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New Ruling For Teachers And School Pupils

County School Board Adopts Resolution To Protect Health Of All Attending Schools In The County.

All teachers and principals of Highlands county schools must be within the boundaries of the state of Florida at least two weeks before the opening of school and all students must be in the state at least two weeks before they enter school as a result of a resolution passed by the Highlands County Board of Public Instruction, at their regular meeting Tuesday of this week. This resolution was passed as a health measure, it is said.

The meeting was one of the longest and most harmonious the board has had for some time, especially where bus routes and drivers were changed. Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey stated yesterday.

DeSoto City trustees, Mrs. L. C. Pearce, Mrs. Blanche Maynard and J. H. Twitty appeared before the county board and requested the reappointment of Frank Tauchen as bus driver for that district and Goodie Botham as bus driver for the DeSoto City school. The board voted unanimously to comply with the request.

Mayor W. B. Crawford at the request of the board was present to discuss the matter of transportation for children in the city of Sebring. Superintendent Bailey, stated as a result of the discussion, plans are underway to furnish transportation for Sebring students that reside between two and three miles from the school. This matter will be settled at the next meeting of the board, Col. Bailey stated.

Mrs. H. A. Williams who lives near Avon Park, but across the line in Polk county, came before the board to arrange for her children to attend the Avon Park school. The matter was referred to the Avon Park trustees to work out the details.

The board voted to donate the use of the Avon Park school to transport Highlands county children to the 4-H camp at Ocala.

Wm. Heim, Avon Park architect, discussed with the board the plans for heating plants in the schools at Avon Park and Sebring, which the board plans to put in before the school term starts, with the aid of the federal government. The project which calls for \$20,000 for the Avon Park school and \$10,000 for the Sebring school alone, has been approved and the board will advertise for bids on the various jobs in the near future.

Trustees of Venus school, Mrs. Southern, B. S. Johnson and Mr. Shepard, discussed with the board a plan to send all high school students from Venus to Lake Placid this coming term. The board has favored this plan for some time and the trustees stated they also favor it.

For several years all students from Hicoria above the fifth grade have attended the Lake Placid school. The board voted to send the bus which will make the round trip from Venus each school day and A. H. Farrington was appointed as driver for the bus at the request of the trustees.

Last week the board advertised for bids on school buses and in response to the advertisement every automobile dealer in the county except one had a representative present at the meeting to discuss the bus equipment. The board voted to buy. Bids will be received at a special meeting of the board next Saturday for at least two and probably three buses.

Dr. George Was Rotary Speaker

Dr. J. T. Googe of the state board of health was the principal speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Jacaranda Hotel Wednesday noon. He spoke on the proposed health unit and the advantages it is expected to bring to the county. Dr. A. Raper was introduced to the club as a new member.

Visitors were: Louis Almergo, Dr. E. Sebring, George Guthrie and Edith Guthrie, Dr. T. P. Sharpless of Lake Wales, J. B. McClendon of Prosser, J. R. Bold Curry of Tampa and Mrs. Mary Babette Curry of Lake Wales. Dr. A. Raper was the pianist for the occasion.

Speaking in closed will remove the stain.

Work Is Resumed On Airports Here And At Sebring

Work under the new WPA Works Progress Administration, was resumed on the Avon Park and Sebring airports Wednesday morning with 34 men assigned to work here and 45 at Sebring. These are the only projects under WPA in the county at present and the men are required to work 140 hours per month to receive what is known as the security wage. This scale is \$19.00 per month for unskilled labor, \$27.00 for intermediate, \$35.00 for skilled and \$39.00 for technical and professional work.

Under the FERA work is being done on cleaning up in and around a building on Central avenue which will be used for a community canning kitchen. Work is also progressing on bridges on the Crowville road and at the ball park here.

FARM BUYING POWER OF FLORIDA GROWING

Extension Service Director Says Farmers of State Are Better Off

Gainesville, Aug. 7.—Although still below the 100 percent of the "parity period" 1910 to 1914, the buying power of the farmer has climbed from 65 to 90 percent this year, Vice Director A. P. Spencer, of the State Agricultural Extension Service, said.

The decided upward trend in the farmer's buying power is due to the better prices he has received for his products during the past year, Mr. Spencer averred.

During the "parity period," there was a balance between prices for farm products and prices for articles bought by the farmer, but since 1915 the farmer has paid proportionately from five to 10 percent more for his purchases.

In a resume of the economic situation in Florida agriculture, Mr. Spencer also brought out the following points:

Normally high prices go down in May, but a small supply and increased demand made them rise \$1 last May over the preceding month. Florida farmers who have fat, good quality porkers to sell have received good prices during the past eight months. Prospects are good for a further increase in prices before the coming of the new marketing season. Feed crops apparently are better this year than last and this will lead to a tendency toward farmers to build up breeding stock.

Cotton held close to 12 cents during the past year and, providing normal weather conditions prevail until the crop is picked, there are indications that it will bring fair returns to Florida farmers this year.

Some forecasters have predicted that Florida's tobacco crop will produce an above-average yield this season, but its quality may be below that of 1934, because of recent continued rains. Good prices are expected.

Good quality beef cattle are bringing higher prices than at any time since 1930, but low grade stock continues to move slowly.

Dairymen are receiving higher prices for their products than they have received since 1930, but they are also paying correspondingly higher prices for feed. Considering prices, feed costs, and labor, however, the dairyman who has a ready retail market for his products is in better condition than he has been since 1930.

Small storage supplies, small farm flocks, and the relatively high prices of feed are reasons for the better prices paid for eggs during the past spring. Prices for poultry and eggs will continue to be consumer buying power is good.

Despite last winter's destructive freeze, reports show \$2,801,561 boxes of citrus were sold up to May 1, 1935, as compared with 24,412,187 boxes in 1934. Average prices, however, were lower. The Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, for oranges were about the same as those in 1934, while grapefruit and tangerines sold somewhat lower than last year.

Florida vegetable shipments were 25 percent lower this year than last, with the exception of Irish potatoes and beans, this year's crop brought better prices than last of 1934. A marketing agreement between growers to receive good prices.

While the corn crop is about the best in a long time, it is not yet a good time to make it.

Woman's Club Makes Appeal For Funds For Club House

DEAR FELLOW CITIZENS:

For a long time the Woman's Club of Avon Park has been wanting a home. Its ambition in this regard is now about to be realized.

It is a common knowledge that a property has been conditionally secured - just one square from the Mall - and that arrangements are being made to remodel the building into a modern club, adapted to the requirements of a civic organization. When completed, the property will be valuable as well as beautiful and useful.

Naturally a certain amount of financing is required - fortunately in this case just a very small amount. There is required to meet the money demands, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars. One Hundred and Fifty has been subscribed, leaving a balance of One Hundred Dollars.

Names of donors will be published later.

We wish to have the small balance underwritten this week, and are sending you a personal letter, asking your help. Please do what you can and advise either of the undersigned on or before Saturday, August 10th. Thank you.

Fraternally,

Mary Edna Covington, Chairman
Hettie G. Touchton
Claire S. Lanier
Caroline Parks
Ola L. Head
Winifred Todd

P. S. Since writing the above time for the collection of the amount has been extended to August 15.

TRI-COUNTY HEALTH UNIT BEING PLANNED

State Official Addresses Two Meetings In County This Week

Dr. J. T. Googe of the state board of health, addressed two meetings in Highlands county this week in the interests of a proposed health unit. One meeting was at the court house at Sebring Monday night and the second at the Jacaranda Hotel here Tuesday morning. It is proposed to organize a tri-county unit, composed of Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto counties, the unit to cost about \$15,000 per year.

Dr. Googe opened his address with the statement that there are over 600 Public Health units in the United States but only two in Florida. He pointed out that for that reason the maternal death rate in Florida is higher than in any other civilized unit of government in the world or 112 percent. He did not, however, give his authority for the figures.

The public health program consists of four major activities, keeping health records, control of communicable diseases, health promotion, and sanitation of environment.

The personnel of the unit, if organized in the three counties, would consist of a health officer, sanitary inspector, three nurses and a clerk. Half the cost or \$7,500 would be borne by the counties, Highlands county's share being about \$2,500 per year. The balance would be borne by the federal and state governments.

Dr. Googe stated that last year 238 infants died in the three counties and that many of these deaths would have been prevented if there had been a public health unit in operation during the period. He also stated that 26 percent of tuberculosis in the three counties in the past year and that this death rate would be reduced 50 percent in three years by organization of a health unit here.

Mill Buys Another Large Timber Tract

The lumber mill operated by F. R. Patterson near the Head Abbe Field has purchased another large tract of timber. It is 80 acres on the Kissimmee River belonging to the Driggs estate. The mill has two large orders on hand at present, one for the British Government in South Africa and the other for the subway system of New York.

Attend Legion Meeting Those from here attending the District meeting of the American Legion in Wausau Sunday were: Mrs. Lee Hagwood, Mrs. O. C. Williams, Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Welch, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Dennis Mandala, Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie Martin and A. McKee Brown.

NEW DAY ON THE FARM

(From an Illinois Subscriber)

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn, There's a government agent counting your corn, Another one is lecturing the old red sow

On the number of pigs she can't have, and how. Pat's gone to town to find out what He can do next month with the old meadow lot.

Aunt Mame is in Washington, dragging down way. From the PDQ or the AAA. The hired man quit when the work didn't please. And got a job trimming government trees.

They'll be telling you soon, if you don't take care, Where you can live and what you can wear. How much you must pay for your pants and shoes.

So this is no time to be taking a snooze. Little Boy Blue may be buried deep Under red tape, but he's not asleep.

