





# BRISBANE CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

THIS WEEK

Nobody Was Frozen  
One Strike Subsides  
The Emperor Has Lions

1,000,000 They Die  
Several have written to this column offering to let themselves be

"frozen stiff and then returned to life" in the interest of science, as suggested by

chemist, R. S. Willard. They will be sorry to hear that the American Medical association calls Mr. Willard's "violin" a "violin."

It is an interesting story while it lasted.

New York's strike of union men against President Roosevelt, General Johnson and the WPA ("Work Progress administration") seems temporarily to have collapsed. Mr. Meany, New York labor leader, said all union men would go out and stay out and no more would follow. The news is that the non-union men did not follow, and the union men went back to work.

Robert Moses of the park department, who employs 25,000 workers on park projects, reports only 110 deserters.

An interesting photograph from Addis Ababa shows two servants of the Ethiopian emperor riding on lions, one female, one male, in the palace garden. The emperor's lions are trained in this fashion for use as "watch dogs." You can easily believe that intruders "keep out."

For war purposes, however, lions are not particularly valuable. Tear gas and deadly poison gas would discourage the lion, as they would men, and lions cannot jump as high as an airplane.

In Chicago's stockyards half the hog pens are closed, prices are soaring, men have lost jobs, all for lack of hogs to pack around and butcher. The yards are suffering.

And only a little while ago as earnest government, determined to help the farmer and promote prosperity, was butchering tens of thousands of "farrow sows" to get rid of them before their little pigs could be born. "Too many little pigs will make too many big hogs," said the government.

You can imagine the ghosts of a million pigs floating over the stockyards, squeaking in their baby voices. "We told you so."

War talk continues. Mussolini announces a new air weapon "overwhelmingly powerful," but does not say what it is. Plain TNT and poison gas are powerful enough.

Hitler announcing that his country is "ready to meet any outside peril," adds: "No power on earth can attack us." That seems a little overconfident.

Uncle Sam, with all his spending, makes a little something for himself. His money-losing privileges, paper dollars worth about 50 cents, and silver coins containing less than half their value in silver, have given the treasury a profit of about \$3,000,000,000.

And at this moment it does not appear to have hurt anybody. Who understands money?

Stocks are better, prices higher, in London and Wall Street. The London Daily Mail says: "A stock exchange boom seems to be more for world trade than anything. The reason is that it gives confidence everywhere."

Strange and powerful is "confidence." You cannot see it, feel it, weigh it, but you can easily destroy it.

Lovely woman, led by Paris fashion designers, is still trying to find out what she really wants. (Universal Service dispatches from Paris describe "dresses as transparent as lace curtains from the knee down; skitight evening gowns with cut-out designs as big as elm leaves from under the arms to the hip-line; Cape coats of white fur, all wide open on both sides." One gown is made entirely of "plated gold braids.")

When will women settle down finally to some one style, as men have done?

Interesting item to taxation news. For instance, government will collect income tax on "public relief." If your generous Uncle Sam gives you \$10 a month, the amount that Uncle Sam now spends, he will take back \$13.12 in income tax.

That seems like giving your life for a stick of candy and bit of the end of it.

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## Senators Back Down on "Soaking" Small Incomes

Nobody liked the new tax bill that congress was working on, and the senate finance committee had hard work making up its mind as to the form it would recommend.

First it altered almost every provision of the bill and then it changed it from a "soak the rich" measure to one which would soak practically every one.

This was done by lowering personal income tax exemptions and starting the surtax increases at \$5,000 instead of \$50,000. The latter figure was proposed by Senator La Follette and was adopted to keep him in line. Also, the inheritance taxes which President Roosevelt had asked for were eliminated.

Protests against increasing the taxes on little incomes came immediately from senators, representatives and the country at large. Senators Borah of Idaho and Norris of Nebraska were among the "independents" who expressed their disapproval. Mr. Borah especially was vocal in opposition. He did not see the justice or the wisdom of the measure.

"Families with these small incomes are now paying more than their proportionate share of taxes and at the same time are facing higher prices for food, clothes, fuel and rents," he said.

So the committee suddenly reversed itself abruptly, rejected the La Follette plan by a vote of 8 to 7, and for the time being at least left the little incomes and perhaps at lot of house members who hope to be re-elected.

The bill which the committee voted to report contains new provisions to compensate for those eliminated from the house bill and the estimated revenue is only \$1,000,000 less. This is divided in the senate bill as follows:

Graduated corporation income tax ..... \$ 60,000,000

Corporate gift and capital stock taxes ..... 50,000,000

Increased estate taxes ..... 20,000,000

Increased surtaxes on income ..... 100,000,000

Increased gift taxes ..... 10,000,000

Total ..... \$240,000,000

The bill thus more closely follows the demands of President Hoover, who has urged measures, with the exception of inheritance taxes, which the senate committee eliminated. Even this action was effected by the increase in the existing estate and gift tax rates, expected to bring in \$100,000,000.

This action by the senate committee probably means the adjournment of congress will be speeded up. The house is cleaning up its "mess" legislation, the ways and means committee having voted to report favorably the Guffey coal bill which would set up a "little NRA" for the bituminous industry. It is generally believed this measure will not stand a test in the Supreme court, but the administration had demanded its enactment nevertheless.

## How Social Security Pension System Works

WHEN the President's social security bill was finally enacted into law, the senate adopting the conference report already agreed to by the house, probably many thousands of men and women all over the country began figuring on the pensions they would receive under its terms. It is unlikely that one in a thousand has any clear idea of how the new program's pension system will work, so we reprint here a neat summary prepared by the Associated Press showing its operation as applied to "Bill Jones":

"Suppose young Bill is twenty when the law goes into effect and makes an average monthly salary of \$100 until he is sixty-five. He will get a monthly pension, until his death, of \$33.75."

"In detail, here is what will happen to him:

"In the calendar years 1937, 1938, and 1939 he will pay a salary tax of 1 per cent, or a total of \$300 for the three years. In 1940, 1941, 1942 he will pay 1 1/2 per cent, or \$450. In 1943, 1944, and 1945 the tax will be 2 per cent, or \$720. In 1946, 1947, and 1948 the tax will be 2 1/2 per cent, or \$900. From 1949 to 1951, inclusive, the tax will be 3 per cent, or a total of \$1,350 for those three years.

"Thus, in 65 years, Bill Jones will have paid in \$14,400. All the time his employer will have been matching his tax payments, so the total paid to the federal treasury will be \$28,800."

"At sixty-five Bill Jones can expect to live perhaps 10 years more.

If he does, he will get back \$28,800. When Bill Jones dies this is what will happen:

"His average annual salary will be multiplied by the number of years he paid taxes. In other words, if he dies after he has paid taxes for 45 years, \$12,000 will be multiplied by 45—giving a total of \$540,000. Arbitrarily, the bill stipulates that Bill Jones' estate shall be entitled to 3 1/2 per cent of that, or \$18,900—less any amount he received in gratuity before he died."

"If Jones dies before he gets back \$18,900 in pensions, what he actually received is deducted from \$18,900 and the remainder paid to his heirs. If he lives until he gets back all of the \$18,900 and more, his heirs get nothing."

"If Jones should die before he reaches sixty-five, his heirs would be entitled to a payment of 3 1/2 per cent of the total wages on which taxes had been paid."

"For instance, if he died after ten years, he would have paid taxes on \$12,000. His heirs would be entitled to 3 1/2 per cent of that, or \$420."

Senator Clark of Missouri made a brave attempt to save private pension systems, but gave up when the promise was made that house and senate committees will try during the recess to work out a method of preserving such of these as are found worthy. The measure as passed provides for old age security; unemployment insurance; and to public health agencies. It carries appropriations totaling \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year 1936 as the government's share of the program. This sum does not include an anticipated grant of \$4,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and \$40,000,000 for each subsequent fiscal year to defray the cost of administering one project in the bill.

## G. O. P. Defeats New Dealers in Rhode Island Election

REPUBLICAN leaders throughout the country were immensely heartened—probably too much so—by the result of the by-election in Rhode Island.

The first district, where Charles F. Risk, Republican and determined opponent of New Deal policies, defeated Antonio Prince, Democrat, by nearly 13,000 votes, capturing the seat in congress which Francis B. Condon, Democrat, resigned, to go on the State Supreme court. The reversal was so decisive that the Republicans hailed it as a clear indication that President Roosevelt would be defeated for reelection next year.

Representative R. H. Snell of New York, minority leader, made a speech about it in the house in which he said:

"This is the first time the people of any part of the country have had an opportunity to pass on the reckless and extravagant expenditures of the administration. They have passed upon it in a very decisive manner. The election shows the people are beginning to think. The handwriting is on the wall. From now on we will witness similar reversions by the citizenry of the New Deal program."

## Farmers Organize Council to Protect Their Rights

FARMERS who believe that their individual rights are being encroached upon by the administration's agricultural policies are offered a chance to get together by the organization and incorporation in Chicago of the Farmers' Independent Council of America.

Dan D. Cassment, a farmer of Manhattan, Kan., is president of the body. Stanley F. Morris, South Carolina farmer and consulting agricultural executive vice president and Charles J. Abbott, Nebraska stockman and farmer, and Clyde O. Patterson, Illinois Jersey breeder, were incorporators. Dr. Charles W. Burkett, agricultural authority of New York and formerly director of the Kansas agricultural experiment station, and L. L. Teller, farmer and past master of the Connecticut State Grange, are other vice presidents of the council, and Dr. E. V. Wilson, representative of the Country Gentleman, District of Columbia, is secretary-treasurer; Fred L. Crawford, Michigan congressman and farm owner; E. R. Dorsett, farmer and past master Pennsylvania State Grange; and Earl Greenwald, farm manager and agricultural engineer, New York, are directors.

"To us there is but one issue, which must be solved," says a constitutional statement or have a dictatorial regime," said Charles E. Colton, Colorado cattlemen and president of the American National Live Stock association, regional vice president of the new organization.

## Hoover Demands Showdown From the Administration

FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER, traveling from California to New York, stopped in Chicago long enough to issue a challenge to the Roosevelt administration and a call on the President for a showdown as to his policy on changing the Constitution. He declared the American people have a right to know what alterations in the basic law the administration proposes to make.

"The time has come," he said, "when these full purposes should be disclosed. The people should now be told openly the specific words of the exact amendment that these gentlemen want so that the people can consider and themselves determine it. That is their right."

Many observers were of the opinion that this pronouncement by Mr. Hoover meant that he is now a receptive candidate for the Republican nomination in 1936.

## Black's Methods in Probe Resented by Pat Hurley

SENATOR HUGH BLACK of Alabama may bring out a lot of facts in his inquiry into lobbying, but his way of conducting the investigation is not winning him any credit.

The house has all along felt that he was trying to bully it into accepting the utilities bill "death sentence" clause and was being correspondingly resentful. Various witnesses before the senate committee have felt, seemingly with reason, that they were being treated unfairly.

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## Mussolini and Ethiopian Emperor Prepare for War

ENGLAND and France were still trying to find the way to avert a war between Italy and Ethiopia. But Premier Mussolini of Italy was so skeptical that he ordered 75,000 more men to the colors. By the first of October he will have a million men in uniform. Haile Selassie, the Ethiopian emperor, was reported to have sanctioned the concentration of 60,000 of his troops on Italy's east African frontiers. The chiefs, it is said, are finding it increasingly difficult to restrain their warriors from over acts that would precipitate warfare.

