue-raising bills flowed into senate and house hoppers in an unending stream.

The senate got down to work early and is far ahead of the house, both in the total number of bills introduced as well as in organization. The bill scorecard showed 148 for the senate as against 97 for the lower branch. This came about because of the difficulties encountered by Speaker W. B. Bishop in appointing the house committees. He asked supporters of Rep. W. McL Christie for their committee preferences, first verbally and then in writing. But many of the McL Christie crowd held back until at last Bishop, in desperation, took matters into his own hands and made up the committee rosters. This meant delay and so the house did not get down to the introduction of bills until Friday morning. Once the house mill started, however, nearly a hundred measures—many of them companions to those already introduced in the senate—were sent to the desk and referred to committees.

The workmens compensation bill, grizzled veteran of so many sessions, was the second to hit the senate hopper and its chances for passage are decidedly brighter this year. Organized labor, a dominant factor in Washington politics, is in Tallahassee with a powerful lobby and Senators Sikes, Beall, Gomez and Beacham, co-introducers of the measure, think they will be able to pass the bill in the senate without much delay although the situation in the house indicates a much closer vote.

Reduction in the number of Florida's judicial circuits, long demanded by the taxpayers and now before the legislature in the form of a constitutional amendment, was another early senate bill and this time the voice of the taxpayers will be heeded, many legislators insist. The house got the same sort of bill and opinion seemed general that the final determination of how many circuits the state needs will be settled by a conference committee. Legislative sentiment leans toward a total of 14 with some of the more radical members holding on for an even dozen. Contrasting sharply with this spirit of economy, however, is a senate bill to pension retired supreme court justices and circuit court judges.

The group of seven citrus rehabilitation bills that set up a state citrus commission to govern the industry and make possible national advertising of Florida's principal agricultural product are before senate and house committees and prompt passage is freely predicted. The senate committee will hold a public hearing on the bills next Thursday night to hear any objectors. Thus far, however, no opposition has developed.

School financing provided the

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Whitehurst Holds 'Estreatment Day' In County Court

MONDAY was "bond estreatment" day in the court of County Judge Murray Whitehurst and the coffers of the Fine and Forfeiture fund were swelled considerably as the defendants failed to appear for trial.

The following who had posted cash bonds failed to appear and their bonds were estreated: Vincent Lawkins, drunkenness; Dan Whidden, drunkenness; Charley McKenney, gambling; Arnold Kaufman, operating motor vehicle overweight; Edd Lewis, drunkenness; John Shine, possession of moonshine; L. Pellham, drunkenness; Gabe Small, gambling; Peter Boyan, drunkenness; Walter Ellis, gambling; Robert Wershup, gambling; Ben Jones, gambling; Will Hogan, possession of moonshine; Gertrude Johnson, possession of moonshine; A. C. Greenwald, improper license tag.

The case of A. W. Haywood, charged with trespassing was nolle prossed. The case of E. B. Hicks, tried on April 5th and charged with gambling, was dismissed upon payment of costs.

CONFESSION SOLVES GRANTHAM KILLING

Avon Youth, Serving Time At Raiford, Claims Responsibility For 1927 Murder

Roland Hay, Avon Park youth, sentenced in 1931 with his brother Howard, to serve four years in Raiford on a charge of breaking and entering, was returned to Sebring yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Doyle Schumacher following his confession to the prison chaplain at Raiford that he murdered Ed Grantham in 1927.

Following his return to this city, Hay was immediately taken before the Grand Jury, now in session. When the grand jury brought in its report late Wednesday afternoon, no mention was made as to their decision regarding Hay and it is likely if a true bill is returned, it will be brought in today. The final report of the body is expected today.

Grantham was killed by a rifle bullet in Avon Park on April 24th 1927. A coroner's jury, empanelled after the shooting, in which Ed Delaney acted as foreman, found Grantham killed at the hands of Henry Green, negro, who was never apprehended. County Judge A. E. Lawrence, since deceased, empanelled the jury.

The search for Green, even through the administration of Sheriff Oscar Wolff, was uncessing, and numerous clues were run down, but to no avail. He escaped capture and probably would still have the charge against him but for Hay's confession to the Prison Chaplain. Supt. L. F. Chapman of the state prison immediately notified Sheriff Schumacher and the young man was returned to face possible new charges.

All evidence in the case, including records of the coroner's jury, were secured from the office of the county judge late yesterday afternoon by Prosecuting Attorney L. Grady Burton and presented to the grand jury.

Trautman Speaker At Rotary Meeting

George M. Trautman, president of the Columbus Baseball Club was the principal speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. He spoke of the enjoyable visit the Red Birds had had in Avon Park and expressed his appreciation of the courtesies extended them.

The only visitors were Guy Maxcy and George Guthrie, members of the Sebring club.

Library Tag Day.

Tomorrow is Tag Day for the library, the proceeds will be used to purchase juvenile books of which the library is in great need. Summer is coming on and the youngsters will want to read so it is urged that everyone contribute liberally so that as many books as possible may be purchased.

DE SOTO PROPERTIES ASK FOR EXCLUSION

Town Is Faced With Suit Filed Wednesday By Large Group of Property Owners

A large group of property owners filed suit in Circuit Court Wednesday for exclusion of their holdings from jurisdiction of the Town of DeSoto City. Suit was brought in the name of M. M. Payne of Pelham, Ga., and others, who allege among other things that at the time of incorporation, practically all the property included in the city belonged to a large grove company and "another individual who was a member of the Legislature of Florida and was the author of the bills that made each of the said chapters laws of Florida."

The complainants allege further that at the time of incorporation there were not more than approximately eight dwelling houses scattered in the said territory and only one or two buildings used for selling merchandise. The bill states that their property, for the most part, is rural in character, such as groves, farms and unoccupied land and that "there is not the remotest prospect of any future municipal benefit being extended thereto such as streets, water lines, fire or police protection."

All roads built within the municipality have been constructed by either the county or the state, the bill alleges, stating that no water lines, sewerage lines or electric lights, nor construction of public buildings has been done by the municipality. They charge the attempt to levy and collect taxes unjust and unlawful and claim the city is attempting to "take property of petitioners without due process of law."

The property owners who are joining with M. M. Payne in the bill to force exclusion are:

D. L. Turner, Pelham, Ga., J. O. McElvey, Pelham, Ga., W. H. Elliot, Chattanooga, Tenn., D. P. Jones, A. D. Webster, A. D. Naylor, O. G. White, John L. Webster, C. F. Saunders, all of Highlands county, Ruby D. Geddes, Windber, Pa., George Davis, and J. M. Woltz, Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. S. M. Wilkerson, Morristown, Tenn., G. S. Rankin, Athens, Tenn., B. B. Gehman, Sanderton, Pa., Helen Hayes, New Brighton, N. Y., Cora A. Timmerman, Highlands county, W. B. and J. T. Haley, Albany, Ga., W. S. Rhy, Piqua, Ohio, C. A. Eby and wife, Baltimore, Md., Gregg Maxcy, P. C. and P. L. Ethered, Louise L. Stubbs and husband, and P. A. Correll of Highlands county, F. H. Hendrix, Leesville, S. C., Viola Kennedy, Carbondale, Pa., J. P. Michael, Eau Clare, Mich., F. J. Webster, Kansas City, Mo., Marguerite Osborne Hopper and husband, and M. F. McGee of Highlands county.

Rotary District Conference Begins Sunday at Bradenton

The Rotary District Conference will be held at Bradenton, Florida, Anril 14th, 15th, and 16th, 1935. This Conference is for the entire 29th District which comprises the State of Florida and its fifty-eight Rotary Clubs.

The Conference will be in charge of District Governor Rare G. Thatcher, of Vero Beach, Florida. The headquarters will be at the Hotel Manattee River, and conference arrangements are being handled by the Bradenton Club through R. E. Vanskike, its President, and N. Dwight Ford, who is chairman of the Conference Executive Committee.

The chief business of the conference is the education of newly elected Club officers and the election of the Governor for the District for the year 1935-36. The program has been arranged with much care and will include many speakers well known through the State. The representativn of Rotary International who will address the Conference is Clinton P. Anderson, who was President of Rotary International in 1932-33. Past President Anderson comes to Bradenton from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Woman's Club Meeting

The last meeting of the season of the Woman's Club will be held at the Jacaranda Hotel May 8.

Avon Park Times Plans Big 'Weekly Payroll' Campaign

"Weekly Payroll" Plan Offers Ford Standard Two-Door Sedan Valued At $664.00, Avon Park Motor Co., Ford Dealers or $500 In Cash; Read Details, Enter Your Name Today; Turn Spare Time Into Cash.

Here is an announcement extraordinary and of interest to every resident of Avon Park and vicinity. You may win a brand new Ford V-8 Sedan valued at $664.00 or $500.00 in cash.

That, in brief, is the way this whole trading area will profit from a most unusual campaign sponsored by the Avon Park Times.

Perhaps you have heard rumors of it—now you can have the facts. Here is something everyone will have a hand in, either participating directly in the campaign or by assisting other entrants. And because of it more people will be earning money—to say nothing of the special rewards fortunate ones will receive.

This is emphatically not a beauty competition or a campaign in which one has to be lucky in order to succeed. It is an opportunity to make your time (any part of it) pay big dividends—to help yourself and others to bring your latent ability, to harness ambition, to take in an interesting game of business and to collect a weekly pay check for your efforts every Saturday night during the drive.

Weekly Pay Checks

Beginning this week and continuing for the next six weeks this paper will issue regular pay checks in this "Weekly Payroll" subscription campaign to all who aid in this pleasant, friendly work.

But get in now before the quota of participants is filled. It is open to all men and women with full or spare time on their hands and ready for a big opportunity and to assist the young folks who would like to make enough in a few short weeks to put them thru school, travel or do any of the other things for which they have long had in mind. Everyone may make during this drive more actual cash money than they would normally receive in a period many times as long.

While credits for new subscriptions will count double, regular credit will be given for all re-newals from present subscribers, including your own, thus making the opportunity virtually unlimited.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the simple rules governing the campaign, basis of earnings and awards, and the schedule of voting credits, the latter being announced in advance and remaining fixed throughout the campaign. All successful effort is rewarded both by cash and credits. But remember credits can be had only as a result of effort so that all are on the same impartial basis. At the end of the drive the person having the largest number of credits will receive the major award.

First Thing To Do.

NOW—What is the first thing to do? Just this, register by phoning or coming to the Times office. You can start at once. And all details will be gladly explained by our campaign manager. The campaign manager will be available at all times to give you help. He will even come to see you and explain everything if you cannot come to the office.

Tell your friends now that you are going to enter so you can get the benefit of any early start.

DO IT NOW — YOU CAN'T LOSE.

SEN. HENRY MURPHY SLATED FOR HIGH POST

Political Winds In State Capitol Blowing Local Senator Into Prominence

By WALTER W. IVINGS.

A distinct possibility that Senator H. G. Murphy of Zolfo, will take his place in a high cabinet post is foreseen providing several prominent rumors now prevalent in state politics become actualities. While nothing has yet been printed regarding the possible changes, it is no secret that Senator Murphy is near the driver's seat in administration politics and that the present wheelhorse of the Sholtz Administration is slated for advancement in changes presaged by July 1st.

For several months, dame rumor has had Governor Dave Sholtz elevated to a cabinet position in Washington. While Dave has denied the rumor and pointed to the moral obligation he accepted when given a four-year term as chief executive, the Florida Governor's popularity in official Washington circles is well known to be fact and not fiction. Published reports have credited him with possible ascendency to the post of Assistant Secretary of the Navy, while other equally important, or even more important positions have been mentioned. Sholtz' only reason for refusing such a post, if it has been offered him, has been his moral obligation to complete his appointed four year task. Should the present session of the state legislature amply provide for all the necessities of state government for the balance of his unexpired term, Sholtz could then gracefully retire from office, the budget balanced, the state treasury in excellent condition and the needs of the immediate future seemingly well taken care of. What exacting public could ask more?

Such a move would immediately place State Senator W. C. Hodges in the Governor's mansion, the senator from Leon, by virtue of his position as President of the Senate being next in line for the post of Chief Executive of the state. Upon good authority we have it that acceptance of the remainder of Sholtz' unexpired term would not jeopardize the legal chances for Hodges to fill a full four-year term of his own. Should the Leon Senator become Governor, there will be numerous changes.

As Speaker pro tem of the Senate, Murphy follows Hodges to the post of Chief Executive and in the event Hodges becomes Governor, Murphy becomes President of the Senate. Rated a power in the present session of the legislative body, Murphy's ascendency is looked upon with favor by the administration. From an administration standpoint then, what more desirable hands could receive the torch of good government?

The Zolfo Senator's colleagues admit him one of the "best posted men in the Senate." His Irish wit and keen political sense have made him one of the most feared opponents in the upper house and quickly given him leadership in a body where many aspire, but "few are chosen."

U.S.W.V. Members and Auxiliary Met With Col. Head

Members of U. S. W. V. Richmond P. Hobson Camp and Auxiliary met for their regular monthly meeting Sunday at the home of Col. and Mrs. Charles R. Head. Following a covered dish luncheon the camp members adjourned to the home of Commander W. Hauptmann and plans were made for attending the state encampment.

Members of the auxiliary remained at the Head home and also discussed encampment plans. They elected Mrs. Arthur Cody delegate and Miss Jennie Gribble, alternate.

2 Former Residents Here Will Graduate From Indiana School

The many friends of Miss Gurda Hunt and Dennil Hunt, former students and residents here, will be glad to know they will graduate from the Prairie Creek, Indiana, high school this month. The graduating exercises will be held on the evening of Friday, April 19.

BRISBANE
THIS WEEK

Busy Dictators Hitler, Peace Angel Lie Test for Hauptmann? All Heard the Moans

Europe's dictators borrow ideas from each other. Mussolini, perhaps unconsciously, copied Hitler, who ended violently. Hitler saw how well Mussolini's idea worked and adopted it. Dollfuss tried it in Vienna, ended badly.

Arthur Brisbane

Kemal Pasha has made a success of it thus far in Turkey, throwing sultans overboard, Mohammed, the fez, veils for women also.

Kemal says, "If Hitler can defy the league, and kick over the Versailles treaty, so can I." He will fortify the Dardanelles, in spite of the treaty that created a neutral zone adjoining the narrow water passage that separates Europe from Asia, at Constantinople.

Hitler, turning with a rapidity that would startle any worm, now declares himself guardian angel of Europe, offering to start a world peace guaranteed to last 20 years. That would depend on Japan and Russia.

There is a scientific test for lying. Try as he may to control himself, a man lying undergoes physical and psychological changes that a certain scientific apparatus reproduces in a "graph" when lying begins.

Mrs. Hauptmann, her husband sentenced to death for kidnaping the Lindbergh baby, suggests that her husband be subjected to the "lie test," adding, "he would be freed instantly."

He could not be "freed instantly" because the law does not yet recognize the "lie test" as conclusive, but the experiment would be interesting. The framing of questions, which should be put in fewest possible words and as startlingly as possible, would be important.

New Jersey's Attorney General Wilentz, who brought about the conviction, would be the man to frame the questions.

Consider the principal of the Schaff Junior High school at Parma, Ohio. The principal, having decided to beat five boys caught smoking in the school building, using his microphone, ordered all classes and all noise stopped throughout the school while the five boys were "paddled" near the microphone for the whole school to hear.

The story goes, "Startled students next heard the 'Whack! Whack!' of the paddles and the moans of the culprits."

A girl baby two weeks old, smiling, pretty, dressed in pink and white, found abandoned in a New York hallway, was taken to the Foundling hospital, a sort of "pound" for lost children.

If a good-looking chow, Boston bull or Irish wolfhound two weeks old had been found, there would be a thousand only too glad to take and care for it. Our alleged cousins the chimpanzees could hardly believe that.

There are miracles of various kinds, even in healing leprosy. It can be done, as the Bible shows, by supernatural power. It can be done by science. Jacintho Moura, Portuguese chemist, in Rio de Janeiro, smashed a finger, and while suffering acute pain accidentally dipped the finger in a liquid vegetable extract that he was preparing. This vegetable liquid, obtained from a wild Brazilian plant, mixed with chalmoogra oil, according to Dr. Fernando Terra, director of the Rio de Janeiro hospital, has already cured 17 lepers.

Some accidents are valuable. The injured finger showed the way to an important cure.

At Kovno, Lithuania, four Nazis are sentenced to death on the gallows for plotting to separate Memel from Lithuania. Mr. Hitler, deeply grieved by the fate of four Nazis, is said to have protested to Sir John Simon, although it is not clear what that Britisher could do about it. The opinions of two ladies whose heads were recently chopped off, by order of Chancellor Hitler, would be interesting, but will never be known. Once the head is chopped expression of opinion ceases.

Mussolini says "Italy offers the world a spectacle of calm," and promptly raises his army to 660,000 men, promising to make it 2,000,000. He says, "Let it be clear that our desire for peace is backed by several million bayonets." That is calm for Mussolini.

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CURRENT EVENTS PASS IN REVIEW

FRANCE AND ITALY MOBILIZE ARMIES AS CONFERENCES BEGIN AT BERLIN.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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CHANCELLOR HITLER'S virtual threats of war, though coupled with protestations of peaceful intention, are having their effect in almost every nation on earth. In his own land the result is probably one of his main objectives, for the Germans, in their loud rejoicings over the military rebirth of the reich and regaining of its old position, are losing sight of the grave economic problems which the reichsfuehrer has not yet been able to solve.

Anthony Eden

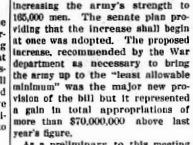
France, having decreed the enlarging of its army and the increase in the terms of conscription, began moving fully half of the troops heretofore placed along the Italian frontier to the Rhine area. Premier Mussolini of Italy, as minister of war, ordered the recall of the entire military class of 1911, estimated at 220,000 men. These additions bring the strength of the army up to approximately 675,000, and when the more than 400,000 Fascist militia are included, the Italian forces number more than a million. The class of 1913, due to be dismissed soon, is being kept under arms. Mussolini made a hot speech to the nation in which he said Italy was ready "for any threat of war" and that "our desire for peace and European collaboration is based upon some millions of bayonets."

According to a Rome paper that usually speaks with authority, there will soon be held an Anglo-France-Italian conference to discuss the rearmament of Austria, Bulgaria and Hungary. This has heretofore been opposed by the countries of the little entente, but it is supposed their views have been altered by recent developments.

Even in the United States the sentiment for at least adequate defense has been spurred. The senate and house conferees reached an agreement on the $400,000,000 war department appropriation bill. The house conferees receded from a proposal to give the President discretionary authority as to the rate of, increasing the army's strength to 165,000 men. The senate plan providing that the increase shall begin at once was adopted. The proposed increase, recommended by the War department as necessary to bring the army up to the "least allowable minimum" was the major new provision of the bill but it represented a gain in total appropriations of more than $70,000,000 above last year's figure.

As a preliminary to this meeting there was an important conference in Paris participated in by Capt. Anthony Eden, British lord privy seal; Fulvio Suvich, Italian undersecretary of foreign affairs; and Foreign Minister Laval of France. Laval sought to stiffen the British attitude toward Hitler, but Eden tried to turn him from his determination not to deal with Germany until the League of Nations has passed on France's protest of German violation of the Versailles treaty. It is understood France proposed to impose severe economic penalties on Germany but that Eden persuaded Laval that such measures should be delayed until they had been debated at the coming meeting of the powers at Como, Italy. This conference was postponed for some days to give Eden time to go to Moscow.

RESTRICTIONS on planting spring wheat have been removed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, who fears the effect of another widespread drouth. The year's first crop report showing that farmers intend to plant 17,547,000 acres of spring wheat is said to be responsible for Wallace's about face. Last year the acreage was 18,521,000 acres. The administration is convinced that the government and farmers have a duty to protect consumers against a wheat shortage, he said. Farmers will plant an additional 900,000 to 2,900,000 acres as a result of the new order, and will harvest between ten and thirty million bushels more, Wallace estimates. Spring wheat normally constitutes about one-fourth of the nation's crop. He decided that the European situation pointing to a possibility of increased sales had anything to do with the new decision. Farmers under contract who plant their full spring-wheat acreage will receive full benefit payments, but in return will be required to agree to reduce production in 1936 by the amount asked in next year's contract plus the amount they would have reduced this year. There is no indication that the corn acreage control program for 1935 will be altered.



Sec'y Wallace

THE Belcher case, regarded as the government's strongest test of NRA's constitutionality, will be dropped, according to reports from Washington. It will be recalled that William E. Belcher, Alabama lumber mill owner, was alleged to have paid employees less than the lumber code minimum wage, and to have kept them employed eight hours a week more than the code maximum. Belcher did not deny the charges, but attacked the constitutionality of NRA legislation. He was sustained in a demurrer by Judge William Grubb, whose recent ruling that TVA may not sell power in competition with private utilities gave scant comfort to the administration. The Supreme court's decision in the Belcher case has been regarded as very important since it would go directly to the question of NRA's validity, and would make or break government control of industry.

JAPAN steps out of the League of Nations and flanked by her single avowed ally, Manchukuo, she faces the world as the self-chosen preserver of peace in the Orient. Japan's action is the culmination of a series of events started February 24, 1933, when Yosuke Matsuoka led the entire Japanese delegation in a walkout from the league assembly. Shortly after, Japan gave formal notice of her withdrawal from the league because the assembly had censured Japanese aggression in Manchuria. She has advised other powers that she considers herself guardian of peace in eastern Asia, and that outside assistance is neither desired nor invited. In addition, Japan has embarked on an armament policy marked by denunciation of the Washington naval treaty, demands for naval parity with Great Britain and the United States, and armed forces "sufficient to defend, but inadequate to attack."

