LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

In the Court of County Judge Highlands County, Florida.—In Probate.

Re Estate of: Albin Ebi, Deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Other Persons Having any Claim or Demand Against Said Estate.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Albin Ebi, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. M. C. Whitehurst, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant, and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

ELIZABETH G. EBI
Executrix of said Estate.
M. C. Whitehurst,
County Judge.

Nov. 29-Dec. 6-13-20.

In the Circuit Court of The Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Highlands County: In Chancery:

DIVORCE:

Oscar A. Myers, Complainant.

v.

Dorothy Cecile Myers, Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT, DOROTHY CECILE MYERS:

Whereas, is has been made to appear by affidavit attached to the bill of complaint filed in the above entitled cause, that you, Dorothy Cecile Myers, defendant therein, are a non-resident of the State of Florida, over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no one in the State of Florida, service of summons upon whom would bind you, and that your place of address and residence is Newbury Port, Mass.

THIS IS THEREFORE to notify you that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled court by Oscar A. Myers, seeking a divorce, and you are hereby required to be and appear before this Court on the rule day in January, 1936, towit, January 6th, 1936, then and there to make answer to said bill or in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and said cause will proceed ex parte.

WITNESS the Hon. W. J. Barker and the Hon. H. C. Petteway, Judges of the above styled Court, and the Hon. W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said court, and the seal of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 30 day of November, 1935.

W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk.
T. A. McNicholas, Attorney,
Avon Park, Florida.
Nov. 29-Dec. 6-13-20-27.

In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.—In Chancery.

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant,

vs

Clarence C. Elste, and Eleanor H. Elste, his wife, Defendants.

Bill To Forclose
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In The Name of the State of Florida To: Clarence C. Elste, and Eleanor H. Elste, his wife, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complain filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation as Complainant that said defendants are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is Bellevue, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania.

Now, Therefore, you, Clarence C. Elste, and Eleanor H. Elste, his wife, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida at the Court House on January 6th, 1936, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose Operation Contract upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove numbered Twenty One (21) in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 5 of the public records of said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging,

and said Bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendants and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendants upon said Operation Contract that the property be sold by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendants after said sale is made be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation, and that the court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendants, are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker, and H. C. Petteway, Judges of said Court, and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 5th day of December, 1935.

W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
Walker & Willson
Attorneys At Law
Bartow, Florida.
Dec. 6-13-20-27-Jan. 3.

In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.—In Chancery.

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida Corporation, Complainant,

vs

Thomas E. Smith, Defendant.

Bill To Foreclose
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In The Name of The State of Florida To: Thomas E. Smith, herein called defendant.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, complainant, that said defendant, Thomas E. Smith, is not a resident of the State of Florida and that his address is that of residence in Rosslyn, County of Arlington, State of Virginia.

Now, Therefore, you, Thomas E. Smith, defendant, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the sixth (6) day of January, 1936, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose Operation Contract, mortgage and notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida to-wit:

Grove number Thirty Three (33) in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging,

and the said Bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendant and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendant upon said Operation Contract, mortgage and notes, that the property be sold by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendant after said sale is made be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation, and that the court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendant are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker and H. C. Petteway, Judges of said Court, and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said court at Sebring, Florida, this the 5th day of December, 1935.

W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
Walker & Willson
Attorneys At Law
Bartow, Florida.
Dec. 6-13-20-27-Jan. 3.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Final Decree on Rehearing, dated June 26, 1935, in that certain cause pending in the Circuit Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit in Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery No. 3021, wherein Ivey Properties, Inc. is complainant, and wherein C. D. Dennis is defendant and cross complainant, and wherein O. E. Wolf, as sheriff of Highlands County, Florida is defendant, and wherein Ivey Properties, Inc., and John L. Ivey are cross-defendants, and wherein E. S. Futch, now deceased, and succeeded by Florida National Bank of Jacksonville, a corporation, Ivey E. Futch, M. D. Futch, D. J. Futch, and W. Z. Carson, as executors of the Last Will and Testament of E. S. Futch, deceased, are intervenors, and entered in Chancery Order Book of this Court, I, the undersigned, as Special Master will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidders for cash before the front door of the County Courthouse at Sebring, Florida, on Rule Day, Monday, the 6th day of January, 1936, between the legal hours of sale, that certain real estate situate in Highlands County, Florida, described as follows, towit:

Lot Thirteen (13) in School Center Subdivision, a resubdivision of Lots 3, 4 and 5 of Block 38, as shown on the map of Avon Park, Florida, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

An undivided one-half interest in and to lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of School Center Subdivision, a resubdivision of Lots 3, 4, and 5, Block 38, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Town of Avon Park, Florida.