A report from Addis Ababa said the emperor was ready to cede a portion of Ethiopia to Italy in return for loans from that country to develop Ethiopia's resources and the granting of a passport.

## Nazi "Housecleaning" Has Hitler's Full Support

A DOLF HITTER'S silence during the recently renewed Nazi war fare on Jews and Catholics led many to think the movement was being led by others.

But Dr. Tschuderer emerged from his country residence to make a speech at Rosenheim in which he made it clear he was backing the current "housecleaning" to the limit. He declared the Nazi party would smash its opponents, continuing:

"Always stand to your flag, not only in good days but even more in the bad ones. Keep it up when the storm lashes and clouds the sky."

Deep apprehension still prevails among Jews in Germany as to what the future has in store for them. After Count von Helldorf, Berlin police president, had forbidden individual action against Jews, Wilhelm Frick, minister of interior, announced:

"The Jewish question will shortly but surely be gotten rid of, as the Nazi program foresees."

## Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Italy's Tower of Faith in Rome, where Fascist soldiers repeat the oath inscribed near the top, pledging their lives to the country and Mussolini. 2—View of the inundated village of Conco during the disastrous floods in eastern Ohio. 3—New York strikers against the security wage paid by WPA demonstrating in front of the office of Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, administrator for that area.

## Japan Is Made World Court Judge

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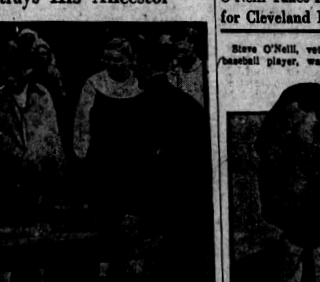
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# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted  
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Washington—While two congressional committees have been actively investigating legislative lobbies in promoting investigations of legislative lobbies, the Federal Trade Commission has quietly taken the position that "legislative activities" on the part of individuals or business interests are not so bad. Strangely enough, the commission hereafter has been labeled as rather radical but in this instance it has taken a much more conservative view of efforts of private citizens to protect themselves than have the members of congress.

The commission made known its position in only one case, but the understanding is that it represents a view of a majority of the commission members and that in all probability there will not be much fun or furor about respecting the efforts of private citizens to engage the attention of their elected legislators when their pocketbooks are in danger.

No such attitude is in evidence at the Capitol. Certainly, no such evidence has been given by Alabama's Senator Black and the Senate investigating committee, the House investigating committee, under the chairmanship of John J. O'Connor of New York, who has been quite so ferocious but it has not overlooked opportunities to get on the front page of newspapers whenever possible.

The two congressional investigations have come to be regarded by Washington correspondents as farcical. I reported to you some weeks ago that the probable result of the congressional investigations would be the exposure of many maps of wealth and the exposure of any shortcomings of corporations on which the committees should be reported. As far as anyone can see now, neither committee is going to do anything of the kind or to produce a report or testimony that will be helpful in the framing of legislation—that is the basis upon which congressional investigations proceed and it is the only basis in law they have for such inquiries.

In support of the assertion that there is much publicity about one needs only to reflect on the circumstance of those two committees engaged in a "hunt" for the testimony of Howard C. Hopson, the M. G. of the Associated Gas and Electric company. Mr. Hopson has been soundly rebuffed by money respecting his company's lobbying activities and was looked upon by the chairman of each committee as a star witness. It is because he is one of the M. G. men in the utilities field and therefore good headline material.

We here in Washington saw the spectacle of subpoena bearers from each committee chasing through the streets in a race to hotels where Mr. Hopson was reported to be. The elusive Mr. Hopson was not discovered in any of the three hotels where rumor said he was quartered. Then rumor said he had been at a racetrack and was riding over the Virginia roads to the nearby estate of Attorney Patrick C. Hurley, who was secretary of war in President Hoover's administration and who has served as attorney here for the Associated Gas and Electric company at times past. It turned out that Mr. Hopson was not at the Hurley home and the faithful process server was forced to return empty handed.

But to get back to the Federal Trade Commission. Its position may yet be regarded as determinable only on the merit of an individual case or circumstance. That is to say the commission probably has not considered sharp practices in the relationship between private business and official agencies.

The action of the commission in this instance was with reference to a motion picture of the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers. The attorneys asked that the commission write out the complaint against the association three paragraphs which charged association officers and members with attempting to influence legislation and local ordinances "in bad faith." That question, of course, is very delicate. It presents a collateral question as to whether or not an individual seeks legislation of a protective character for his own interests or legislation that will do him harm. The latter is the "bad faith." Undoubtedly, there may be times when bad faith could be properly charged. But in discussing this phase of the situation in Washington, I found the consensus to be that protection of property can hardly be charged as "bad faith" made in bad faith. Nevertheless, the politicians at the Capitol take a different attitude and they do not hesitate to follow

## WILL ROGERS

Greatly Loved American  
Born Nov. 4, 1879—Died Aug. 15, 1935

Will Rogers, Oklahoma cowboy whose homely philosophy endeared him to the hearts of millions, is dead. The wreckage of the plane in which he and Wiley Post, famous flier, were seeking new adventures was found where it had fallen about 15 miles south of Fairbanks, Alaska, northwestern white settlement in America.

Thus ended in tragedy the career of the ranch hand who had made millions laugh—probably the greatest and best known comedian of his day. His intense interest in aviation caused him to undertake the hazardous flight with Post over the wilds of the Far North. For many years he had traveled the skyways, and in his newspaper column had been one of commercial aviation's strongest supporters. That flying should have caused his death is one of fate's grim ironies.

Rogers' career reads almost like fiction. He was born at Ollahoma in Indian territory, November 4, 1879. He attended the Willie Hasset school at Neesho, Mo., and also the Kemper Military academy at Booneville for a short time. From that humble beginning he rose to become the intimate companion of the great men of the world.

His stage career began in Nashville at the old Hammerstein roof garden in New York in 1903. At first his act was purely a routine of roger tricks, and he is still consid-

Throughout the Roosevelt administration we have observed almost daily announcements that the President has done this, that or the other thing "by executive order."

In the rush of legislation designed to help us over the emergency in 1933, executive orders came thick and fast. No one thought a great deal about them. It was unusual for them to emerge from the White House in such numbers. I believe it was the general desire to forget the precedent that was being established, numerically at least, in the issuing of executive orders because of the acute conditions in the country.

Subsequently, attention was called officially to the great number of these orders and that they had the force and effect of law. It was the more important because the executive order of the United States is called attention to the fact. The court disagreed for enough in a weighty opinion to make it impossible for the average individual to know what these executive orders contained. What the executive orders prohibited were prescribed and what rights, if any, a citizen had left. The American Liberty League, which is an address to the constitution, analysts of governmental affairs, informs me that between March 4, 1933, and the end of July, 1935, Mr. Roosevelt has issued more than one thousand two hundred and fifty executive orders. The league also says that this is a great deal more than the number of executive orders issued over the preceding 10 years.

Some fifty new agencies and additional branches of existing agencies or departments have been created by the simple expedient of an executive order.

In addition to the executive orders, it is claimed that something like a million administrative orders have been issued by officials of various agencies and departments for their acts as an executive order signed by the President.

The examples of executive orders which have been cited show clearly a usurpation of legislative power, the league commented in a statement issued the other day. "By no stretch of the imagination can many of these orders be regarded merely as ministerial acts in execution of laws enacted by the congress. Policies are involved which under the principles of democracy should be passed upon by the congress, members of which reflect the varying viewpoints of citizens of different areas and schools of thought. So long as the judgment of the entire membership of the congress is applied to important questions a balance will be maintained in the public interest."

In contrast to the action of government to place supreme power in the hands of a single individual as has been done in European countries where parliamentary bodies have become nonexistent. Enactment by the executive upon legislative power, in violation of the letter or even the intent of the Constitution, smacks of autocracy and despotism. It is subversive of popular government.

So long as executive orders and administrative regulations issued under them involve only administrative matters, there is no real public interest in them. Always, after enactment of legislation, the administrative agency designed to carry out the provisions of the law is called upon to issue regulations interpreting the statute. But it is to be remembered that in such cases the authority is in the statute and that statute is printed form widely distributed.

## Fall Styles Highspot Silk Suits "QUOTES"

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



HERIE's news as a real style news-silk suits for autumn "fairs." According to the Concours of Elegance, in the morning and the afternoon (the two most elegant displays of clothes in the grand fortnight of Paris racing) the coup de grace is on suits of every description.

The couture is dividing attention between the rich heavy types of silk and the light sheers which are so happily wearable during the milder mid-season days. Among the silks which have attained prominence in the early showing are those of the "pore silk" type, which are in reality "pore silk." It is needless to say that these heavier silks tailor superbly and are ideal for the autumn suit.

Just to give some idea of the smart and active dressmaking of the realm of silks we are grouping in our illustration reproductions of a few snapshots taken at random of models recently displayed in the French couture showing held by the International Silk Guild.

To the left, a charming afternoon suit in satin, has a three-quarter

skirt, flowers lined with brown leather at the neck. Petal pieces at the hemline of both coat and skirt carry out the floral motif. A second view of the same suit is given below to the left.

The model centered below assures us that silk taffeta will continue to rustle this fall. This taffeta suit is pictured with different skirt and gloves. The fact that midday is wearing long suede gloves is important as a forerunner of the autumn suit.

In the new silks the rich colors of the Italian renaissance are given prominence. Vivid clear red, deep purples, hunter and olive greens, brown browns, all are represented. The use of black is also encouraged, in most instances with a vivid contrast touch to relieve it.

Three-piece suits loose jackets and pleated skirts, also the many gored skirt with contrasting blouse, are in the lead. Afternoon dresses feature long slender lines with lavish use of dressmaker detail. Evening gowns that are draped in Hindu or Greek fashion, and which are more preserved, are the favorites and the new simple crepes and silks yield admirably to this treatment.

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## MORE TAFFETA

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



With the rustling of fall leaves comes the rustle of more taffeta. Which is to say that taffeta is listed high among fashionable silks for the new season. To conform to the message of taffeta for fall comes this striking evening ensemble from America to a select clientele. It is of steel gray silk taffeta. An intricately worked skirt fullness develops into an imposing train. Rows of stitching border the cape edge, the full collar and form the belt. The cape and dress have narrow ruffles of green silk taffeta. Matching capes are going to be more in fashion than even.

## WOOL-LIKE SILKS

POPULAR FOR FALL

Silks resembling wools are important. This is the first year that the texture of the wool fabric has been perfected, giving them the depth and heavy "hand" of wools and at the same time the lightness and luxury characteristics of silk. They lend themselves beautifully to tailoring and the dressmaker detail of the prevailing mood and are ideal choices for early autumn costumes where a "fall" look but cool texture is still desired. Later they may be worn in steam-heated rooms with the perfect comfort demanded by the American woman.

The outstanding trends are in very high tail, novelty constructions, both sides of the silk duff. Many are in heavy shawl constructions. Some have very full sleeves, and the surface influence of the taffeta and chiffon.

Wool-like silks are being shown in the early American design collections for jacket suits and tailored dresses and some evening gown. They are being made up in evening gowns and fur-trimmed suits.