HERBERT HOOVER suddenly projected himself into the political picture, and set wagging the tongues of countless politicians and observers. In a letter addressed to the California Republican assembly, meeting in Sacramento, the former President spoke his mind with utmost freedom concerning the doings of the Roosevelt administration whose tendencies, he asserted, "are no longer a propagandized millennium; they are self-exposed." The Republican party, said Mr. Hoover, has today the greatest responsibility that has come to it since the days of Abraham Lincoln—to raise the standard in defense of fundamental American principles; and he called for a rejuvenated and vigorous Republican organization.

Herbert Hoover

Here are some of the things Mr. Hoover said in arraigning the present administration:

"The most solemn government obligations have been repudiated.

"The nation is faced with the greatest debt ever known to our country."

"The currency has been rendered uncertain.

"The government has been centralized under an enormous bureaucracy in Washington . . . small business men have been disabled and crushed. Class conflicts have been created and embittered.

"The cost of living is steadily advancing.

"More people are dependent upon the government for relief than ever before.

"Recovery is still delayed."

Leaders of the regular Republicans in Washington were quick to declare their approval of Mr. Hoover's attack on the New Deal. Most of them scouted the idea that he was tentatively looking toward another nomination, but the general impression was that he was in the way of becoming the leader of his party in fact as well as in name.

CONSIDERABLY mutilated, the administration's $4,880,000,000 work relief bill finally got through the senate by a vote of 69 to 16, and was returned to the house later, to be adjusted in conference. The senators accepted an amendment by Senator Thomas of Oklahoma for a currency expansion of $375,000,000 through the issuance of silver certificates at the $1.29 an ounce monetary value of the treasury's silver stocks instead of the present practice of using the purchase value of the silver. However, it was confidently expected this would be stricken out in the conference. Previously the senate rejected Senator Wheeler's amendment for $4,000,000,000 of new currency to finance the works program.

Another amendment which was adopted was that offered by McCarran of Nevada requiring senate confirmation of all officials receiving $5,000 or more who would have charge of expenditure of the fund.

One of the efforts to specify the use of part of the huge work fund was given the approval of the flood control committee of the house. It is a bill to earmark $800,000,000 of the money for flood projects in all parts of the country, and under it about 400 projects which have been recommended by army engineers would be started.

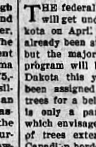
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is looking ahead to 1936. Authoritative word has reached the Capitol that he wants all controversial administration legislation cleared away at this session, so that congress can meet for a short and harmonious session prior to the 1936 Presidential campaign. Besides the relief bill, Mr. Roosevelt is said to be especially anxious to have congress pass his social security program; utility holding company legislation; a bill continuing NRA for two years; transportation regulation coordination; banking legislation; ship subsidy and increase in the capital of the Home Owners Loan corporation. If this can be cleared from the calendar, it may prevent any serious party squabbles that might interfere with plans to bring about Roosevelt's re-election. The White House is seriously concerned over rumors that congress may scrap a good part of the administration's controversial legislation.

SPRING arrived in the West with a stifling dust storm which shrouded the country from eastern New Mexico to the Great Lakes. Powdered soil whipped up from the drouth-scourged prairies hid the sun, and beat relentlessly upon the senses. A dozen deaths were reported, due to suffocations, dust-induced pneumonia and traffic accidents. Freight trains were rolled to sidings, and passenger trains crept along on slow orders. Schools were closed in a number of communities in western states. Wheat prices jumped from 2 to 3¼ cents a bushel as winds cut into the Southwest, and Governor Landon of Kansas appealed to President Roosevelt for aid.

WITH considerable ceremony the Soviet government transferred to Japan full ownership of the Chinese Eastern railway and thus ceased to be an opposing factor in the Japanese occupation of Manchuria. In the official residence of Foreign Minister Koki Hirota in Tokyo the sale agreement and general protocol were signed and the bargain was clinched by the payment by Japan of 23,333,000 yen to the Soviet ambassador. The yen is currently quoted at about 27.8 cents.

CLARENCE DARROW, foe of NRA, and author of the famous report which attacked NRA more than a year ago, assailed the administration's economic theories, including the national recovery act, in his testimony before the senate finance committee. The famous lawyer whose sharp speech and fiery courtroom tactics have made him famous, denounced NRA as playing into the hands of big business to the destruction of the "little fellow." He argued that NRA attacked the problem from the wrong angle and that the real trouble lay in faulty distribution, thus assailing the theory of scarcity. Darrow swept aside statements that NRA had helped organized labor, reduced unemployment and abolished child labor, with an assertion that it would have happened anyway. "The panic put an end to child labor," he said. "There wasn't any room for it while fathers and mothers were out of work."

MUSSOLINI'S answer to the latest note on the Abyssinian situation postpones approval of the proposal that differences be decided by an international commission on conciliation "at least until the futility of direct negotiations has been proved." Il Duce made a counter proposal suggesting that the Italian minister to Abyssinia and the Ethiopian foreign minister get together for a series of personal conferences, go over all the data, and attempt to settle the dispute without the necessity of conciliation under the direction of the League of Nations. Direct negotiations are said to have the approval of both the French and British governments.



Premier Mussolini

THE federal tree planting project will get under way in North Dakota on April 15. The project has already been started in other states, but the major development of the program will be centered in North Dakota this year. The state has been assigned a quota of 600,000 trees for a belt 35 miles long. This is only a part of the operations which envisage a 100-mile wide belt of trees extending from near the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico. The work started March 1 in Texas and Oklahoma and March 15 in Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota projects will be started at the same time as that in North Dakota.

THE French chamber of deputies voted a $112,000,000 construction program involving construction of two 35,000-ton battleships and two torpedo boats; and then proceeded to authorize the government to proceed with nation-wide construction in population centers of bombproof shelters to harbor civilians from air attacks, and organization of strategic depots for distribution of gas masks. Minister of Marine Piétri declares the naval program is within the Washington naval treaty limits.

President Signs Philippine Constitution

In the News: 1—President Roosevelt signing the Philippine constitution; with him at the table are Secretary of War Dern and Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine senate. 2—Baron Von Neurath, German foreign minister, who assisted Hitler in the discussion with Sir John Simon, British foreign minister, over Germany's rearmament plans. 3—Harry Hopkins, federal relief administrator, right, testifying before the house committee on education.

Another Step Taken Toward Independence

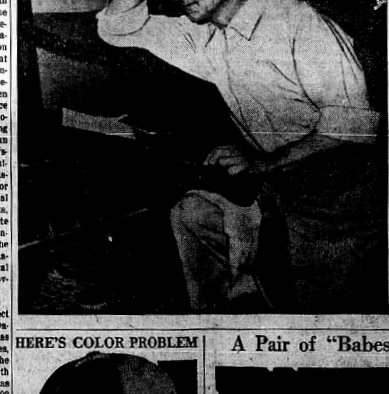
Another step toward the complete independence of the Philippine Islands was taken when the Philippine constitution was signed by President Roosevelt in the cabinet room of the White House. The picture above shows the President as he affixed his signature to the document. Seated beside the President are Secretary of War Dern and Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Philippine senate.

Others of the group are: Brigadier General Cox, chief of the bureau of insular affairs; Frank Murphy, governor general of the Philippine islands; Secretary of State Cordell Hull; Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, chairman of the senate foreign affairs committee; Miguel Cuaderno, member of the Philippine constitutional convention; Pedro Guevara, Philippine resident commissioner; Manuel Roxas, member of the Philippine constitutional convention; Francisco Delgado, Philippine resident commissioner; Claro M. Recto, president of the Philippine constitutional convention, and Gen Teóforo Sandiko, vice president of the constitutional convention.

When the news of the signing was received in the islands celebrations were held, as the Filipinos rejoiced over their coming independence. Many in this country, however, view possible consequences with alarm.

Russia Takes Up Ostrich Farming

The Russian Soviet is engaged in introducing new varieties of animals and birds into that country. The picture shows a setting of ostrich eggs being placed in an incubator. When all the zoological gardens in Russia are supplied with ostriches, collective farms will be stocked with the birds for commercial purposes. Russia's effort to build up her internal resources have been devoted not only to industry but to agriculture. Her vast area, covering one-third of Europe and one-half of Asia, offers a variety of climate and soils which lend themselves to an infinite variety of products. Within its 50,000-mile frontier are many undeveloped resources which the present government is attempting to develop. Stalin's recent orders relaxing restrictions on individual farmers is reported to have had a beneficial effect on the agricultural situation.



Bootblack Millionaire
Is Heir to Estate of Cattle King

For 25 years Michael Bellotti, forty-seven, has been "shining 'em up" at his bootblack stand at Harrison, N. J. The thought that fabulous riches might come to him to enable him to lead the life of a Croesus never entered his mind. No wonder he looks so quizzically at the letter.

The letter informs him that he and his brother, a New York bookbinder, have been named as the heirs of the $5,000,000 estate left by his uncle, Giovanni Bellotti, an Argentine cattle king who died at the age of eighty-seven.

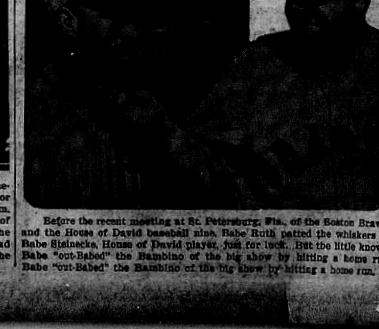
Mike, however, refuses to be dazzled by his new fortune, and refuses to quit his business until he sees the money—and has it stowed away in a bank.

The humble job of shining shoes seems not only to teach patience but caution.

HERE'S COLOR PROBLEM

Wilford Price, three and one-half years old, has proved a color problem to all who have seen him, for he has two distinct colorings of hair, eyes and complexion. The hair on the right side of his head is red, like his mother's; while the left is decidedly blond.

A Pair of "Babes" in the Southland



Before the recent meeting at St. Petersburg, Fla., of the Boston Braves and the House of David baseball nine, Babe Ruth patted the whiskers of Babe Steinecke, House of David player, for luck. But the little known Babe "out-Babed" the Bambino of the big show by hitting a home run. Babe "out-Babed" the Bambino of the big show by hitting a home run.

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By HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Mr. King Honored On Birthday.

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour entertained Wednesday afternoon with a Scotch Tea at her home around Lake Verona. She entertained the Sewing Club and also a few neighbors to help celebrate the seventy-seventh birthday anniversary of Mrs. William King.

After the ladies spent the early part of the afternoon in conversation, tea was served and Mrs. King had the pleasure of cutting a very pretty birthday cake which was beautifully decorated.

After tea a puzzle game was in play throughout the remainder of the afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Yates won the prize which was a very useful folio blotter from Scotland.

The house was artistically decorated with Poinsettias and various spring flowers.

Favors of little yellow chickens with Easter Eggs were given to each of the following guests:

Mrs. Griffith of Snider, N. Y. Mrs. E. Nealy of Delaware, Mrs. Arthur Johnson of New Jersey, Mrs. Aitcheson of Hamilton, Ontatio, Canada; Mrs. T. E. Girouard, Mrs. Hays Maxwell, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Mabel Lee of Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Huebner, Mrs. Clark of New Jersey Mrs. Weisheyer, and the honoree.

Dr. - Mrs. McKnight Entertained Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight entertained Friday evening with a buffet supper at their home on Pleasant St. in honor of Mr and Mrs. E. A. Powelson. During the evening Mr. Powelson gave an interesting talk. He is a photographer of note and has visited a large number of countries in pursuit of his work. Along with his discussion of his travels he showed a number of pictures he had taken in different parts of the world. The major part of his talk was concerning his visits to Rome, Venice, Genoa, Paris, and London. His talk was something out of the ordinary and much appreciated by every one present.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with cut spring flowers. Among those present at this unusual affair were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. Powelson, Dr. and Mrs. McKnight and many others.

Dr. and Mrs. Thayer Hosts For Visitors.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer entertained Tuesday evening a few friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Youngson of St. Petersburg, who were spending several days here. They are former winter residents of Avon Park and will be remembered by their many friends.

Every one spent an enjoyable evening and Mr. and Mrs. Youngson will always remember the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Thayer who made it possible for old friends to get together again.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. E. O. Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Powelson of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Margery Church, and Dr. and Mrs. Thayer.

Mrs. Evelyn Lee and brother, Earl Fist, who have been employed at the Jacaranda Hotel, left Thursday for their home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Entertained Monday Honoring Visitors From Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware entertained at their home on the Sebring Road Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Powelson of Pittsburg, Pa., who are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight.

Five tables of bridge were enjoyed throughout the evening. Mrs. Phil Abrams, holding high score for ladies, received a Cutex Nail Set and Francis Shockley holding high for the men was given a Houbigant After-Shaving Lotion. Mrs. Roy Felknor was lucky in winning cut prize which was twelve lovely iced tea coasters. Mrs. Harry McFerrin received a novelty ash tray for floating prize. Mrs. Powelson received a beautiful lace handkerchief and Mr. Powelson received a tie clip as guest prizes.

A color motif of pink and green was carried out effectively in the tallies, napkins, decorations and refreshments. Beautiful spring flowers were artistically arranged in suitably parts of the room.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. H. M. Johnson, served Neopolitan ice cream with individual cakes and coffee to her guests.

Those enjoying this lovely affair were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Powelson, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Entertained Wednesday Evening With Lovely Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells was the scene of a lovely party Wednesday evening. Eight tables of bridge were in play throughout the evening with Mrs. O. C. Wilkes holding high score for the ladies, Mrs. Brisco Willis second high, and Earl Ware second high for the men. Mrs. Roland Droit was lucky on the cut and Mrs. Lester Armstrong won floating prize.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers consisting of pink and radiance roses, snap-dragons, and baby breath. The Easter effect was cleverly brought out in the tallies, score pads and candles.

Punch was served through-out the evening being followed later by a delicious salad course with coffee. Those enjoying this lovely affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Doctor and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Charles Bell and the host and hostess.

Girls Auxiliary Monthly Meeting.

The girls Intermediate Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Loys Frink, Tuesday evening.

The subject of the month was "Banners in His Name." The devotional was by Tommy Lou Green. Others on the program were: Odean Bishop, Gail Coen, Betty Sherman, and Virginia Cochrane. Mrs. Frink spoke on work of the Girls Auxiliary.

After the program, games were played and refreshments served. It being Gail Coen's birthday many gifts were presented her.

Those present were: Mabel Collins, leader of the girls, Tommy Lou Green, Odean Bishop, Lucile Bishop, Ruby Bennett, Betty Sherman, Virginia Cochhane, Gail Coen, Mary Edwards, Ruth Fields, Katherine Gibson, Josephite Brooker, Edna Massey, LaVerne Fortner, Marion Wever, Louise Lovett, Otha Nell Lovett, Gladys Helms, Evelyn Martin, and Grace McConnell.

Mrs. Anderson Hostess To Club.

Mrs. Olive E. Anderson entertained the Tuesday afternoon club this week at the Poinsettia Hotel. Garden flowers were artistically arranged in the decorations of the party rooms. Three tables of bridge were in play and Mrs. C. H. Pardee held high score for the afternoon.

A delicious ice course was served by Mrs. Anderson to the following guests: Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. W. H. Yates and Mrs. Powelson of Pittsburgh, Pa. the latter being the guest of Mrs. McKnight.

Woman's Club Met Friday Last Week.

A number of members of the Sebring Woman's Club were guests of the Avon Park club at their regular business meeting at the club rooms in the city hall on Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. G. P. Thayer presided and the program was in charge of Mrs. Julia Mason Smith. Mrs. J. D. Raab read a paper on the "Value of Libraries" and Mrs. F. H. Shepardson gave a reading on "Books." Mrs. W. A. Davison gave a review of the book "Adam's Daughter" and Mrs. Julia Mason Smith gave a very interesting talk.

Following the program delicious refreshments of cake, cookies, mints, peanuts and hot tea were served.

Mrs. J. D. Raab was admitted to membership in the club and Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, a member of long standing, submitted her resignation.

Epps-Langford Wedding Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Langford announce the wedding of their daughter, Zelda, to Harold Epps of Athens, Ga. The ceremony took place on Friday morning, April 5, at the First Baptist church, Wauchula, the Rev. B. A. Roth officiating. Miss Dorothy Roberts and John Chambers were the only attendants.

The bride is a student of the Avon Park high school, a member of this year's class. She was chosen as Miss Avon Park in 1933 and received honors at the state beauty contest at Clearwater in 1933. She was also chosen as the first maid of honor at the Florida Orange Festival at Winter Haven in 1934.

Mr. Epps is a graduate of the Athens, Ga., high school and also attended the University of Georgia. He is a member of the Columbus Baseball Club, the Red Birds, and left for the north with the team today.

Mrs. Lacey Hostess To Avon Park Friends

Mrs. Phil Lacey of Bartow, formerly of Tyon Park, entertained Thursday at her home in Bartow. Her guests consisted of friends of Avon Park and Bartow.

Her Avon Park guests were served a lovely two course luncheon at one thirty and were joined at two O'clock by friends of Bartow for afternoon bridge.

Four tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. M. E. Covington held high for Avon Park and Mrs. Pedersen held high score for Bartow. Mrs. Walker, formerly of Avon Park won floating prize.

The house was artistically arranged with spring flowers. Those attending from Avon Park were: Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Lula Bass, and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour.

Mr. and Mrs. Epps Honored Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps were honored Thursday morning on the porch of the Jacaranda Hotel where Lew Byrne was host at a lovely two-course breakfast.

Those enjoying this early breakfast were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps, Miss Dorothy Roberts, Ed Pannisten, Junior Stebbins and Lew Byrne.

Abrams Style Show At Avon Theater Was Very Successful

A parade of the latest and loveliest of spring fashions for the ladies was enjoyed by a large crowd at the Avon Theatre Wednesday evening. The event was sponsored by Abrams Inc. and the modeling was very ably done by a bevy of Avon Park young ladies. During the intermission George Turner and his Rascals presented several instrumental pieces and little Betty Ann Holland sang and danced.

The models and their creations were:

Betty Ann Holland, a little tot's red, white and blue flaxon dress, a striped sun suit and a colorful red pique voile dress.

Nita Bryant, dotted voile dress and a white linen bicycle suit.

Miss Marguerite Loomis, a pink rough crepe suit with jacket of the same material and terry cloth slacks with bandana brassiere and sandals. Also a school girl's evening gown organdie.

Miss Patsy Loomis, a two piece suit for the afternoon sports events a school girl's prom or recital dress of plaid organdie.

Miss Elizabeth Rawlings, a heavy crepe dress for the sports spectator.

Mrs Almaroe Hart, a tailored sport frock and a blue tunic dress, Russian style.

Mrs. George Turner, simple blue dress for the bridge player and a green and orange plaid taffeta evening gown.

Miss Mary Turner, a red, white and black printed silk dress with pink coat and a peach colored heavy crepe evening dress.

Mrs. Roy Felknor, a white rough crepe sport dress with cape of blue and white polka dot crepe.

Mrs. Harry McFerrin, a suit of pink crepe with coat of same material and a lace evening gown in a soft shade of dusk pink.

Circle One Met With Mrs. Martin.

Missionery circle number one of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Martin on Lake Anoka.

A regular business meeting session was held. Mrs. Otto Skipper taught the third chapter on "Winning the Border."

Those present were: Mrs. C. D. Noland, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Ben Fussell, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. Earnest Spencer, Mrs. Love McGibony and Mrs. Otto Skipper and the hostess.

The next meeting of circle number one will be at the home of Mrs. Otto Skipper. All members are urged to be present.

Methodist Senior League Meeting.

The Senior League of the Methodist Church enjoyed a lovely party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lauretta Reed. Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the contests, Miss Mattie Lee Rogers and Jimmie Guthrie.

Delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were served at a late hour to Miss Bessie Garrett, Miss Goldie Eads, Miss Mattie Lee Rogers, Miss Nellie Reed, Miss Dorothy Skipper, Virgil Still, J. C. Still, Albert Rogers, Melvia Rogers, Melvin Rogers, Jimmie Guthrie, Doris Guthrie, George Gerrard and the hostess.

Mrs. Smith Hostess For Shepardsons.

Mrs. Julia Mason Smith entertained Saturday evening with a farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shepardson who left Monday for their home in Burlington, Vt. Colorful amaryllis adorned the party rooms where two tables of bridge were enjoyed. Mrs. A. H. Able held high honors for the ladies and Dr. Able held high for the men.

Mrs. Smith served a delicious sweet course to her guests who included: Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson and sister Miss Donaldson, Mrs. A. C. West and Mr. and Mrs. Shepardson.

Sunshine Club Met With Mrs. Harden.

The Woodman Circle Sunshine club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Harden. The house was effectively decorated with cut flowers and gladioli.

Two tables of bridge and contests were in play during the afternoon with Mrs. Ben Fussell winning first prize and Mrs. H. W. Reddick winning second prize.

Later in the afternoon a delicious fruit salad and cake was served by the hostess to: Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. Loren Baker, Mrs. L. Decker, Mrs. L. P. Childers, Mrs. Ben Fussell, Mrs. Floyd Hayes, Mrs. O'Donald and Mrs. B. Thompson.

Recent Bride Honoree At Shower.

Mrs. George Turner, a recent bride, was honored Saturday evening with a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes. The party rooms were tastefully decorated with white gladioli and fern and Mrs. Turner was presented with a number of useful and beautiful gifts. Refreshments of cake and punch were served the following guests:

Mrs. Howard Maddox, Mrs. Sam Darrow, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mrs. Lucille Cooper, Miss Gladys Sykes, the honoree and Mr. Turner.

RONALD COLMAN, in "CLIVE OF INDIA"

Co-starring Loretta Young, the first of a group of United Artists Specials, coming to the New Circle Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 18, 19 and 20. Matinee Saturday, 3:30 p. m.

St. Margaret's Guild Meeting Wednesday.

St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church met Wednesday in the Parish House for the purpose of sewing for the Lenten Missionary Box. Mrs. Walter Betts was in charge of the meeting.

At noon the hen of the church joined the group for a delicious covered dish luncheon.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held Wednesday at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd. Mrs. Kathleen Jones will have charge of the study period which will be followed by a social hour. All members are urged to attend.