Starting at Government Monader 31/32, running North 400 feet on an angle of 2 degrees 30 minutes to a wooden Post, thence from wood post running South of East 57 degrees 30 minutes, a distance of 241 feet, terminating in Lake Huntley, containing 1.36 acres more or less; said land lying, situate and being in Highlands County, State of Florida, Section 32, Township 36 South, Range 30 East.

Lots 12 and 23 of Section 32, Township 36 South, Range 30 East of the Tallahassee Meridan, Florida, containing five acres and .74, according to the official plat of the survey of the said land returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General.

All of Section 12, Township 38 South, Range 30 East.

All that portion of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 32, lying South of Lake Clay and South and West of the old or fictitious meander line of said Lake, containing 14.85 acres, according to supplemental plat or diagram No. 27 of the U. S. Government Survey certified to under date of June 25, 1921, and in Township 36 South, Range 30 East. Lot 25 in Section 20, Township 34 South, Range 29 East, of Dinner Lake Suburbs, as said lots are distinguished on the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 3, page 5 of the public records of DeSoto County records, to which reference is hereby made, excepting therefrom Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Block One Hundred Thirty-eight (138), Sunniland Subdivision, as the same is distinguished on the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 2, page 30, Highlands County, Florida records to which reference is hereby made. The above property may be sold either as a whole or in parcels.

S. C. PARDEE,
Special Master.
Hampton, Bull and Crom,
McKay, MacFarlane, Jackson and Ramsey, W. H. Nollman
Solicitors for Cross-Complainant.
Dec. 6-13-20-27-Jan. 3.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Circuit Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Highlands County, Florida dated January 25, 1929, in an action wherein Alma Levy was plaintiff and John L. Ivey was defendant, upon a judgment recorded in favor of said plaintiff against said defendant in the sum of $33,497.75, and being case number 1750; and also under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of said Court on the 25th day of January, 1929, in an action wherein said Alma Levy was plaintiff and said John L. Ivey was defendant upon a judgment recorded in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant in the sum of $12,985.02, and being case number 2038, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West front door of the County Court House in the City of Sebring, Highlands County Florida on Monday, the Rule Day in January, to-wit: January 6, 1936, between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M: All the right, title and interest of John L. Ivey in or to the property hereinafter described as the property of the said John L. Ivey and subject to execution, said sale being made to satisfy said Execution and costs. The property is described as follows; situate in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

The fractional SW¼ the fractional NW¼ of the SE¼ and the fractional NW¼ of the SW¼ of the SE¼, all in Section 32, Township 36 South, Range 30 East, as shown by supplemental plat and diagram of the re-survey of sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 of the said township 36 South, Range 30 East, as made by the U. S. Government approved 6-25-21; consisting of 155 acres, more or less.

The N½ of NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 6, Township 37 South, Range 30 East, containing approximately 14 acres (rest of land being in Lake Saddlebag).

DOYLE SCHUMACHER,
Sheriff of Highlands County Florida.

By Broward Coker, D. S.
Hampton, Bull and Crom,
McKay, MacFarlane, Jackson and Ramsey, W. H. Nollman.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Dec. 6-13-20-27-Jan. 3.

Large Percentage Of 1934 Shipments Went By Boat, Rail

Gainesville, Dec. 4.—Of the 124,256 carloads of fruits and vegetables shipped from Florida to consuming markets last year, 101,566, or 82 percent, went by rail and boat, while approximately 18 percent, or 22,690, went by motor truck, says a report to the State Agricultural Extension Service from the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington.

Motor trucks handled practically all shipments of rutabagas and turnips and cantaloupes, the total carloads for these two crops being 80 and 90, respectively. They also transported most of the beets, carrots, grapes, and sweet potatoes.