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## New Ways of Using Lace

Are Seen in New Styles

A new ensemble idea is that of a jacket, collar or doo-dad at the neckline of one's frock worn with lace. Lace is being used in a new way usually seen on hats. The most amusing notes have been in Alencon lace, either in natural or dyed the color of the outstanding tone in the print dress. Sometimes it is in contrast, as Alencon lace used in a print dress with green is a multicolored lace print.

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See-Shell for Hat Clips  
The latest clips for hats and dresses are painted seashells.

## COMMENTS ON CURRENT TOPICS BY NATIONAL CHARACTERS

### ESSENTIAL TO RECOVERY

By DR. J. A. DE HAAS  
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IT IS becoming more and more evident that in our attempt to reconstruct the world after the war we have chosen the wrong path. My only excuse is that it was not realized at the time that states are no longer primarily political units but economic units.

Many countries have indeed achieved a measure of recovery, but evidence can be observed on every hand that the limits of recovery in isolation have already been reached.

Great Britain has made a marvelous comeback, but her recovery is entirely based upon a reorganization and belated modernization of industries, and in the latter part of 1934 recovery began to slow down in that country.

Germany, Italy, France, practically every country in Europe, almost has reached the limit of recovery in isolation. The answer is obvious; recovery through international cooperation only is possible.

### NEW DEAL INEVITABLE

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WHATSOEVER happens to the Roosevelt administration, whatever congress does, whatever the Supreme court says, we may rest assured that America is going to have some kind of New Deal, business especially will never again be done as it was in the 1920's previous to 1929. This would be impossible because the old conditions no longer exist and any government which is organized as any business which is organized must plan in relation to the new conditions regardless of how much we may prefer the old.

This is true throughout the world. Wherever conditions have changed sufficiently to make some new deal necessary there have been new deals. Some from my viewpoint have been very unfortunate deals and some that have been exceedingly successful. There have been many observers to conclude that the days of democracy are about over and that the world is turning to dictators.

### SUSTAINING THE FRANCH

By JEAN TANNHART  
Governor, Bank of France

WE ARE resolved to defend the franc against every attack. We possess the means and consider it our duty to make our efforts should the measure be to facilitate measures of wider importance. After economic reconstruction in the face of normal commercial relations between our peoples should come a general stabilization of money. Hereafter the end of depression, this stabilization would be the surest method of causing a real and durable rise in prices. It would be established securely, from the moment that the different moneys that are now unstable should become definitely fixed, the business leaders in setting their prices would no longer be obliged to take the exchange factor into account.

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### ADOLPHUS OF SUBS

By SIR BOLTON EYRE-MORRELL  
First Lord of British Admiralty

REICHSMARSHALL RICHARDS in his speech of May 27 that Germany was ready to abolish submarines if the other countries would do the same, and this willingness was reaffirmed by the delegates from Berlin during the Anglo-German naval talks.

But it had long been known that Britain also was willing to abolish submarines and had pressed for their elimination by international agreement at the Washington Naval Conference and had pressed for their elimination by international agreement at the Washington Naval Conference and had pressed for their elimination by international agreement at the Washington Naval Conference.

Britain was called to the attention of Hitler's representatives. But it was also recognized by both sides in the London naval negotiations that other powers, including France and Japan, had not yet consented to abandon undersea craft.

### TREND OF PRICES

By DR. GEORGE P. WARREN  
Consulting Economist and Monetary Adviser to Administration

JUST as I believed that the price level that prevailed before the depression could not hold, so I now believe that there is no probability of prices in gold returning to any such level.

I have seen a number of reasons for anticipating that the long time relationships of value have permanently changed; that is, I anticipate that the long time value of gold relative to the value of other commodities will continue to be in proportion to the relative supplies of gold and other commodities but that extremely violent fluctuations in the value of gold will occur.

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## VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Several citizens have suggested that while the Federal government is dishing out all this money as they are now doing, incidentally to be paid for by you and I and other innocent taxpayers, why can't vocational training be introduced into the high schools of Avon Park and Sebring. The girls have their home economics and similar studies and so, it is argued, why can't the boys have vocational training. We don't know if this is possible but anyhow this is a suggestion of the local trustees and the county board of public instruction. Maybe such a subject could be made a WPA or some other alphabetical project.

But all sarcasm aside, vocational training would be a good thing for the rising generation. As it is, the high school graduate has to turn to law, medicine or similar overcrowded professions. The trades are forgotten and woefully lacking in good and up and coming aspirants. Now that the apprentice system is a thing of the past, it is up to the ranks of the carpenters, masons, the mechanics and similar trades. It is an idea that is worthy study.

## State Press Comment

### THE NEGROES AND THE NEW DEAL

The Herald has never indulged in Negro baiting tactics which form the demagogic stock in trade of many politicians especially south of the Mason and Dixon line.

We must, however, face as realistic the situation that we have in the United States a population of approximately one hundred and thirty million people and that thirteen million of these are Negroes. This is roughly speaking that of the entire population in the United States about one person out of every ten is a Negro of one of the varying shades of brown or black.

A little more than half a century ago their ancestors were for the most part slaves. The great black nation within our midst have a much lower standard of living, are much less endowed with education and culture and have a vastly different background of tradition and morals.

In the Southland the Negroes are segregated from the whites in residence, transportation, schools and every phase of social activity. In the North there is the same sort of segregation by natural inclination and choice almost in every degree.

The Negroes both in the North and South have occupied the position of a distinctly inferior status as a race. They have long accepted and the white people of both the North and South have in different degrees enforced the idea that there should be no social intermingling of the two races.

The intermarriage socially of whites and blacks in the South even of the lowest classes would immediately bring the members of both races who attempted this in the most violent contact with governmental and private force to prevent it.

In the North where the Negro population is smaller such an intermarriage would immediately bring complete social ostracism upon any white person who indulged in such social intermixture.

Since the days of the Civil war the Republican has been the sponsor of the Negro. They have given him some offices both in the North and the South but they have been careful to select such Negroes as were willing enough to handle the office in such a manner as to arouse the least white antagonism.

The United States is now faced for the first time since the fanatical and insane Seward, who fostered Negro domination in the South during reconstruction, with a real Negro problem.

It seems rather clear in this year of 1935 what was dimly suspected before that such men as Tugwell and Hopkins, close advisers to the President are seeking to build up a following among the lower economic strata of our population.

They have by their administration gathered all of the "bums" in the United States together. They have by factory rebuild methods made a lot of good men into bums. They have encouraged and fostered the idea that everybody who has anything is a crook and what he has saved was somehow stolen from the "Royal Order of Permanent Bums."

They have been using the resources of the treasury of the United States as well. As the subtle and disguised instruments of propaganda to end of building up revolutionary sentiments among millions of our people.

Revolutions always occur when a sufficient number of people who have nothing and the labor try to take for something are led to believe that they can take away from those who have the things they want.

The old American idea of creating an opportunity to work, save and accumulate is supplanted with the idea of taking from those who have already accumulated that which they have.

The Roosevelt - Farley political policy is to organize the malcontents, the lazy, the indolent and the dissatisfied support them by huge sums extracted by the force of taxation from the thrifty and imbue them with the idea that they are abused and mistreated and everything they "have" are possessed of belonging to them anyway and the New Dealers will get for them.

Thirteen million Negroes in the United States were made to order for this sort of destructive program. Most of these thirteen million Negroes have not only looked longingly at the above bums, politicians and everything they "have" but the idea of getting all of these things with the New Dealer promise of "income" has a

strong appeal to the shade seeking Negro blood.

Stowed in the days of Reconstruction promised each Negro party across the country that he has waited more than fifty years without delivery while he voted the straight Republican ticket.

Anyway, some but a "lucky" Negro from the "harem and harem" day would want party across and a mule. In order for party across and a mule to do the Negro any good he must work and the New Dealer knows that the Negro that did Republican business stays up for Sunday.

The New Dealers tell the Negro that this is the day when the machine makes as many necessities and luxuries that we pile them and don't know what to do with them. The problem now is to get rid of things not to make or grow them. This is the day of plenty and "delusion."

According to New Dealers propaganda the only thing the Negro needs to do is to help set the New Deal, hiding behind the smoke screen of the Democratic party firmly in the middle so that it can "eliminate" the bankers, the business men, Wall Street, Main Street, Broad Street and the "bore" who are supposed to be the cause of what they have saved and he can lay himself down in the shade while the machine makes and delivers to him plenty of watermelons, chickens and "shine."

The white folks, say the New Dealers to the Negro, have been riding on the backs of the Negro and he helps the New Deal get going and liquidate the "rotten" system he and his "poor white" friends can ride on the backs of the machine to a glorious New America where there will be plenty of everything and no work.

No fifty year delayed promises of "forty acres and a mule" by the Republican party can compete with New Deal promises of the Jerusalem for the Negroes.

Practical Jim Farley is lining up the thirteen million Negroes for the election in 1936.

Jim Farley tried out this New Deal propaganda in the rock ribbed Republican State of Pennsylvania at the last election and it worked like a charm.

He lined up the Negro leader, now made by President Roosevelt Assistant Attorney General of the United States, and one hundred and seventy thousand Negro voters were transferred from the Republican party in that State to the Democratic party. This did the trick, Pennsylvania went Democratic and elected a Democratic Governor, Legislature and Congressmen.

The other day President Roosevelt received the Negro delegates at the White House responsible for this New Deal victory.

Of course, the Negro can not enter the New Black Jerusalem, promised by the New Deal until the Supreme Court, the Constitution a few other "fory" obstacles are swept away when and if the New Dealers in 1936. The Negroes in Pennsylvania are unwilling to wait so long for all the spoils of the victory.

There would still be one fly in the ointment for the Negro these Black Pennsylvania New Dealers reasoned even though they could lie in the shade under the New Deal "ceaseless day of leisure" and have their "cash" brought to them by the machine and that "why" was the fact that still they couldn't go where the white folks went and mingle with the white folks.

Pennsylvania's New Deal Democratic Governor Bards with a New Deal Democratic majority in the Legislature passed a law to "fix" that right now.

Under this New Deal Social Equality Law after September 1st, 1935 it will be a crime in the grand old New Deal State of Pennsylvania, punishable with a five hundred dollar fine and sixty days in jail for a hotel, restaurant, dance hall, beauty parlor, bar, or any other place to refuse to serve Negroes right along with white people or in any way discriminate or separate them.

With all of the Republican pandering to the Negroes for more than half a century no Republican legislature dared pass a law to enforce social equality between the white people and the Negroes. Governor Earle who quickly signed the Bill on its passage has just been selected by President Roosevelt to personally represent the President at the convention of Young Democrats soon to meet.

The Negro Assistant Attorney General of the United States appointed by President Roosevelt drafted this Social Equality Bill and sponsored its passage.

The only Negro in Congress is a New Dealer. Democratic lining up the Negro voters of the nation behind the New Deal for 1936 and pointing with pride to this Social Equality Bill in Pennsylvania as the means of what the New Deal is going to do for the Negroes when it is firmly entrenched in power.

As the New Deal marches forward to 1936 it unfolds itself as a fight against the Supreme Court, the Constitution of the United States, the American system of private property, individual initiative, the direct opposite of the teachings of the Democratic party. In its array are Panamanian politicians whose eyes never rise above the polls, the Brainless army of Brain Trusters, the organized professional bums and thirteen million Negroes bent on "leisure," plenty and Social Equality enforced upon the white people by prison terms.