S. P. Durrance, Jr. Graduates

S. P. Durrance, Jr., arrived home on Friday last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Durrance. He graduated in June from Harding College, Searcy, Ark. with an A.B. degree and taught French there during the summer session while the head of the department was taking graduate work.

Mr. Durrance will teach mathematics at the Gainesville high school next winter and will also form to residence work toward a master's degree at the University of Florida. He will also assist in football coaching and will direct the interschool athletics for the entire high school of 1700 students.

On account of his scholarship attainments at college he was awarded a scholarship at Peabody Teachers College at Nashville, Tenn, but refused it on obtaining the appointment at Gainesville.

Fred Smith Offers Bargains In Fans

The Smith Hardware Co. is offering some real bargains in fans this week and everybody has an opportunity to keep cool these hot days by availing themselves of the fans being sold at such low prices. There is a large variety to choose from and full particulars can be found in their advertisements elsewhere in this issue of the Times.

CCC Boy Incites Strike; Is Jailed

Fred Bizziero, CCC boy, is in jail charged with inciting a strike at the local camp Monday. It is said that he complained of the food at the camp and influenced about 30 other members of the camp to refuse duty. The lieutenant at the camp called the sheriff's office and requested that Bizziero be taken to jail.

OPENING DATES SET FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

Three Largest Schools In County To Open September 9

Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid schools will open for the coming term on September 9 and the other schools of the county will open September 2. It was decided at the regular meeting of the Highlands County Board of Public Instruction, Tuesday.

It was originally planned to open the larger schools earlier as the installation of heating plants and other improvements will not be completed in time.

F. K. Kissimmee, DeSoto City, Sunnyside, Hicoria, Venus, Brighton and Bassenger schools will open on September 2 as a result of the above mentioned discussion and all other schools on the 9th, except some of the colored schools.

A special resolution was passed by the board to open the negro schools at Lake Placid, Hicoria and Sherman Lumber camp on August 5, to allow the completion of one semester prior to the bean picking season when a vacation will be given to allow the children to work in the bean fields. The second semester will open at the close of the bean season. All other colored schools will open September 2.

State Welfare Board To Begin Broadcasts Tonight At 6 o'clock

Cocoa, Aug. 7.—(FNS)—The State Board of Welfare will offer a series of broadcasts over various stations of the state, beginning Thursday evening, August 8th at 6:00 p. m. over broadcasting stations WRUF and WJAX.

The initial address will be made by Senator D. Stuart Gillis, who will discuss the state's welfare project of the Social Welfare act of 1935 in the Senate.

Conrad Van Hyning, state Commissioner of Social Welfare, will talk over these stations Thursday, Aug. 15th at 6:00 on the welfare act and its relation to Public and Private Agencies. James Dunn of Miami, chairman of the state board will speak on The State Board and its Responsibility to the Public.

These broadcasts are made possible by the generous cooperation of radio stations which are giving time on the air because they are deeply conscious of the need for public understanding of what is planned in the way of cooperation with federal government as well as the working out of problems locally.

Future programs will be announced through the press.

Council Condemns Alleged Mosquito Breeding Ground

The ruins of the G. and J. Maxey packing house which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago were condemned as a mosquito breeding ground by the city council at their meeting Tuesday night. Water has collected in the exploded can and the metal work and the condition is a menace to the health of the community, it was alleged. City Clerk, Francis Sheehy, was authorized to communicate with the owners, said to be Gregg Maxey, and order that the place be cleaned up, work to start within 10 days or else the city will take further action.

Council will meet in special session next Tuesday night to consider the report of the special assessment committee and also discuss the budget and plan for sitting as an equalization board.

The council authorized the purchase of \$500 worth of fertilizer for the ball park.

COUNTY COMPROMISES TWO MANDAMUS SUITS

Settles One Suit At 90 Cents; Other Suit With Good Discount

Highlands county commissioners, at their regular meeting Tuesday, agreed to a compromise settlement of 90 cents of the dollar in two mandamus suits against the county, both suits were brought in the circuit court of Leon county, as the state board of administration were also made defendants.

One suit was brought by F. L. Revell with former governor, Doyle Carlton as attorney and demanded the payment of \$1,400 coupons of road and bridge districts four and five. The other suit was brought by E. E. Thayer with F. A. Naylor as attorney. This suit calls for the payment of \$5,065 of bonds and coupons of special road and bridge districts five and six which were said to be in default. These bond issues were inherited from old DeSoto county when it was divided.

Attorney Naylor appeared before the commissioners Tuesday and said his client would forego interest on the past due bonds if the compromise was agreed to. Making this in mind it was estimated the agreement would save the county about 25 percent. The board passed a resolution requesting the state board of control to make settlement on the compromise basis.

Following the reading of a petition said to be signed by over half of the residents of the Venus district, the commissioners recommended the appointment of Albert Brown as constable for district five, to take the place of H. E. Franklin, who was removed from office. The recommendation was approved by David Sholtz for his consideration.

Commissioner Mrs. Clara Pearce said the state road department was prepared to replace the bridge over Arbutus Creek on road 59 from DeSoto City to Bassenger and suggested it be built 10 feet wider than the present structure. A resolution directed to the state road department was passed asking that the bridge be widened for the entire length and if this is not possible to widen it in the middle in order that cars may pass.

The workmen's compensation bill as passed by the last legislature was discussed. Fred Heacock brought the matter up in trying to sell the county insurance to cover the matter and would post all necessary notices as required by the law.

Correspondence from the Osceola county commissioners was read with reference to making an FERA project out of the Kissimmee river flood control. It was proposed to build a dam at the mouth of the Kissimmee river and the commissioners of Osceola, Orange, Highlands and Okeechobee counties at Lake Wales in the near future to discuss the project and if it was also wanted by other cities in the state. He was sentenced in circuit court in 1931 to two years after being convicted of breaking and entering. When last seen he is said to have been wearing a white cap, gray shirt and dark trousers. He is 21 years old and of medium dark complexion.

Pardee Interviews Main Regarding The Light-Water Survey

City Attorney S. C. Pardee was business visitor in Daytona Beach last Saturday and Sunday and while there interviewed Geo. A. Main who is making the engineering survey for the proposed light-water survey. The survey will be completed in about four weeks and quoted Mr. Main as follows: "The best part of the municipal plant has not as yet been definitely arranged it is understood there will be about \$75,000 paid out in labor to local people over a period of 10 months."

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Negro Convict Who Shot Man Is Still At Large

Escaped From Chain Gang Tuesday, Stole Gun And Shot R. P. Wheeler Early Wednesday Evening.

Henry Reynolds, escaped negro county prisoner who shot R. P. Wheeler early Wednesday evening, was seen in the negro quarters early this morning and tracked to the edge of the woods where all tried vainly to capture Reynolds to escape. They are said to have aided him with a car on Wednesday.

Reynolds escaped from the county convict gang Tuesday afternoon after spending the night in the woods is alleged to have entered the home of Both Kirkwood Wednesday noon and stolen a 25 caliber automatic pistol. While being pursued for this crime by Constable W. A. Roberts and Clarence Carlton of Wauchula he was shot at by the J. H. Smith. Reynolds attempted to leave the premises by the front door but on seeing Still he doubled back through the house and opened fire on Wheeler through the dining room window. He emptied his gun but only one bullet took effect, striking the right shoulder, and passing through the top of the lung. Wheeler took several shots at the fugitive as he left but failed to hit him. Reynolds escaped into the groves.

On arrival at the Smith home, Still stationed himself at the front door and Wheeler went around the house and hid in the back door. Reynolds attempted to leave the premises by the front door but on seeing Still he doubled back through the house and opened fire on Wheeler through the dining room window. He emptied his gun but only one bullet took effect, striking the right shoulder, and passing through the top of the lung. Wheeler took several shots at the fugitive as he left but failed to hit him. Reynolds escaped into the groves.

The chase was then taken up in earnest with Sheriff Doyle Schumacher in charge. He was assisted by all available police officers and a number of citizens from here and Sebring. The trail led from the Smith grove on Lake Wales to across the quarters. The fugitive was said to have crossed state road eight near Shafter's filing station. He was sighted several times and shot at by the police. Officer Jim Cravey took long shots at him but none apparently took effect. Reynolds eluded all efforts at tracking and trace of him was lost Wednesday night near the power plant.

It was thought at first he had been put in prison but strict watch was kept with the result he was seen again this morning and he is still being pursued.

Reynolds was serving time on a drunken charge and was to have been released today. He is said to have been originally from Tampa and wanted by the state for breaking and entering. He was sentenced in circuit court in 1931 to two years after being convicted of breaking and entering. When last seen he is said to have been wearing a white cap, gray shirt and dark trousers. He is 21 years old and of medium dark complexion.

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BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

A Tough Old Bird
Five Billions More?
News of Hogs
Submarines Wanted

Amos R. E. Fitzhugh, who has let me see and think, utters profound truths writing to one of the "professors."

"Capitalism is a tough old bird, that will live a good deal longer than any of us will."

Capitalism, which means a government by organized dollars and industry, instead of organized soldiers, will last longer than the present generation, longer than this century. Capitalism is the new financial feudalism that replaced military feudalism. There is no reason why it should not last as long as military feudalism lasted, many centuries.



Arthur Brisbane

Senator Borah, one of the senate's able men, predicts that congress will sit until November 1, and that five thousand one hundred and twenty millions will be appropriated for immediate spending. That would make about an even ten billions in extra appropriation for this year.

Two thousand one hundred and twenty millions of the money would pay the soldiers' bonus and "greenbacks," and three thousand millions would be used to take up mortgages on farms.