Of the total of 46,952 cars of oranges and tangerines, 37,752, or 80 percent, went by rail or boat. Eighty-four percent of the grapefruit shipments, or 17,452 cars out of a total of 20,752, were shipped by rail or boat.

The good in human affections must have ascendency over the evil and the spiritual over the animal, or happiness will never be won. The attainment of this celestial condition would improve our progeny, diminish crime, and give higher aims to ambition.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Mandamus Action Against County May Be Withdrawn

The mandamus suit brought against Highlands county to collect bonds and interest on special road and bridge districts four, five and six, is believed to be settled by agreement of counsel and the passage of a resolution by the board of county commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday.

The suit which was brought by Mabry, Reaves, Carlton & White, Tampa attorneys, if won by them would have forced the county to levy a high millage that would have practically stopped the payment of taxes in the county. The commissioners procured the services of F. T. Haskins to assist County Attorney McDonald in defending the suit which resulted in the offer of the complainant's attorneys offering to drop the suit provided the county would pay a portion of the bonds and interest at the rate of 90 cents on the dollar with the further provision that the board would request the State Board of Administration to purchase under the Kanner bill at 70 cents on the dollar certain other bonds of district five.

Following is the resolution as passed by the board:

WHEREAS, there is a suit pending in the Circuit Court of Leon County, Florida, number 2605 represented by Mabry, Reaves, Carlton & White as attorneys for Relator against the State Board of Administration in which certain funds are impounded of Special Road and Bridge District numbers 5 and 6 of Highlands County and the party to said suit having agreed to settle said suit and accept ninety (90) cents on the dollar for $990 worth of coupons of said District 5 and to accept ninety (90) cents on the dollar for the face value of $1275 of bonds or coupons of said District number 6, and

WHEREAS, there is another certain mandamus suit pending in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in which F. L. Revell is Relator, represented by Mabry, Reaves, Carlton & White as their attorneys, against L. L. Henderson and others constituting the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, and certain other officials of Highlands County as defendants, which last named suit seeks to compel an assessment and levy against all of the taxable property in Special Road and Bridge Districts numbered 4, 5 and 6 in Highlands County to provide for the pro rata payment of the bonds described in said suit mandamus suit being approximately $6490 of bonds and coupons of District No. 5, $1275 of coupons of District number 6, and $10,175 bonds and coupons of District number 4, and

WHEREAS, this Board is unwilling to direct the State Board of Administration to settle said suit pending in Leon County number 2605 by paying ninety cents on the dollar for the gasoline tax fund impounded for bonds of that District unless the said mandamus suit brought by F. L. Revell as Relator against the County Board of Commissioners, and others of Highlands County, Florida, is withdrawn so that this county would not have to increase its tax levy for the fiscal year of 1935-1936 which is already set up and delivered to Tax Assessor, and

WHEREAS, all parties interested have agreed to the settlement, namely, that this Board does hereby direct the State Board of Administration to settle at ninety cents on the dollar the sum of $990.00 of coupons of bonds of said District number 5, and the sum of $1275 of coupons at ninety (90) cents on the dollar and as described in said suit in Leon County number 2605, and the said F. L. Revel as Relator against the said Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, and others, does hereby consent to and directs that said suit pending in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, which seeks to compel a tax levy for the bonds therein described of said Districts 4, 5 and 6, be dismissed by proper order of Court and no levy will be further sought or obtained for said bonds for the fiscal year of 1935-1936, upon the consideration and it being mutually agreed that this Board consents and directs the State Board of Administration to purchase under the Kanner bill at seventy (70) cents on the dollar the following bonds of said District number 5, to-wit: numbers 285, 286, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 411, 412, 413, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421 and all being past due or due by Oct. 1, 1936, and to pay for said bonds out of gasoline tax fund as same becomes available and under the "Kanner Bill" and Resolution heretofore adopted on said subject by this Board during the fiscal year of 1935-1936.

This Resolution is deemed to be for the best interest of Highlands County and will prevent the possibility of disturbing or remaking the tax rolls of this county for the present fiscal year, and further, this Resolution is adopted subject to the approval of the State Board of Administration, and if it approves the same not to pay for any of said bonds until it has sufficient evidence that said mandamus suit of F. L. Revell is dismissed which is pending in Highlands County, Florida, Circuit Court, the dismissal of said mandamus suit being a prerequisite for this resolution.