It would be a sad reflection upon the intelligence of Southern Democrats if they did not react with all the vehemence of stalwart manhood the attempt to prostitute their party and make it stand for the destruction of State rights, for the reversal of the doctrine of Jefferson into a monstrous system of governmental control, but the destruction of the will of the Supreme Court, the Constitution and the telling of the white people of this nation that they must mingle socially with the Negroes or go to jail.

This New Dealer monster is not Democratic, it is not American, it is not white.

It is a social equality law, its governmental plan, its social equality laws are importations from marginal Soviet Russia.

The South loves the Democratic party. It has much reason to love the Democratic party. It will not vote for alien ideas of the "Dictatorship of Bards" and the "Negro Supremacy" regardless of the slogan or the millions of votes with the misuse of government funds nor of the sacred names of Democracy which has been stolen by the New Dealers.

The New Deal is not only Communist but it is

Proletarian. President Roosevelt can not have the votes from the thirteen million Negroes and from the white voting South in 1936. He must choose—Jeffersonville Herald.

## THE NEGRO AND SOCIAL EQUALITY AT THE WHITE HOUSE

When Theodore Roosevelt was President, Booker Washington called at the White House and found the President finishing his lunch. He was asked if he had eaten lunch and said he had, according to a statement issued at the time by the White House. He denied that he had eaten lunch with President Roosevelt. But democratic statements and democratic newspapers all over the South proclaimed that Theodore Roosevelt had eaten lunch with a "Nigger." It is now a matter of common knowledge in Washington that negro men add their wives at recent receptions at the White House and mingle with the white guests and eat at buffet luncheons with the white men and their wives.

On January 3, 1935, the Kansas City American, a negro newspaper, published the following from Washington:

"In keeping with his statement, made several months ago, that race, color or creed would never enter into his scheme of social affairs," etc.

Then follows the statement that Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at tea a negro woman named Corlie Franklin Cook. The writer asked over the phone if it were true that she had tea with Mrs. Roosevelt, and she answered, "Yes, why not?" She was told by the writer that colored newspaper had mentioned her as a negro and she replied that she was a colored American and she was born of colored American parents in Lexington, Virginia, and that she was only one of many colored American women who had been entertained and had tea with Mrs. Roosevelt. She said that Mrs. Roosevelt made no social distinctions because of race or color and was a cosmopolitan woman. She said that Mrs. Roosevelt had entertained at luncheon the former negro Congressman LeFrier and his wife of Chicago.

At a White House reception to the Judiciary, negroes and whites mingled together and ate at the buffet luncheon on terms of social equality, with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, many of the negroes having their wives with them.

A negro, G. David Houston, former classmate of President Roosevelt ate lunch with him at the White House. When Houston arrived at the White House he was received with ceremony by the white attendants, and after he got out of his automobile his photograph was taken and it appeared in the colored newspapers. He spent a long time at the table eating with the President, perfectly at home.

On Sunday, April 14, 1935, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, appeared at a mass meeting of more than 2,500 negroes at the Metropolitan African Methodist Church in Washington. She is shown in pictures surrounded by negro women, one of whom, Mrs. Robert McGuire introduced her.

The First Lady spoke in behalf of a membership campaign of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, an organization controlled by socialists and communists, and which has been generally supported by socialist funds. The official report of the Communist Party 4th National Convention states that the party had penetrated the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Its supporters are largely listed as socialists and communists in the "Red Network" a book by Elizabeth Dilling listing the dangerous organizations controlled by radical socialists and communists. At the meeting Mrs. Roosevelt was paid tribute by a negro, Walter A. White, who came to Washington from New York. He dwelt upon her work in behalf of the Wagner-Costigan Anti-Lynching Bill pending in Congress which is opposed by every southern Senator and member as a violation of state rights. He is an Atlanta negro with an office in New York, and is Secretary of the National Association for the Protection of Colored People, and is on the National Committee of the National Religion and Labor Foundation, listed in the "Red Network" as an organization by socialists and communists in 1932.

That organization issued an atheist cartoon of Jesus Christ, ridiculing Christianity and calling upon the masses to throw off capitalism, and Jesus Christ.

In her speech Mrs. Roosevelt used the word "equality" twelve times and "equal" six times, and told the 2,500 negroes that she was for the Wagner-Costigan Anti-Lynching Bill. She concluded by telling the negroes to work for equality of recognition and to use their franchise to obtain what they wish and to make sure that they knew the persons for whom to vote. The Afro-American newspaper published in Washington says that she got 400 new members for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

It was published here and is much talked about that she had a negro woman at the White House for two days and night in one of the guest chambers, and that a statement issued from the White House said that the woman had taken sick and was detained at the White House for that reason. Negroes do not say that, and as the Emergency Hospital is but a block away, and there are plenty of automobiles to take a woman to her home the White House explanation is not impressive.

It is a cardinal principle of practical socialism that all social distinctions of race and color must be abolished. Mrs. Roosevelt is described in the "Red Net work" as follows:

"Socialist sympathizer and associate, Fascist, New Interventionist, Communist, woman-hater, domestic controller by socialists and communists." (1927). Opposed to the Monroe Doctrine which the Administration has abandoned. 35% of the 75 members of the Intervention Committee, leading socialists or Communists. Active member of National Consumers League, a socialist controlled organization. Advised by the Gestapo (Communist) food. Co-worker with many radicals some of whom have been appointed to government position by her husband. Donated Radio fees to radical American Friends Service Committee, Donated her services broadcasting over Socialists Dubs Memorial Radio Station, etc.

All above organizations admit negroes on social and racial equality with the whites. Many other activities of Mrs. Roosevelt are mentioned in the "Red Network." Up to this time she had made no attempt or attempted to correct any reference to her in that book.

A recent picture of Mrs. Roosevelt in the Washington newspapers show her sitting beside a negro woman at negro welfare gatherings on near together that their bodies touched.—Roanoke, Va. Chronicle.

## NEGROES AND WHITES IN DEPARTMENTS

Numerous negroes of prominence have been appointed to high salaried key positions in Washington.

Dr. William J. Thompson has been appointed recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia. He is from Kansas City and owner of the Kansas City American, leading negro newspaper. He has white deputies and both white and colored clerks. His salary is \$6,000 per year.

Robert Lee Varn, owner of a negro newspaper, the Pittsburg Courier, in Pittsburg, Pa., has been appointed to the position as Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States at a high salary. He is provided with two white stenographers. There are 40 white women stenographers in the division in which he works. He can use any of them if needed. A story is told of a stenographer, a young lady, refusing to take dictation from a negro. She was transferred to another division. To have dismissed her would have made too good a story for the newspapers.

William H. Hattie has been appointed Assistant Solicitor for Department of Interior salary \$5,500 per annum. He is a negro politician and lawyer. Louis H. Mehlinger of Mississippi, a negro has been appointed Special Assistant Attorney General of the United States, salary \$4,800. What senator from Mississippi got him the job?

James Pryor, a negro, is confidential secretary to President Roosevelt. Robert H. Weaver, a negro politician, has been appointed Special Assistant to Secretary Ickes, salary, \$6,000 per annum. Lawrence Oxley of North Carolina has been appointed a special assistant at a high salary in the Labor Department.

Eugene Kingle Jones, a New York negro politician has been appointed a Special Assistant to Secretary Daniel Calhoun Reor, Secretary of Commerce at a salary of \$7,500 per annum. This negro is Secretary of the National Urban League of which Mrs. Roosevelt is a Director. It has headquarters in New York and the wife of our President put herself on the plane of equality with this and other negroes in the League. The negro office holders above are provided with white stenographers.—Roanoke, Va. Chronicle.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY BY RUSSELL KAY

HOME, and boy, am I glad to get back to good old air-conditioned Florida! But a fellow really has to get out and mill around in other less favored sections to develop a true perspective and sure enough appreciate what a grand and glorious state Florida is in comparison.

I suppose you are just about worn down with all this personal stuff about my vacation. I could have been writing columns about what we saw and did for the next six months, but I won't. I'll try and wind up with this column.

Mother Nature must have had a swell time making the country that lies between the Sierras and the Rockies. She just flung a piece of mountain here, a chunk of desert there and kind of used the territory as a sort of catch-all for the scenery and material she had left over and didn't know what else to do with. It certainly is wild and picturesque, but not very inviting to the housekeeper.

Stopped at Salt Lake City long enough to take a swim in the famous briny pond. It is alright if you want to do it just so you can boast over the folks who haven't but between you and me, you haven't missed a whole lot, and you can get the same reaction in your own home if you'll just dump a lot of rock salt with plenty of sharp edges in the bottom of your bath tub and then fill it half full of water and add a hundred pound sack of table salt.

The one thing that stands out in my memory of the famed city is not the Mormon Temple or Brigham Young's young ideas but the cockeyed traffic signals they had there. They just about drove me goofy. At street intersections, they have the regulation red, yellow and green lights, but instead of blinking 'em at you and ringin' a bell, everytime the darn things change they are accompanied by a shrill police whistle.

Well, I stopped like a well behaved driver on a red light and waited for the GO signal, just as the light turned green and I started to cross a doggone police whistle shrilled at me.

Well, I'm the kind of a guy who disregards police whistles and the only thing I ever learned to do when one of 'em goes off in my ear is to STOP and find out WHY.

So I promptly slammed on the brakes in the middle of the intersecting and began looking around to see what the trouble was. They all started honkin' their horns at me and a guy-whammed me in the rear and yelled "Go on you Sap." By the time I got my gear shifted the foot light had changed to red, and the nut police whistles went off again, and my face redder than the light.

If you ever drive from Salt Lake City to Denver don't take the so-called short, scenic route, we'd never on the advice of a filling station attendant and I'm telling you it is the LONGEST short route in the world.

Most of the way it is surfaced with sharp stones and loose gravel and is a marvelous dust and dirt hole bane, is rougher than a Greek wrestler and as crooked as a Ram's horn.

Every time a car passes you get a shower of stones that wham into you like machine gun bullets, you can close your windows and try dodgin' the broken glass or leave 'em open and make a sink at the side of the darn things, at the same time tryin' to breathe and watch the road in a dust cloud that covers you like a blanket.

It may be the scenic route you can't prove it by me because I couldn't see it for the dust but maybe if a guy could travel it in an armored tank and use water in a gas mask and bullet proof vest he might find it a right pretty country.

Out of respect to Nate Rane, editor of the Ardenian, who came from there I'll refrain from telling you what I think of Kansas other than to say that it was better than a train dance and as fast as last night's horse race.

Anyhow I'm sure glad to get home and I like Florida better than any other spot on the map. Uncle Sam's or anybody else's.

Collins On Vacation

Tim Collins, popular manager of the Western Union telegraph office here is on vacation. During his absence the office will be in charge of Miss Alice Chandler who has been a student here under Mr. Collins for several months and has proved herself efficient.

Few Guess Right

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# SOCIAL and Personal News

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By HELEN BECKETT  
Society Editor

## Mrs. Ware Hostess At Benefit Bridge.

Mrs. E. H. Ware entertained Thursday evening of last week with a benefit bridge for St. Catherine's church of Sebring at her home on the Sebring road.