Circle Two Met With Mrs. Davison.

Missionary circle number two of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Davison at Highlands Lakes.

Mrs. Foster of Massachusetts taught the third and fourth chapter of "Winning The Border" which was done very effectively.

After the business meeting the hostess served ice cold orange juice which was enjoyed by Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Loys Frink, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Pendleton and Mrs. Foster.

Miss Knight Hostess To Wednesday Club.

The Wednesday morning bridge club met this week at the home of Miss Olive Knight.

A delicious breakfast followed by bridge was enjoyed with Mrs. H. M. Johnson holding high score, and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier holding second high.

Enjoying the affair were: Mrs. Frances Shockley, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. E. C. Knight, and the hostess.

Community Sing Sunday.

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Brickell Hall there will be community singing. Taking part on this program is Mr. Allman of Frostproof, President of the Ridge Singing Convention, and the Sebring Quartet. The public is cordially invited to attend.

G. D. Godwin of Gainesville is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin.

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Miss Perry Hostess to Four Hundred Club.

The members of the Four Hundred Club spent a very enjoyable evening on Friday of last week at the home of Miss Thelma Perry. A Spanish motif was carried out in all the appointments including the decorations and the refreshments which consisted of pumpkin pie and punch. Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening by those present who included:

Miss Minerva Perry, Miss Tommy Lou Greene, Miss Nellie Willeford, Miss Muriel Prescott and Harold McClelland, Cecil Clements, Doris Guthrie and the hostess.

J. Lawler Wells was a visitor in Lakeland Thursday.

Nelson Smith was a visitor in Sebring Tuesday.

An excellent selection of bridge prizes at Jordon's. adv.

Miss Walta Winegard was visiting in Ft. Meade Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth were visitors in Ft. Myers Wednesday.

Mel Smith of Orlando spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Ruby Kiser of Frostproof was a visitor here Friday.

Miss Mary Turner spent several days of this week in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey visited in Tampa Tuesday.

Judge M. C. Whitehurst of Sebring was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Ruth Edwards was visiting in Lake Wales Sunday.

Miss Johnnie May Smith was a visitor in Lake Wales Sunday.

George Langford of Frostproof was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells were visitors in Tampa Thursday.

Jordon and Son have bridge prizes. Be sure and see them. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler of Sarasota were visiting here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Wells and daughter, Marjorie, spent Sunday in Wauchula.

Harold and Boots McCranie of Frostproof were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Myra Henderson of Bowling Green visited Miss Doris Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark of Newark, N. J., are spending a few days with Mrs. A. Girouard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin were visitors in Clermont over the week-end.

Mrs. Ray Wells and Mrs. Harry Hancock were visitors in Sebring Monday.

Sal Perlman and father from Harrisboro, Ala., arrived Monday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf.

Commercial Class To Sponsor Picture

The commercial class of the Avon Park high school of which Mrs. Freed Peden is the teacher, will sponsor the picture "Kid Millions" showing at the Avon Theater next Wednesday and Thursday. A large attendance is expected as this picture is said to be one of the best that Eddie Cantor has ever made.

Births—

Ellis West is a proud granddaddy these days. His daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gabey, announce the birth of a son on March 29 at their home at Prairie Creek, Ind. The young man weighed 7¼ pounds and has been named John Robert.

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THE TIMES SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST.

In this issue of the Times our readers will find the announcement of the big subscription campaign which this paper is starting and whichi will afford many energetic, ambitious people in this section an opportunity to cash in on the attractive prizes which are being offered. It has been years since The Times sponsored such a campaign and the mangament feels that the time is ripe for the building up of its circulation through the help of friends who will be well paid for the time and energy expended in that direction. The complete details of the plan are published in today's issue and we are inviting everybody to read them carefully and then determine to get their share of the prizes, all of which are not only worthwhile rewards for labor well done but the kind of remuneration for one's servces that will prove useful and beneficial in many ways. Everyone can use an automobile, for instance, and some enterprising person is going to win that Ford V-8. Everyone can use the cash of the realm, and a number of our people are going to receive cash awards that will come in mighty handy in paying the grocer, the doctor, the merchant and in providing many of the necessary things of life. So while The Times increases its circulation and thus enlarges its scope of activity and service to the community, a goodly number of our people will be benefiting financially and everybody will win in this contest. There's nothing mystifying or bewildering about the plan—read the setup in today's Times, and learn how easy it is to qualify and enter the contest. Furthermore, the plan is free and aboveboard and airtight in that everyone who works will receive remuneration for his services, and since employees of the Times and their relatives are excluded from entering the contest, there's no danger of favoritism or that those participating will not get a square deal. Further announcement will appear by the next issue. In the meantime, friends, get ready to qualify for this contest and go into it with the will to win, and you"ll be surprised at the results you"ll achieve.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Now that the racing season is over and the State Racing Commission is lickin' its chops over the biggest slice of "needfull" we've ever gathered from this source, the customers, no longer able to guess which dog or what horse, are walkin' the streets of Miami with pockets full of jack lookin' for a place to plant it.

Another thing, they all have plenty of sand in their shoes, sun tan on their backs and salt air in their nostrils and the idea of goin' back north don't interest 'em a bit.

And if you think this makes it tough for the real estate men down there you just ought to stand around some of the offices and see how these folks are crowdin' and pushin' to buy lots, homes, business blocks and what not.

According to the Miami Herald $847,000 worth of Miami real estate changed hands in one day last week, while for an eight day period the total sales had reached $3,735,000 with the sale of many homes reported, which indicates the desire on the part of our winter visitors to locate here permanently.

Interesting was the reported sale of a $25,000 home on the beach to Floyd Gibbons, internationally known newspaper correspondent, writer, and radio star. . . . A tough break for Florida, having a guy like that located here!

While Miami is leading the rest of the state and the Nation for that matter, in real estate activities, brisk sales are reported this week from many other sections; in Vero Beach numerous groves were sold and the Dunedin Times reports the sale of a 200 acre grove to Powell Crosley, Jr., owner of the Cincinnati Reds and radio stations WLW and WSAL.

In Tampa dealers report sales of numerous homes, farms and small tracts with interest steadily increasing. One operator opened a subdivision on the edge of town, ran buses to the property and sold every lot in less than a week.

And it isn't a boom — it's just the normal reaction of those who come to Florida and like it so well they want to stay. First they buy a home and then the next thing you know they buy a business or start one.

The advertising Florida received at the Century of Progress is paying even a greater dividend than anyone hoped for and the money we spent on that exhibit is proving the most profitable investment we ever made. Likewise our investment in bringing the American Legion Convention to the state has resulted in a great many of those boys returning and in some instances buying homes.

This week the All Florida Committee will hold a meeting in Orlando to discuss plans for a nation-wide campaign to advertise Florida and to complete the drive for funds for this worthy purpose.

Florida has more to offer the homeseeker and investor than any other state, and Florida needs more people and more money and all we need to do is just get our message to the millions of people who are prospective Floridians.

In the meantime the legislature should watch its step to avoid the passing of legislation that will retard our progress or in any way make the state ess attractive or less inviting to the tourist, investor and homeseeker. Often times legislation intended to bring in a dollar will only serve to drive away two.

Boy Scouts Organize Meeting Monday Eve

Highlands County and Frost proof were organized into one district of the Flaming Arrow Council Boy Scouts of America, with E. G. Todd as chairman at a meeting of interested citizens in Sebring Monday night.

The meeting was called at the suggestion of Frank Dix, Scout executive for the purpose of consolidating several of the Boy Scout districts in the interest of economy and efficiency.

At the present time the Flaming Arrow Council which comprises Polk, Highlands and Hardee counties is made up of seven districts with Highlands County and Frostproof now forming one of the seven.

After it was officially agreed to make this change in organization, E. G. Todd who has been for some time very active in Avon Park Scouting, was unanimously elected district chairman. R. H. Naylor of Frostproof was elected Vice Chairman, George E. Sebring, Secretary and Dr. O. G. White, district commissioner. This group plus Alexander Blair of Lake Placid and one other man to be selected at a later date, will make up the executive committee of the organization. In addition to this group there will be a complete district committee made up of the officers, executive committee and heads of certain standing committees.

It was agreed by the group to hold their next meeting on the second Monday in May. The executive committee will meet at the Nan-ces-o-wee Hotel, Sebring on Wednesday, April 17 to draw up recommendations for the larger group that will meet in May.

On the evening of April 17 there will also be a meeting of representatives from the various civic and religious organizations of Sebring to devise ways and means of organizing Scout troops in that community.

The following men were present at the meeting:

From Avon Park: E. G. Todd, C. E. Lanier, W. A. Davison, and W. T. Coates, from Sebring: Dr. J. M. Adams, Prof. Wilhite. Rev. O. G. White, Ford Heacock, George E. Sebring, R. N. Durrance, W. Z. Carson, P. J. Gustat, Judge W. J. Barker, Mike Kahn, A. M. McGehee Charlie Morrison, Prof. Long, "Hettie" Green, from Lake Placid, Alexander Blair, M. M. Ferguson and Claud Cass,from Desoto City, Col. P. N. Biley.

Frank Dix, Scout executive of the Flaming Arrow Council whose headquarters are in Lakeland was also present.

Church Notes

First Baptist Church
Loys Frink, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Worship and Sermon, 11 A. M.
Training Union, 6:30 P. M.
Music and Sermon, 7:30 P. M.
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The Church Of The Nazarene
Sunday Bible School ..... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service ..... 11:00 A.M.
N. Y. P. S. ..... 6:45 P.M.
Evening Service ..... 8:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. ..... 7:30 P.M.

Christian Science Church
Sunday services 11 a. m.
Sunday school 11 a. m.
Subject: Unreality.
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Church of Christ
Bible Study 10 A. M.
Preaching 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.
Morning Subject: "Where Are The Nine?"
Evening Subject: "The Great Physician."

Church of The Redeemer
(Episcopal)
Rev. Harcourt Johnson, Priest-in-Charge.
Palm Sunday, April 14th.
Holy Eucharist and Blessing of Palms, 7:30 a. m.
Procession of Palms, Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Y.P.S.L., 6 p. m.
Holy Week—
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Holy Eucharist, 7 a. m.
Maundy Thursday, Holy Eucharist and Day of Prayer, 9 a. m.
Good Friday, Eucharist of the Pre-sanctified, 7:15 a. m.
Litany and Meditation, 12 noon.
Commemoration of the Cross, 2:30 p. m.
Holy Saturday, Blessing of the New Fire and Pascal Candle, 8 p.m.

The Assembly of God
H. E. Newell, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday Service At Congregational.

On Palm Sunday morning at the Congregational church the choir will sing Gounod's Benedictus, the words being those of the anthem sung during the Triumphal entry. The sermon theme also is from the same story, "The Master Hath Need of It."

Sunday evening at 7:30 a short Pageant of Palms will be given by the young people directed by Mrs. Sadie Brown, there will be special Eastertide music, and other program numbers of important interest, in which many assist. This service is in charge of Miss Alice Davidson and the Missions Committee. Everyone is cordially invited.

Russell Turner and Howard Sullivan of Frostproof were visitors here Tuesday.

Garden Club To Meet

The Garden Club will meet April the ninth at the home of Mrs. Winfred T. Coates on the Sebring road. As there will be only two more meetings of the club this year a good attendance is expected.

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U. S. Securities	72,500.00	
Listed, Municipal and Other Bonds and Securities	118,760.00	
Accrued Interest	1,991.29	$354,266.56
Loan and Discounts		106,084.06
Overdrafts		NONE
Furniture and Fixtures		7,500.00
Other Resources		507.24
		$368,357.86

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 50,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	17,323.26	$ 67,323.26
Reserves		6,976.24
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HOUSE BILL WOULD BENEFIT TEACHERS

Freedom From Political Influences Guaranteed By Measure

Tallahassee, April 10.—(FNS)—Florida school teachers would be forever freed from political influences and the threat of dismissal by politically-minded school board members and district trustees under the terms of a bill now before the education committee of the house of representatives.

The bill, introduced by Representative Locke Kelly of Clearwater, is known as the teachers' tenure of employment act and carries the support of the Florida Education Association and hundreds of parent-teacher organizations throughout the state.

The purpose of the measure is contained in Section 3, which reads as follows: "No person who has qualified as a permanent employee in the public free school system of the state of Florida shall be thereafter dismissed or not reemployed for any subsequent year in such public free school system except for one or more of the following causes; immoral or unprofessional conduct; dishonesty; incompetence; unfitness for service; including notable failure to make professional advancement; persistent violation of or refusal to obey the laws of the state of Florida relating to the schools and the school system or reasonable regulations prescribed for the government of the free public schools of this state; physical or mental disability to perform the functions or duties of the office; excessive or unreasonable absence from duties in the preceding year; chronic illness or conviction of a felony."

While school boards and district trustees continue to have the power to dismiss teachers for the foregoing causes the bill provides that the accused teacher shall be given written notice not less than 20 days prior to dismissal and that final decision shall only be reached after public hearing on whatever charges are before the employing boards. Testimony at these hearings would be taken under oath and the accused teacher would be permitted to cross-examine all witnesses. Majority vote of school boards or district trustees would be necessary to confirm dismissal orders. But these decisions would be subject to review by the circuit courts.

The bill, however, does not apply to teachers on probation nor does it prohibit the dismissal of teachers because of curtailed school operating funds. But all teachers dropped from the payroll because of economy must be reemployed within two years thereafter before any new teachers in similar capacity are given appointments.

Dickens' Own Life Mirrored In Novel

"David Copperfield," the all-star feature which comes to the Avon Theatre Sunday and Monday, is more than a classical work of fiction, transferred to the screen.

In a certain measure it is the life story of Charles Dickens, the novelist.

For it is generally known by all students of Dickensiana that at one time the author began writing a biography. But he found the memories so poignant, the scenes so vivid in his memory, that he could not continue.

After two or three attempts to continue the biography, he rewrote it completely, making it a third-person story and creating the fictitious character, "David Copperfield"—who was, in reality, the boy Dickens.

Portrait of His Father.

Many incidents connected with the novelist's childhood are faithfully told in the story. It is generally believed that he drew the serio-comic character, Micawber, from the experiences of his own father, who, like Micawber, was "always expecting something to turn up." Other characters and scenes are likewise bits from Dickens' own experience.

This, according to authorities, explains the fact that the story was Dickens' best work and was frequently referred to by the author himself as "my favorite child."

On the screen, "David Copperfield" retains all the spirit of comedy, pathos and romance that distinguished the novel. The picture boasts a cast of sixty-five stars and featured players in the principal roles. It is a David O. Selznick production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, with George Cukor directing.

Among the brilliant players are W. C. Fields as Micawber; Frank Lawton and little Freddie Bartholomew sharing the title role; Lionel Barrymore, Madge Evans, Maureen O'Sullivan, Edna May Oliver, Lewis Stone, Elizabeth Allan, Roland Young and Basil Rathbone.

Ice Cream Tree In Bloom In Mall

Superintendant Currie of the City Parks is quite proud of his Ice Cream tree now blooming in the Mall. It is on the northwest corner of Park 4, near the Jacaranda Hotel. The botanic name of this is Sterculia Diversifolia, and it is covered with thousands of little bell flowers, not apparent until the tree is closely approached. Its more gorgeous blooming sister the Sterculia Bidwilli, located 12 feet to the south, has never bloomed, but when it does will show masses of deep reddish purple cups as big as a baby's fist, truly a magnificent sight to anticipate, for the tree is quite healthy.

These trees deserve the name Ice Cream, for in Australia they tap them for the gum which is shipped to the United States, where all the commercial makers of ice cream use it to keep ice cream stiffened up, a characteristic which home ice cream lacks.

People from the north all know the Tulip Poplar, which is really not a polar at all. Its scientific name is Tulipfera Liriodendron. It is a cousin of these tropical Sterculia trees. The Tulip Poplar is the only one of this family growing in the North Temperate Zone. Other tropical members of the same family are the Theobroma Cacao, which supplies the world with chocolate, cocoa, and cocoa-butter, and the Cola Acuminata which furnishes the cola-nut, which furnishes the main constituent of the drink called Coca-Cola. In this connection, it is interesting to note that, with prohibition going out, and liquor selling again legalized, it was thought Coca-Cola sales would drop off, but the financial reports just issued shows that its sales have increased, and its profits have been $120,000,000 since 1919.

So the Sterculia family trees occupy a prominent place in the world in helping tickle the palate of millions of people.

Alleged Fruit Thieves Placed In Jail Wednesday

Clyde (Bud) Clark and Woodrow Morrison were placed in the city jail Wednesday night and charged with stealing fruit from a grove on the old Sebring road. Another man was said to be implicated but he eluded arrest. The men were found by Morris Woodard who was acting as grove guard. They were brought to town and turned over to Constable W. A. Roberts. Clark was later released on bond. They were given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace McCarthy this morning.

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THE MAN FROM YONDER

By Harold Titus

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

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"Dawn!" he called loudly as he shoved open the door. "Hello, who's here—"

He had crossed the threshold, peering into the gloom, a sudden and cold misgiving sweeping him. "Turn back; withdraw!" a small voice warned but before he could gather himself a blow struck him and he went down under a heavy, living weight.

But as Elliott went down, with his assailant on top, he drew his knees upward, bowed his back and with a trick of rough-and-tumble fighting used the very impact which had floored him to toss the man on beyond.

He heard him curse, saw the other turn as he pitched across the floor and scrambled to his feet.

"Brandon!" he cried hoarsely as a savage joy swept him.

Brandon did not speak. He rushed with head lowered. Great arms wrapped Ben's body, a head drove into the pit of his stomach, driving the breath from his body.

He fell to the floor fighting, but his losing was weak, ineffective. A hand clutched at his throat and he tore at it with all his strength. The fingers shut down on the windpipe and he writhed under that agony, summoning all his courage, all his will to break free, to outlast that strangling pressure. But he could not do it. He went numb; his brain clouded. He lay still and then after a time, sweet air poured again into his lungs.

That was all of which he was aware for a long interval: air, bathing his tortured chest. Air, which had been denied him by the strangling grip of a man's hand.

That thought burned away the haze which enveloped him and he started to throw himself over, to rise, to be up and fighting. But he found that he was unable to move.

His hands were stretched out above his head; a harsh bond held each wrist helpless. He tried to kick and failed. His feet were locked together and held there as by a great weight.

Footsteps then, came across the floor, and Nicholas Brandon looked down at him in the dim light, a whisky bottle in his hand, swaying a bit on unsteady feet.

"So!" he grunted and laughed. "So you fell for it! So you followed your blessed Dawn, eh?" He went off into a tantrum of crazy laughter.

Ben twisted slowly against his bonds and discovered that the rope which bound him was wet. He could no more free himself without aid than he could hope to fly.

"It worked!" Brandon cried. "G—d, how it worked! Dawn!" you yelled like a fool, standing outside there. 'Dawn!' . . . And then stepped into my trap, eh?"

He sat heavily in a chair.

"It all worked, even to the weather! You came alone. It's starting to snow. Nobody's nearer than the Hoot Owl and the smoke of a burning camp wouldn't be seen twenty rods a day like this."

He leered.

Smoke of a burning camp! Ben's racing thoughts connected that idea with the odor which filled the room. . . . His fingers felt the strands of hemp that stretched from his wrists to the posts of bunks against the wall. Surely the rope had been soaked in kerosene. So it was Brandon's intent to leave him tied helpless, to fire the building. . . . Then his mind centered on thwarting the scheme of this ruthless man gone wholly mad.

"Yeah. It worked . . . so far," he replied, and grinned.

Brandon snorted in contempt.

"So far, yes; and on to the end, it'll work. You're tied fast, aren't you?"—leaning low so Ben could see the cruel lights in his eyes. "You're tied hand and foot! I'll touch the camp off. You'll roast . . . because this old camp'll burn like h—l itself! They'll find your bones here; they'll find an empty whisky bottle. That's all they'll find."

Brandon had schemed competently: no detail which would implicate him seemed to have been overlooked. Still, fear did not manifest itself in Elliott's heart; only contempt was there for a man so merciless. Contempt and a stout determination to stall for time.

"You're smart, Brandon," he said. "I'll admit that. The plan's so good I'm surprised that you overlooked a bet."

The other turned sharply.

"A bet?" he cursed derisively. "What d'you mean, a bet?"

"A little thing. A thing almost anybody might overlook. But it's bound to come to light if I don't show up, and one murder charge's as good as another. I'm betting about a letter Don Stuart wrote me just before he died."

"Stuart didn't know! He knew nothing, I tell you! He wasn't even here! He took Faxson's word for it and even Faxson didn't know. He was asleep in that room right there"—pointing—"and he came out while we were talking and Mac went crazy and—"

Elliott could not restrain the impulse to laugh in a wild shout of triumph.

"While we were talking! So that's it! And you've sworn that you weren't here that night! And you were here after all!"

"I wasn't here. . . . I wasn't here. . . . Wasn't here, I tell you. . . . And McManus won't dare come back, with a warrant waiting. . . . He won't dare . . ." won't dare. . . ."

"So you admit, as the rest of us now know, that McManus didn't throw himself into the river that night, eh? So you admit he still lives, do you?"

"Admit nothing . . . nothing. . . . He's a murderer, I tell you. . . . And I wasn't here . . . He's a murderer, I tell you. . . . And I wasn't here . . . wasn't here. . . ."

He rubbed his palms together, looking about dully, like some hunted, haunted thing. . . .

And back to the northward three people came through the darkening forest on Elliott's trail, bending low against the mounting storm. Two men were ahead, beating down a track for the girl who followed, pleading with them now and again for more speed.

Ben watched Brandon narrowly. The man's mind, under the influence of the whisky he had taken to goad himself to go through with his murderous plan, and beneath the shock of Elliott's fortunate shot in the dark, was cracking. Ben needed time, now; he spoke:

"I've a proposition, Brandon. How'd you like to trade? How'd you like to have Stuart's letter for, say, the use of my hands and feet for a minute?"