"Hogs sell up to \$10.10, best price since September, 1933." That comes from Kansas City—ten dollars and ten cents for a hog weighing one hundred pounds. That may not mean much to you; it means much to the farmer, that raise hogs. It also has meaning for housekeepers that buy sausages.

For some mysterious reason, when pork prices go up 10 per cent sausage prices go up 100 per cent.

Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, jr., commanding Brooklyn yard, says America needs long-range submarines to protect our interests in the Pacific.

Since 1918, when sweet peace returned, wise Japan, according to Admiral Stirling, has built 64 submarines, including 27 of long range, each carrying six torpedo tubes, powerful guns, able to cross the Pacific and return without refueling. Japan has also a special fleet of eight submarines for placing destructive ocean mines. Four of them are to operate 5,000 miles from their base. Each could place 45 bombs in the path of enemy shipping.

Novel P. Sherman, choir singer, Boy Scout master, fell in love with a girl sixteen, admits that to make his way clear he upset a canoe, throwing the mother of his two children into the water, kept pushing her away from the boat until she sank and drowned. This young gentleman is 6 feet 4 inches tall, but the electric chair can doubtless be arranged to fit him.

Heard would hope that no tender-hearted parole board will say, "He ought to have another chance," your chance to drown the mother of your two children seems enough.

Rome reports Fascist excitement because "Japan assumes the role of Abyssinian champion."

Mussolini's press says Japan set herself up as leader of Asiatic and African peoples, "against the civilization and culture of the white race."

A Fascist newspaper calls Japan "the enemy of Europe and America, dreaming of world conquest." That seems to be a keg of powder with only a spark lacking.

Scientists experimenting with guinea pigs take one or ten or a hundred guinea pigs, never all the guinea pigs at once.

College professors, union labor leaders, convinced of their ability to invent a better government, gentlemen who believe in no government at all, and other experimenters, should select a definite number of American guinea pigs for experiment, not practice on the 130,000,000 all at once.

Miss Margaret McDermott, spinster lady of Chicago, left \$25,000 for a 3d split dog. May write to the executors saying they simply "adore animals," especially split dogs, and would like to take care of "it" in return for the income of \$25,000.

That interests men that leave large fortunes to daughters or sons. Fortune hunters from abroad are always ready to spend money left to daughters, and scheming ladies, foreign or native, are ready to help a young gentleman spend his inherited money, as recently illustrated in a certain Ryan case.

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CURRENT EVENTS
PASS IN REVIEWNAZI OF GERMANY RENEWING
FIGHT ON THE CATHOLICS
AND THE JEWS.By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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DETERMINATION of the Nazis to put an end to "political Catholicism" in Germany and their consequent drive against Catholic youth organizations may bring on results more serious even than has the Nazi anti-Semitism.

General Goering, head of the secret police, gave out a warning to Catholic priests to be careful in their comments from the pulpit, and Franz Guertner, minister of justice, issued a decree threatening prosecution for any priest violating Goering's injunction. Throughout the country generally the Catholic clergy was cautious in Freiburg, Baden, where the Goering order had not been published before Sunday, the priests read in their pulpits a letter from the episcopate calling the Nazi action a violation of the concordat with the Vatican. To this charge the Nazis reply that the Catholics were the first to violate the concordat by making attacks on the Hitler youth movement in their parish papers.

This new "purge" by the Nazis includes a renewed crusade against the Jews and dissolution of the Steel Helmets, veterans' organization, in various provinces. The Jews are helpless and, if Julius Streicher has his way, will be all driven out of Berlin or segregated in ghettos. But the Steel Helmets, whose chief is Minister of Labor Franz Schulte, are likely to cause the Hitler government a lot of trouble. The organization's weekly paper is using language that is not often heard in Germany these days, and Schulte is demanding the reason for suppression of the local divisions.

ANTI-CATHOLIC riots in North Ireland brought on fierce anti-Protestant reprisals in the Irish Free State, and it looked as if the entire island might be involved in a religious war. In Belfast a number of persons were killed by snipers, and many were injured by bombings, stone-throwing and incendiary. At Clones the mobs destroyed a Masonic temple and set fire to a Protestant girls' hall and a recreation hall maintained by non-religious bodies. In Limerick young men ran amuck, smashing paid for the farmers were less than the sums received from the relief organization or for government works, and if the men once went off the date they feared they would have trouble getting back there when the harvest was over. The situation was desperate and emergency relief commissions were urged to take action. This they did in the states affected and it was announced the "revolt" was under control.

The Illinois commission stopped all relief work in the rural areas until after harvest. In Kansas persons refusing any temporary employment were removed from the relief rolls. In Nebraska 26 counties were cut off from federal relief allotments and in 15 others the allotments were cut in half.

In nearly a score of Iowa counties officials denied relief and able-bodied men on relief rolls were admonished to accept employment in the harvest fields.

In North Dakota all but special relief projects were halted and the state administrator announced that as soon as the harvest was over the new works program administration would take care of unemployment.

THAT wholly un-American procedure, the general strike, was tried out by organized labor in Indiana and the 67,000 inhabitants of Terre Haute were deprived of all food supplies. The local authorities of Vigo county called on the governor for help and Mr. McNatt promptly ordered 14 companies of the National Guard to the scene. Brig. Gen. Wray De Vries, in command, promised the merchants who had been hounded into shutting their shops would be given protection, and said his first endeavor would be to restore the milk and ice services. This had been cut off from hospitals and homes with sick children.

A general strike was called by 40 unions without warning, because

labor leaders had been unable to reach an agreement with the Columbus Enameling and Stamping company. Some 600 of that concern's employees went on strike in March and the plant was closed down, but the union leaders thought it was about to be rescued by strikebreakers.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT spent the week-end cruising about on the government yacht Sequela and had as his special guest Attorney General Cummings. It was assumed with reason that one of their chief topics of discussion was the administration's recent defeat in the federal courts and the chances of getting by with the New Deal legislation passed or now pending. The majority in congress and such anti-administration organizations as the Liberty league were aroused to new activities and attacks on the President's policies. It was said that the proposal was made to Mr. Roosevelt that the "death sentence" in the holding companies bill be dropped for the present and carried to the country in the 1936 campaign, but that the President vetoed the idea, insisting that the measure not be permitted to die in conference. So the conferees began the task of trying to reach an agreement. Those for the senate were four to one in favor of the death sentence; those for the house, three to one against it. The facts being brought out by the two inquiries into the activities of lobbyists, of course, were expected to have some influence on the result.

Philly H. Gaden, chairman of the committee of public utility executives, gave out an appeal for fair play. He said: "Millions of men and women who have invested their savings in utility securities are asking the question: Are these savings to be destroyed because a few misanthropic officials have resorted to scandalous and even dishonest methods in opposing the public utility bill? Is the small utility investor to be penalized and the industry to be crippled because of isolated incidents of this kind?"

REPORTING for the eleven months that ended June 1, 1935, the AAA showed that its expenditures totaled \$302,195,304. The report added that for the eleven months funds available were \$318,045,145, leaving a balance on hand June 1 of \$170,849,820.

Expenditures were divided as follows: Rental and benefit payments to farmers, \$235,517,686; removal and conservation of surplus agricultural commodities, \$10,013,500; drought relief, food conservation and disease eradication, \$145,083,714; trust fund operation, \$11,740,230; administrative expenses, \$34,011,454; disbursement expense, \$737,005; and tax refunds, \$23,123,121.

TWO to one against the New Deal was the work's score in Federal court decisions. The administration suffered severely. The Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston dealt the AAA a terrific blow by declaring unconstitutional the processing of land by the PWA for slum clearance. Then the Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston dealt the AAA a terrific blow by declaring unconstitutional the processing of land by the PWA for slum clearance.

THE one favorable decision was by the Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans and was that the sale of cheap electric power by the Tennessee Valley authority was constitutional.

Harold Ickes, who is PWA administrator, said the slum clearance work would be carried on, though necessarily in a modified form. But Chester Davis, A. A. administrator, openly admitted that "the end of the processing taxes would mean the end of the Agricultural Adjustment administration in all its important aspects." He would not confess that he believed for a minute the Supreme court would confirm the ruling of the court of Boston. He asserted he had expected that decision to be adverse, saying: "That section around Boston is a hub of resistance to the processing taxes. Why, it's right up there among all those cotton manufacturers." This was not true, as a high government official, but the Appeals court in Boston has not yet cited him for contempt.

Most well informed and unbiased persons have never believed the processing taxes would stand up under court test. The Guffy cell bill has some similar features so that those who debate it should read these paragraphs in the Boston decision:

"The power of congress to regulate interstate commerce does not authorize it to do so by taxing products either of agriculture or industry before they enter interstate commerce, or otherwise to control their production merely because their interstate commerce."

"The issue is not, as the government contended, whether congress can appropriate funds for any purpose deemed by congress in furtherance of the 'general welfare' but whether congress has any power to control or regulate matters left to the state and by a special law for that purpose."

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GEORGE, ex king of Greece, was planning a sudden hop to Athens to resume the throne. En route from Greece to London, he was in the exclusive London hotel where the former monarch resided; a big airplane was kept standing in readiness at Croydon, and at another airport a second plane was prepared to carry George's secretary. But the news broke that he had fled out and gave it to the public, whereat George was exceedingly wroth and his contemplated coup was postponed. His secretary asked newspapers and news agencies to refrain from publishing anything about his movements, and reporters were not allowed to enter the hotel.

It was said in London that the ex-king thinks it undignified to appear anxious to get back on the throne, wishing the Greek people to believe he would return only after deep consideration and with the assurance that they want him for the country's sake. Besides that, there are still many royalists there who might conceivably think if they duty to bump him off it should resappear there.