The house was decorated with zinnias and punch was served during the evening.

Five tables of contract and two tables of auction were in play during the evening. High score for ladies in contract went to Mrs. Heber Weller and for men to Dr. George Scott McKnight. High for auction was awarded to Miss Jane Kelley of Sebring.

At the close of several games the hostess served ice cream and cake to the guests. From Avon Park were: Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. Heber Weller, Mrs. Lizzie Whitney, Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. William Heim, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott McKnight, Mr. and Phil Abrams, Mrs. Paul Rump, Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, Miss Helen Kroll, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells.

From Sebring: Miss Jane Kelley, Miss Anna Kelley, Father Reynolds, Mrs. Alfred Varens and Mrs. Ludwig, and from Wauchula: Miss Minnie Lee Shelton, Mrs. Lachet, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. J. D. Stemm, Mrs. Barnhart and Miss Barnhart.

**Messrs McClelland and McFarland Hosts**  
Clifton McClelland and Paul McFarland were joint hosts Thursday afternoon with a hamburger fry on Big Lake in honor of a few of their Wauchula friends.

Boat riding and swimming were enjoyed after which every one enjoyed a plentiful supper.

Guests from Wauchula were: Miss Edrika Stenstrom, Miss Marie Yetter, Miss Lillian Huss and Sonny Yetter.

## New Kidneys

If you could find your kidneys, find and replace them for your health. The kidneys are the most important organs in the body. They filter out the waste from the blood and keep it clean. If they become weak, the blood becomes impure and the body suffers. To correct functional kidney disease, try the new method of Dr. J. H. Williams, D. O., of Chicago. He has a special kidney treatment which is guaranteed to cure kidney disease. Write for a free booklet. Dr. J. H. Williams, D. O., 1111 North Dearborn, Chicago, Ill.

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## Woman's Club Annual Picnic.

The Woman's Club enjoyed their annual picnic on Thursday afternoon of last week at the Highland Lakes Casino with about 75 members and their families present for the festivities. They all had well filled baskets and a spirit of fun and good fellowship prevailed throughout the evening.

A program of games and songs was conducted by a committee headed by Mrs. Paul Garber and the entertainment features brought forth rounds of mirth from all present. Prizes were awarded to W. L. Markham for the best indoor golf and to Walter S. Betts for "Raising Cane."

The president of the club, Mrs. Fred Stevens, presented Mayor M. E. Covington with a prize awarded by a committee, determining the handsomest, most accommodating and enthusiastic club supporter present.

Those present for the occasion included: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and son Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber and John Garber, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kipp and son and a little daughter, Col. and Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. John Gravlee and sons, John and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and daughter Arden, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. Ruby Bass, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Bertha Lander, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Davidson and daughter, Miss Winifred Esther Davidson of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts and daughter, Nancy, Mrs. J. M. Lee of Tallahassee, Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Markham, Frances Browne, Mrs. Zella Epps, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Turner, Mrs. F. D. Johnson and Mrs. J. H. Lander of Raiford.

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**Storkistics—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell are the proud parents of a son, born last Saturday. The young man weighed eight and a half pounds on arrival and both he and his mother are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilcox announced the arrival of a son who arrived Saturday at a Sebring hospital. Mother and son are progressing very well.

## Mrs. Hart Hostess To Legion Auxiliary.

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary met this week at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hart on Monday evening.

Mrs. Raleigh Lawton, president, presided over the meeting. The usual reports were given and a nominating committee was elected as follows: Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. Lee Hagood. The district officers who were elected from here were: Mrs. Louis Martin, vice president, Mrs. Lawrence secretary, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington publicity chairman, Mrs. A. R. McGinnis legislature and Mrs. Virginia Cloutier national defense. Mrs. A. M. Morgan and Mrs. Lee Hagood gave short reports of a recent district conference which was held in Wauchula.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Lee Hagood winning the contest prize.

The hostess served light refreshments at the close of the evening to the following: Mrs. Raleigh Lawton, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Howard Maddox, Mrs. R. T. Pairey, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Lee Hagood, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. Fred Keane and Mrs. Brown.

H. M. Johnson was a business visitor in Sebring Tuesday. Mrs. R. P. DeLaney returned Monday from a short visit in Madison.

Miss Elizabeth Pittman of Mullins, S. C. arrived Sunday for a few months visit with Miss Mildred Martin.

Miss Goodwyn Connell of Frostproof spent the weekend here with Miss Mildred Martin.

Eugene Martin returned Sunday from a two month visit in Mullins, S. C.

Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier and Mrs. Edgar Koch were visitors in Sebring Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Edgar Koch and C. H. Pardee Jr. were visitors in Sebring Monday.

**Mrs. Lee Honored At Steak Fry.**  
Enjoying a chicken and steak fry Tuesday afternoon on Cooper Pier on Lake Jackson in Sebring given in honor of Mrs. Lee, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks were: Rev. and Mrs. Loys Frink and children, Charlotte and Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. and daughter, Mary and Gale, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and children, J. L. Tommy Lou and Ruth, Green, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland and sons, Warren, Dale and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins and daughter, Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey and daughter Marie, Miss Elizabeth Rawlings, Miss Martha Weaver Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland and children, Harold, Clifton and Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and children, Billie and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fong and son Donald and Mrs. Lee and children, Jimmie and Mildred.

**Eastern Star Picnic Thursday Afternoon.**  
Leigh Chapter No. 85, and Poinciana Lodge No. 26, held their annual Robert Morris Day picnic Thursday afternoon with a swimming party at Lake Byrd. After a pleasant afternoon of swimming and games, a picnic lunch was spread on the veranda.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens and three nephews, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stodden and family, Col. and Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. Loca Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Blanch Williams, Mrs. W. W. McFarland and family, Mrs. Charles Clements and family, Miss Furlow Anderson, Phillip Boasman, W. L. Markham and Miss Nelson of Sebring.

**George Stellogeannia Celebrates Birthday.**  
George Stellogeannia celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stellogeannia.

Games were enjoyed after which George Stellogeannia served refreshments of ice cream and cake and each of the guests were given little favors.

George received many gifts from the following who helped him celebrate: Neil Powell, Joe Sunset, Dorothy Hanson, Mary Lou He, George, John L. DeLong, Mrs. Beckett, Jr. and Mary Stellogeannia.

## Young Lovers



The drama of Fox Film's "The Farmer Takes a Wife" centers about the love of a boy from the soil for a girl attached to the glamorous life of the Erie Canal waterways. Janet Gaynor and Henry Fonda, handsome star of the stage production, are co-starred, one of the three fine pictures celebrating "4th Anniversary Week" at the New Circle Theatre, "Sebring's Friendly Playhouse," Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 5, 6 and 7 with matinee Saturday, 3:30 p. m.

**Mrs. H. M. Johnson Hostess Wednesday.**  
Mrs. H. M. Johnson entertained the sisters and friends of the Wednesday morning bridge club this week at her home in the Covington Apartments.

The card room was beautifully decorated with zinnias and a delicious two course luncheon was served at noon.

Three tables of bridge were in play with Mrs. Fred Stuckey holding high score for the club and Mrs. E. H. Ware holding high for the guests.

The following members were present: Mrs. Fred Stuckey, Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier, Mrs. Chas. Bell, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. Heber Weller, Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. W. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Elizabeth Wiley, Mrs. Ruth Stranstrough of Tampa and Mrs. Robert Ward.

**Mrs. McKnight Hostess At Party.**  
Mrs. George Scott McKnight entertained Tuesday afternoon with a vanishing party.

The house was decorated with various kinds of garden flowers and three tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Koch held high score and after the bridge games the guests were served delicious ice cream by the hostess.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Lara Ward, Miss Darylene Morrell, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Heber Weller, Mrs. Katherine Bristle, Mrs. Edgar Koch, Mrs. J. G. Gravley, Miss Marjorie McKnight and the hostess, Mrs. McKnight.

**Epworth League Meeting Tuesday.**  
The Senior Epworth League enjoyed a party Tuesday evening at the Methodist hut.

Games were enjoyed after which refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Miss Mattie Lee Rogers, Miss Goldie Mae Eads, Miss Dorothy Skipper, Miss Mary Lou Stach, Miss Fay Gordon, Miss Evelyn Holland, Miss Mary Holland, Miss Letha Young, Miss Macie Reid, Miss Marie Graham, Miss Helen Cannon, Miss Lauretta Reed, J. C. Still, Virgil Still, Ralph Melvin and Albert Rogers, George Elwell, Cleon Meers and Tom Graham.

**Mr. - Mrs. Hood Entertain Thursday.**  
The members of the Thursday evening bridge club enjoyed a covered dish supper at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hood.

The house was beautifully decorated with zinnias, petunias and pink vine. Bridge was enjoyed after the supper, the prizes being awarded for the scores.

Enjoying this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peden, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Hood.

Mrs. J. A. Holloway and Mrs. Paul Denman of Tampa, were the guests Wednesday and Thursday of Rev. and Mrs. Loys Frink, Mrs. Holloway is Mrs. Frink's mother and Mrs. Denman her sister.

Miss Cary, general manager and George E. Turner, general superintendent of the Florida Power Service Co., both with headquarters in Orlando, were business visitors here Thursday.

## Mrs. Hart Hostess To Auction Club.

The members of the Thursday afternoon auction club were entertained this week at the home of Mrs. S. Y. Hart on Lake Letta. Mrs. Ola L. Head and Mrs. H. A. Vickery were awarded high score prizes, after which a delicious salad course with iced tea was served by the hostess.

Those playing were Mesdames: C. A. Clark, Lulu Bass, W. H. Kempton, Norton Smith, George Scott McKnight, Kathleen Jones, Anna A. Rogers, H. A. Vickery, Katherine Bristol, Louis Keune and V. Hennings.

Mrs. Rufus Chapell was a visitor in Tampa Monday.

"Doc" Williams of Sebring was a visitor here Wednesday.

Dr. G. P. Thayer was a business visitor in Ft. Pierce Tuesday.

M. H. Gribble and C. H. Pardee were visitors in Tampa Tuesday.

S. B. Gaiel of Gainesville, Ga. has been visiting here this week. Miss Oleta Bigbee of Bartow was a visitor here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kipp and family were visiting in Tampa last week.

Miss Faye Carn returned today from a weeks visit in Winter Haven.

Mrs. and Mrs. Phil Abrams spent Sunday in Wauchula visiting with friends.

Miss Lora Lee of Jacksonville was a visitor here Sunday and Monday.

Dr. George Scott McKnight was a business visitor in Sebring Wednesday.

Phil Abrams was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Faye Carn left this week for a short visit with relatives in Winter Haven.

C. E. Lanier and son Vernon were business visitors in Tampa Thursday.

M. A. Bass and O. C. Wilkes were business visitors in Moore Haven Tuesday.

Mrs. N. H. Trent and daughter Miss Sara Lucy were visitors in Tampa Saturday.

R. S. Funderburk returned Sunday after spending the summer at Lake Lure, N. C.

C. E. Powell spent several days of this week in Tampa visiting with Sullivan of Frostproof were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart returned Friday from a few weeks visit through the west.

Mrs. Clark and Malcolm Laster were visitors to Lake Wales Wednesday evening.

J. G. Gravley and Lester Armstrong were visiting at Canaveral Harbor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter, Peggy Joe, spent the week end in Lakeland.