Brandon come slowly close and leaned over him.

"Mean that? Where is it?" craftily.

"My affair." Even then, he could feel the bill-fold in his breeches pocket where old Don's letter reposed. "What d' you say?"

Brandon's fingers plucked at his lips.

"For the letter. And for word of McManus, I might, Elliott. I might trade your liberty for—"

He checked himself with a grunt as if realizing that he had by his own words placed himself completely in Elliott's hands.

"I'll bet with you and your questions!" Brandon snarled, straightening. "To h—l with you, Elliott! I'm not afraid of lies and McManus was so drunk he never knew what happened!

"They'll find your bones," he growled between teeth which remained clamped to still their rattling. "They'll find . . . after a while . . . your rotten bones."

From beneath the sink he dragged an oil can and sloshed its contents along the walls, across the floor, over Ben's body until Elliott lay in a pool of inflammable liquid.

"You crossed me!" Brandon cried, digging into a pocket. "From the moment you hit town, you did what no one else had dared do! You kept it up, turning them against me, slipping through every trap I set!" He found the match for which he searched. "But you sealed your doom when you took me on, Elliott!" The match flared.

"It's over now, you fool! It's the trail Faxson took for you! Cross Nick Brandon? H—l, . . ."

He took one step to a pile of oil-drenched debris against the oil-soaked wall. He bent forward to apply his torch and stopped, as if frozen, hand extended.

A shout outside; a body crashed against the door. It burst open and Tim Jeffers plunged into the room. Behind him came Martin and as Dawn slid down the steep drift to the entry the burning curl of tinder dropped to the floor and Brandon whirled.

"Get him, Tim!" cried Ben. "Nail him! Don't give him a chance!"

With a muffled oath Martin and Jeffers flung themselves on Brandon as he charged for the doorway. He screamed. He fought frantically, but quickly they bore him down.

"Take that!", Tim's voice bellowed. "No, that! No that!" The sound of knuckles on flesh came with the words. . . . Curses, inarticulate shouts, and then Dawn's frantic voice:

"Ben, where are you?"

The struggling ceased suddenly, with a long, gagging sound from Brandon.

Tim rose, looked around the room and moved to where Elliott's prone figure showed indistinctly in the gloom.

"Well I'll be d—d!" he said. "Get up. . . . What? What's this?"

"Trussed up, Tim. Cut me loose. . . . Hurry! This is going to be a great party!"

A knife blade clicked open; the oil-soaked ropes parted. Ben lurched to his feet.

Dawn, running into the kitchen of the camp she knew so well, came back with a lamp, its reservoir half filled. The wick was lighted and the shadows of the room retreated.

"We seen the note," Jeffers muttered. "Dawn there, 'd come out. We suspected you were in trouble and—"

"Never mind about me, now," Ben broke in.

"But you're all that matters!" Dawn said. "Ben. . . . It was my note that decoyed you. It was an old one, written to him. He'd saved it."

Elliott smiled and covered her hands with his.

"Never mind anything that has to do with me. I'm only as an accident in this. It's going to be a wonderful day, dear Dawn. This part is tough for you, but . . ." He gave his head an emphatic twist, smiled at her in assurance, then, putting her gently aside, stepped close to Martin.

"Let him up, now . . . Here. . . . Into this chair, Brandon."

He stood back a pace and rubbed his chin with a knuckle.

"We've got this citizen in quite a stew," he said. "He schemed to get me out here and did a good job." He looked at Dawn quickly. "I hadn't even had time to wonder about that note. It doesn't matter, though. You saw me tied, there; that rope's soaked with oil. The place is drenched with it. He was just touching her off when you three came in and it would have been as neat a murder as I've heard about in a coon's age!"

"A lie!" Brandon muttered. "Was only trying . . . trying . . . letter. . . ."

"Have you forgotten what you admitted to me, Brandon?" Ben asked sharply. "You gave it away, gave yourself away!"

"You fool, you. You think you've got me cold, eh? You've nothing on me that'll amount to a snap of my thumb!" His gaze went back to

The Wick Was Lighted and the Shadows of the Room Retreated.

Dawn. "And I've watched you shrink and cringe all your life, and I'm glad now that it's warped you and weakened you—"

"Hold your tongue, Brandon!"

That was Martin's voice breaking in, thickened and shaken with congested rage.

He advanced toward Brandon slowly. He halted and did not speak for a long moment. Eyes still fast on the other, he reached toward the table, groping for a pair of rusted shears which lay there. A cloud came over Brandon's eyes and he blinked.

"And you'd taunt her with it! Because McManus disappeared!" Martin said slowly with low tensity. "Ah, it made a plausible case, Brandon. . . . It, and your stories. . . ."

Then he did a strange thing. He lifted those shears in a quick gesture to his chin and a lock of the thick beard fell away.

"And you make lives h—l because you hold the power. . . . And you'd write to the hiding, skulking McManus for years and tell him she was gone . . . that she was married . . . that she hated her father's name, eh?" Another lock of hair fell, and another. His blue eyes were burning, now, and Brandon's chin trembled as a look of horror crept into his face.

"But if he was to come back, Brandon, and swear to her with his own lips that he did not kill . . . swear so, to a girl like that. . . . She'd believe him, wouldn't she, she'd believe him, wouldn't she, and be at peace. . . . At peace. . . . Ay, at peace with herself and . . . the one she loves."

He cut the last lock from the bearded jaw and flung away the shears. He stood erect, spreading his hands.

"See!" he cried. "See, Nick Brandon?"

The man in the chair made as if to rise. He could not. He lifted an arm as though to fend a blow. . . .

"Danny!" he choked. "Danny McManus. . . . You're a d—d . . . you're a . . ."

He ended in a wild scream and cowered back against the wall.

Beside him, Dawn was trembling. He put his arm about her and she sagged against him.

"So I wouldn't come back, eh?" the man they had known as Martin cried, and whirled to face her. "I came, Dawn! I've come back to tell you that I'm not afraid. . . . That my heart's clean. . . ." He gathered her in his arms, dropped his cheek to her head and closed his eyes. "I'm no killer. I don't know who killed Faxson. Nick told me I did and I lost my head for an hour and then it was too late. . . . I've hidden for years because he's written me things, terrible things to read, little Dawn. But I couldn't stand it longer!"

"And a warrant!" Brandon croaked. "A warrant's here . . . there, in Tincup. Murder won't outlaw. . . . You'll pay . . . you'll pay. . . ."

McManus drew Dawn even closer.

"But you'll know, little Dawn! . . . You'll know!" he murmured.

"Wait!" cried Ben. "All of you! Listen! This . . . this . . . this thing, here, as much as admitted to me that he killed Faxson himself! He was here in this cabin the night Faxson was shot. He was here, I'm telling you! He admitted it to me, not ten minutes ago!

"I don't know much about the rules of evidence"—tugging at the bill-fold in his pocket—"but I've a good guess about what Don Stuart had to tell the night he died, now that Brandon has trapped himself!" He shook the soiled, folded envelope from the purse. "I've had this thing for weeks and like a fool I didn't read it. . . .

"Listen!"

He ripped open the flap and Brandon, cowering against the wall, watched him with jaw sagging.

"I have been a coward." Ben read aloud. "McManus did not kill Faxson. Brandon did. Brandon had McManus drunk and was getting him to sign away his share of the partnership when Faxson tried to stop it. Brandon shot Faxson and when McManus was sober enough to understand, told him that he—McManus—had done it. McManus believed him. I don't know what became of McManus. Brandon came to me before Sam died and told me McManus had lit out and that if I did not swear that Faxson said McManus shot at him he would send me to the pen for stealing from the company. This is God's truth. I was afraid to do anything else. I have been a coward. I am sorry I did not tell this years before."

Brandon's head was twitching.

"Lie," he gasped. ". . . drunken bum. . . ."

"No, Brandon. It's truth!" Ben said without heat, quite soberly.

Tim Jeffers turned to McManus smiling gently, and as he moved Brandon sprang forward. With a wild cry he gained the doorway, snatched it open and plunged outside.

"Get him!" Tim cried and McManus followed, leaping out into the gloom of late afternoon. . . .

"Don't leave me alone! Not here, Ben!"

It was this cry of Dawn's which arrested Ben on the threshold. He turned to see her swaying dizzily.

"Hold me! Hold me close. . . . Ah, Ben, Ben!"

Her arms clasped his neck and she began to cry softly.

"Easy!" he said unsteadily. "Easy, now! It's all over. . . . Everything's over!"

No sounds of the three who had fled into the darkness came for many minutes and then old Tim Jeffers stamped grimly into the room. He did not speak as the two looked inquiringly at him. He waited for the man who had been known as John Martin. . . . He came slowly, this man, breathing heavily.

"Compensation," he said in a whisper as he advanced toward Dawn, arms outstretched hungrily. "The Mad Woman has him. . . . Here it started. . . . Into that river I was supposed to have gone, in a confession of murder. . . . There he went tonight. . . . We saw it, Tim and I. . . . We watched him swept under the ice. . . ."

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It was after midnight when the group assembled in the McManus home. Tim Jeffers, Able, Doctor Sweet, Denny McManus, Dawn and Ben Elliott sat rather silently in the long, low living room while Aunt Em busied herself in the kitchen.

Little was said and when Aunt Em appeared, bearing a tray laden with glasses and a bottle, she walked into a hushed silence.

"Fiddlesticks, what folks you are!" she exploded. "Sittin' here like it was a funeral instead of about the happiest time this house has seen in a coon's age!"

She passed the glasses but no one spoke. She took the last herself and looked around the circle of faces in disgust.

"Has the cat got all your tongues?" she demanded and Able chuckled and old Tim Jeffers smiled.

Still, no one spoke until after old Tim had said his say. He rose to his feet, a giant of a man in that low-ceilinged room. He eyed the clear wine in his glass and then looked about, lifting it in a little gesture of salute.

"Well," he said. . . . "Happy days!"

[THE END.]

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

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Richberg's Job

Washington.—The President has placed Donald R. Richberg, his closest adviser, in the job as head of the National Recovery administration. Mr. Richberg will be chairman of the national Industrial Recovery board, which has now been enlarged to the number of seven, and it is proposed that this group, divided between labor and capital representation, will guide the policies and programs as well as the enforcement of NRA.

It may be that Mr. Richberg's appointment should be given only passing notice. Political appointments in Washington are many and the addition of one more normally would not attract attention. It appears, however, that in this particular instance considerable significance should be attached to the appointment. It will have repercussions in more ways than one.

This brings us to the question of the future NRA. As we all know NRA legislation in the house and senate is encountering rough sailing. There are so many different ideas being put forward about the principle of NRA that thus far it has been exceedingly difficult to reconcile them. Since the present national industrial recovery act expires by limitation of law on June 16, congress faces the necessity of enactment of new legislation or allowing the present law to die and the codes under it to fall apart.

Selection of Mr. Richberg on the basis of these facts then would seem to indicate that Mr. Roosevelt had picked his best soldier to fight the battle; that Mr. Richberg, being eyes and ears for Mr. Roosevelt, would be the individual to guide the President in choice of policy and that his most trusted adviser would be the man to put forward details of the proposed NRA extension legislation. The undercurrent of gossip around Washington, however, indicates something else.

In the first instance, Mr. Richberg is in bad with organized labor, and he has shown no disposition lately to make peace despite the fact that he was for years the representative of railway labor unions.

He will not be forgotten, either, that such valiant campaigners as Senator Carter Glass and Senator Borah, not to mention the alleged progressive, Senator Nye, are waiting for the NRA legislation in the senate. Mr. Richberg's role will look to them the same as any other hide. It is just possible, therefore, as some observers have suggested, that Mr. Richberg may have been put out as a lamb on the sacrificial altar.

Indeed, color is lent to the supposition by the fact that Mr. Roosevelt has taken little direct interest in promoting legislation extending the life of NRA. Thus far he has said that he desires to have the extension granted, but he has not turned on the steam as he is equipped to do, and as he has done for bills that were personal hobbies with him. It would appear, therefore, that perhaps there will be a disintegration of NRA as such and that the functions desired by the administration to be retained will be parceled out, some to the Federal Trade commission, some to the Labor department, and others of lesser consequence scattered elsewhere.

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While we are discussing legislation, it may be well to consider what is being done about the program of extending credit to home owners in cities and towns through the machinery of the home loan board. The house has passed a bill which will increase by two billion, eight hundred million dollars the amount of funds available for loans of this type by the Home Owners' Loan corporation. This sum was approximately a billion dollars more than the home loan board thought was necessary, but the slight or thought of so much money started the members of the house on something like a riot, so they made ample funds available.

Credit for Home Owners

From reports filtering through to Washington, I think there can be no question but what the home loan system has been of help in thousands of cases. Undoubtedly availability of government money in this matter has saved unnumbered home owners from loss of their property where short-sighted mortgage holders have insisted upon undue curtailment or absolute repayment of the borrowed money. Extension of the system probably has resulted also in reduction of general interest rates by private lenders of capital, if they wanted their money to work at all, they had to meet the government competition. Whether the principle of government loans is sound in normal times is another horse. Time alone can tell. The activity of congress, especially in the house, indicates that there is a demand of some kind or other for these loans in preference to private capital and that necessarily must be considered as an influential factor.

As the legislation increasing the lending power of the Home Owners' Loan corporation has progressed, however, I have taken occasion to inquire into operations of the corporation which is wholly government owned. From all I can learn it stands out as the finest illustration of what politicians can do in the way of building political machines that I have seen in a score of years in the National Capital.

It will be remembered that upon creation of the board former Representative "Seaboard Bill" Stephenson of South Carolina was named chairman. Mr. Stephenson, being more honest about politics than many others, announced unequivocally that appointments were going to be made on a political basis. He created quite a furore and finally found himself sidetracked.

For a time we here in Washington have heard little about politics in the home loan system. It has developed, however, that politics was not dead, but sleeping.

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The loan corporation in carrying out the idea or policy of decentralization did some very peculiar things, according to authenticated reports. Actually, I am told, some young men without previous practical experience or training were supplied with copies of the home loan act, given a ticket and ordered to the hinterland to open designated regional offices. Shortly thereafter out of the thousands of employees in the home office of the loan corporation individuals were called into the office of the directing heads and were ordered to go to one or the other of the newly opened establishments. They were told at the same time that their salaries would be reduced. In addition, I am reliably informed, hundreds of them have suffered further salary reductions since they have been on their new jobs.

Peculiar Doings?

While all of this has been going on, the corporation set up a board of four members in the headquarters before which remaining employees in the Washington office have been called for examination. This board was announced as for the purpose of determining which of the employees should be retained. They wanted to be fair about it and wanted to keep on the payroll such of the employees as were unable to get along without the jobs they were holding. It seems, however, that that board has become an inquisitorial body absolutely without precedent in the character of examination to which it subjects the employees. The result is that few, if any, of the employees of the loan corporation entertain any belief that they can stay on their jobs with any feeling of safety.

For example, one man's experience is quoted. He was asked whether he had money in the bank, and he had none. He was asked whether any of his people were on the relief rolls, and they were not. Numerous other questions, such as the rate he paid for his board and room and the cost of his laundry were put to him. He then was asked if he carried life insurance, and his answer that he did apparently was wrong. Although he was not told directly, the inference of questions put to him was that he could live two months if he cashed in his life insurance policy. At any rate he was dismissed.

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Senator Gore of Oklahoma placed in the Congressional Record recently a telegram he had received and his reply to it that illustrates better than any recent incident how much courage is required by a national legislator to withstand the pressure from home. The occasion was consideration in the senate of the public works bill. The telegram received by the senator was signed by Joe A. Brown, the mayor of Hartshorne, Okla., and C. B. Lindsay, mayor of Haileyville, Okla. It follows:

Courage Needed

"Several thousand Pittsburgh county unemployed people assembled in convention demand you support President Roosevelt's four billion dollar relief measure. If you vote against measure, sentiment is, you stay out of this county next senatorial race."

The following is the senator's reply:

"This will acknowledge your exceedingly diplomatic and hospitable telegram. It shows how the dole spoils the soul. Your telegram intimates that your votes are for sale. Much as I value votes I am not in the market. I cannot consent to buy votes with the people's money. I owe a debt to the taxpayer as well as the unemployed. I shall discharge both. None but the bully resorts to threats and none but the coward yields to them."

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Would Seem This Horse Used His "Think Tank"

On the farm we once had a horse that developed the habit of getting out of the stable unassisted. After having been tied securely to the manger with a halter strap and with the stable door latched, he would free himself, and later we would find him prowling about the yard with the halter strap dangling loose from the halter. This occurred several times.

One day I decided to find out how he accomplished this feat. Concealing myself in the stable I watched long and patiently, but to no avail. He was a sly old rogue and never attempted to free himself while I was there, probably having sensed my presence in the stable.

I tried again. This time I stealthily approached the stable from the outside and peered through a crack.

We usually tied the halter strap in a half bow-knot, leaving the end of the strap hanging loose.

Before long I saw the horse seize the end of the strap with his teeth and pull out the loop. Thus free, he walked around to the stable door where he fumbled with the latch until he slid it back, then walked out.

Unknown to us he had probably watched us tie and untie the strap many times as well as latch and unlatch the door. And while such things as knots and latches present no problem to the human mind, they are so decidedly outside the province of a horse's mind, that it seemed a bit of clever equestrian thinking on his part to be able to extricate himself unassisted.—R. G. Sebring in "Our Dumb Animals."

Americans to Restore Mayan City of Copan

The ancient Mayan city of Copan, in western Honduras near the Guatemala border, will be restored to its former splendor, as far as architecture goes, in the near future. Work will begin at once, it was announced by Julius G. Lay, retiring United States minister to Honduras. The restoration will be made by the Carnegie institution of Washington, cooperating with the government of Honduras.

Copan was one of the largest and most ancient cities of the Mayas, whose civilization was among the finest developed on the American continent before the coming of Columbus. It was a great center of American culture in the early years of the Christian era in the Old world. In it was found the famous astronomical stone which revealed that the Mayas had as great a knowledge of astronomy as any people in existence at that time.

The city was abandoned to the jungle about 1,000 years ago, and lies well off the beaten track. Until about a year ago to reach it required a journey of two weeks by mule over the mountains. Now it is two hours by plane from Tegucigalpa.—Literary Digest.

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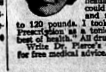

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In this issue of the Times our readers will find the announcement of the big subscription campaign which this paper is starting and which will afford many energetic, ambitious people in this section an opportunity to cash in on the attractive prizes which are being offered. It has been years since The Times sponsored such a campaign and the mangament feels that the time is ripe for the building up of its circulation through the help of friends who will be well paid for the time and energy expended in that direction. The complete details of the plan are published in today's issue and we are inviting everybody to read them carefully and then determine to get their share of the prizes, all of which are not only worthwhile rewards for labor well done but the kind of remuneration for one's servces that will prove useful and beneficial in many ways. Everyone can use an automobile, for instance, and some enterprising person is going to win that Ford V-8. Everyone can use the cash of the realm, and a number of our people are going to receive cash awards that will come in mighty handy in paying the grocer, the doctor, the merchant and in providing many of the necessary things of life. So while The Times increases its circulation and thus enlarges its scope of activity and service to the community, a goodly number of our people will be benefiting financially and everybody will win in this contest. There's nothing mystifying or bewildering about the plan—read the setup in today's Times, and learn how easy it is to qualify and enter the contest. Furthermore, the plan is free and aboveboard and airtight in that everyone who works will receive remuneration for his services, and since employees of the Times and their relatives are excluded from entering the contest, there's no danger of favoritism or that those participating will not get a square deal. Further announcement will appear by the next issue. In the meantime, friends, get ready to qualify for this contest and go into it with the will to win, and you"ll be surprised at the results you"ll achieve.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

Now that the racing season is over and the State Racing Commission is lickin' its chops over the biggest slice of "needful" we've ever gathered from this source, the customers, no longer able to guess which dog or what horse, are walkin' the streets of Miami with pockets full of jack lookin' for a place to plant it.

Another thing, they all have plenty of sand in their shoes, sun tan on their backs and salt air in their nostrils and the idea of goin' back north don't interest 'em a bit.

And if you think this makes it tough for the real estate men down there you just ought to stand around some of the offices and see how these folks are crowdin' and pushin' to buy lots, homes, business blocks and what not.

According to the Miami Herald $847,000 worth of Miami real estate changed hands in one day last week, while for an eight day period the total sales had reached $3,735,000 with the sale of many homes reported, which indicates the desire on the part of our winter visitors to locate here permanently.

Interesting was the reported sale of a $25,000 home on the beach to Floyd Gibbons, internationally known newspaper correspondent, writer, and radio star. . . . A tough break for Florida, having a guy like that located here!

While Miami is leading the rest of the state and the Nation for that matter, in real estate activities, brisk sales are reported this week from many other sections; in Vero Beach numerous groves were sold and the Dunedin Times reports the sale of a 200 acre grove to Powell Crosley, Jr., owner of the Cincinnati Reds and radio stations WLW and WSAI.

In Tampa dealers report sales of numerous homes, farms and small tracts with interest steadily increasing. One operator opened a subdivision on the edge of town, ran buses to the property and sold every lot in less than a week.

And it isn't a boom — it's just the normal reaction of those who come to Florida and like it so well they want to stay. First they buy a home and then the next thing you know they buy a business or start one.

The advertising Florida received at the Century of Progress is paying even a greater dividend than anyone hoped for and the money we spent on that exhibit is proving the most profitable investment we ever made. Likewise our investment in bringing the American Legion Convention to the state has resulted in a great many of those boys returning and in some instances buying homes.

This week the All Florida Committee will hold a meeting in Orlando to discuss plans for a nation-wide campaign to advertise Florida and to complete the drive for funds for this worthy purpose.

Florida has more to offer the homeseeker and investor than any other state, and Florida needs more people and more money and all we need to do is just get our message to the millions of people who are prospective Floridians.