THOMAS D. SCHALL, the blind senator from Minnesota, has been one of the sharpest tongued critics of the administration in the senate. Recently he described President Roosevelt as a "megalomaniac" and, though the word was subsequently eliminated from the Record, the Democratic senators were decidedly miffed. So a little later Senator Robinson, Black and Bone found opportunity to tell Schall what they think of him and to demand that he conform to the rules of "decency."

The argument started when Schall had by a clerk an editorial from a Texas editor, and an address of his own—all critical of the administration.

Robinson protested. He asserted "when one whose moral obligations are so great as those of the senator from Minnesota, it becomes necessary for some one to object." He added Schall "cannot shield himself behind an unfortunate accident."

The Schall speech said President Roosevelt was imitating Mussolini, and that Ben Cohen, an administration aid and bill drafter, had "assumed the legislative functions usurped by the Executive."

Robinson called Schall the "misrepresentative from Minnesota" and expressed the opinion the senator had "employed" some one to write his speeches.

"It is small business and only could be done by a man of small mentality," said the Arkansas senator.

Replying, Schall said, "If people knew what was behind this government they would not stand for it a minute."

DROPPING all their rebellious indignation, the Democrats of the house did everything the administration wished in considering the social security bill as altered by the senate. The conferees had settled all differences after two weeks of hard work, but one of the amendments they accepted was that permitting private pension systems to function under the measure. The majority members of the house were informed that President Roosevelt was opposed to this, so they refused to accept it. The senate would not permit the elimination of the amendment, so back to conference went the bill.

EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE appeared before the Ethiopian parliament and made an impassioned appeal to his countrymen to fight Italy to the death, declaring he had prepared himself to die in the contest if need be.

"Ethiopia knows how to fight to preserve its independence and its sovereignty," he said.

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When It's Hot on New York's East Side

During the heated term the east side of New York city is a very warm region, but the children get together to cool one another off. The youngster receiving the cooling stream doesn't appreciate it.



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BIRTHDAY

parties come and go but the hippo's takes the CAKE

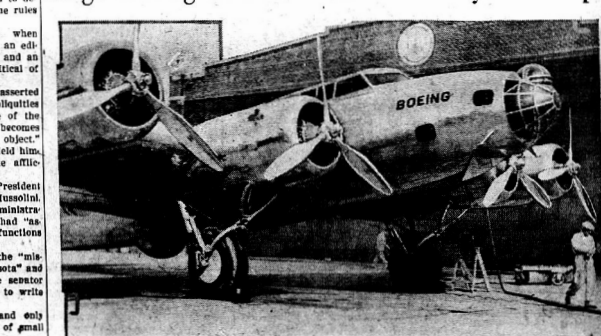
"Pete," the hippopotamus in the Bronx zoo, New York, celebrated his thirty-third birthday the other



day and one of his admirers presented him with a tiny cake on a wire candle. This photograph was taken just before the gift disappeared in Pete's capacious maw.

Another birthday was celebrated recently when a baby was born to a hippo in Chicago.

Huge Boeing Bomber Built for Army Air Corps



After a year of secret operating this greatest bombing plane in the world, the Boeing 290, was completed for the army air corps at Seattle and appeared for test flights. It has four 700-horsepower motors, a wing spread of more than 100 feet and is 70 feet long. Its weight is about 15 tons and its expected speed 320 miles an hour.

NO MORE

will U. S. be caught unprepared for ravages of DUST

Three-fourths of all the farm land used for clean-farmed crops in the United States is subject to erosion and damage from dust storms, according to the Department of Agriculture. The loss is estimated at \$400,000,000 a year. Erosion destroyed 3,000,000,000 tons of soil enough to fill a freight train that would encircle the world 37 times at the equator—every year.

During the next ten years the forest service will plant 3,500,000,000 trees in hundreds of narrow strips, each a hundred feet wide and a mile apart, in an effort to stop wind erosion.

Educational programs and other aids are being given to farmers throughout the country to aid them in combating the great, thirsty, yellow plague of dust.

In the area where the TVA operates work is being pushed rapidly forward, as shown below, to plant Virginia, because when the work will give battle to the dust storms.

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Money Making Possibilities

Until reading the article by C. S. Donaldson, former mayor and father of Avon Park's famous Mall, and which appears elsewhere in this issue, we had no idea of the money making possibilities lying dormant all around us in this section of the state. Mr. Donaldson known plants and is an authority on the subject and his remarks should be taken seriously and thoughtfully.

Opportunities for profit are everywhere and only need developing with thought and care. It would appear that anyone who can distinguish plants and trees can make a living gathering the products for market. Maybe not a fortune at first but with diligence a comfortable income should be attained.

We commend the article to our readers and hope they can profit by it.

We overheard Gov. Dave Sholtz described as the "Flying Dutchman" the other day. Evidently on account of his traveling proclivities.

State Press Comment

"SOAK-THE-RICH" TAXES AND OTHER EVENTUALITIES

Passage of the "soak-the-rich" tax bill by the House of Representatives yesterday does not mean that the bill has yet assumed its final form. It has been driven through under whip and spur of the Democratic party leaders who made the most of a bad job in the hope of winding up the present session and getting back to the home folks.

But it is far from passage in the Senate which has a thousand different ideas to juggle with before it can be licked into acceptable shape even for the Democratic majority there. There are indications that no real effort will be made to pass it at this session—that it will be referred to committee for thorough study and report when Congress meets again. Radicals and progressives, however, and inflationists, share-the-wealthers and adherents of confetti money, all want to try their handiwork on this bill which has a hard row to hoe in the Senate.

When President Roosevelt suddenly sent his snap message into Congress two months ago urging the adoption of a doctrine that amounts in its full significance to the virtual confiscation of and control over the spending of all wealth beyond a certain sum by the Federal Government, it is now plain that over that message a Pandora's box of troubles that will plague the party leaders in the legislative halls for a long time to come.

The bill as it went through the House would raise an additional revenue of \$250 million annually but this is nothing to get excited about. It is less than one-twelfth of the present annual deficit of the Federal Government and will do very little to balance the budget. As somebody has said, it is only a drop in the bucket and the bucket seems to have no bottom. If the budget is to be balanced soon, it must be done either through cutting the present expenditures of the Roosevelt Administration exactly in half, or raising the other eleven-twelfths of the deficit through increased taxation on the non-rich which means the great mass of the people.

No, the rich alone cannot be made to carry the vastly increased burdens of governmental cost because, as accurate computations from the income tax returns have demonstrated, there aren't enough rich people and not enough concentrated wealth in their keeping to foot the colossal bill. It will be the everyday middle class Americans who must foot over their taxes in the final analysis, just as always, and nobody need fool himself into thinking otherwise.

The "soak-the-rich" tax bill is a political gesture. It is a device intended to take the wind out of the sails of the demagogues and economic quacks in the coming presidential campaign, but it will probably not be effective because its purpose is already too palpable. On the other hand it may have a decidedly boomerang snapback since it commits the Democratic leadership to theories of government which could only lead logically to the setting up of a complete socialist state.—Tampa Times.

ECONOMY

An administration-inspired story from Tallahassee informs us of a 1/2 mill reduction in the state ad valorem levy. Any cut, if it is genuine, is welcome news, but this particular item was presented to the public in such a way as to give the impression that economy has overtaken the administration. Let us remember that reductions made in one field may be overbalanced by increases in another.

The News Item Stated:
"Governor Sholtz today announced he had ordered a reduction of 1/2 of a mill in the state ad valorem tax levy for 1935."
"The state millage stood at 6 1/2 mills when Governor Sholtz took office in 1933. That year he left it unchanged, but in 1934 he reduced it half a mill. With today's reduction the cut during the present administration reached 1 1/2 mills, nearly a sixth of the total."

The next day, however, a correction was released, stating that "when Governor Doyle E. Carlton went out of office in 1933 he left a tax millage of 6 1/2 mills. Governor Sholtz increased the levy to 6 1/2 mills for the fiscal year of 1933-34."

Two reductions have followed, but the millage is still above the 1933 level.

So much for that. It really is not important in itself, because this is only one source of revenue. Let us see how economy is measured in terms of the total tax collection and expenditures. The late Legislature appropriated \$3,000,000 more for the coming year and \$2,000,000 more for the following year, as compared with the appropriations of the 1933 Legislature.

In the face of this obvious increase, the release of detailed reductions to give an impression of economy is worthy of officidom. The truth is that the 1/2 mill reduction has been altogether taken from the state pension money, and represents the passing of Confederate veterans and others who have been beneficiaries of this fund.

Economy was one subject not on the program at the 1935 legislative session, and attempts to disguise that fact are doomed to failure. Figures simply do not add up that way.—St. Petersburg Independent.

WASTING THE PEOPLE'S MONEY

The long-delayed journal of the 1935 state senate for the last which by the way was a day of approximately 41 hours, the legislature not adjourning until after 3 o'clock Sunday morning, June 2, is off the press, and it shows that the Senate of 38 members employing 330 attaches is borne out by the new official records.

That should be sufficient to create a stench in the nostrils of the people of Florida who have confidence in statements made by those senators that they would practice economy in the expenditure of the money of the people.

Thirty-eight senators employing 332 attaches, or approximately NINE attaches for each senator, was nothing short of criminal waste of the taxpayers' money.

Is it any wonder that newspaper editors feel that they are safe in making the statement that the people should and will sever the political head of any member of the 1935 legislature who dares to offer for public office again.—Sarasota Herald.

RETAINERS FOR LEGISLATORS.