Col. and Mrs. M. Lee spent several days of this week here visiting with friends.

Mrs. Ruth Stranstrough of Tampa is spending this week here visiting with friends.

Mrs. Almaroe Hart and Miss Opal Cochran were visitors in Winter Haven Monday.

Miss Billy Smith returned Monday after a two weeks visit with friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Cleo Metcalf and Charles Metcalf of Bartow were visiting here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Roberts of Moore Haven is spending this week as the guest of Mrs. Mel Bass.

Mrs. N. H. Trent and children Sara Lucy and Bud spent several days of this week in Miami.

S. C. Pardee and Francis Shockley were business visitors at Daytona Beach over the weekend.

Mrs. Beha Hinney, Mrs. H. A. Latham and Miss Kittie Prevatt were visitors in Sebring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peden returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Gallipolis, Ohio.

Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson were visitors in Tampa Friday.

Mrs. Wendell Roberts and a small son of Jacksonville are spending several days here with friends.

Mr. Mel Bass, Mrs. Mary Roberts and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree spent the weekend in Tampa and Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier returned Sunday from a months visit with friends and relatives in Indiana.

Dr. L. W. Martin of Sebring was a visitor here Wednesday evening, calling on Dr. George Scott McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and family are enjoying a two week vacation and are expected home Saturday.

Mallory Tillis, Victor and Rhonda Sullivan of Frostproof were visitors here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Roberts returned to her home Wednesday in Moore Haven after a weeks visit here with friends.

Miss Mildred Rawlinson of Okeechobee is spending several days of this week here visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. C. Beckett, daughter Helen and son Bill left this morning for Columbus, Ind. to visit Mrs. Beckett's sister, Mrs. J. S. Crump and family for several weeks.

Woodie Harshman, Ira Kelley, Hugh Maxey and Johnnie Bogle of Sebring were visitors here Saturday evening.

Paul Baldwin of Miami is spending several days of this week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin.

Miss Mildred Rawlinson, Miss Myrtle Rawlinson, Mrs. Mel Bass and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson are visiting in Tampa today.

Victor Smith was a visitor in Winter Haven Sunday attending a camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Mrs. J. M. Lee and daughter and son Mildred and Jimmie of Tallahassee spent last week here and several days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates and daughter Shirley, returned Friday of last week after a three weeks vacation in Jacksonville.

Victor Smith and Russell Milling are visiting in Orlando today, Mr. Milling taking treatment at the Orlando Florida Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baldwin and Mrs. H. Snodgrass of Vero Beach were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin Sunday.

Miss Grace Schweigart, Miss Helen Schweigart, Johnnie Hires and Phyllis Glorious of Wauchula were visitors here Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Hood of West Palm Beach returned Thursday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Smith and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lockett and daughter, Miss Audrey Lockett, of Cocoa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milford Diley for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Loys Frink have as their guest for a few days this week, Mrs. Frink's sister, Mrs. William Hargraves of Dunedin.

Mrs. Ernie Spencer and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Harold Epps and Mrs. N. G. Landard motored to Lake Wales Tuesday p. m.

John Deleag returned Sunday after a weeks visit in Live Oak. He was accompanied home by his nephew who will remain for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith of Moultrie, Ga. arrived Thursday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell. Mr. Phillips is Mrs. Bella brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler and son, Tom, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Roberts of Sarasota spent the weekend here visiting with relatives and friends.

Victor Sullivan, Boots McManie, Russell Turner, Howard Sullivan, Sidney Cochran and Harry Sullivan of Frostproof were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Lander and son who have been visiting here for the past two weeks left Wednesday for their home in Raiford. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith, and daughter who will remain for a weeks visit before returning.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings and daughter and son Elizabeth and Lusby returned Saturday after spending the summer months in Reortortown, Va.

The many friends of Roy Lee Allen will be glad to learn that he has been dismissed from the Weems hospital and is stopping at the Poinsettia hotel.

Mrs. C. J. Jolley and daughter Barbara, Madeline, of New York City, sister of Mrs. E. H. Ware, are expected to arrive for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ware. She plans to spend several months visiting relatives before returning to her home.

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She—Well, it's a little painful, but I must have something to show for my holidays.



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Hubby—Then why not try some abbreviations?

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Summer Hotel Clerk—Sorry, but all our rooms are engaged.  
New Arrival—How about the girls?

# EAR-MARKED



"Papa says I'm such a reserved girl."  
"I hope you're reserved for me."

# TRY A HAMMER



Mrs. Jones—Maude is progressing by leaps and bounds with her piano practice.  
Mr. Jones—I thought she couldn't make all that racket with her hands alone.

# NO SHORTAGE



Maude—Don't you think the air wonderful up here in the country?  
Bess (whose thoughts are of the city)—Yes, there's so much of it.

# Smiles

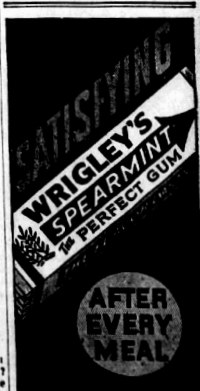
# IN GOOD CONSCIENCE

"What are you going to say when the congress meets?"  
"I am going to avoid the complications of world economics," answered Senator Sorghum, "and concentrate on a noncontroversial matter of plain fact and simple justice—votes for Washington, D. C."

Distribution  
"Do you favor lotteries?"  
"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "They are a means of distributing wealth."  
"But they don't change the financial system. Those who take the rake-off still hold the advantage."

Physical Effect  
"What makes you speak at the top of your voice?"  
"In order," said Senator Sorghum, "to remind folks of the loftiness of my ideals."

Sounds Polite  
"How much is 5 q plus 5 q?"  
"Ten q."  
"You're welcome."



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By Ted O'Loughlin  
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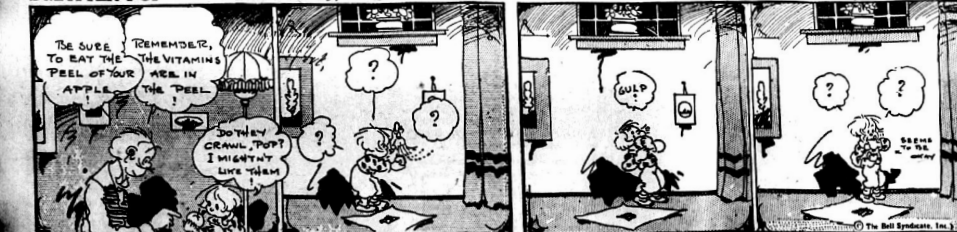
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# "REG'LAR FELLERS"



# Holding His Average

# 'SMATTER POP— No Vitamins Today, Thanks



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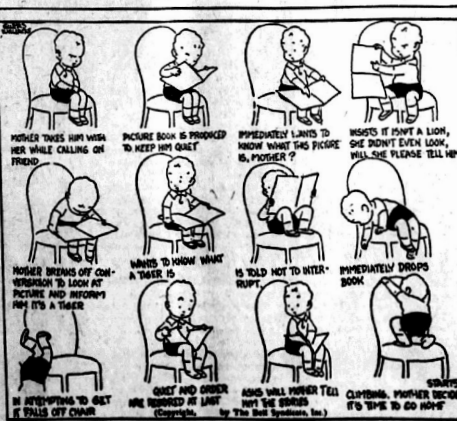
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### Hawthorne Awaits Public Sentiment

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ally unknown to me, urging me to become such candidate. I treasure these expressions as something that can never be taken away from me.  
"I do not regard lightly the high honor this office would bestow upon any man, particularly a native son—provided, of course, it can be shown of the shameful stigma which political debauchery has given it. I hate to think of our ship of state as a 'pirate ship' but to my mind nothing could be more revolting to the people of Florida than the present brazen method of using our public treasury as a treasure chest from which to reward faithful and subservient henchmen.

**Eight Years In Office.**  
"The past eight years of my life were spent in public office, in a sincere effort to render public service, and particularly to enforce the laws which are designed to promote the peace and security of law-abiding citizens, and to preserve the sanctity of public office against unworthy, dishonest, conniving, and corrupt public officials.  
"I always have enjoyed a good fight in any cause I believe to be right, whether politically expedient or not. I refused to make distinctions between criminals out of office and criminals in office, and I was therefore designedly denied the right to hold office for an additional four years for the election that had returned me without opposition.

"Political expediency would of course require the making of such distinctions, but I didn't—and I wouldn't—and I won't—and for this I offer no apologies, even though it involved the exposure and indictment of men in high places along with other criminals.

**Awaits Demands.**  
"Before I would become a candidate for governor, I would have to be convinced that the right thinking, law-abiding people of this state are ready to demand, both before and after election, a government which is sound and honest, and which emphasizes respect for the law, and a high degree of accountability in public service. I may say definitely that unless and until I become convinced that the people want and will support that kind of government, I shall not be a candidate for governor.

"It is my belief that sincerity, common sense, and hard work will come nearer solving our problems than fancy platforms. If we can get back to the eternal principles of common honesty in government, our seemingly complicated problems of taxation might then be found to be quite simple after all. They will never be solved by chicanery.

"There have been persistent rumors that I will become a candidate for attorney general. This is nothing but propaganda. I have never given it a thought and never expect to."

### "Under The Pampas Moon" Shows Star In Excellent Role

Responding to the demand of the public, Warner Baxter has created a screen role more romantic than his famous "Gleek Kid." The picture is "Under the Pampas Moon," playing at the Avon Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. In the picture, which B. C. De Sylva produced for Fox Film and which was directed by James Tinling, Baxter takes the part of a South American gaucho, a cowboy of the great plains of the Argentine republic. A nomad, a descendant of the bandit crews which roamed the pampas and raided villages before the railroad and civilization settled the country, the gaucho is part Spanish and part Indian, controlled now but tamed. He is a roistering, hard-riding sentimental fellow, inseparable from his horse, quick to fight and quick to forgive, careless in his love-making but tender and a chivalrous to the weaker sex.

For some time a suitable vehicle of this type has been sought for Baxter and "Under the Pampas Moon" is the result of this long quest. It has an entirely new setting for a screen play and besides portraying the life of the gauchos on the vast rolling pampas, it introduces vivid and colorful scenes of Buenos Aires.

Opposite Baxter is Ketti Gallian, the French star who scored so heavily in her first American appearance in "Marie Galante." She is cast as the Parisian cabaret singer over whom the gaucho becomes enamored through an unexpected encounter in an air wreck on the lonely pampas.

### Two Road Projects Approved In County

Two important WPA road projects in this county have been approved and work will start on them in the next few days.  
The projects are the Venus school road and the road from road eight beginning four miles from Brighton and extending eight miles north to Bessinger. This road gives the Brighton farmers a good road to a shipping point on the Seaboard. In the past the growers have had an 18-mile haul to Okeechobee.

### Scenic Highlanders Meet In Lake Wales

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The East route was discarded because between Haines City and Avon Park it was necessary to pass through 13 miles of groves and it was thought the right of way cost would be heavy. There were other grading problems that do not exist on the West Route which was chosen. On the West route there are but two miles of grove to cut into. The Winter Haven route added mileage to the total length of the road and would have cut many groves.