In the meantime the legislature should watch its step to avoid the passing of legislation that will retard our progress or in any way make the state ess attractive or less inviting to the tourist, investor and homeseeker. Often times legislation intended to bring in a dollar will only serve to drive away two.

Boy Scouts Organize Meeting Monday Eve

Highlands County and Front proof were organized into one district of the Flaming Arrow Council Boy Scouts of America, with E. G. Todd as chairman at a meeting of interested citizens in Sebring Monday night.

The meeting was called at the suggestion of Frank Dix, Scout executive for the purpose of consolidating several of the Boy Scout districts in the interest of economy and efficiency.

At the present time the Flaming Arrow Council which comprises Polk, Highlands and Hardee counties is made up of seven districts with Highlands County and Frostproof now forming one of the seven.

After it was officially agreed to make this change in organization, E. G. Todd who has been for some time very active in Avon Park Scouting, was unanimously elected district chairman. R. H. Naylor of Frostproof was elected Vice Chairman, George E. Sebring, Secretary and Dr. O. G. White, district commissioner. This group plus Alexander Blair of Lake Placid and one other man to be selected at a later date, will make up the executive committee of the organization. In addition to this group there will be a complete district committee made up of the officers, executive committee and heads of certain standing committees.

It was agreed by the group to hold their next meeting on the second Monday in May. The executive committee will meet at the Nan-ces-o-wee Hotel, Sebring on Wednesday, April 17 to draw up recommendations for the larger group that will meet in May.

On the evening of April 17 there will also be a meeting of representatives from the various civic and religious organizations of Sebring to devise ways and means of organizing Scout troops in that community.

The following men were present at the meeting:

From Avon Park: E. G. Todd, C. E. Lanier, W. A. Davison, and W. T. Coates, from Sebring: Dr. J. M. Adams, Prof. Wilhite. Rev. O. G. White, Ford Heacock, George E. Sebring, R. N. Durrance, W. Z. Carson, P. J. Gustat, Judge W. J. Barker, Mike Kahn, A. M. McGehee Charlie Morrison, Prof. Long, "Hettie" Green, from Lake Placid, Alexander Blair, M. M. Ferguson and Claud Cass,from Desoto City, Col. F. N. K. Biley.

Frank Dix, Scout executive of the Flaming Arrow Council whose headquarters are in Lakeland was also present.

Church Notes

First Baptist Church
Loys Frink, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Worship and Sermon, 11 A. M.
Training Union, 8:30 P. M.
Music and Sermon, 7:30 P. M.
We cheerfully welcome you to all of our services.

The Church Of The Nazarene
Sunday Bible School ..... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service ..... 11:00 A.M.
N. Y. P. S. ..... 6:45 P.M.
Evening Service ..... 8:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. ..... 7:30 P.M.

Christian Science Church
Sunday services 11 a. m.
Sunday school 11 a. m.
Subject: Unreality.
331 Tulane Circle.

Church of Christ
Bible Study 10 A. M.
Preaching 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.
Morning Subject: "Where Are The Nine?"
Evening Subject: "The Great Physician."

Church of The Redeemer
(Episcopal)
Rev. Harcourt Johnson, Priest-in-Charge.
Palm Sunday, April 14th.
Holy Eucharist and Blessing of Palms, 7:30 a. m.
Procession of Palms, Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Y.P.S.L., 6 p. m.
Holy Week—
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Holy Eucharist, 7 a. m.
Maundy Thursday, Holy Eucharist and Day of Prayer, 9 a. m.
Good Friday, Eucharist of the Pre-sanctified, 7:15 a. m.
Litany and Meditation, 12 noon.
Commemoration of the Cross, 2:30 p. m.
Holy Saturday, Blessing of the New Fire and Pascal Candle, 8 p.m.

The Assembly of God
B. E. Newell, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday Service At Congregational.

On Palm Sunday morning at the Congregational church the choir will sing Gounod's Benedictus, the words being those of the anthem sung during the Triumphal entry. The sermon theme also is from the same story, "The Master Hath Need of It."

Sunday evening at 7:30 a short Pageant of Palms will be given by the young people directed by Mrs. Sadie Brown, there will be special Eastertide music, and other program numbers of important interest, in which many assist. This service is in charge of Miss Alice Davidson and the Missions Committee. Everyone is cordially invited.

Russell Turner and Howard Sullivan of Frostproof were visitors here Tuesday.

Garden Club To Meet

The Garden Club will meet April the ninth at the home of Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates on the Sebring road. As there will be only two more meetings of the club this year a good attendance is expected.

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Listed, Municipal and Other Bonds and Securities	118,760.00	
Accrued Interest	1,991.29	$254,266.56
Loan and Discounts		106,084.06
Overdrafts		NONE
Furniture and Fixtures		7,500.00
Other Resources		507.24
		$368,357.86

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 50,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	17,323.26	$ 67,323.26
Reserves		6,976.24
Bills Payable		NONE
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DEPOSITS		294,049.06
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HOUSE BILL WOULD BENEFIT TEACHERS

Freedom From Political Influences Guaranteed By Measure

Tallahassee, April 10.—(FNS)—Florida school teachers would be forever freed from political influences and the threat of dismissal by politically-minded school board members and district trustees under the terms of a bill now before the education committee of the house of representatives.

The bill, introduced by Representative Locke Kelly of Clearwater, is known as the teachers' tenure of employment act and carries the support of the Florida Education Association and hundreds of parent-teacher organizations throughout the state.

The purpose of the measure is contained in Section 3, which reads as follows: "No person who has qualified as a permanent employee in the public free school system of the state of Florida shall be thereafter dismissed or not reemployed for any subsequent year in such public free school system except for one or more of the following causes: immoral or unprofessional conduct; dishonesty; incompetence; unfitness for service; including notable failure to make professional advancement; persistent violation of or refusal to obey the laws of the state of Florida relating to the schools and the school system or reasonable regulations prescribed for the government of the free public schools of this state; physical or mental disability to perform the functions or duties of the office; excessive or unreasonable absence from duties in the preceding year; chronic illness or conviction of a felony."

While school boards and district trustees continue to have the power to dismiss teachers for the foregoing causes the bill provides that the accused teacher shall be given written notice not less than 20 days prior to dismissal and that final decision shall only be reached after public hearing on whatever charges are before the employing boards. Testimony at these hearings would be taken under oath and the accused teacher would be permitted to cross-examine all witnesses. Majority vote of school boards or district trustees would be necessary to confirm dismissal orders. But these decisions would be subject to review by the circuit courts.

The bill, however, does not apply to teachers on probation nor does it prohibit the dismissal of teachers because of curtailed school operating funds. But all teachers dropped from the payroll because of economy must be reemployed within two years thereafter before any new teachers in similar capacity are given appointments.

Dickens' Own Life Mirrored In Novel

"David Copperfield," the all-star feature which comes to the Avon Theatre Sunday and Monday, is more than a classical work of fiction, transferred to the screen.

In a certain measure it is the life story of Charles Dickens, the novelist.

For it is generally known by all students of Dickensiana that at one time the author began writing a biography. But he found the memories so poignant, the scenes so vivid in his memory, that he could not continue.

After two or three attempts to continue the biography, he rewrote it completely, making it a third-person story and creating the fictitious character, "David Copperfield"—who was, in reality, the boy Dickens.

Portrait of His Father.

Many incidents connected with the novelist's childhood are faithfully told in the story. It is generally believed that he drew the serio-comic character, Micawber, from the experiences of his own father, who, like Micawber, was "always expecting something to turn up." Other characters and scenes are likewise bits from Dickens' own experience.

This, according to authorities, explains the fact that the story was Dickens' best work and was frequently referred to by the author himself as "my favorite child."

On the screen, "David Copperfield" retains all the spirit of comedy, pathos and romance that distinguished the novel. The picture boasts a cast of sixty-five stars and featured players in the principal roles. It is a David O. Selznick production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, with George Cukor directing.

Among the brilliant players are W. C. Fields as Micawber; Frank Lawton and little Freddie Bartholomew sharing the title role; Lionel Barrymore, Madge Evans, Maureen O'Sullivan, Edna May Oliver, Lewis Stone, Elizabeth Allan, Roland Young and Basil Rathbone.

Ice Cream Tree In Bloom In Mall

Superintendant Currie of the City Parks is quite proud of his Ice Cream tree now blooming in the Mall. It is on the northwest corner of Park 4, near the Jacaranda Hotel. The botanic name of this is Sterculia Diversifolia, and it is covered with thousands of little bell flowers, not apparent until the tree is closely approached. Its more gorgeous blooming sister the Sterculia Bidwilli, located 12 feet to the south, has never bloomed, but when it does will show masses of deep reddish purple cups as big as a baby's fist, truly a magnificent sight to anticipate, for the tree is quite healthy.

These trees deserve the name Ice Cream, for in Australia they tap them for the gum which is shipped to the United States, where all the commercial makers of ice cream use it to keep ice cream stiffened up, a characteristic which home ice cream lacks.

People from the north all know the Tulip Polar, which is really not a polar at all. Its scientific name is Tulipfera Liriodendron. It is a cousin of these tropical Sterculia trees. The Tulip Polar is the only one of this family growing in the North Temperate Zone. Other tropical members of the same family are the Theobroma Cacao, which supplies the world with chocolate, cocoa, and cocoa butter, and the Cola Acuminata which furnishes the cola-nut, which furnishes the main constituent of the drink called Coca-Cola. In this connection, it is interesting to note that, with prohibition going out, and liquor selling again legalized, it was thought Coca-Cola sales would drop off, but the financial reports just issued shows that its sales have increased, and its profits have been $120,000,000 since 1910.

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Alleged Fruit Thieves Placed In Jail Wednesday

Clyde (Bud) Clark and Woodrow Morrison were placed in the city jail Wednesday night and charged with stealing fruit from a grove on the old Sebring road. Another man was said to be implicated but he eluded arrest. The men were found by Morris Woodard who was acting as grove guard. They were brought to town and turned over to Constable W. A. Roberts. Clark was later released on bond. They were given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace McCarthy this morning.

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THE MAN FROM YONDER

By Harold Titus

WNU Service

CHAPTER XIV—Continued

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"Dawn!" he called loudly as he shoved open the door. "Hello, who's here——"

He had crossed the threshold, peering into the gloom, a sudden and cold misgiving sweeping him. "Turn back; withdraw!" a small voice warned but before he could gather himself a blow struck him and he went down under a heavy, living weight.

But as Elliott went down, with his assailant on top, he drew his knees upward, bowed his back and with a trick of rough-and-tumble fighting used the very impact which had floored him to toss the man on beyond.

He heard him curse, saw the other turn as he pitched across the floor and scrambled to his feet.

"Brandon!" he cried hoarsely as a savage joy swept him.

Brandon did not speak. He rushed with head lowered. Great arms wrapped Ben's body, a head drove into the pit of his stomach, driving the breath from his body.

He fell to the floor fighting, but his blows were weak, ineffective. A hand clutched at his throat and he tore at it with all his strength. The fingers shut down on the windpipe and he writhed under that agony, summoning all his courage, all his will to break free, to outlast that strangling pressure. But he could not do it. He went numb; his brain clouded. He lay still and then after a time, sweet air poured again into his lungs.

That was all of which he was aware for a long interval: air, bathing his tortured chest. Air, which had been denied him by the strangling grip of a man's hand.

That thought burned away the haze which enveloped him and he started to throw himself over, to rise, to be up and fighting. But he found that he was unable to move.

His hands were stretched out above his head; a harsh bond held each wrist helpless. He tried to kick and failed. His feet were locked together and held there as by a great weight.

Footsteps, then, came across the floor, and Nicholas Brandon looked down at him in the dim light, a whisky bottle in his hand, swaying a bit on unsteady feet.

"So!" he grunted and laughed. "So you fell for it, eh? So you followed your blessed Dawn, eh?" He went off into a tantrum of crazy laughter.

Ben twisted slowly against his bonds and discovered that the rope which bound him was wet. He could no more free himself without aid than he could hope to fly. "It worked!" Brandon cried. "G—d, how it worked! 'Dawn!' you yelled like a fool, standing outside there. 'Dawn!' . . . And then stepped into my trap, eh?"

He sat heavily in a chair.

"It all worked, even to the weather! You came alone. It's starting to snow. Nobody's nearer than the Hoot Owl and the smoke of a burning camp wouldn't be seen twenty rods a day like this."

He leered.

Smoke of a burning camp! Ben's racing thoughts connected that idea with the odor which filled the room.

His fingers felt the strands of hemp that stretched from his wrists to the posts of bunks against the wall. Surely the rope had been soaked in kerosene. So it was Brandon's intent to leave him tied helpless, to fire the building.

Then his mind centered on thwarting the scheme of this ruthless man gone wholly mad. . . .

"Yeah. It worked . . . so far," he replied, and grinned.

Brandon snorted in contempt.

"So far, yes; and on to the end, it'll work. You're tied fast, aren't you?"—leaning low as Ben could see the cruel lights in his eyes. "You're tied hand and foot! I'll touch the camp off. You'll roast . . . because this old camp'll burn like h—l (teeth!) They'll find your bones here; they'll find no empty whisky bottle. That's all they'll find."

Brandon had schemed competently; no detail which would implicate him seemed to have been overlooked. Still, fear did not manifest itself in Elliott's heart; only contempt was there for a man so senseless. Contempt and a stout determination to still for time.

"You're smart, Brandon," he said. "I'll admit that. Thy plan's so good I'm surprised that you overlooked a bet."

The other turned sharply.

"A bet?" he cursed derisively. "What d'you mean a bet?"

"A little thing. A thing almost anybody might overlook. But it's bound to come to light if I don't show up, and one murder charge's as good as another. I'm talking about a letter Don Stuart wrote me just before he died."

"Stuart didn't know! He knew nothing, I tell you! He wasn't even here! He took Faxson's word for it and even Faxson didn't know. He was asleep in that room right here"—pointing—"and he came out while we were talking and Mac went crazy and——"

Elliott could not restrain the impulse to laugh in a wild shout of triumph.

"While we were talking! So that's it! And you've sworn that you weren't here that night! And you were here after all!"

"I wasn't here. . . . I wasn't here. . . . Wasn't here, I tell you. . . . And McManus won't dare come back, with a warrant waiting. . . . He won't dare . . . won't dare. . . ."

"So you admit, as the rest of us now know, that McManus didn't throw himself into the river that night, eh? So you admit he still lives, do you?"

"Admit nothing . . . nothing. . . . He's a murderer, I tell you. . . . And I wasn't here . . . He's a murderer, I tell you. . . . And I wasn't here . . . wasn't here. ' . .'

He rubbed his palms together, looking about dully, like some hunted, haunted thing. . . .

And back to the northward three people came through the darkening forest on Elliott's trail, bending low against the mounting storm. Two men were ahead, beating down a track for the girl who followed, pleading with them now and again for more speed.

Ben watched Brandon narrowly. The man's mind, under the influence of the whisky he had taken to goad himself to go through with his murderous plan, and beneath the shock of Elliott's fortunate shot in the dark, was cracking. Ben needed time, now; he spoke:

"I've a proposition, Brandon. How'd you like to trade? How'd you like to have Stuart's letter for, say, the use of my hands and feet for a minute?"

Brandon came slowly close and leaned over him.

"Mean that? Where is it?"—craftily.

"My affair." Even then, he could feel the bill-fold in his breeches pocket where old Don's letter reposed. "What d' you say?"

Brandon's fingers plucked at his lips.

"For the letter. And for word of McManus, I might, Elliott. I might trade your liberty for—"

He checked himself with a grunt as if realizing that he had by his own words placed himself completely in Elliott's hands.

"To h—l with you and your questions!" Brandon snarled, straightening. "To h—l with you, Elliott! I'm not afraid of lies and McManus was so drunk he never knew what happened!

"They'll find your bones," he growled between teeth which reclosed clamped to still their rattling. "They'll find . . . after a while . . . your rotten bones."

From beneath the sink he dragged an oil can and sloshed its contents along the walls, across the floor, over Ben's body until Elliott lay in a pool of inflammable liquid.

"You crossed me!" Brandon cried, digging into a pocket. "From the moment you hit town, you did what no one else had dared do! You kept it up, turning them against me, slipping through every trap I set!" He found the match for which he searched. "But you sealed your doom when you took me on, Elliott!" The match flared.

"It's over now, you fool! It's the trail Faxson took for you! Cross Nick Brandon? H—l. . . ."

He took one step to a pile of oil-drenched debris against the oil-soaked wall. He bent forward to apply his torch and stopped, as if frozen, hand extended.

A shout outside; a body crashed against the door. It burst open and Tim Jeffers plunged into the room. Behind him came Martin and as Dawn slid down the steep drift to the entry the burning curl of tinder dropped to the floor and Brandon whirled.

"Get him, Tim!" cried Ben. "Nail him! Don't give him a chance!"

With a muffled shout Martin and Jeffers flung themselves on Brandon as he charged for the doorway. He screamed. He fought frantically, but quickly they bore him down.

"Take that!". Tim's voice bellowed. . . . "And that! And that!" The sound of knuckles on flesh came with the words. . . . Curses, inarticulate shouts, and then Dawn's frantic voice:

"Ben, where are you?"

The struggling ceased suddenly, with a long, gagging sound from Brandon.

Tim rose, looked around the room and moved to where Elliott's prone figure showed indistinctly in the gloom.

"Well I'll be d—d!" he said. "Get up. . . . What? What's this?"

"Trussed up, Tim. Cut me loose. . . . Hurry! This is going to be a great party!"

A knife blade clicked open; the oil-soaked ropes parted. Ben lurched to his feet.

Dawn, running into the kitchen of the camp she knew so well, came back with a lamp, its reservoir half filled. The wick was lighted and the shadows of the room retreated.

"We seen the note," Jeffers muttered. "'Dawn there, 'd come out. We suspected you were in trouble and——"

"Never mind about me, now," Ben broke in.

"But you're all that matters!" Dawn said. "Ben. . . . It was my note that deceived you. It was an old one, written to him. He'd saved it."

Elliott smiled and covered her hands with his.

"Never mind anything that has to do with me. I'm only an accident in this. It's going to be a wonderful day, dear Dawn. This part is tough for you, but . . ." He gave his head an emphatic twist, smiled at her in assurance, then, putting her gently aside, stepped close to Martin.

"Let him up, now . . . Here. . . . Into this chair, Brandon."

He stood back a pace and rubbed his chin with a knuckle.

"We've got this citizen in quite a stew," he said. "He schemed to get me out here and did a good job." He looked at Dawn quickly. "I hadn't even had time to wonder about that note. It doesn't matter, though. You saw me tied, there; that rope's soaked with oil. The place is drenched with it. He was just touching her off when you three came in and it would have been as neat a murder as I've heard about in a coon's age!"

"A lie!" Brandon muttered. "Was only trying . . . trying . . . letter. . . ."

"Have you forgotten what you admitted to me, Brandon?" Ben asked sharply. "You gave it away, gave yourself away!"

"You fool, you. You think you've got me cold, eh? You've nothing on me that'll amount to a snap of my thumb!" His gaze went back to

The Wick Was Lighted and the Shadows of the Room Retreated.

Dawn. "And I've watched you shrink and cringe all your life, and I'm glad now that it's warped you and weakened you."

"Hold your tongue, Brandon!"

That was Martin's voice breaking in, thickened and shaken with congested rage.

He advanced toward Brandon slowly. He halted and did not speak for a long moment. Eyes still fast on the other, he reached toward the table, groping for a pair of rusted shears which lay there. A cloud came over Brandon's eyes and he blinked.

"And you'd taunt her with it! Because McManus disappeared!" Martin said slowly with low tensity. "Ah, it made a plausible case, Brandon. . . . It, and your stories. . . ."

Then he did a strange thing. He lifted those shears in a quick gesture to his chin and a lock of the thick beard fell away.

"And you'd make lives h—l because you hold the power. . . . And you'd write to the hiding, skulking McManus for years and tell him she was gone . . . that she was married . . . that she hated her father's name, eh?" Another lock of hair fell, and another. His blue eyes were burning, now, and Brandon's chin trembled as a look of horror crept into his face.

"But if he was to come back, Brandon, and swear to her with his own lips that he did not kill . . . swear so, to a girl like that. . . . She'd believe him, wouldn't she? She'd believe him, wouldn't she, and be at peace. . . . At peace. . . . Ay, at peace with herself and . . . the one she loves."

He cut the last lock from the bearded jaw and flung away the shears. He stood erect, spreading his hands.

"See!" he cried. "See, Nick Brandon!"

The man in the chair made as if to rise. He could not. He lifted an arm as though to fend a blow.

"Danny!" he choked. "Danny McManus. . . . You're a d—d . . . you're a . . ."

He ended in a wild scream and cowered back against the wall.

Beside Ben, Dawn was trembling. He put his arm about her and she sagged against him.

"So I wouldn't come back, eh?" the man they had known as Martin cried, and whirled to face her. "I gime, Dawn! I've come back to tell you that I'm not afraid. . . . That my heart's clean. . . ." He gathered her in his arms, dropped his cheek to her head and closed his eyes. "I'm no killer. I don't know who killed Faxson. Nick told me I did and I lost my head for an hour and then it was too late. . . . I've hidden for years because he's written me things, terrible things to read, little Dawn. But I couldn't stand it longer!"

"And a warrant!" Brandon croaked. "A warrant's here . . . there, in Tincup. Murder won't outlaw. . . . You'll pay . . . you'll pay. . . ."

McManus drew Dawn even closer.

"But you'll know, little Dawn! . . . You'll know!" he murmured.

"Wait!" cried Ben. "All of you! Listen! This . . . this . . . this thing, here, as much as admitted to me that he killed Faxson himself! He was here in this cabin the night Faxson was shot. He was here, I'm telling you! He admitted it to me, not ten minutes ago!