Tropical Park, a horse racing plant in Miami, has for its attorney, S. P. Robinson, who is a member of the Florida Legislature and was leader of the Administration forces in the session of 1935.

It would be interesting to know how many of the legislators and senators in the Florida Legislature are on the payrolls of private corporations, which seek favors at the hands of the people. How many of them are on the payrolls of race tracks, liquor concerns, and big corporations? How can an attorney honestly serve both the interests of his client and those of the voters, he represents in the Legislature, when the interests of the two are antagonistic to each other?

A law requiring every member of Congress and the Legislature to report every month an itemized account of his income from all sources would prove embarrassing to many a "public servant" and would be a matter of great enlightenment and surprise to his constituents.—Delray Beach News.

PUBLIC FORUM

"Dear Would-be Soap Box Orator (You flatter yourself)!"

It gives me great pleasure to reply to your reply to my reply in the FORUM. You are not a soap box orator. Soap box orators get up on top of the soap box to say what they have to say and you did it right with the soap box. But your voice sounds familiar, it is distinguished from all other voices.

Insult ran away as fast as he could to several foreign countries then got out on the ocean and spun around like phosphorus in a pan of water. Hopshin took to tall timbers and you got underneath the soap box and said, "I'm a soap box orator."

Come on out from underneath that soap box, pin your name to your articles, like you do your checks and lets go. The thing that is puzzling scientists is that you keep kicking after you are dead.

You say you want a government by the people. You know, next election, the country is going to elect a president. BY THE PEOPLE, that is a candidate that receives the majority vote of the people, will be elected. That's what you say you want and next time that's what they are going to do.

If my memory serves me correctly, Roosevelt last election, was elected by the people for the people and of the people, that is the system you say you want. He was elected by the greatest majority OF THE PEOPLE of any president in history. He has received the greatest support OF BY THE PEOPLE of Congress and Senate of any president. He has received the greatest favorable comment from big men the world over of any president on record. He loves HUMANITY and is doing wonderful work for it. If there were not some needy people left he would not have provided the four billion eight hundred million for them. Your Bradstreet, banks, car loadings, merchants, farmers or any other reliable statistics will show which way business is headed for.

The American Federation of Labor, in an associated press article said that scrapping the NRA has put over eight million people out of work. Why did it take the supreme court judges so long to scrap the NRA, slow work. What party do the majority belong to? Who appointed them?

You say you believe in the citizenship of our forefathers. You say our great grand-children will be paying on this debt. One of these is far out of sight behind us, the other is far out of sight ahead of us.

If it had not been for President Roosevelt's present politics there would not have been any great grand-children, the great grand-fathers and great grand-mothers would have finished starving to death in the year A. D. 1933. President Roosevelt is going to provide for the living people between the years A. D. 1932 and A. D. 1940.

What constitutes dictatorship? Certainly a school child can tell you that the majority of the people does not constitute dictatorship but it is the small minority. Which side are you crowing on and saying you want a government OF the people and BY the people?

In saying you want a government by the people in our national capital, why do you so strongly try to practice local dictatorship?

Come on out from underneath that SOAP BOX, pin your name on your FORUMS and let set the billygoat.

G. A. HARPER.

Local Plants Awaiting Money Makers

By C. S. Donaldson

Growing naturally in South Florida and particularly in the Avon Park region are many plants and shrubs which are needed in the vast American drug trade. Gathering these for the wholesale market should provide business for many of our home folks. For their information we are giving the present August prices on the New York market. They can be gathered and prepared them can easily be learned from the state experiment station. For most of them no instruction is needed.

Growing superabundantly on our wet wild lands is the bayberry whose bark brings 7 to 8 cents per pound and the crests cooked from the berries twenty cents per lb.

Prickly ash berries are now ripening up and fetch 15 to 16 cents per lb., while if you peel and dry the bark 10 to 11 cents can be had.

Eucalyptus leaves sell for 4 1/2 to 5 cents per lb., but not all species of eucalyptus are wanted. Black haw bark brings 12 to 14 cents per lb. from the trees, and 22 to 25 cents if from the root. Rather a pity that the useful trees are down, as their masses of snowballs are the first to come in February, yet the doctors are finding alixir of black haw a good sedative.

Tap the big sweet gum trees and collect the coagulated gum which brings \$1.50 per lb. Later you may get some of the treated gum essence in your stock. Ask Dain Wolf if he decaes gum in his favorite pig cut.

Inconspicuous Queen's Delight or stillingia, growing on poor white sand between here and Sebring and elsewhere can be dug and the roots sold for 7 to 10 cents per lb. The drugists often combine stillingia with sarsaparilla.

Yellow jessamine (yellow jessamine) grows rampant in the wild thickets and is strong in demand at 12 to 15 cents per lb. It belongs to the same family as strychnine and is becoming popular as a nerve tonic. A physician who is at the head of a large New Jersey hospital stated on a trip to Avon Park that he is using jessamine successfully for neurasthenia.

Saw palmetto berries are now ripening in great quantities; price 5 to 7 cents per lb. Otto Skipper says that a man can make wages gathering them.

Elderberry flowers come nearly every month in the year and are wanted at 12 to 16 cents per lb. Deer tongue or vanilla leaf is a small plant 2 to 4 feet high with purple leaves. The leaves bring 7 to 8 cents per lb., having advanced. One firm wants 40 to 50 tons a year. It is preferred Florida deer tongue leaves as they are of a fine aroma and better color than those from other states.

Lodge Notices

Poiciana Lodge No. 227 F. & A. M.
Meetings the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Church Notes

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Herman Collins, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.

The Church Of The Nazarene

Sunday Bible School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
N. P. S. S. 8:45 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: "Spirit."
881 Tulane Circle.

Church Of God

D. W. Mills, Pastor.
Prayer service Tuesday, P. M. 8 o'clock.
Y. P. E. Service Friday, P. M. 8 o'clock. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
A hearty welcome awaits you at these services.

The Assembly of God

E. E. McWatt, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ

J. C. McWatt, Minister.
Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Morning Sermon 11:00 A.M.
Communion 11:45 A.M.
Young People's Church 7:00 P.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Ladies Bible Class Fri. 2:00 P.M.
A hearty welcome awaits you at these services.

Church of the Redeemer

Sunday School and morning prayer at 9:30.
Young People's League at 6:00 in the Parish House.

Work Starts On New Ford Plant

Ground is being broken by the Ford Motor Company at Northville, Mich., for a new plant to replace the present Ford Factory in that city, in which all values used in Ford cars and trucks are made.

The new factory, designed by Albert Kahn, Detroit architect, will be a one-story structure of steel and brick, 200 ft. long by 100 ft. wide, with a half-basement to house the power plant, set in land. The building will be on the site of the present factory, which on the completion of the new one, about the first of the year, will be dismantled and rased. Approximately 300 men will be employed, the number at present working at Northville.

Decorative features of the new layout will be an artificial lake, formed by the damming of the River Rouge just above the seven Mile Road in Northville, and an overhead wheel, operated by water power from the head of Yerk's Pond.

This waterwheel likewise will be a part of the power equipment of the new plant, but the only minor part since the River Rouge at this point has insufficient power and the new valve factory will require from 1500 to 1500 kilowatts.

The present valve factory at Northville is the oldest of the so-called Ford "village industries." It began operations in 1920 and to date has produced more than 163,000 valves, 50,000,000 for the V-8 type motors alone. The valves are of alloy, cast at the River plant and finished at Northville.

With the completion of the new Northville valve plant, the number of Ford's little industries along the River Rouge, all completely modern and all set in beautifully landscaped grounds, will be six. The others are at Plymouth (taps and dies), Waterford (gauges), Phoenix (generator cut-outs and switches), Nakin Mills (Screw machines), and at Newburg, where a new air-conditioned factory for the manufacture of drills is about to begin operations.

Other facilities in the Ford "village industries" chain are on the Huron River, notably the generator and starter plant at Ypsilanti where a thousand men and women are employed, and the lamp factory at Flat Rock, in which approximately the same number of employees produce all headlamps, tail lights and dome lights used in the Ford industry.

Parish Supper At Episcopal Church

There will be a Parish Supper in the parish house of the Church of the Redeemer at seven o'clock on Sunday evening.

Parishioners are asked to bring cold sandwiches, salad or cake, the choice to be according to one's judgement or convenience. It is hoped this meeting will prove an interesting social to precede the return of the rector, Father Harcourt Johnson the following week.

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State Swimmer To Try For Honors In Olympic Tryouts

Fl. Lauderdale, Aug. 7.—(FNS)—Katherine Rawls, one of the outstanding swimmers of the nation, and a daughter of Florida, has announced her intention to seek additional honors in the Olympia tryouts. In the event that Miss Rawls goes to Germany for the games, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen has signed, in a letter to C. Christofferson of Hollywood, that Denmark will be pleased to entertain the Florida girl and her party.

A bronze tablet will be erected at Las Olas Casino, home swimming place of the famous Rawls family, to perpetuate the honor brought to the city by Katherine. The tablet will be in the shape of a sea shell and will bear an inscription that will be approved by the city commission.

Chain Stores Show Increase In Tampa

Tampa, Aug. 7.—(FNS)—A survey just completed by the Chamber of Commerce for "Business Week," nationally circulated magazine, reveals the following information concerning business and industrial expansion in Tampa since January 1: New chain store organizations represented; 7; new distributing warehouses; 5; sales offices established; 3; branch manufacturing plants established; 4; new manufacturing concerns; 12; manufacturing firms moving from other cities to Tampa, 1.