**Grading Now Started.**  
Federal money is available at once for much of the new work on this road, President Lou Kramer reported, and grading gangs are now at work north of Haines City and near Dundee. Work will be pushed on the road. The road is largely built by the Federal government for military and post purposes and will become the chief road down the center of the state. The designated route as far as Lake Wales met with the approval of the Highlanders but it was evident that all of the members present, about 50, objected to the road leaving the Ridge and passing some distance west of Babson Park and Frostproof. The opinion seemed to be general that the main feature of the road as far as central Florida is concerned would be lost if it did not pass through the scenic part of the highlands all the way.

A committee was appointed by President Lou Kramer to meet with the State Road Department to urge that the road stick to the Ridge. Among those attending the meeting from this county were: County Commissioner L. H. Henderson and Representative J. E. Sims of Lake Placid, Major E. E. Barton, E. J. Etheredge and C. R. Tyson of DeSoto City; F. T. Haskins, Ford W. Hancock, Geo. E. Sebring, Dr. J. M. Adams, Judge John O. Shores, John E. Graham, C. F. Saunders, Ray Paschall and N. A. Broking of Sebring; D. F. Caldwell and John Hoed, of Avon Park.

### Seaboard Building Ten Miles of Track To Serve Farmers

The Seaboard Air Line is building a new branch line in Highlands county. When completed it will be 10 miles long and extend from a point about one-half mile north of the lotopoga canal around the south end of lotopoga lake and will serve the new farm community that is opening up there.  
The track will only extend to Wild Island this year but the grade will be thrown up the entire length of the spur and will serve as a road on which the farmers can haul their produce to the end of the track.  
There will be about 600 acres planted in winter vegetables in that section this season and the new rail line will be quite a saving to the growers as in the past all produce has been ferried across the lake at a cost of 10 cents per hamper.

### State Forestry Board Meeting In Lake City Thursday

The State Forestry Board met in Lake City Thursday with discussion of plans for the De Soto State Park adjoining Highlands Hammock one of the chief items on the program. Those attending from here included: Dr. W. A. Davidson of Avon Park, Ray Green, Allen Altwater, George E. Sebring Jr. and Commissioner A. F.

Spencer of Sebring, Jack Sims of Lake Placid, Senator Henry Murphy of Zolfo and Commissioner King of the Hardee county.

They left here Wednesday as the meeting convened Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

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## MEETING HELD AT SEBRING ON ROAD PROGRAM

Committee Being Formed To  
Help Route Road 19  
Through County

Highlands county communities have joined forces to do everything possible to get Federal road 19 routed as near Sebring, DeSoto City and Lake Placid if possible. A meeting held at the Sebring chamber of commerce Friday night, attended by representative citizens voted to have a county-wide committee formed to work on getting the survey completed and procuring a right of way.

The road has been surveyed and designated as far as the west end of the Mall in Avon Park and the fact that the route passes through the Sebring and Babson Park around Highlands county to the fact that it might miss all the towns in the county south of Avon Park.

Various routes were discussed at the meeting Friday night and the one that seemed to be favored by the most of those present would bring the road along the ridge shore of Lake Jackson, through the west side of DeSoto City and strike road 8 a short distance north of Josephine creek.

E. J. Eberhardt presided at the meeting and C. F. Saunders was elected secretary.

E. G. Todd of Avon Park, stated that there is little probability of any work being done on the road in Highlands county for several years and urged that all efforts be devoted toward getting road 8 repaired and improved. This suggestion did not meet with the approval of those present.

Major E. E. Barton, of DeSoto City, suggested that a committee made up of representatives of each town and commissioners district, Representative E. Sims and Senator H. G. Murphy, be appointed to do what ever possible to rush the survey on the road and get it routed as near all towns in the county as possible. Those present voted unanimously to follow this suggestion.

Each member of the board of county commissioners and city councils will be on the committee and they will also appoint citizens to serve on the committee at each chamber of commerce in the county.

## Baptists Prepare For Election

On Wednesday evening the First Baptist Church, meeting in regular monthly business session decided to return to their former custom of electing their Pastor annually.

Out of a sense of fairness to the pastor, the Church also decided to have an annual election of Deacons. This was decided after consideration of the Scriptural qualifications of both Church officers.

Other Church officers to be nominated by the Church by the meeting committee and elected by the church are Sunday School, Training Union and Missionary Departments. Also, Property, Finance, Social, Music and Usher committees.

The church nominating committee composed of Mrs. W. C. Teasdale, Mrs. E. C. Collins, E. P. Martin, Ray Wells and W. W. McFarland will report September 15 for Church decisions upon their recommendations.

## Dr. Weems Tells Rotarians About European Conditions

Dr. H. V. Weems of Sebring who recently returned from a trip to European countries was the speaker at the Rotarian luncheon at the Sebring Hotel Wednesday noon. He told of conditions in Europe as he saw them and gave a very interesting description.

Bessie Dr. Weems other visitors were: Bob Gallagher, George Gault and Dr. J. H. Beach, all of Sebring.

## Director of New Frost Service Now On Station Staff

Gainesville, Sept. 5.—E. S. Ellison, weather bureau worker who will be in charge of the new Florida frost forecasting service, has been appointed by the State Board of Control to the position of meteorologist on the State Experiment Station staff.

Mr. Ellison, who has been in similar weather bureau work in California, will have charge of the service, which begins in the middle of November and ends in April. The service is made possible for Florida fruit and truck growers through state and federal appropriations of \$10,000 and \$15,000, respectively.

Mr. Ellison is now making preparations for inaugurating the new service in Florida.

## TAX ORGANIZATION SEEKS INFORMATION

Wires Governor Sholtz Regarding Legislators Holding Other State Jobs

The Florida Tax Revision League with headquarters at Jacksonville, which it is said was organized for the purpose of putting over a sales tax and charged with attempting to destroy the tax structure of the state in order to force the legislature to pass the sales tax, is now sending telegrams to state legislators inquiring about legislators holding other state jobs.

According to a communication from E. H. Rector, secretary of the organization, the following night letter was sent to Governor Sholtz, Monday:

Governor Dave Sholtz, State Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida.

While you have been absent in Europe on vacation our organization has been besieged by outstanding citizens, taxpayers and newspapers to furnish the state with a list of all members of the nineteen thirty-five legislature who are employed in some department of state contrary to the Florida Constitution. We asked the Attorney General to take on the constitutionality of this procedure but so far he has failed to do so. We asked your secretary to furnish us list of legislators so employed he referred us to the various departments.

This organization is not trying to be presumptuous in affairs of state but it intends to present to the people of Florida information regarding the various departments who have been employed in any capacity with the state since November Sixth nineteen hundred thirty-four for the purpose of his employment and remuneration. We are reliably informed that your office has a list of all state employees if you do not have such a list you should make it. We hope your vacation in Continental Europe has benefited you and blown into flame again the principles of economic government administration which you made so definite a part of your program as a candidate for governor in nineteen hundred thirty-two. Our organization is extremely anxious to cooperate with state officials in bringing about remedial procedure for tax revision and reduction. We are not interested in personalities except as they reflect proper principles in the administration of state local government. May we hope for your early reply.

FLORIDA TAX  
REVISION LEAGUE

## Will Clark Sells Lunch Business

A trade was made this week by which Will Clark sold his Big Nickle Cafe to George Triplos of Charlotteville, Va. Mr. Triplos took possession Wednesday and will conduct the business in the same manner as before. He has changed the name of the place to the Avon Park Sandwich Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dornier, subjects of the Sebring Press and Subjects who have been spending the past month in Tallahassee have returned to their home in Avon Park.

## DRAINAGE OF THE KISSIMMEE RIVER VALLEY OPPOSED

Commissioners Of Five  
Counties Pass Resolution  
at Lake Wales Meet

About 75 people, from Orange, Osceola, Highlands and Polk counties gathered at the Lake Wales City Hall Thursday morning of last week to discuss flood control in the Kissimmee river valley. The meeting was called by Lawrence Rogers, attorney for the county commissioners who called it to order and asked Ellis Davis to preside as chairman. Mayor Coates made a brief address of welcome, saying Lake Wales was honored to have the meeting held here.

Mr. Davis stated the purpose of the meeting, namely control of the flood waters of the Kissimmee river valley. He was careful to state that it was not a drainage meeting in deference to the opinions it was believed were held in Polk and which idea developed as the meeting progressed to be quite correct.

Jack Hughes of Kissimmee was named secretary and instructed to draw a list of the present members. Mr. Davis said there had been an allocation of \$2,000,000 at one time for flood control made after the flood waters of two years ago had never subsided to the working point. Their idea he said was flood control all the while and not drainage.

He called on Berkeley Blackburn, assistant to the United States Engineer at Jacksonville to explain the situation. Mr. Blackburn said there were three things to be considered, Flood Control, Drainage and Navigation. The river has been for many years in charge of the war department as a navigable stream and nothing that would jeopardize its standing in that line would be permitted by the engineering except on authority of congress.

Flood control could be had in four ways, he said. Through an act of congress, through an act of congress calling on the engineers for a review report, through PWA which would grant the project 45 percent of the cost and a loan of 55 percent, and through the Emergency Relief Act of 1933.

If the federal bill would have to be initiated by petition from the five boards of county commissioners whose counties are affected. If the project would be long delayed. Such a project, he said, would have to be built mainly by man power, the rule being that it must cost not to exceed \$1500 per acre. He said that the project for dams for water control were put in the more the project would be likely to run over this cost. What he said was that the project would be a series of broad, shallow spillways that in high water would carry the water into the stream rapidly but as waters lowered beyond a certain point would cease to operate.

He said the level of Lake Kissimmee was 50 feet above sea level as against the level of 62 feet that was determined in 1910, a new survey in the last year having shown the former one to be in error. Lake Okeechobee is 17 feet above sea level so that there is a fall of 55 feet. It is 56 miles by the stream from one to the other but only 50 miles in a straight line. Straightening the river would very greatly increase the rapidity of the flow-off.

Frank Holland asked if locks and dams could be brought into the control scheme so that there could be control of water when the level of the lake was high.

## Friendly Fungus May Still Be Applied To Combat Whiteflies

Gainesville, Sept. 5.—Citrus growers of whiteflies will have time to apply Red Ascheronia, the friendly fungus for this purpose, before the period of the citrus season closes. Dr. W. B. Berger, State Plant Board entomologist. The Plant Board has a limited supply of the fungus and will treat one acre of whitefly infested citrus culture in response to growers ordering it. It sells for \$1 per culture, which is sufficient to treat one acre of whitefly infested citrus culture. Among those who use this fungus to combat the whitefly are a number of the largest grower owners in Florida.

## Recreation Project For Donaldson Park Approved By Council

In addition to the three PWA projects involving a light and power plant, a water and sewer plant and ice and cold storage plant which were taken to Tallahassee last Saturday by City Attorney S. C. Fardoe, another project calling for a recreation center in Donaldson Park was approved by council at a special meeting Thursday noon.

This project would convert the park into an up-to-date and very complete recreational center including a band shell and amphitheatre, diamond ball and tennis courts with bleachers, shuffleboard, quoits and quoque courts, a miniature golf course as well as a separate corner for children. The entire project is expected to cost about \$27,790 and is expected to prove a valuable attraction for tourists if approved by the Federal government.

The project was prepared by Walter Betts assisted by L. H. Park and is complete in every detail.