"I don't know much about the rules of evidence"—tugging at the bill-fold in his pocket—"but I've a good guess about what Don Stuart had to say. And the light he died, now that Brandon has trapped himself!" He shook the soiled, folded envelope from the purse. "I've had this thing for weeks and like a fool I didn't read it. . . .

"Listen!"

He ripped open the flap and Brandon, cowering against the wall, watched him with jaw sagging.

"I have been a coward." Ben read aloud. "McManus did not kill Faxson. Brandon did. Brandon had McManus drunk and was getting him to sign away his share of the partnership when Faxson tried to stop it. Brandon shot Faxson and when McManus was sober enough to understand, told him that he—McManus—had done it. McManus believed him. I don't know what became of McManus. Brandon came to me before Sam died and told me McManus had lit out and that if I did not swear that Faxson said McManus shot at him he would send me to the pen for stealing from the company. This is God's truth. I was afraid to do anything else. I have been a coward. I am sorry I did not tell this years before."

Brandon's head was twitching.

"Lie," he gasped. ". . . drunken bum. . . ."

"No, Brandon. It's truth!" Ben said without heat, quite soberly. Tim Jeffers turned to McManus smiling gently, and as he moved Brandon sprang forward. With a wild cry he gained the doorway, snatched it open and plunged outside.

"Get him!" Tim cried and McManus followed, leaping out into the gloom of late afternoon. . . .

"Don't leave me alone! Not here, Ben!"

It was this cry of Dawn's which arrested Ben on the threshold. He turned to see her swaying dizzily.

"Hold me! Hold me close. . . . Ah, Ben, dear!"

Her arms clasped his neck and she began to cry softly.

"Easy!" he said unsteadily. "Easy, now! It's all over. . . . Everything's over!"

No sounds of the three who had died into the darkness came for many minutes and then old Tim Jeffers stamped grimly into the room. He did not speak as the two looked inquiringly at him. He waited for the man who had been known as John Martin. . . . He came slowly, this man, breathing heavily.

"Compensation," he said in a whisper as he advanced toward Dawn, arms outstretched hungrily. "The Mad Woman has him. . . . Here it started. . . . Into that river I was supposed to have gone, in a confession of murder. . . . There he went tonight. . . . We saw it, Tim and I. . . . We watched him swept under the ice. . . ."

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It was after midnight when the group assembled in the McManus home. Tim Jeffers, Able, Doctor Sweet, Denny McManus, Dawn and Ben Elliott sat rather silently in the long, low living room while Aunt Em busied herself in the kitchen.

Little was said and when Aunt Em appeared, bearing a tray laden with glasses and a bottle, she walked into a hushed silence.

"Fiddlesticks, what folks you are!" she exploded. "Sittin' here like it was a funeral instead of about the happiest time this house has seen in a coon's age!"

She passed the glasses but no one spoke. She took the last herself and looked around the circle of faces in disgust.

"Has the cat got all your tongues?" she demanded and Able chuckled and old Tim Jeffers smiled.

Still, no one spoke until after old Tim had said his say. He rose to his feet, a giant of a man in that low-ceilinged room. He eyed the clear wine in his glass and then looked about, lifting it in a little gesture of salute.

"Well," he said. . . . "Happy days!"

[THE END.]

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

National Press Building Washington, D. C.

Washington.—The President has placed Donald R. Richberg, his closest adviser, in the job as head of the National Recovery administration. Mr. Richberg will be chairman of the national Industrial Recovery board which has now been enlarged to the number of seven, and it is proposed that this group, divided between labor and capital representation, will guide the policies and programs as well as the enforcement of NRA.

Richberg's Job

It may be that Mr. Richberg's appointment should be given only passing notice. Political appointments in Washington are many and the addition of one more normally would not attract attention. It appears, however, that in this particular instance considerable significance should be attached to the appointment. It will have repercussions in more ways than one.

This brings us to the question of the future NRA. As we all know NRA legislation in the house and senate is encountering rough sailing. There are so many different ideas being put forward about the principle of NRA that thus far it has been exceedingly difficult to reconcile them. Since the present national industrial recovery act expires by limitation of law on June 16, congress faces the necessity of enactment of new legislation or allowing the present law to die and the codes under it to fall apart.

Selection of Mr. Richberg on the basis of these facts then would seem to indicate that Mr. Roosevelt had picked his best soldier to fight the battle; that Mr. Richberg, being eyes and ears for Mr. Roosevelt, would be the individual to guide the President in choice of policy and that his most trusted adviser would be the man to put forward details of the proposed NRA extension legislation. The undercurrent of gossip around Washington, however, indicates something else.

In the first instance, Mr. Richberg is in bad with organized labor, and he has shown no disposition lately to make peace despite the fact that he was for years the representative of railway labor unions.

It will not be forgotten, either, that the valiant campaigners as Senator Carter Glass and Senator Borah, not to mention the alleged progressive, Senator Nye, are waiting for the NRA legislation in the senate. Mr. Richberg's side will look to them the same as any other hide. It is just possible, therefore, as some observers have suggested, that Mr. Richberg may have been put out as a lamb on the sacrificial altar.

Indeed, color is lent to the supposition by the fact that Mr. Roosevelt has taken little direct interest in promoting legislation extending the life of NRA. Thus far he has said that he desires to have the act renewed, but he has not turned on the steam as he is equipped to do, and as he has done for bills that were personal hobbies with him. It is made to appear, therefore, that perhaps there will be a disintegration of NRA as such and that the functions desired by the administration to be retained will be parceled out, some to the federal trade commission, some to the labor department, and others of lesser consequence scattered elsewhere.

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While we are discussing legislation, it may be well to consider what

Credit for Home Owners

is being done about the program of extending credit to home owners in cities and towns through the machinery of the home loan board. The house has passed a bill which will increase by two billion, eight hundred million dollars the amount of funds available for loans of this type by the Home Owners' Loan corporation. This sum was supposed ultimately a billion dollars more than the home loan board thought was necessary, but the sight or thought of so much money started the members of the house on something like a riot, so they made ample funds available.

From reports filtering through to Washington, I think there can be no question but what the home loan system has been of help in thousands of cases. Undoubtedly a utility of government money in this matter has saved unnumbered home owners from loss of their property where short-sighted mortgage holders have insisted upon undue curtailment or an abolishment of the borrowed money. Extension of the system probably has resulted also in reduction of general interest rates by private lenders of capital. If they wanted their money to work as well, they had to meet the government competition. Whether the principle of government loans is sound in normal times is another horse. Time alone can tell. The activity of congress, especially in the house, indicates that there is a demand of some kind or other for these loans in preference to private capital and that necessarily must be considered as an influential factor.

As the legislation increasing the lending power of the Home Owners Loan corporation has progressed, however, I have taken occasion to inquire into operations of the corporation which is wholly government owned. From all I can learn it stands out as the finest illustration of what politicians can do in the way of building political machines that I have seen in a score of years in the National Capital.

It will be remembered that upon creation of the board former Representative "Senboard Bill" Stephenson of South Carolina was named chairman. Mr. Stephenson, being more honest about politics than many others, announced unequivocally that appointments were going to be made on a political basis. He created quite a furore and finally found himself sidetracked.

For a time we here in Washington have heard little about politics in the home loan system. It has developed, however, that politics was not dead, but sleeping.

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The loan corporation in carrying out the idea or policy of decentralization did some

Peculiar Doings?

very peculiar things, according to authenticated reports. Actually, I am told, some young men without previous practical experience or training were supplied with copies of the home loan act, given a ticket and ordered to the hinterland to open designated regional offices. Shortly thereafter out of the thousands of employees in the home office of the loan corporation individuals were called into the office of the directing heads and were ordered to go to one or the other of the newly opened establishments. They were told at the same time that their salaries would be reduced. In addition, I am reliably informed, hundreds of them have suffered further salary reductions since they have been on their new jobs.

While all of this has been going on, the corporation set up a board of four members in the headquarters before which remaining employees in the Washington office have been called for examination. This board was announced as for the purpose of determining which of the employees should be retained. They wanted to be fair about it and wanted to keep on the payroll such of the employees as were unable to get along without the jobs they were holding. It seems, however, that that board has become an inquisitorial body absolutely without precedent in its character of examination to which it subjects the employees. The result is that few, if any, of the employees of the loan corporation entertain any belief that they can stay on their jobs with any feeling of safety.

For example, one man's experience is quoted. He was asked whether he had money in the bank, and he had none. He was asked whether any of his people were on the relief rolls, and they were not. Numerous other questions, such as the rate he paid for his board and room and the cost of his laundry were put to him. He then was asked if he carried life insurance, and his answer that he did apparently was wrong. Although he was not told directly, the inference of questions put to him was that he would live two months if he cashed in his life insurance policy. At any rate he was dismissed.

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Senator Gore of Oklahoma placed in the Congressional Record recently a telegram

Courage Needed

he had received and his reply to it that illustrates better than any recent incident how much courage is required by a national legislator to withstand the pressure from home. The occasion was consideration in the senate of the public works bill. The telegram received by the senator was signed by Joe A. Brown, the mayor of Hartshorne, Okla., and C. B. Lind say, mayor of Haileyville, Okla. It follows:

"Several thousand Pittsburgh county unemployed people assembled in convention demand you support President Roosevelt's $4 billion dollar relief measure. If you vote against measure, sentiment is, you stay out of this county next senatorial race."

The following is the senator's reply:

"This will acknowledge your exceedingly diplomatic and hospitable telegram. It shows how the dole spoils the soul. Your telegram intimates that your votes are for sale. Much as I value votes I am not in the market. I cannot consent to buy votes with the people's money. I owe a debt to the taxpayer as well as the unemployed. I shall discharge both. None but the bully resorts to threats and none but the coward yields to them."

Would Seem This Horse Used His "Think Tank"

On the farm we once had a horse that developed the habit of getting out of the stable unassisted. After having been tied securely to the manger with a halter strap and with the stable door latched, he would free himself, and later we would find him prowling about the yard with the halter strap dangling loose from the halter. This occurred several times.

One day I decided to find out how he accomplished this feat. Concealing myself in the stable I watched long and patiently, but to no avail. He was a sly old rogue and never attempted to free himself while I was there, probably having sensed my presence in the stable.

I tried again. This time I stealthily approached the stable from the outside and peered through a crack.

We usually tied the halter strap in a half bow-knot, leaving the end of the strap hanging loose.

Before long I saw the horse seize the end of the strap with his teeth and pull out the loop. Thus free, he walked around to the stable door where he fumbled with the latch until he slid it back, then walked out.

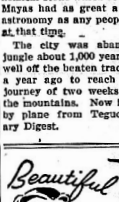
Unknown to us he had probably watched us tie and untie the strap many times as well as latch and unlatch the door. And while such things as knots and latches present no problem to the human mind, they are so decidedly outside the province of a horse's mind, that it seemed a bit of clever equestrian thinking on his part to be able to extricate himself unassisted.—R. G. Sebring in "Our Dumb Animals."

Americans to Restore Mayan City of Copan

The ancient Mayan city of Copan, in western Honduras near the Guatemala border, will be restored to its former splendor, as far as architecture goes, in the near future. Work will begin at once, it was announced by Julius G. Lay, retiring United States minister to Honduras. The restoration will be made by the Carnegie institution of Washington, co-operating with the government of Honduras.

Copan was one of the largest and most ancient cities of the Mayas, whose civilization was among the finest developed on the American continent before the coming of Columbus. It was a great center of American culture in the early years of the Christian era in the Old world. In it was found the famous astronomical stone which revealed that the Mayas had as great a knowledge of astronomy as any people in existence at that time.

The city was abandoned to the jungle about 1,000 years ago, and lies well off the beaten track. Until about a year ago to reach it required a journey of two weeks by mule over the mountains. Now it is two hours by plane from Tegucigalpa.—Literary Digest.



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Beauty of skin comes from within. When constipation clogs the pores with internal waste, CLEANSE INTERNALLY with Garfield Tea. Helps relieve the clogging of pores promptly, mildly, effectively. At your drug store 25c & 10c

FREE SAMPLE Write to GARFIELD TEA CO. Dept. 1-N Brooklyn, N.Y.

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IF your kidneys functions badly and you have a backache, aching back, with attacks of dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, swollen feet and ankles, rheumatic pains . . . use *Doan's Pills*.

Doan's are especially for poorly functioning kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. *Ask your neighbor!*

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Restores Color and Beauty to Gray Hair. Promotes Luxuriant Growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color and Beauty. 60c and $1.00 at Druggists. Hiscox Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

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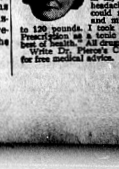

Mrs. Annie M. Cox, 923 E. St., Meridian, Miss., writes: "My husband and I was just about ready to give up. I was so nervous I could do no housework, suffered with backache and headache. Some days I could not get up. My weight was down to 120 pounds. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at a local drug store and got better at once." Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

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PLAN IN BRIEF

The object of this big "Weekly Payroll" Drive is two-fold. Primarily, to increase the already large subscription list of this newspaper; to collect arrearages and advance subscription payments from present or old subscribers, and at the same time to afford the live-wire, energetic men and women, boys and girls, of this territory an opportunity to profit in a BIG way through their spare time during the next few weeks. So, it is a plan that works both ways, and to the ultimate good of all concerned.

In order to gain this end quickly and advantageously, the most attractive awards ever offered by any newspaper in this section have been made ready for distribution among those who participate most actively. Ambition and energy are the only requisites for success.

Let it be understood at the very outset that this is not a "beauty" nor "popularity" contest, but a strictly legitimate competitive proposition for enterprising men and women, and one into which no element of chance enters. Each active participant will receive a pay check every Saturday night. One feature of this drive is the fact that "Everybody Wins." There will be no losers.

HOW TO ENTER—WHAT TO DO

The first thing to do is to clip the Entry Coupon appearing below; fill in your name and address and mail or deliver to this newspaper at once. This coupon entitles you, or the person whom you might wish to enter, to 5,000 free credits. These credits are given as a starter to speed you on your way to win. Only one such Entry Coupon will be accepted for each participant.

The next step is to call or write the "Weekly Payroll" Department for a free working outfit. Thus equipped, you have but to see your friends and acquaintances and have them subscribe to this newspaper through you. That's all there is to it! However, you will never get anywhere unless you make the start—the earlier the better. Once started, let no one discourage you. Anything worth having is worth striving for. Six and a half short weeks and you may be riding in your own BIG automobile or otherwise several hundred dollars richer in purse.

HOW CREDITS ARE SECURED

It takes credits to win, and they are secured in the following ways: First by clipping the Free Credit Coupons appearing in each issue of this newspaper. There is no limit to the number of these coupons you may secure. Get your friends to save them for you. They all count. Begin gathering them NOW while they are good for 100 credits each. After next week these coupons will be reduced to 50 credits each. The following week to 10 credits, and after that they will be discontinued entirely. The only restriction placed on these coupons is that they must be cast before the expiration date.

The other, and much faster way to accumulate credits in this "Weekly Payroll" Drive is by securing new and renewal subscriptions to this newspaper. On each order secured credits are issued, the number varying according to the amount paid and during which "period" same are received at the "Weekly Payroll" Department of this newspaper. (See schedule of credits below.)

EARLY START MEANS EASY FINISH

The advantages of an early start are manifest. This "Weekly Payroll" drive is of such short duration that immediate action is necessary for success. Orders taken during the early part of the campaign carry the MAXIMUM number of credits. Then, too, the first in the field will undoubtedly get the "cream" of credits and subscriptions, while those who put off entering until a later date will have to take what is left.

Don't lose valuable time "waiting to see what the other fellow is going to do," but pitch right in and show the "other fellow" how to do it!

Avon Park Motor Co.

Ford Dealers

Avon Park, Fla.

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You are invited to ENTER this campaign. Come to the TIMES Office.

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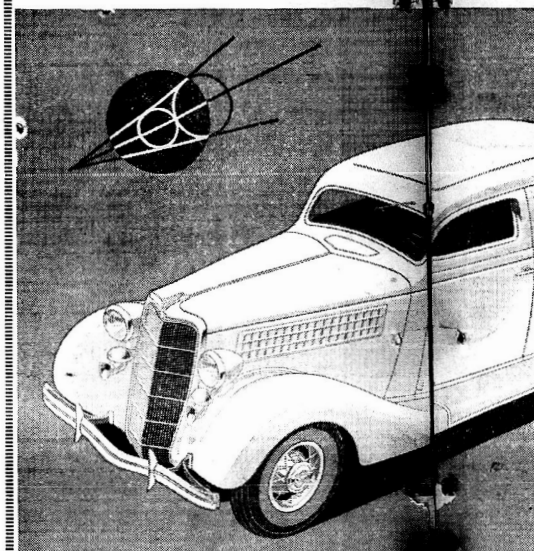

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Notice—This paper reserves the right, if desired, to add additional prizes.

SCHEDULE OF VOTES AND SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF

THE AVON PARK TIMES

THE WORKING TIME IN THE CAMPAIGN WILL CONSIST OF FOUR PERIODS

1st PERIOD—CLOSES APRIL 27

One year $2.00	3,000 Votes
Two years $3.50	10,000 Votes
Three years $4.75	50,000 Votes
Four years $6.25	60,000 Votes
Five years $7.75	100,000 Votes

2nd PERIOD—CLOSES MAY 11

One year $2.00	2,000 Votes
Two years $3.50	8,000 Votes
Three years $4.75	40,000 Votes
Four years $6.25	50,000 Votes
Five years $7.75	80,000 Votes

3rd PERIOD CLOSES MAY 18

One year $2.00	1,000 Votes
Two years $3.50	6,000 Votes
Three years $4.75	30,000 Votes
Four years $6.25	40,000 Votes
Five years $7.75	60,000 Votes

4th PERIOD CLOSES MAY 25

One year $2.00	500 Votes
Two years $3.50	4,000 Votes
Three years $4.75	20,000 Votes
Four years $6.25	30,000 Votes
Five years $7.75	40,000 Votes

Double the above votes for new Subscriptions

Subscriptions may be extended anytime except from May 20 until May 25 and count for votes according to the period in which the first subscription payment was made.

The above schedule of votes which is on a declining scale according to the periods, positively will not be changed during the campaign. However, a special ballot good for 50,000 EXTRA votes will be issued on each and every club of $10.00 in subscriptions turned in. Don't hold back subscriptions to complete clubs, turn them in at least twice each week. A record is kept of each subscription, and credit is given for each $10.00 club regardless when they are turned in. This newspaper reserves the right to sell advertising cards and to issue votes thereon.

FIRST THING FOR YOU TO DO
FILL OUT THESE COUPONS
AND BRING TO THE
AVON PARK TIMES OFFICE

EXTRA CASH AWARDS FOR "W KLY

"Weekly Payroll"

In addition to regular "Weekly Payroll" checks, winner of second place will receive extra "bonus check for 50% of his or her total earnings added.

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In addition to regular "Weekly Payroll" checks, winner of Third place will receive extra "bonus" check of 33 1-3% of his or her total earnings added.

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FIRST SUBSCRIPTION COUPON

Return this coupon to the campaign manager at once, with your first subscription payment, either old or new, and from one year to five years, and you will receive 5000 bonus votes on each one dollar paid. Bonus votes in addition to the regular schedule of votes.

Name of Subscriber .....

Address .....

Contestant .....

Amount $ ..... OLD NEW

Only one of these coupons accepted from each contestant.

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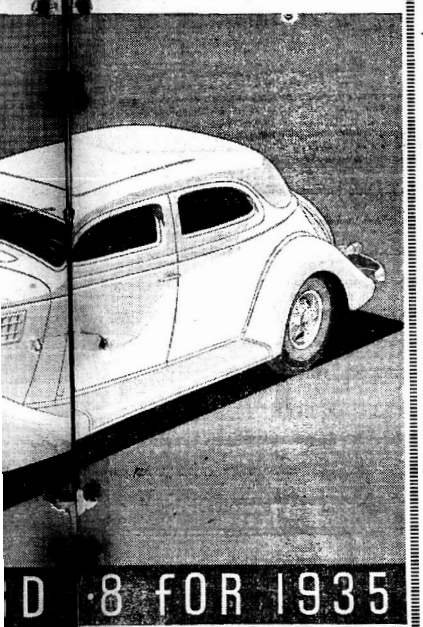

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IN CASH

The Winner of FIRST PRIZE May Have Their Choice of Either the FORD or $500.00 IN CASH

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. No salaried employee of this newspaper is eligible to enter this competition.

2. Any reputable man or woman residing in this city or surrounding territory is eligible to enter this drive and compete for awards and weekly pay checks.

3. The winners of the awards will be decided by their earned credits, said credits being represented by ballots issued on cash collections and coupons clipped from this newspaper.

4. Participants in this drive are not confined to their own town or community in which to secure subscriptions, but may take orders anywhere in this section; or, for that matter, anywhere else.

5. Credits are free. It costs the subscriber nothing extra to enst credits for a favorite participant. Credits must be asked for at the time of paying subscriptions, otherwise subscribers waive this privilege.

6. Credits are not transferable. Participants cannot withdraw in favor of another participant. Should a participant withdraw from the race, his or her credits will be cancelled. Neither will it be permissible for participants to give or transfer subscriptions to another participant. Credits on such transferred subscriptions will be subject to disqualification at the discretion of the management.

7. Any collusion on the part of participants to nullify competition, or any other combination formed to the detriment of "Weekly Payroll" participants or this newspaper will not be tolerated. Any participant taking part in such combination stands liable to forfeit all right to a prize or commission.

8. All credits issued on ballots may be held in reserve and cast at the discretion of participants or this newspaper. The free credit coupons appearing from time to time in the paper must be cast before the expiration date.

9. In event of a tie for any one of the awards, a prize identical in value will be given each tying participant.

10. Participants in this drive are authorized agents of this newspaper, but it is understood and agreed that they will be responsible for all money collected and will remit such amounts in full on regular report days to the "Weekly Payroll" Department.