Florida Editor Buys Georgia Newspaper

Palmetto, Aug. 7.—(FNS)—A. M. C. Russell, editor of the Palmetto News, has purchased and taken immediate charge of the Eatonton Messenger at Eatonton, Ga.

Mr. Russell will continue to publish the News, it is understood.

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 By HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Entertain At Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker entertained Monday evening at Lake Byrd Lodge with a dance in honor of Misses Elise, Airlie and Sarah Close, Albert Close of Baltimore, Md., Miss Madge Wright Glenn of Tampa and Miss Alice Hext of Savannah, Ga., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker for the past week.

Bridge was enjoyed during the evening by a few of the guests.

Punch and cookies were served during the evening to the guests who included: Miss Helen Beckett, Miss Kathryn Saggus, Miss Mildred Lee of Tallahassee, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Patsy Loomis, Miss Virginia Chandler, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Miss Gertrude and Frances Sangster of Orlando, Miss Glee Metcalf of Bartow, Miss Madge Wright Glenn of Tampa, Miss Alice Hext of Savannah, Ga., Miss Evelyn LaFever of St. Petersburg, Miss Elise Close, Miss Airlie Close, Miss Sarah Close, Bill Jones, Bill Lacey, Bill Martin, Nelson Smith, Sport Mercer, G. D. Godwin, Otto Foster, Fred Reddick, Freddie Barzell and Junior Stebbins, from Frostproof; Howard Sullivan, Boots McCranie, Russell Turner and Harold McCranie, from Sebring; Paul Crichfield, Bernard Coker, Gail Farris, Roy Rogers, Woodie Harshman, George Marchand and a "Doc" Williams and Charles Metcalf of Bartow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard, Mrs. Lulu Wright, Miss Barbara Scott of Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were assisted in the inviting and entertaining of the guests by Miss Kathryn Saggus and Miss Helen Beckett.

Austin Gilmore of New York arrived Saturday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmore. He is a grandson of the late Col. Henry Watterston, widely known editor of the Louisville "Courier Journal."

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No. 3 JACARANDA ARCADE AVON PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Abrams Honored Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams and a few of their friends were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Scott-McKnight with a buffet supper Thursday evening.

The event was in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Abrams' sixth wedding anniversary.

The table was covered with a beautiful lace cover with a center piece of plumbago and pink vine and pink vine trailing around the edge of the table making the table very attractive.

The living rooms were decorated with garden flowers and contract was enjoyed during the course of the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley holding high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams received many lovely and useful gifts from their many friends.

Enjoying this lovely affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams and Dr. and Mrs. George Scott-McKnight.

Miss Wild Honored At Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall entertained Monday evening with a farewell party in honor of Miss Carolyn Wild who left Wednesday for Alaska where she will be located for the next two years.

The evening was very enjoyably spent in playing bridge after which ice cream, cake and ginger ale were enjoyed.

Mrs. H. C. McFerrin was presented with several handkerchiefs for holding high score for the ladies, and H. C. McFerrin held high for men. He was given a man's handkerchief. Miss Carolyn Wild was presented with a farewell gift, a lovely bottle of perfume.

The invited guests were: Miss Marcia Walshever, Iver Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin, Mrs. Raleigh Lawton, Miss Lois Woods, Miss Charlotte Shepard, Holland Stebbins, Miss Mary Wild, F. O. Durance, Mrs. Max Wild, Ruth Wild, Miss Carolyn Wild and Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Smith Hostess To Sewing Class.

Mrs. Charles Smith entertained the members of her senior sewing class Thursday evening at her home with a party.

Many guests were enjoyed both inside and out of the house and a prize awarded to Bessie Garrett for the most appropriate costume.

Delicious refreshments of home-made ice cream and cookies were enjoyed by the following: Genevieve Reid, Nellie Cannon, Bessie Garrett, Dorothy Skipper, Mary Pardee, Verlie Stewart, Josephine Brooks, Vear Mae Inman, Margaret Raulerson, LaVerna Fortner, Odian Bishop, Aerial Foster, Helen Vilkaits, Lucille Schumaker, Peggy Joe Smith, Lucille Bishop, Elsie Wiesel, Nellie Reed, Alberta Garrett, Mabel Reid, Helen Cannon, Louise Rogers and Betty Duckworth.

Mrs. Roy Marr and Miss Laura Reed assisted Mrs. Smith in the entertaining and serving of the guests.

George Marchand, Roy Rogers, Paul Crichfield, Woodie Harshman and Bernard Coker of Sebring were visitors here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Malloy Purvis, and Mrs. Purvis' mother, Mrs. Sarah Butts, of Macon, Ga., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wells Wednesday.

Mrs. Head Honors Savannah Visitor.

Mrs. Jack Head entertained Thursday at the Jacaranda Hotel in honor of Miss Lorena Smith of Savannah, Ga. who is visiting here for a few weeks.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with summer flowers and at noon a delicious luncheon was enjoyed by the guests.

Miss Smith was presented with a lovely guest prize and Mrs. Paul Jones held high score for the bridge games.

Enjoying this lovely affair were: Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. O. C. Wilks, Mrs. Mel Base, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Frank Jones and the hostess and co-hostess.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess At Vanishing Party.

Mrs. H. M. Johnson entertained Friday afternoon of last week with a vanishing party.

The hostess used pink and crepe myrtle in the decorating of the card room and served a salad course after several games of bridge.

Prizes for bridge were awarded as follows: Mrs. Heber Weller high and Mrs. Charles Bell second high.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. George Scott-McKnight, Mrs. H. C. McFerrin, Mrs. Laura Pardee, Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mrs. G. D. Godwin, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Haynes Maxwell, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Heber Weller, Miss Elizabeth Whitney and the hostess.

Monday Club With Mrs. Crabtree.

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree entertained the members and friends of the Monday afternoon bridge club at the Jacaranda hotel this week.

The hostess used zinnias and hibiscus in decorating and served apple pie a la mode and ice tea.

The club prize was awarded to Mrs. A. H. Able and guest prize to Mrs. C. H. Walker of Bartow.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mrs. Mel Base, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. O. C. Wilks, Mrs. G. D. Godwin, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Haynes Maxwell, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Heber Weller, Mrs. Stuart Thayer and the hostess.

Billy Weller Has Birthday Party.

Mrs. Heber Weller entertained Thursday afternoon a few young friends of her son Billy.

The affair was in honor of his fifth birthday anniversary and Billy received many lovely gifts from his friends.

A color scheme of pink, white and green was used in the refreshments and decorations.

Games were enjoyed after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Yvonne Head, Virginia Bell, Hilda Clark, Mary Sue Ward, Jeanine Crews, Joe Sennett, Franklin Clark, Jack Head, Carol Weller and Bill Weller.

Frances Dorniney Party Hostess.

Miss Frances Dorniney entertained a few of her friends Thursday afternoon with a swimming party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney on the Sebring road.

Swimming and cards were the main feature in the entertainment of the guests.

The house was decorated with crepe myrtle and hibiscus and the hostess served ice cream and ginger ale to the following guests: Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins, Miss Jane Hart, Miss Jane Clements, Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss Margaret Loomis, Miss Dorothy Hughes, Miss Nancy and Barbara Betts and Sulette Dorniney.

M. E. Missionary Society Meeting.

The Methodist Church missionary society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McKee Ewell with Mrs. L. M. Orr as joint hostess.

Business was discussed and the study lesson given.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to the following: Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. Raymond Raymond, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Mrs. Ewell and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Clark Hostess To Bridge Club.

The members of the Thursday afternoon auction club met last week with Mrs. C. A. Clark at her home on the Sebring road.

The hostess had vases of beautiful garden flowers placed in suitable parts of the rooms.

After several games of bridge a frozen fruit salad was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. C. E. Head, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. George Scott-McKnight, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. V. Hunnings, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Katharine Bristol and Mrs. Clark.

High score for the afternoon was awarded to Mrs. J. B. Rogers.

Enjoy Picnic On Skipper Lake.

Enjoying a picnic Monday morning on Skipper Lake were: Miss Evelyn Martin, Miss "Shirley" Lee, Miss Louella Langford, Bill Jones and Billy Martin.

Swimming was enjoyed in the morning after which a picnic dinner was served.

Forest Park of Puhooke spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

Hugh Maxcy and Johnnie Bate of Sebring were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comber of Sarasota spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

Harry Price of Sarasota spent several days of this week here attending to business.

Mrs. Roland X. Drott has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Lofton in Lake Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crawford and son of Venus were business visitors here Saturday.

Miss Lorena Smith of Savannah, Ga. arrived this week for a short visit here with relatives.

Ralph LeFevre and Miss Inez Dawson of Tampa were visitors here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland and sons Dale and Warren left Tuesday for a few days stay in Deland.

Mrs. Clifford C. Stark arrived Sunday for a short visit here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Noland left Saturday of last week for a short visit with relatives in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton and family of Lake Wales were visiting friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts spent the weekend in Jacksonville.

Miss Marie Waters of Kissimmee, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dawson.

Mrs. I. R. Morgan of Plant City is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Weller.

Miss Frances Reeves and Miss Helen Dezhong of Arcadia were visitors here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dollie Roberts is spending this week in Isopokpa visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong and Miss Frances Brown returned Sunday from a few weeks in Alabama.

Charles Metcalf and Miss Cleo Metcalf of Bartow spent Monday and Tuesday here visiting with friends.

Miss Alice Hext of Savannah, Ga. is spending this week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker.

Miss Gertrude and Frances Sangster of Orlando spent several days of this week here visiting with friends.

Mrs. S. A. Abady who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf for the past few weeks left Monday for Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. T. Coates and daughter Shirley left Saturday for a two weeks vacation with friends in Jacksonville.