The three PWA projects sent to Tallahassee Saturday call for a total expenditure of about \$600,000, the first being a grant from the government and the balance loaned to the city from the same source at four percent over a 30 year period.

The plans and data for the light, water, sewer and cold storage projects were prepared by George A. Main of Daytona Beach and are very voluminous and included plans and blue prints of the proposed buildings. The plans call for entirely new systems or the improvement of the present one if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

## HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN IN COMMUNITY MONDAY

Most Schools Will Show Big  
Increase In Number of  
Students

The Sebring, Avon Park and Lake Placid schools will open next Monday for a full nine months term, other schools will open with one exception, opened Monday. It is expected that every school in the county with the exception of the school at the Sherman Lumber mill will show a substantial increase in enrollment over last term.

Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey stated Tuesday the new school buses recently ordered may not arrive until after school opens, in which case the same transportation methods will have to be used as formerly. He asks that school patrons govern themselves accordingly and added that this condition applied more to the Sebring and Venus districts than elsewhere.

Col. Bailey also announced teacher appointments as made by the county board at their meeting Tuesday. Mrs. Ethel Newsome, who taught at Hicoria last year, will be at Venus. Miss Lena Orchard, formerly at Sebring, will be at Lake Placid. Miss Inez Macth of Winter Haven and a graduate of the State College for Women at Tallahassee, will be the commercial teacher at Sebring. Miss Ruth Walker of Fort Myers will return to Sebring to teach home economics. Miss Maude Delaney Tomlinson will teach the Avon Park grade school. Clifton McClelland will have charge of the Fort Kissimmee school.

Several schools opened last Monday with the following approximate enrollments: Venus 71; Hicoria 19; Sebring 24 and Hicoria 17. The attendance at Hicoria is smaller than last year due to the closing of the Sherman lumber mill there.

## Sermon Subject At The Congregational

"Back in school again" will be the Sunday morning topic at the Congregational church at 11 o'clock, anticipating the opening of the public schools for the year. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m. Teachers, parents, scholars and visitors are all cordially invited.

Miss Evelyn Clements left today for Tusculoo, Ala., where she will be a student at the University of Alabama. Miss John Coleman, Mrs. E. L. Fitzgerald, Miss Dorothy Payne and Miss Dorothy Coleman, all of Sebring, were visitors here Thursday.

## NEW MARKETING SETUP PLANNED BY CITRUS MEN

Avon Park Man Heads New  
Growers Controlled  
Organization

Winter Haven has been selected as headquarters by the Florida Produce and Growers Exchange, Inc., an organization which has 15 objectives in the promotion of a bona fide growers' cooperative for the marketing of citrus fruit, and J. R. Yearwood, prominent grower and sales executive of Avon Park, has been named chairman of the board and manager. The organization has been in the making for more than a year and is controlled by a board of directors to eventually consist of 27 members. About a score have already been named.

Yearwood, in an interview Tuesday, explained that the growers of citrus in Florida had formed this cooperative for the "purpose of carrying on their own business from the time the fruit is grown on the tree until it reaches the consumer. This is a bona fide growers' organization and is not organized for profit." He stated that no mass meeting would be held throughout the citrus belt but that growers would meet in small groups to have the plan explained. A membership campaign is being inaugurated along this line. Shippers may join but they will have no vote in any of the business of the association, said Yearwood.

## Have 18 Objectives

The objectives of the organization have been set forth in a letter which Yearwood has addressed to Governor Sholtz, who received it on his return to the capital Tuesday. These objectives are:

Securing f.o.b. sales; Elimination of green fruit, and other unsatisfactory fruit from the market; Standardization of prices; Elimination of auction markets and consignment of fruit; thereby encouraging buyers to buy Florida citrus direct from the grower; To provide a sound financial aid to the members through establishment of a credit agency; To create an orderly market for citrus sales; Provide members with marketing information daily; To reduce the costs of selling fruit to the members at a greater saving than to the intermediaries; To provide a sound market for fruit sales; To increase employment of labor in the state; Strict enforcement of all new citrus laws of Florida; Government standardization of fruit; Co-operative distribution of fertilizer; Uniform method of sale; Standardization of sale of citrus fruit to canning plants; and to encourage the use of and to promote the numerous by-products of the citrus industry.

Yearwood explained in the letter that he and P. R. Porter, Winter Haven attorney, had contacted the Florida members of the board at their recent visit to Washington and had received their endorsement of the plan. Letters shown by Yearwood carry the endorsement of the plan by Senator Fletcher and Trammell and Congressmen Peterson, Wilcox and Sears, all expressing a deep interest and a desire to be of further assistance in promoting the cooperative venture.

Yearwood Explains Plan  
The Florida Producers and Growers Exchange will serve the industry as a whole, in a collective way," said Yearwood, "thereby eliminating the old, unsound method of selling citrus fruit to the canning industry. The new method, which has been in operation in the past, consisted of each grower paying the bill. The culminating point of this organization is to be able to set up an association that is strong enough to acquire itself."

## Bible Series Are Well Attended

The first of the new Bible series at the Baptist church was well attended last Sunday. Rev. Frink will continue the series Sunday morning. The subject will be "The Kingdom of God." The series will be based upon the second chapter of First John. The evening service will be filled with the instrumental music by the choir and others including the orchestra. The sermon subject is to be "The Value of Preparation." The Baptists cheerfully welcome you.

## Local Newspapers Used To Advertise Lake County Towns

Eustis, Sept. 5.—(FNS)—The Eustis Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to sponsor and back a special edition of the Eustis Lake Region, copies of which will be mailed to 2,500 families in the north in an effort to persuade those people and their friends to visit Lake county and Eustis the coming winter.

A similar plan was adopted by the city of Mount Dora last year when thousands of copies of the Mount Dora Topic were mailed north. So successful did it prove that the city of Mount Dora is taking this means of reaching prospective tourists and home owners. It is not as costly as expensive booklets and is even more effective from the standpoint of results.

## \$214,000 WPA ROAD PROJECTS IN COUNTY

Ten Road Projects Are Approved By County Commissioners Tuesday

Eight WPA projects and two farm to market road projects were approved by the county commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday. The WPA projects to be started approximately \$214,000 and one of the farm to market projects, the road from DeSoto City to Bassenger, was estimated to cost over \$35,000. The other farm to market road the proposed road around the south end of Lake Logan and the cost of this was not mentioned.

The WPA projects are:

Cut off road between Lake Placid and Lake Logan, cost \$1,299.00. Road from Avon Park to Highlands Hammock and from Lake Sebring to the Hardee county line, cost \$108,480.00. Avon Park to Fort Kissimmee road, graded and clayed, cost \$25,870.00. Paint interior of the jail, cost \$640.00. Repair one mile of old DeSoto City road south of Kenilworth Drive, Sebring, cost \$3,900.00. Clay runs in the Crewelle road for a little less than two miles, cost \$2,019.00.

Sebring Sebring property conditions regarding repairs and possible additions and new construction and refinancing mortgages. Clay road from the state road to the Post office, 4,000 feet, cost \$3,900.00. Clay Patch and Jack Sims of Lake Placid were present in the interests of the Istockpa road and urged that the cooperation of the Sebring district be secured. They urged they would prefer the road instead of the proposed spur track to be built by the Seaboard into the territory of the Sebring district.

Ray Paschal, Atlantic Coast Line agent at Sebring and another Coast Line representative were present but did not take part in the discussion although they conferred with Messrs. Fitch and Sims. A letter from the Sebring Chamber of Commerce asked the board to name five members, one from each district, to serve on the Highlands county road committee which is proposed to consult with the state road department regarding the route for federal highway 19 through the county. The following were named on the committee: John Henry Avon Park; F. T. Haskins, Sebring; Major E. E. Barton, DeSoto City; Ivy Futch, Lake Placid and R. J. Hargrave, Venus.

The committee was opened and considered bids for the supplying of lumber for the convict camp which is being built. The bid was \$1,000.00. Mr. McDonald was absent, being confined in a Tampa hospital for an operation. The board passed a resolution of condolence to Mr. L. Long as a substitute during the meeting.

## Civil Service Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Administration officer in charge of grants to States, \$4,600 a year. Secretary's Bureau, Department of Labor.

Special consultant (accounting), \$5,000 a year, Federal Communications Commission.

Full information may be obtained from G. C. Daly, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in the city.

## LITTLE STORM DAMAGE SEEN IN THIS COUNTY

Ridge Section Escapes Fury Of Storm Which Lashed Sections Of State

Maintaining its perfect record as the ideal haven in times of stormy weather, Avon Park and the Ridge section of Florida suffered little or no material damage from the tropical hurricane which lashed the Florida Keys and some sections of the peninsula during the past several days.

Slight damage to tender plants, and a few leaky roofs were all that a noisy newsmen could uncover in the wake of the blow. Residents of the city were out in the weather at all hours, there was no flying debris, and with the exception of the light and power and telephone companies, who had numerous calls, business proceeded as usual.

Grow men predicted little damage to the citrus fruit crop. It was estimated the wind blew approximately 50 miles per hour during some of the short gusts which characterized the West Indian hurricanes, but there wasn't a single fallen tree in the city to indicate any great velocity.

Approximately two hundred persons are estimated to have spent the night in Sebring, most of them from the section around Lake Okeechobee which was so seriously damaged in the 1926 and 1928 storms. The completion of the huge dike around Lake Okeechobee was responsible for the small number of persons leaving that area. Most of the residents who dwell around the big body of water, little fear the repetition of previous damage.

Many local residents, having relatives in areas where the storm struck hardest, spent anxious hours awaiting news from their loved ones. So far as is known, no Avon Park resident was injured in the blow.

R. R. Currie received the following telegram from Jimmie Skipper at Key West on Wednesday:

"No storm here stop boat and train service suspended temporarily."

## Baptist Pastor Set Attendance Goal

On Wednesday evening, Rev. Frink, Pastor of the First Baptist Church presented an average attendance goal to his Sunday School forces. The goal set is 100. The Pastor feels certain that the goal will be attained by March of 1936.

The campaign for increased attendance will begin Sunday and continue through the week until they set up the banner of victory. Rev. Frink is hoping that every church member will voluntarily enroll as a Sunday school pupil. He therefore, cordially invites his whole people who are Baptists inclined to enroll Sunday.

Members of other churches are earnestly urged to enroll in their own Church School and be constantly loyal to their convictions. Non-Church members are requested to enroll in the school of their choice. "Let's make a whole town Sunday School mined," said Rev. Frink today.

## Mrs. Timm's Ashes Are Interred Here

The ashes of the late Mrs. Caroline Timm who passed away at Garden City, Long Island, N. Y. on January 8, 1934 were interred here on August 12 beside the remains of her husband, the late Dr. Henry Timm, in Boushville Cemetery.

The services were brought here by Mrs. Timm's grand nephew, Norman A. Heber of Philadelphia, Pa. who also arranged for the disposition of the furniture of Mrs. Timm's former home here.

Card Of Thanks  
We wish to sincerely thank our many friends of Avon Park and elsewhere and especially the Masonic Lodge for their many expressions of sympathy and their assistance in our recent bereavement due to the accidental death of Clinton R. Parker. We also thank those who sent the many beautiful offerings.

J. B. Parker  
Mrs. C. R. Parker and family,  
Lakeland.  
W. W. Sherritt and family  
Mrs. Charles F. Thompson.