11. No statement or promise made by any representative or participant varying from the rules and statement appearing in the columns of this newspaper will be recognized by the publisher.

12. In case of typographical or other errors it is understood that neither the publisher nor "Weekly Payroll" manager shall be held responsible except to make the necessary correction upon discovery of same.

13. ACTIVE participants will be paid a fifteen per cent cash commission (15c out of every $1.00 collected) on all subscription money turned in to the account each week. It is distinctly understood, however, that in the event any participant becomes INACTIVE, failing to make a regular cash report, he or she will, at the discretion of the management, become disqualified and thereby forfeit all right to an award or an extra commission.

14. It is understood and agreed that the winners of major awards will consider their weekly pay checks in the light of an "advance," which is refundable upon presentation of prize.

15. To insure absolute fairness in the awarding of prizes, the race will be brought to a close with a sealed ballot box. During the entire last period of the drive a ballot box—locked and sealed—will repose in the vaults of a local bank, where participants and their friends may deposit their final collections and reserve credits. In this way, no one not even the Campaign Manager—can possibly know the actual strength of the various participants, which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree.

16. As a reward for promptness in making report each contestant who makes a cash report each Wednesday night before 8 p. m. will receive extra bonus votes as follows:
$6.00—500 extra bonus votes. $11.25—2000 extra bonus votes. $11.50—3000 extra bonus votes. $23.00—10,000 extra bonus votes. $50.00—25,000 extra bonus votes. $100.00—100,000 extra bonus votes.

17. This newspaper reserves the right at any time to add additional prizes, and to offer special votes and bonus votes.

18. This newspaper guarantees fair and impartial treatment to all participants, but should any question arise, the decision of the management will be absolute and final.

19. In becoming a member of this "Weekly Payroll" Campaign participants agree to abide by the above conditions.

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addition to regular "Weekly Payroll" checks, of Fourth place will receive extra "bonus" check % of his or her total earnings added.

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In addition to regular "Weekly Payroll" checks, winner of Fifth place will receive extra "bonus" check of 15% of his or her total earnings added.

15% 15 PERCENT OF YOUR COLLECTIONS WILL BE PAID YOU EACH WEEK **15%**

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Free Credit Coupon

GOOD FOR 100 FREE VOTES
(Not good after April 27)

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Collect all these Coupons you can. Get your friends to save them for you. (CLIP NEATLY. DO NOT ROLL OR FOLD.)

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Entry Coupon

GOOD FOR 5000 FREE CREDITS

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Address .....

NOTE—Only ONE Entry Coupon accepted for each "Weekly Payroll" Participant.

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FIRST ONE WEEK COUPON

Return this coupon to the campaign manager within one week of the time of your entry in the campaign, and for each dollar paid on subscription, either old or new, and you will be entitled to 1000 bonus votes on each and every dollar paid.

The first week coupon in addition to the regular schedule, and all other votes.

Number of year ..... Amount $ .....

Contestant .....

Time on Entry ..... Time Turned in .....

Only one of these coupons accepted from each contestant.

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By Osborne

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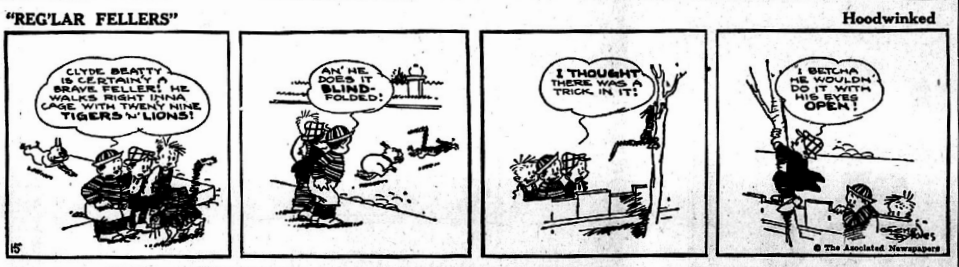
By Ted O'Loughlin

"REG'LAR FELLERS"



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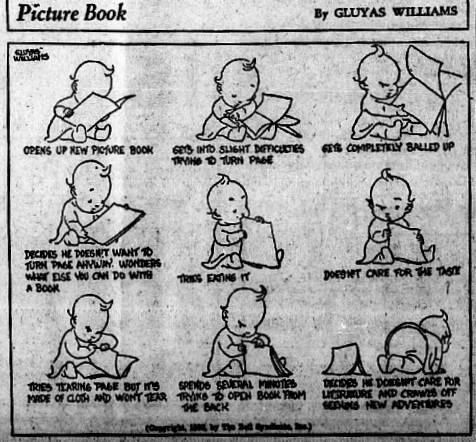

BRAKES ON

"Do you practice deep breathing as I told you?"

"Can't do it, doctor, without getting my lungs full of gasoline."

ANOTHER ERROR

She—You know very well that you had to ask me three times before I would consent to be your wife.

He—Yes, I know, and that only goes to show that it is sometimes possible to be too persistent.

AN EYEFUL

"For Pete's sake, Mr. Potato, stop crying, you'll flood the place."

ON THE WARPATH

"Do you ever talk back to your wife when she goes on the war path?"

"Yes, mildly."

"Why mildly?"

"Seems to make her madder than ever if I refuse to talk."

ON GUARD

Doctor Quisitor—Do you talk in your sleep?

Henry N. Peck—Only when my wife's asleep at the same time.

AROUND THE CORNER

"Jim is telling it around that you are worth your weight in gold."

"Foolish boy! Who's he telling it to?"

"His creditors."

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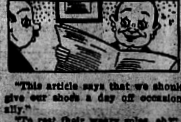


"The marriage game is like golf."

"Indeed! In what way?"

"It looks so easy to those who haven't tried it."

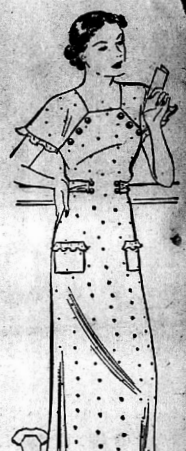
OR BE ARRESTED

"This article says that we should give our souls a day off occasionally."

"To rest their weary soles, eh?"

SIMPLE TO MAKE; EASY TO WEAR

PATTERN 2083



When a busy housewife finds a frock as pretty and as simple to make up as the one illustrated, she'll make several of them in different colors—that is, she will if she's very clever. There are only three pieces to the body of the dress, the back, the yoke—cut in one with the sleeves—and the front. Cut them out, sew them up, add the slimming half belt which ties into a perky little bow at the back, and the smart patch pockets, with frills onto the sleeves and the pockets or omit them altogether—and in less than the time it takes to tell about it you'll have one of the dalntiest house frocks you've seen in a long, long time!

Pattern 2083 is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 16 takes 3¼ yards 39 inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

SEND FIFTEEN CENTS (15c) in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for this pattern. Write plainly name, address, and style number. BE SURE TO STATE SIZE.

Address orders to Sewing Circle Pattern Department, 243 West Seventeenth street, New York City.

Smiles

GOB HUMOR

"Curse it! Curse it!" hissed the villain, snatching at the girl's waist.

"No it ain't either!" she replied. "It's a girdle."—From the U. S. S. West Virginia Mountaineer.

Of Course

Arctic Explorer—And at last we were reduced to eating boots and leggins.

Girl—Oh, and then the food speculators raised the price of them, I suppose?

Some Variety

Groom—You will always look the same to me, my darling.

Bride—Foolish boy! And I had ordered ten new gowns already.

Both Safe

Farmer—If things get too bad we can eat our forest preserves.

City Boy—You've got nothing on us; we can eat our traffic jams.—Toronto Globe.

POULTRY

FINDS POULTRY HAS PAID WELL IN PAST

Average of Forty-Six Cents an Hour Noted.

Prepared by Extension Staff, Department of Agricultural Economics, New York State College of Agriculture, WNU Service.

Poultry has paid relatively well on farms in the past, and probably will continue to pay except during particularly unfavorable years, according to New York state 1935 agricultural outlook.

"During the past 19 years, the poultry enterprise has returned an average of 46 cents an hour for the time spent on it by farmers who kept cost accounts in co-operation with the state college of agriculture. These farmers are above average.

"The poultry enterprise returned these farmers at least 30 cents for an hour of labor in all but four years of the past 19. The years when they did not reach this figure were in 1917, 1931, 1932, and 1933."

According to the outlook, farmers received for eggs in October, 1934, 4 per cent less than they received in October before the war, and feed prices in 1934 were 4 per cent higher than prewar prices. In other words, the report says, the purchasing power of eggs in October, in terms of feed, was only 92 per cent of the 1910-1914 average, which is about the same as the average for the first ten months of 1934. The feed situation is said to be even less favorable in the drouth area of the Middle West.

Young Chicks May Be Fed Oversupply of Minerals

There is such a thing as overfeeding young chicks on minerals, and that is just as bad as underfeeding. The rather strange thing, however, is that an excessive supply of minerals manifests itself in much the same manner as when too little mineral matter is supplied. A mash containing the usual percentage of meat scraps or meat and bone meal and dry skim milk, according to tests at the Ohio experiment station, carries plenty of mineral matter for chicks until they are ten weeks old.

These tests are in accord with results obtained at other stations, and may therefore be considered as quite reliable. Most scraps are very rich in calcium, carrying from 20 to 25 per cent of that element, which normally makes up three-quarters of the minerals of the mash of chickens. Dry skim milk carries about 10 per cent of phosphorus and calcium in a very digestible form. When one substitutes part vegetable protein for meat scraps in the mash, it is highly desirable to feed additional minerals, as the vegetable proteins do not contain as much mineral matter as the animal proteins.

Broodiness Inherited

Broodiness is a very variable character, with no "average" time of occurrence. Late spring and summer are the natural periods of broodiness, but artificial methods of rearing have made the desire to rear their young a matter of uncertain occurrence, according to an authority in the Rural New Yorker. The tendency to broodiness is to a certain extent an inherited factor, and some breeds are more inclined to frequent returns of that period than others. Individual birds in all breeds also exhibit great differences in this respect. Weeding out the frequent sitters is practiced by poultry men in order to avoid transmission of the trait.

Poultry Notes

The 1934 turkey crop was about 15 per cent above that for 1933.

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Thirty-two per cent of Ohio farmers purchase chicks from hatcheries. Over 200,000,000 are purchased annually.

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All the Plymouth Rocks are of strictly American origin and therefore belong to the "American" class of fowls.

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Certified chicks must come from flocks and be hatched in hatcheries under the supervision of an official state agency.

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Breeders of turkeys generally claim that the number of toms with hump backs are increasing, and that these hump-backs are as a rule sterile.

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An egg is about 75 per cent water and the old hen herself more than half water, according to the Missouri State Department of Agriculture.

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Changes in feed, management, severe weather changes or shocks of any kind, such as fright, will often stop production and cause the flock to molt.

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If succulent winter greens are not available, clover or alfalfa hay may be fed in wire racks made for that purpose. The hens will pick off the leaves and the stems can be used for litter or nesting material.

Criminal Has Little Real Chance to "Win"

If individuals considering a criminal venture could walk through the big new Department of Justice building in Washington, and see for themselves what cards detective science has stacked against them, they might be warned off, some of them.

Over 4,000,000 fingerprints are on file there, so arranged that expert clerks can match a set of prints sent in for inquiry if they are among the 4,000,000. The office of information exchanges prints with 69 countries in keeping its files.

Nine thousand of the most notorious criminals in this country—bank robbers, kidnapers and others—are fewer catalogued in a single fingerprint file, where each of their ten fingers is separately indexed for ready reference. Dillinger thought he changed his prints, but the experts identified them on 300 unchanged points.

In another file are cards showing over 5,000,000 names, nicknames and aliases. Nicknames have a way of sticking, in the underworld. Government detectives have 30,000 aliases and nicknames at their fingertips. Brass Monkey, Boxcar Casey, Boozehound, Bowlegged Joe may be traced, though they change their real names a dozen times.

Another file shows typewriter standards, enabling investigators to find out what make of machine was used in a typed note. A toy typewriter figured in one recent case, but the office had not overlooked toys when it made up its typewriter file.

Handwriting and typewriting of criminals are also on file in those ranks of green steel filing cabinets. Each individual typewriter reveals its identity by its mannerisms, no less than the human hand does when it signs a name.

A file of stationery, showing 25,000 water marks, is another ready reference aid that has trapped more than one criminal at government head quarters.

The government's crime laboratory has equipment for reading invisible writing between the lines of innocent notes. It can even read writing on a "second sheet," where a pencil has pressed hard enough to leave invisible tracing. A machine projecting parallel beams of light reflects the shadows of this "invisible" writing.

There is a trophy hall in the new offices of the government sleuths. Dillinger's straw hat and the can that held the Urschel ransom money are there—visible reminders that the Department of Justice is getting its men.—Science Service, Kansas City Star.

Protecting Cables

Damage to cables laid on the sea bottom by the trawls of deep-sea fishermen has long been a serious and costly problem to cable companies. One such company has been spending an average of $250,000 a year in repairing its cables. Now a "sea-plow" has been perfected which, towed along behind a cable-laying steamer, will bury a cable 18 inches below the ocean bed out of reach of all grappling devices and other fishing equipment. In a recent test 100 miles off the southwest coast of Ireland, the cable steamer, Lord Kelvin, plowed under 20 miles of cable in this way and scores of attempts with grappling hooks dragged over the sea floor failed to reach the cable.

Many Escape Taxes

Through various allowances more than half the 9,000,000 people in Great Britain and Northern Ireland whose incomes were within taxable limits escaped taxation last year.

LONG LIST OF HOME HAZARDS

Danger Spots Are Common in Every Household.

No, the most dangerous place is not some sinister, far away island, braved only by the intrepid explorer; nor is it some traffic death-trap guarded over by Bellsha beacons. It's where you'd least expect to find it, and one to which we all have access—the home.

Here are some startling figures which go to prove it.

There are more than 7,800 fatal accidents yearly in the home.

That is a greater toll than on the road, which is constantly the subject of legislation, and three times as many as in the industrial records.

Every year more than 800 women are killed by falling down the stairs, and a further 1,000 killed by falling over buckets and broombandling in their own homes during their ordinary housework routine.

"Mrs. Take-it-easy," is usually the victim and caustic comments are passed upon the ignorant, careless and thoughtless housewife.

But is it fair to stigmatize as "Mrs. Take-it-easy," ignorant, careless, thoughtless, or lackadaisical the over-burdened woman who is running a home? She has a thousand and one things to remember.

"I can never cross the room with out barking my shins on one of those confounded chairs," grumbles hubby. But his wife has to bustle about the house in which knobbly chairs are a mere detail.

Stairs without a handrail or banisters missing, open fires, high windows, and cupboards or shelves, lack of space for work, awkward steps and dark cellars, are hazards faced by the housewife every day of her life.

Take, for example, the matter of window cleaning. The utmost care is taken in so far as window cleaning of shops, factories and offices is concerned, lest an accident lands the employer in a costly workmen's compensation case.

But within the home, the housewife mounts an upturned box, a pair of rickety steps, or sits out on the windowsill—entirely at her own risk!

Although there is no record of them in the press, for they are so numerous, thousands of legs and arms are broken every day through mats slipping from under the feet.

The long list of unpleasant contingencies is continued in the bathroom; beautiful porcelain baths have been responsible for many casualties.

Actual statistics of "bathing the children" tell us that placing feet on the soap in the act of getting into the bath has resulted in dislocated collar bones, broken limbs and cracked heads.

"It is dangerous to use this —— in the bathroom," says the warning on certain pieces of electrical apparatus much in favor on account of being portable. Reputable electricians look askance at "unearthed" apparatus in the bathroom, and the gas companies are most rigorous in their examination of the appliances they install.

Second only to the bathroom as a danger spot is the kitchen. Insurance companies know this to their cost.

Boilers can burst, cooking stoves can set clothes alight, eye-glasses can be smashed against swing doors, and upturned knives bite viciously into the flesh of women preparing hurried meals for homecoming husbands.

These may be employed in "black list" industries, but the worker who toils under a constantly hovering hazard of death or disablement has his trade union, his "safety first" organization, and his factory inspectors to safeguard him.

Hence, the toll of accident and death in the workshop and factory is being appreciably lowered, while casualty figures from within the four walls of home are rising.

Obviously, what is needed is a vigorous campaign advocating "Safety First in the Home."—Pearson's Weekly (London).

Tax Racket in China

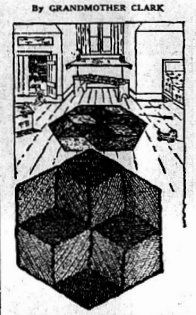
Warlords of the province of Szechwan, in China, found when they discussed ways and means of filling their empty treasure chests that there was nothing left on which to impose new duties. Then one of them had a brainwave—why not a "friendship" tax? Now all civilians have been ordered to pay a new levy which will guarantee the friendship of the soldiery. They have been warned that if the "good feeling tax" is not paid cheerfully and promptly, "immunity from the enmity of the army cannot be promised."

Let Them Know It

A naturalist reports that mosquitoes can get along and be amply nourished without preying on humans. Don't tell us—tell the mosquitoes.—Detroit News.

Crocheted Rug in "Cubes and Stars"

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



This is another rug design that our readers will recognize as taken from the "Cubes and Stars" quilt design that is possibly a hundred years old. This rug measures thirty inches and requires about two pounds of material to crochet. It is made up of 12 diamonds and slip stitched together to form a star or blocks, depending on the way the color scheme is worked out. It is always an interesting rug to study (count the cubes) and well adapted for a child's room.

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FACE CONTOURS SHOULD BE GUIDE IN THE MAKE-UP

Even should there happen to remain a few radicals who still insist on flamboyantly slapping on paint to make them look handsome, a close observer of feminine behavior informs the readers of the Parents' Magazine that flaming youth definitely is subsiding to a soft glow.

What is more, this writer is certain that woman is growing more subtle in her methods of putting on rouge, and infers that facial make-up is not much of a trick once its possessor decides to let her face be her guide.

In the opinion of this authority, the average woman is safe in following the line of the cheekbone out to the temple and in to a point below the pupil of the eye. Round-face or double-chin should take on color high and toward the nose, and always the color should be softened and blended under the cheek bones. Thin-face should stress the outer edges of the cheek bone. Above all, color must be made to keep its distance from puffs and wrinkles.

The face, however, is not alone in its conservatism. The best-groomed finger-tips are no longer blood red—at least not during the daytime. Rose and salmon pink are having their turn at making the hands expressive.

Relics of Dwarf Race

The government of Mexico is investigating the ruins of a town built by a race of dwarfs. They are 75 miles from Durango and were discovered recently by M. Gamiz of that city. The site is near El Salto waterfall in the well-known Cerro Blanco, or White Hill. Many remains of dwellings have been found, the highest of which is only six feet, and human skeletons brought to light do not exceed 40 inches in stature, but are otherwise perfectly normal, and are those of adults. It has not been possible to establish the epoch when this pygmy race flourished.

Good Deeds

We ought not to speak of the benefits which we have conferred; to remind men of them is to ask them to return them. We should not obtrude them or recall the memory of them; we should only remind a man of what we have given him, by giving him something else. We ought not even to tell others of our good deeds.—Seneca.

"Shop-Talk" Classed as Self-Forgetfulness

One of the last arts to mature in a young society is the art of conversation. At its best, conversation is a kind of impromptu orchestra, each player improvising in perfect harmony, time and tune, tossing the theme from instrument to instrument, the themes developing and changing, discarded or resumed at the caprice of the players. This of course presupposes that the subject or the conversation be impersonal, that it be free to range pretty much over the whole field of human experience. Such conversation is first met with in the form of shop-talk, and the reason shop-talk among people of the same interests or profession (in which is included school studies) is so popular may be that here, perhaps for the first time, we learn how delightful it can be to exercise our minds in company with others to the total exclusion and forgetfulness of our tiresome selves. That is why students talk so eagerly about their school tasks, why business and professional people so madden innocent by-sitters with technical discussions of the minutiae of their trades; why artists, musicians and scholars persecute the public with their passionate dissertations. But there is a stage beyond this, where human interests are broad enough and deep enough to embrace everybody, where the whole of experience is the subject.

"Choose but undiscriminating," "undiscriminating because the past is not alive to them." "Highbrow? Anything rather than that!"—this is a good-natured appraisal of how our sophisticated New Yorkers make it appear to Europeans. The objection to them is that they do not know enough, either about the past or their own country. But the condition is temporary. A passion for learning has sprung up in our land since the war which, given time, should turn out a crop of men and women able to interpret America to Europe as it really is, and not as a glorified Wisecrackiana. After the fire of the World war, after the whirlwind of the Jazz decade, after the earthquake of the economic depression cometh the still small voice of the spirit.—"Uncle Dudley," in the Boston Globe.

Still Seeking Solution of Evolution's Riddle

Historians of the future, according to Arnold J. Toynbee, historian addressing a meeting of scientists at London, in selecting the most outstanding event of the Twentieth century, will not designate the colossal political upheavals but rather "the tremendous impact of western culture upon the East." Deadly antagonisms have been stirred up among peoples of the Near East by western ideas, he explained, because they have been induced, especially by influences from western Europe, to substitute for their own institutions the principles of nationalism. Consequently, for them the "impact of western ideas has been especially disastrous."

Anthropologists still have many points of disagreement regarding man's origin, antiquity and development. Evolution's role in this development remains a riddle. Attempts were made to prove that comparisons of certain blood groupings from anthropoid apes "threw light on the origins and relationships of living human races"; but conclusions were that the attempts were failures.

And Tax Payments

Owning property engenders a sense of responsibility.

Experts Seeking Means for Control of Beetle

Western pine beetles destroy each year in the pine regions of Oregon and Washington eight times as much timber as do forest fires, according to records of the United States forest service for the five years ending with 1933. In the same area beetles, and windfall together destroyed annually over 1,000,000,000 board feet, which is considerably more pine timber than is cut by the sawmills.