George Crawford, Bill Long, Gordon Walden and George Jordan of Sebring were visitors here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Allebrand of Frostproof motored to Highlands Hammock Sunday afternoon.

Howard Sullivan and Harold McCranie of Frostproof were visitors here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and children returned Thursday of last week after a month's visit in various points in the north.

S. C. Pardee Jr., student at Stetson University, Deland, arrived this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson and Denon Baker of Miami were visitors here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Buck Pardee who is a student at Stetson University, Deland, arrived here this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and young daughter of Lake Wales arrived Saturday for a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis.

Miss Evelyn LaFever of St. Petersburg is the guest of Miss Virginia and Elizabeth Chandler this week. Miss LaFever is a former resident of Avon Park and will be remembered by many friends.

At the Avon Theatre Sunday and Monday



Henry Wadsworth and Elizabeth Allen in "Mark of the Vampire"

Miss Ethel Sawyer of Tampa and her niece, Miss Barbara Scott of Kansas City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott-McKnight, Miss Barbara Scott of Kansas City and Sunny Skipper motored to Highlands Hammock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Yates landed Sunday in New York after a six weeks visit in England, Ireland and Scotland. She was met at the dock by her husband whom she accompanied.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Williams of Ft. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comber of Orlando and Harry Price of Sarasota spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Demor Mandis and family.

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W.A.U. SERVICE

CHAPTER XII—Continued

"I'm not!" Macles banged his hand upon the table to emphasize his words. "No harm can be done by hiding the barbeque. There's only one place we can hide them and hide ourselves, if we're to be rid of it. I do not think she will carry it, not also with a full crew," said Doctor Oestler.

"Leave that to me," said the Scoundrel triumphantly. "Stick to your old province, doctor. If I say she can carry it—she can carry it!" He stood up.

"Boys!" he said, "I've got for orders, because there's no one else here to give them. There's something wrong. I cannot tell what it is, but our course is plain. I'm for transshipping the gold to the submarine and standing by it all hands to submerge at the first shot of danger. Now, who's with me?"

A general roar indicated that all were with him.

"It's only us of the crew have anything to be afraid of," he continued. "But when the chief returns, if he does return, I can only thank us. There's a British warship."

His words dramatically were terminated by the sound of a distant gunshot. Macles looked down at Doctor Oestler, whose face, suddenly, had grown very white.

"The Panther," he said, calmly, "she'll be putting a boat ashore!"

The establishments controlled by Yu'an Hiee See, wherever they might be, had one notable characteristic; there was a secret, entrance and exit. In the case of the Cafe Magrabi, there were two such entrances and exits. One opened upon a narrow lane at the rear of the old house which adjoined the establishment of Hassan. And while British and American agents had watched the cafe, Hassan was taken into this house and offered for sale!

When at about two o'clock, Dawson Haig arrived, the dingy waters of the Cafe Magrabi were closed.

The party accompanying Haig had these shutters down in a trice. Haig leading, they dashed into the dirty cafe. Where there had been a sitting curtain leading to the short corridor beyond a wooden door now showed. They broke it down. This was the sound that mingled with a gurgling splash, had formed Eileen's waking memories.

Haig dashed down three wooden steps. "Eileen!" he cried as he ran. He was on his knees beside a pathetic white figure, half draped by a dirty curtain. His teeth clenched in furious anger, he drew it more closely over her and eagerly bent his head. "Thank God!" he whispered. . . . "Thank God!"

Haig gave one last glance at the girl's pale face before turning up the steps upon the other side of the room. The door was barred. The sergeant hurried himself at it, and the first impact of his two hundred pounds did the job.

"Upstairs, sergeant! Take three men! Send three more after me!" Haig, ducking his head, raced down into the short tunnel which led to the house of the doctor. He found himself in an empty lobby, ran up a wide staircase, and into a saloon with shattered windows. One lamp burned above that dined upon which Eileen had been submitted to the judgment of the chief surgeon of the Serene Bightman. He crossed to a door approached by steps, and pushed it open cautiously.

On the threshold of the room beyond, he fell back. A man lay upon the floor in a pool of blood, his throat torn as though by the fangs of a wild animal!

"This was how poor Norwick died! . . . The Thing I saw in London is here somewhere!"

But the room was empty, from maddeningly, decaying, to stilling cellars! The only person, other than Eileen, found on the premises was Avarus Pasha, his fingers plucked by curving teeth, his blood pumping out from those ghastly wounds. And Haig thought he detected a faint smell of musk. . . .

In a long, low hangar, which from above (from an aircraft, for example) resembled no more than a mound in the desert, the German U-boat brought for breaking-up purposes by an agent of Yu'an Hiee See three years before, and "sent" owing to the parting of a love-ape on her way from the Australian parade, lay under floodlights suspended from the roof.

Two streams of negroes poured,

his knees, and raised his head and his locked hands.

"O Lord!" he cried, "for this one we died in a ghastly life—spare me a grain of mercy!"

The inhabitants of that nameless town dominated by the palace of Yu'an Hiee See, willing servants of the matter on the hill, had down at the moment that the battlement had showed her nose over the horizon.

The palace surpassed anything which Lieutenant Markham had seen or imagined. The female inhabitants, huddled in cushioned corners, were staring wide-eyed at the intruder.

Lieutenant Markham pressed on through more and more extravagant apartments. . . . and suddenly found muscular arms about his neck and fearful dark eyes looking up into his own!

"Oh, thank God, I see you!" cried Celeste. "But tell me quickly—is she safe? Is she safe?—the little girl—Eileen—was here?"

"She means Miss Kearney, sir," said one of the party. "The American lady who disappeared in Port Said."

Lieutenant Markham, looking into the quivering face, suddenly understood. "I am sorry," he said, "truly sorry. But I have no news of her. But, I think—" as the woman's massive figure seemed to become limp—"she is safe."

"One of the right sort, sir," said the former speaker. "She could give us a few tips."

"I can give you no tips, my friend," Celeste replied sorrowfully. "All I know is what happened inside these walls. She waved innocent hands. 'But in that room there—' she pointed dramatically to a narrow door paneled in dull gold—in that room there, this morning, something happened. . . . I think—a good thing."

When the locked door was broken down a horrid group stood on the threshold of a room entirely new.

"There goes the last five thousand," said the Viceroy, raising his voice. "All aboard!" he cried.

"Do ye sail?" Macles asked Doctor Oestler. The Austrian thought: "Money opens many doors, but there was no escape if he remained asleep. The Marquis and the Pasha plainly had deserted the sinking ship, and the danger must have been great, for—since they had left two millions of minted money behind them!"

Doctor Oestler nodded briefly and walked up the gangway, followed by Macles and Len Chow. They slipped out to the open sea. Oestler, from the forward console, looked up at the threatening gray line of H. M. S. Panther lying half a mile outside the reef. Len Chow had the order to submerge. Only through the periscope did that domed shape remain visible.

"They can sink lower," Doctor Oestler said. "We're covered. He stumbled and clutched. 'They can never see the periscope!' he cried. 'Why do we submerge so deep?'"

The whole fabric of the underwater craft shook suddenly and quivered.

"Mac!" Oestler screamed, desperately—"Chow! Gott! . . . We're around!" The Scotsman stopped his enigma.

Other voices came, dimly at first—then raised to shouting pitch. "Doctor Oestler," said Macles, "Mr. Len Chow—ye were right in your opinion. We're covered. There's five fathoms between us and God's sunning, and no human power can raise us to it. We're buried under the sea. . . . Two million pounds are our sins!"

The iron-framed doorway was crowded with ghastly faces. Macles sprang to his feet, dropped to

Linen Suit a Midsummer Favorite

By CHERRIE NICHOLAS



THE present vogue for linen is nothing short of seasonal. Whether you go dining, dancing, swimming, flying, motorizing, golfing or shopping, or play tennis, there's a linen for every occasion from the casual to the formal. Linen suits are made in a variety of styles and colors, and are perfect for the summer months. Linen suits are made in a variety of styles and colors, and are perfect for the summer months.

Midsummer days are proving that linen suits, especially in white and natural tones, are of first interest among best dressed women for about-town wear.

Just now, while the weather is warm, it's the white and natural linens that are lending their immaculate and well-groomed appearance to the summer scene. The trio of stunning suits pictured represent the very cream of the linen suits as now featuring on the style program.

The young woman pictured shows that she knows fashion in that with her suit of mottled linen, in natural color, she is wearing a dark blouse, the same being blouse with white polka dots. You are doing the right thing this season if you wear your white and natural linens with these dark accessories. The coat is single breasted with buttons all the way up to the collar, neckline.

The other two suits are also of mottled linen. It is rather interesting to know in this connection that King George wears the flax grown on his royal estate at Sandringham, England (supposed to be the finest flax in the world) in May garb, Ireland, there to be woven

SMART BEACHWEAR
By CHERRIE NICHOLAS

THE END.



This beach ensemble is out of the ordinary. It is fashioned of purple fabric over a linen foundation. Which again proves that the best is always the simplest. The ensemble consists of a pair of shorts and blouse with a wrap-around skirt. The large hat is of purple straw.

Natural That Children Should "Want to Know"

By MRS. NESTOR NOWELL, National Kindergarten Association, New York City.

The normal child is always asking questions unless he has been snubbed, time after time, for asking them. He comes into a wonderful world. Everything about him is new. Naturally he wants to know what is happening and why. He wants to "see the wheels go round."

"Bobby is always asking questions," says a tired mother. Perhaps if she were to take time to answer a few he would not bother her so much. As a rule, a child will ask a question until he gets an answer. Why should we not make up our minds to this from the start?

I should be alarmed if a child ceased to have an interest in all things around him. A normal, healthy child is bristling with questions. It is by asking them that he grows in understanding. No parent should discourage the question habit.

Of course you should let your child think out certain things for himself, but you must answer some of the questions which lead him toward the solution of his problem.

I cannot remember the time when I did not answer my little girl's questions. I know as many as a boy. Some of them were real puzzles. I had to look up the answers in books. I did not pretend to be a goddess, knowing everything. I often said, "I think we shall find the answer to this question in one of our big books," meaning the dictionary or some volume of the encyclopedia.

Mothers must answer questions. It does not hurt any of us to search for the answers, and we continue our education. I consider we can all learn much. We can learn as long as we live.

Children may ask questions at inopportune moments. Generally they do. Then the mother, irritated, often says, "Don't bother me!" I used to make it a point, when I could not answer at once, to say, "I will tell you at—" naming the time. I always kept my word. The intelligent child will remind the mother of her promise. She will say, as I did my little girl, "Mother, is this the time to answer those questions I asked this morning?" One of us was pretty sure to remember it.

I generally wrote down my daughter's questions. If I knew I should need a book to answer it. You will find that a child whose questions are answered thoughtfully at some definite time which the mother may choose will not overwhelm her with too many at once, because she will concentrate on the two or three answers to which have been promised.

I do not think it fair for a mother to ignore or to refuse to answer her

child's questions. The father is generally away much of the time. The mother is nearly always near the young child, therefore it is she who must reply to questions, to the best of her ability. There are so many wonderful books for mothers now—books that there is little excuse for not doing so. When one does not answer, perhaps it is sheer laziness. At any rate, a likely result will be that later on, when serious matters come to the child's mind, other persons instead of mother will be questioned, and how surprised and distressed that mother will be when she learns about it.

Those "Last Words"

There used to be a silly fad of attributing to every notable man on his deathbed some phrase which was supposed to epitomize his career. The stone-crow is cited on the last tabulation of the public building is a bit by way of being a similar sentimentality—the attempt to provide an age with "last words." So converted, how would this age of ours come off?

A levy of reporters were holding what is technically known as a "death watch" on a famous man who was thought to be dying.

"What are his last words going to be?" asked one.

"He isn't going to have any," replied a confidante tartly. "Your city editor and mine can't get together on them."

But this story has a happy ending. The man got well.—"These Duds" in the Boston Sunday Globe.



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—THE EDITOR

NEWS AND VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

The march of New Deal legislation through the courts continues. Within the past three weeks, three major Administration measures have been subjected to judicial scrutiny and two of the three have been found wanting. Last words, of course, will be said by the Supreme Court, when it meets for its next term, but present decisions provide a lead on what the highest court of all is likely to decide.

First case concerned the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. This bureau pays farmers for restricting their crops, raises the money through processing and floor taxes. Plaintiff in the case was a milling company, which had refused to pay \$82,000 demanded by the collector of internal revenue. In the district court, the Government was upheld, and the company was ordered to come through with the \$82,000. It appealed to the circuit court in Boston, which reversed the lower court, by a 2-1 decision, and held that Congress did not possess the power to delegate taxing authority to the Secretary of Agriculture. If this decision is given validity by the Supreme Court, the Government may have to refund processing taxes already collected, and pay future benefits out of regular funds.

Second case concerned the policy of the Public Works Administration in condemning land for use for low-cost federal housing projects. This is very close to the heart of Secretary Ickes, who has planned a \$250,000,000 slum clearance and low-cost housing program. Suit was brought by a property-owner who did not wish to sell at the Government's price, wished to bargain for greater compensation. The Cincinnati circuit court held for the plaintiff, said that the Government has not the power to condemn land for this purpose.

Third case involved one of the most debated of Administration activities—the Tennessee Valley Authority. A few months ago a suit was brought to restrain the Authority from selling electric power in competition with private producers and to invalidate contracts between the Authority and various towns in the Tennessee Valley area. Federal District Judge Grubb held for the plaintiff decided the contracts were illegal. The Government appealed to the Appellate court in New Orleans, and the judges overruled Judge Grubb, decided that the Govern-

ment can sell power in competition with private parties.

Thus the New Deal came to the bar three times—won once, and lost twice. This is similar to past experience, and illustrates a fact recognized by Administration friends and opponents alike—that much of the legislation proposed and pushed by the President cannot be held valid without Constitutional change. And that promises to be the prime plank in next year's general election.

Every business publication and commentator sees agreed on this: The business outlook continues to improve, with advance especially noteworthy in the durable goods industries. These heavy industries are in a better position now than at any time since depression set in. In the words of one magazine, "It's durable goods summer."

Here is some specific information from the Bureau of Economic Warfare.

COPPER—Recent demand exceptionally heavy. Tonnage sold in first half of July was equal to the quota for two months under the NRA code. Prices advanced forecast by some.

MACHINE TOOL—Tremendous fine regulated in dollar volume. Index recently touched 91 percent of the 1926 average—best level since 1929.

MOTORS—Reports continue to be good. Passenger car sales for the first half of the year ran about 45 per cent ahead of the same period in 1934. In June, Ford sold most cars for that month since 1930. Chevrolet surpassed all June records since 1929.

STIRLES—At 10 per cent of capacity, a substantial advance over a few months ago.

RETAIL TRADE—Held steady into the summer, avoiding the usual seasonal drop.

These serve to illustrate the trend. Question now is, can advance be continued?

European observers who can spare time from the Italian-Ethiopian trouble, are casting cynical glances on Germany these days. Another Hitler "purge" is underway—bloodless as yet, though many fear blood-letting will soon start.

Objects of persecution are, of course, the Jews. And along with them are the Catholics, clergymen of all denominations, and members of the Stahlheim—the German equivalent of the American Legion. Reason for the attack on the veterans is that they contain "reactionaries"—in other words, men who are opposed to the Hitler dictatorship.

Stricter censorship prevails in Germany. Individual liberties are further prescribed. Concentration camps are jammed. Hitler's sword again hangs above those Germans who think him less than divine.

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Covington And Johnston Boys Are Traveling

The Covington boys, Marcus and Peyton, sons of May and Mrs. M. E. Covington and Sherard and Arthur, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnston of Ft. Pierce, are on their annual tour of northern states. Last year they took a trip in the west and this year they are in the New England states and parts of Canada. They are writing their parents accounts of their travels and the first of this year, which is published here, that part of it was written on birch bark. The letter as received by Mayor and Mrs. Covington follows:

Greenville, Maine.
July 2, 1935

Dear Mother & Dad:
This is the first chance I have had to write you a real letter. We are now camped on Moosehead Lake, Maine. Everything is fine and we are having a most wonderful time. Altho we have all been fine and healthy, I can't say the same for the car, altho it seems O.K. now. Here is a brief resume of our trip so far.

We left Ft. Pierce, Fla. at 3 A. M., when we got to Daytona about 7 A. M. It began to rain so we got a chance to try out our rumble seat top, and much to our surprise it worked. It rained practically all day except when we passed thru Jacksonville at noon. That afternoon the generator burned out and we had to buy a new one in Augusta, Ga. That night we made our first camp about 50 miles north of Augusta.

The next day nothing much happened till about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when we decided to make camp on a side road north of Asheville, N. C. We turned down a side road and kept riding and riding looking for a good place to camp. The first thing we knew, we were lost in the mountains, but by getting five sets of contradictory directions we came out on a gravel road and found ourselves in Tennessee, therefore our second camp was in Tennessee. It was a beautiful place by cold mountain stream and all was going fine when just as breakfast was about half done, along came some lumbermen and they didn't make much time that day. However about 3 o'clock we began to climb higher and higher, until we could see for miles and miles. That night we had a beautiful view.

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Commodore



Constance Bennett

Who is co-starred with Clark Gable in "After Office Hours" at the New Circle Theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 15, 16 and 17, with matinee Saturday at 3:30.

We then asked for most. He gave us a blank look, we tried several words and gestures but it was no use. We then went around picking out the things, although they were mostly marked in French, we got them all right.

We went to the Museum, the old fort, the park and saw the town in general while the car was being fixed. After we got the car we went out of town and made camp in the beautiful hills near the Lotrentine National Park. The next day we camped in the park, but there were so many mosquitoes that we had to stay in the tent all the time. We had planned to take a hike that night, but we discovered we were far enough north to see the Aurora Borealis, or northern lights, it certainly is impressive for the mountains were beautiful, but the flies and mosquitoes said, "No."

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Love,

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In And Around The Nation's Capital

Congress Trying To Function
Washington, D. C.—It isn't half as important to know when Congress will adjourn as some people appear to think. The events of the past month indicate that the House members are returning from their self-banishment, and for the first time since the present administration came into power there is evidence that members of the lower House are exercising more of their responsibilities in the legislative branch of the government. The Senate has held its head up pretty well through the political excitement of the New Deal.

The return of partisan politics in a form hotter than the weather is likely to prove almost as bad a condition on Capitol Hill as the rubber-stamp era. Democrats and Republicans are struggling to make individual showings of independence, and the determination to maintain party organizations, even though the lines in both parties are split "both ways for Sunday."

Despite lobby investigations, "death sentence" revolts, taxmen's tales that only the President believes in, a continuous struggle out ought to be good news to all who love their country more than they love their party.

Government And Its Land
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Mental Mathematics
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expenses. And just as sure as 2 and 2 make 4, there are a lot of people in the United States who have "recovered." Mental mathematically bring us back to reason. "Why should I continue to be a pessimist? In what many a person is asking of himself."

You Should Worry, Too
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