In 1931 beetles killed nimost 1,000,000,000 feet of ponderosa pine timber in Oregon and more than 100,000,000 feet in Washington; in 1932, 1,500,000,000 feet in Oregon and more than 1,200,000,000 feet in Washington. Owing to the intense cold of the winter of 1932-33 insect losses fell off substantially for 1933. For the three years ending with 1933 the beetle kill in ponderosa pine has totaled nearly 3,000,000,000 board feet in Oregon, which is an annual average of almost 1,000,000,000 feet or a loss of roughly 1.2 per cent per annum against the total stands of ponderosa pine timber.

Extensive beetle-control work is being carried on by the forest service in several areas, with the co-operation of state foresters, private owners, and other agencies. The beetles are destroyed by peeling and burning the infested trees in the spring or fall.

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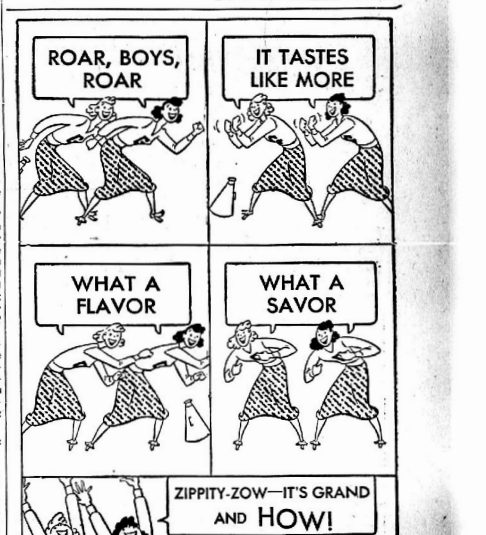

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael and Mrs. Parke Anderson were visitors in Tampa Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Chapin will leave Tuesday for her home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Paul Garber has returned after having spent two weeks in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shoemaker of Sebring were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Tressie Albritton of Tampa is visiting her sister Mrs. Love McGibbony this week.

Mrs. Jack Tyre of Sebring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Turner last week-end.

Mrs. Lucille Camper and Mrs. H. A. Latham motored to Sebring on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Cyril Baldwin and Miss Virginia Baldwin were visitors in Sebring Thursday.

Paul Rumpsa, E. P. Loomis and Percy Story spent the week-end at Crescent Beach.

Mrs. Hugh Cowart of Sebring was visiting in Avon Park Tuesday.

Mack Sykes of Miami was visiting his parents here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Lake Placid spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McCuller and Miss Peggy Wilson of Sebring were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Yearwood is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murray in Lake City this week.

C. P. Anderson attended the State Horticultural Society meeting at Vero Beach Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Phelps is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas and family in Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. E. E. Melton and young son, Elton, of Lake Wales, were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and Betty Joe Wells were visitors in Lakeland Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Lohr of Lakeland spent several days last week visiting here daughter, Mrs. J. L. Wells.

Ralph Lohr left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich., to bring back cars for the Wells Motor Company.

Aubrey Roberts of Plant City spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

Miss Dorothy Roberts will leave Friday for Tallahassee where she will be employed in the future.

Mrs. William King was the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis and family.

Miss Hilda Reddick and Sport Mercer motored to DeSoto City Thursday.

Nelson Smith of Gainesville arrived Monday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coffee and Mrs. Ella Hargraves attended the show in Wauchula Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly were in St. Petersburg Sunday visiting their son, Claude, who is in the Marine Corps and stationed on the U. S. S. Taylor. The ship left Monday for Golf ports and points in Central America and Panama.

Mrs. Almaroe Hart of Pahokee is spending several days this week with her mother, Mrs. A. R. McGinnis.

Mrs. J. S. Schweigart and daughters Grace and Nellie of Wauchula were visiting in Avon Park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins who are spending the winter in St. Petersburg were visitors here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Youngson of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived this week for a short visit at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Clifton McClelland of Gainesville is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland.

Sport Mercer of Gainesville arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mercer.

Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter Patricia and C. A. Straubal were visitors in Tampa and Lakeland Monday.

Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. William Reck, and Mrs. E. G. Todd, spent Wednesday in Winter Haven.

Thomas Fairbanks, a student at Gainesville, is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairbanks.

Marcus Covington of Gainesville, is spending a few days in Walton, Fla., as the guest of Sherrard Johnston, formerly of Avon Park.

Walton Touchton and Fred West of Gainesville arrived Wednesday for a visit with Walton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Mrs. Martha Flowers returned Saturday from Wauchula where she had been visiting Miss Grace Schweigart for several days.

Mrs. Demos Mandis was in Miami this week as a delegate of Leigh Chapter to attend the E. O. S. convention there.

Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. E. G. Todd, and Mrs. William Reck spent Wednesday visiting friends in Winter Haven.

Mayor and Mrs. Jap Bryant and John Antioma of Bessemer, Ala., spent several days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe and sister, Miss Brownell, left Thursday for their home in New York after having spent the winter at Highlands Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shepardson left Monday for their home in Burlington, Vt. They will visit with their daughter in New York on the way up.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sachsenmaier, and Mrs. Lucille Zable of Philadelphia, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sachsenmaier and Mrs. Lucille Zable of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier spent Monday in St. Petersburg and Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong and father, T. T. Armstrong, left Tuesday for their home in Hicksville, Ohio, after spending the winter here with Mrs. Olive Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilmore expect to have as their guest over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gilmore, and sons, Earl and Lindsay, off all Bradenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson and son, Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood and children, Veda Mea and Jimmy, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson, of Winter Haven.

Miss Patsy Loomis, Miss Mildred Martin, and Miss Martha Wever accompanied by Mrs. E. P. Loomis and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes attended the dinner and reception given in honor of the High School Seniors of Florida, Tuesday evening at Southern College in Lakeland.

Wm. Hauptman Is Speaker At Meet Of Wesleyans

Those who attended Tuesday night's meeting and luncheon of Wesley brotherhood at The Hut of First Methodist church enjoyed a rare treat in the address of Wm. Hauptmann. Mr. Hauptmann took as his subject "Is Universal Brotherer Attainable?"

Mr. Hauptmann, who has known and been associated with church circles in this community for a score or more years, stressed the ties of brotherhood from early days, when men mingled their blood at pagan altars before going off to war, down through the ages, when it found its secular expression through various fraternities. He showed that nations would wipe out distrust and hate and seek universal good if the ties of Christian brotherhood animated their ideals, aspirations and efforts. And that nations would love, instead of being envious and hating one another, if the striving for universal brotherhood prevailed. Turk and Christian, French and German, Indian Untouchable and Brahmin would no longer cherish the feeling of animosity as they do now.

The speaker told of the limited aim at Universal brotherhood from the dawn of intelligence; he stressed the so-called creed of Woden and Thor, where brothers in war mingled their blood at the altar of their gods before going to war and vowed that neither would return without the other.

Universal brotherhood, he asserted, has grown as civilization has advanced, examples being cited of fraternity as shown through Masonry, Odd Fellowship, and other orders, pointing out, in their teachings, examples of brotherly loyalty.

"Is it possible," the speaker queried, "to instill the idea of brotherhood between the Untouchables and the Brahmins, the French and the Germans, the Turks and Christians, Chinese caste and coolies, and the hundreds of different races represented in our own land, especially in our large seaport cities? Is mutual respect and consideration for others unattainable?

"We will have to believe this condition is attainable if we cling to the Christian religion as our confession of faith. The whole structure of Christianity falls with our rejection of the universal brotherer ideal.

"Universal brotherhood will not come as a result of diplomacy or the result of law. Efforts of diplomacy and law to reconcile man to his fellow man still reveals man in a state of abysma savagery with a thin coat of veneer, highly polished, and called civilization.

"Unusual brotherhood cannot come from without; it must be a quality of the heart. All good, as well as all evil in man, proceeds from within.

"What part may this country play in attaining universal brotherhood. In the City of Akron, Ohio, are twenty-seven different nationalities; in New York and in other seaport cities are many more than this. Can such variances be reconciled? Can we foster brotherhood while still maintaining such names as 'nigger, Chink, greaser, dago, wop, etc.?' Such terms must be abandoned, banished from the mind, as it were, and we must think of each as a man—as a cog in God's great plan.

"But when will we accomplish the end? When attain the object? As we look over twenty centuries, we recall the parable of the little mustard seed of the Christian religion. How the seed was planted! How the tree has grown! What meager progress we have made toward the ideals we have attained! Universal brotherhood is God's plan, and in His sight a thousand years is as a day, and a day as a thousand years."

Announcement was made that Prof. R. L. Funderburk will be the speaker at the next meeting, which Mr. W. Davis, president of the Wesleyans, stated would be "Father and Son" night.

Attending the meeting were J. D. Raab, J. A. Johnson, T. W. Graham, I. M. Orr, C. H. Pardee, J. O. Bridges, S. E. Roberts, Ellis West, R. A. Hales, M. W. Davis, Rev. J. B. Reid and the speaker, Wm. Hauptmann, and the following ladies: Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann, Mrs. J. B. Reid, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. H. A Jackson, Mrs T. W. Graham and Mrs. J. D. Raab. Mrs. Gerrard and Mrs. Jackson prepared the supper, which was served by Merle Graham and Macel Reid.

Holy Week and Easter Services At Church of Redeemer

An impressive series of solemn services will mark the closing of the Lenten season and the beginning of the Easter Festival at the Church of the Redeemer beginning next Sunday morning. At 7:30 a. m. the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated and palms blessed. The Church School will not meet at the usual hour of 9:45, but will assemble in the Parish House at 10:15 for the annual procession of Palms preceeding the Choral Eucharist at 11 a. m.

On Maundy Thursday the commemoration of the Institution of the Lord's Supper will be observed by a day of continuous prayer. The Eucharist will be celebrated at 7 a. m., after which members of the parish will observe fifteen minute periods of prayer throughout the day.

Good Friday, the services will begin with the Eucharist of the Pre-sanctified at 7:15 a. m. followed by breakfast in the Parish House for school children and working people. At twelve noon the Litany will be said, followed by a short meditation. From 2:30 to 3 p. m. there will be a service of commemoration of the Crucifixion.

On Holy Saturday evening at 8 o'clock one of the most impressive services of the whole year will mark the beginning of the Easter Season when the New Fire will be lighted and the Pascal Candle blessed.

On Easter Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 and a Choral Eucharist at 11 a. m. with a special program of Easter music and an Easter sermon by the Rector. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Another Fish Story.

Among the big'uns landed from local lakes during the past few days was a 9¼ pound bass caught Friday evening by W. N. Allison in a lake north of town. This was just one of a nice string landed by Mr. Allison who declined to reveal which lake it was. The bait used was a Heddon Spook.

Mrs. J. B. Franklin left Sunday for her home in Adele, Ga., after having spent the winter at the Penn Carol Hotel.

Final Report of Grand Jury Made Thursday

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Granter, Lee L. Littleton, L. E. Wolff, Dewey Delaney, A. P. Southworth. Subsequently the jurors chose Francis G. Baldus as foreman and N. A. Broking as clerk.

Shortly after the grand jury was charged by Judge Barker and had retired to the jury room for its deliberations, Prosecuting Attorney L. Grady Burton advised the Court that A. E. Barker, one of the members selected for jury duty, had moved from Highlands county and then returned to make this county his home, but that only five months had elapsed since his change of residence. Due to this disqualification, the juror was excused from duty by the judge.

The first petit jury was composed of W. L. Gillis, W. H. Barhite, L. W. Connell, C. B. Jones, Jordon Sheppard, A. P. Graham.

The second jury venire drawn on Monday morning for service Wednesday included Rudolph Ashton, Louis L. Bradway, F. W. Hamerick, G. A. Stebbins, Fred Koetz, W. E. Hendry, W. M. Waters, A. L. Butler, B. H. McManus, Perry Raines, Kyle Bryan, W. C. Waldron, I. H. Ford, Austin Pearce, W. T. Connell and Tilford Werth.

When making their final presentment the grand jurors made two secret reports, the nature of which was not made public. They were not discharged from their duties and recessed to reconvene again on Tuesday, May 14. What will come before them at that time is a matter of confecture.

New Revenue Bills Jam Legislature

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subject matter for a dozen or more bills, some contemplating a redivision of the gasoline tax and others augmenting school revenue through sales, drivers license, income and inheritance taxes. The school lobby is asking a minimum of $10,500,000 annually and the legislature seems anxious to give such an appropriation and to make the schools' sources of income definite and sure. For this reason, Senator Tillman's bill diverting the seventh cent gasoline tax to the schools won a flock of converts the day of its introduction while Representative Getzen is claiming 65 votes for his bill compelling the transfer of money from the general fund in whatever amount is necessary to bring the schools' income up to the $10,500,000 requested. Representative Getzen is also the father of a constitutional amendment to give the schools the revenue from a state income tax, if the people vote for it next year.

Two years ago Governor Sholtz asked the legislature to reduce automobile tags to five and ten dollars but the legislature forced a compromise on five, ten and fifteen. In his message to this legislature, the governor repeated his request and he may be able to leave office with this election promise chalked up in the fulfilled column because cheaper tags mean votes and a lot of legislators plan to run for reelection.

As for that matter, some of the members are grooming themselves as candidates for state offices. So one may expect substantial majorities for five dollar tags and retention of the present licenses on trucks.

LEGAL NOTICES

In the Circuit Court Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida in and For Highlands County. — In Equity.

Elizabeth C. McGuinness, Complainant, vs. Frank L. McGuinness, Defendant.

Order of Publication

In the Name of the State of Florida to Frank L. McGuinness, Defendant.

Whereas it appears from the sworn bill of complaint filed herein that you, Frank L. McGuinness, are a non-resident of the State of Florida and that your address is West Madison Avenue, Johnstown, New York.

Now, therefore, you, Frank L. McGuinness, defendant, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida at the Court House on May 6, 1935, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and answer the complainant's bill of complaint filed in the above cause, which seeks a decree of divorce against you; and this you, the said defendant, are in no wise to omit under the penalty of the bill of complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of said Court, and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 5th day of April, A. D., 1935.

W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of Circuit Court 19th Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Highlands County
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
(SEAL)
April 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that Wiley Sauls, Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 1834, 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 20, Block 88, Kenilworth Park Sub-Division to Town of Sebring Per Plat Book 1, Page 98, Sec. 29, 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 13th day of May, A. D. 1935.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1935.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
Apr. 12-19-26 May 3-10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that L. M. Kent, Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 907, 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, to-wit: Lot 14, Block 1, A. B. Canter's Sub. Sec. 26, Twp. 33 S, Range 28 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 13th day of May, A. D. 1935.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1935.

((SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
Apr.12-19-26 May 3-10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that William H. Yates, Avon Park, Fla., holder of 2-22 of Tax Certificate No. 104, dated 1st day of August, A. D. 1932, 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:

Lots 16 and 20, Block B Rash & Winter's Sub of Block 16, Sec. 15, Twn. 33 S. Range 28 East.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of H. A. Winter & John D. Raab.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1935.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1935.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
Apr.12-19-26 May 3-10

In the Circuit Court In and for Highlands County, Florida. In Chancery.

Bill To Foreclose Operation Contract

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs. W. H. Davies and Mrs. W. H. Davies, his wife, Defendants.

Notice of Sale

In pursuance of a final decree entended by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge in the above styled cause, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the South Door of the Court House in Sebring, Florida, for the purpose of satisfying said decree, the following described property lying in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove numbered One Hundred Enghty-nine (189) in Lakewood Villa Subdivision in Section Sixteen (16) Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in plat Book 1 page 5 and 6 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with every right, title, and interest of every nature and kind equitable that the said W. H. Davies and Mrs. W. H. Davies, his wife, defendants, and every person or persons, corporations or partnerships claiming, by, through or under them may have had claim to the above described property. Said sale subject to contract rights.

Said sale to be held between the hours of Eleven A. M. and Two P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on the 6th day of May, A. D., 1935, the same being a legal sales day.

THOS. A. McNICHOL
As Special Master in Chancery
Walker & Willson,
Attorneys at Law,
Barlow, Florida.
April 12, 19, 26—May 3

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that Isaac Jones, Arcadia, Florida, holder of 17-198 of Tax Certificate No. 170, dated 6th day of July, A. D. 1926, 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: NW¼ of SE¼ of SE¼; and SW¼ of NE¼ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ of SW¼ and S½ of SE¼ of SE¼ of SW¼ and W½ of NW¼ of SE¼ of SW¼ and W½ of SW¼ of NE¼ of SW¼ and S½ of SE¼ of NW¼ of SW¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ of SW¼ and W½ of E½ of SW¼ of NW¼ and N½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of NW¼—85 acres, Sec. 25, Twp. 37 S. Range 28 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 22nd day of April, A. D. 1935.

Dated this 11th day of March, A. D. 1935.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.
Mar. 22-28-; Apr. 5-12-19.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY—IN CHANCERY.

City of Avon Park, a Municipal Corporation, Complainant,
vs.
Certain Lands upon which Taxes and/or Special Assessments are Delinquent, Defendants.

NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS INTERESTED IN OR HAVING ANY LIEN OR CLAIM UPON ANY OF THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

You are hereby notified that the City of Avon Park, Florida, filed its bill of complaint in the above named Court to foreclose delinquent taxes and/or special assessments, with interest, upon the parcels of land set forth in the following schedule, the aggregate amount of tax liens and/or special assessments, excepting interest, against said respective parcels of land as set forth in said bill of complaint, being set opposite such parcels in the following schedule, to-wit:

Description	Amount
Lot 23, Blk. A, Fla. Park, Sec. 26	$ 3.72
W. 120 ft. Lot 10, Blk. 48, Sec. 22	607.66
Lot 2, Overlook Terrace, Blk. 3, Sec. 23	5.28
Lot 4, Re-sub. of Lots 1 to 5, Blk. 26, Sec. 22	467.50
Lots 7 and 8, Blk. A, Palmeo Hts. Sec. 26	488.45
Lots 18 and 19, Blk. 76, Sec. 22	54.09
Lot 1 & E½ Lot 2, Blk. 35. Sec. 22	2037.25
Lot 3 S½, Blk. 24, Sec. 22	16.54
E¼ Lot 1, Blk. 16, Sec. 22	36.54
Lot 14, Blk. A, Palmeo Hts., Sec. 26	182.22
Lots 15 & 16, Blk. B, Palmeo Hts., Sec. 26	485.58
Lots 7 & 8, Overlook Terrace, Blk. 3, Sec. 23	41.84
Lot 22, Blk. B, Palmeo Hts., Sec. 26	25.63
Lots A & B, Bowman's Sub. Blk. 25, Sec. 22	66.19
E 90 ft. Lot 2 & E 90 ft. of N½ Lot 3, Blk. 47, Sec. 22	466.10
Lot 20, Blk. J, Sec. 22	55.37
Lot 8, Smith McGinnis Sub., Blk. 25, Sec. 22	3.52
Lot 14, Blk. F, Sec. 22	286.43
Lots 17 & 18, Blk. B, Palmeo Hts. Sec. 26	52.82
Lot 6, Blk. B, Palmeo Hts. Sec. 26	442.66
Lot 1 & 48 ft. x 135 ft. in SW cor., Blk. 34, Sec. 22	375.27
Lot 1, Blk. 34, Sec. 22	495.42
Lot 9, Smith McGinnis Sub. Blk. 25, Sec. 22	89.11
Lot 28, Palmeo Hts., Blk. A. Sec. 26	37.30
Lot 27, Blk. A, Palmeo Hts., Sec. 26	20.57
Lots 5 & 8, Blk. D. Sec. 22	34.80
Lots 22 & 23, Blk. J. Sec. 22	56.83
Lot 20, Blk. C, Sec. 22	32.82
Lots 17, 18, 19 & 20, Blk. D. Sec. 22	535.11
W. 50 ft. of E 140 ft. of Lot 2 and W. 50 ft. of E 140 ft. of Lot 3, N½, Blk. 47, Sec. 22	82.53
Lots 20 & 21, Overlook Terrace, Blk. 3, Sec. 23	7.59
Lot 20, Blk. 63, Sec. 22	34.42
Lots 20 & 21, Blk. A, Cherokee Hts. Sec. 23	61.02
Lots 1 & 24, Overlook Terrace, Blk. 3, Sec. 23	85.30
Lots 1 & 2, Blk. A, Morningside, Sec. 23	312.79
Lot B, Sub. of Lot. 1, Blk. 27, Sec. 22	14.66
Lot 19, Blk. A, Dixie Park, Sec. 15	8.84
Lot 5, Blk. B, Dixie Park, Sec. 15	21.08
Lot 14, Blk. H, Sec. 22	21.91
Lots 1 & 2, West End Park, Blk. A, Sec. 15	12.92
Lots 4 & 5, Robinson Sub., Blk. 22, Sec. 22	2.36
Lot 17, Blk. B, Washington Park, Sec. 26	22.65
Lots 3, 22 & 23, Overlook Terrace, Blk. 3, Sec. 23	21.04
Lots 12 & 13, Blk. C. Sec. 22	15.78
Lot 18, Blk. A, Cherokee Hts., Sec. 23	45.07
Lot 15, Crescent Hts., Blk. 32, Sec. 22	5.80
Lot 4, Blk. G, Sec. 22	118.56
Lot 16, Blk. C, Sec. 22	5.80

All of said land being in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

In addition to the amount set opposite each parcel of land in the foregoing schedule, interest and the proportionate part of the costs and expenses of this suit are sought to be enforced against the said parcels of land to be foreclosed.

You are hereby notified to appear and make your defense to said bill of complaint on or before the 6th day of May, A. D., 1935, and you fail to do so on or before said date, the bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by you and you will be barred from thereafter contesting said suit, and said respective parcels of land will be sold by decree of said Court for non-payment of said taxes and/or special assessment and interest, cost and expenses of this suit.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court this 1st day of April, A. D. 1935.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court, 19th Judicial Circuit, State of Florida.
(SEAL)
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
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