West Palm Beach Man Announces For State Senate Job

West Palm Beach, Dec. 5.—(FNS)—Egbert Beall of this city has announced as a candidate for the State Senate. This being the first public announcement in the entire state for Senator makes his platform of unusual interest.

An outstanding plank in Mr. Beall's platform is his opposition to members of the legislature holding any other office during their terms, and in this connection states: "I am opposed to a member of the State Senate or Legislature, while in office, being on any other state or county payroll."

Mr. Beall further stands for a nine months public school term with salaries for teachers placed on a parity with salaries of other state employees and officials.

To let politics become a cesspoll, and then avoid it because it is a cesspoll, is a double crime.

—Howard Crosby.

Holding Company Proves Benefit In Recent Hurricane

Miami, Fla.—In a letter mailed to Senators and Congressmen from Florida, G. C. Estill, president of the Florida Power & Light Company, brought out the importance of a holding company to a local electric company, especially during emergencies such as the recent hurricane, which caused $750,000 damage to his company.

"It would be neglect of duty on my part if I failed to tell you that again the American Power and Light Company and Electric Bond and Share Company, our respective holding and service companies have been of tremendous benefit to Florida Power & Light Company, its customers, its employees and its security owners. While the storm of November 4th was in progress and before Miami lost communication to the North, I was able to telephone officials of our service and holding companies and give them our estimated requirements in money, men and equipment needed to restore the certain damage the storm would cause our company's property in Southeastern Florida."

Mr. Estill informed the Florida delegation that even though his company is now obligated to the American Power & Light Company to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars in open account, its holding company agreed to advance to the Florida Power and Light Company necessary money for reconstruction of its property and the Electric Bond and Share Company rushed necessary manpower and equipment, making possible the quick restoration of electric service.

"In the emergency we did not appeal to the taxpayers or the federal, state or city government for any loans or financial aid whatsoever," said Mr. Estill. "With the aid, advice and assistance of our holding and service companies, we proceeded within the hour after the hurricane struck to bring order out of chaos as far as electric service was concerned.

"Had Florida Power & Light Company been an independent company in this great emergency, our customers would have been without electric service a much longer period and would have suffered greater inconvenience and losses; our employees most probably would not have been paid their wages in cash; and our security owners would have lost tremendously because the longer period of delay in restoring service would have lost additional thousands of dollars of gross revenue."

President Estill said because of this aid from his holding and service companies, he was able to devote all of his time to planning and organizing the regular forces of his company in immediately restoring the necessary sanitation and food services in the various stricken communities.

"Electric service was restored quickly because of this holding company assistance and Florida is now smiling through its sunshine," Mr. Estill wrote. "Business generally is being carried on as usual," he said.

Judging from all reports, Florida is ready to receive and serve all its possible winter visitors, and have them enjoy with it, the finest winter season in its entire history

—all because you can't down that well known Florida spirit any more than you can find a substitute for Florida climate and sunshine.

To my sense, the most imminent dangers confronting the coming century are: the robbing of people of life and liberty under the warrant of the Scriptures; the claims of politics and of human power, industrial slavery, and insufficient freedom of honest competition; and ritual, creed, and trusts in place of the Golden Rule, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

—Mary Baker Eddy.

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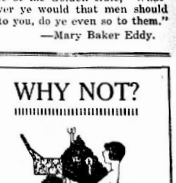

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BRISBANE
THIS WEEK

Paging Japan
Black Gold Best for War
The Mighty Airplane
Two Kinds of Treasure

When the Japanese plan to absorb a section of northern China with population of 95,000,000 seemed to have been abandoned, chaos broke loose in northern China. Industrious bandits, without fear of Japan's efficiency, began looting stores and Chinese merchants begged Japan to restore order. Eleven Japanese divisions quartered outside the Great Wall are ready to move in, and Japan will hardly have the heart to stay out under such circumstances. Later Japan will not have the heart to stay out of the Philippines. Japanese confidence in the sun goddess seems justified. The drift is Japan's way, with westerners busy planning to kill each other.

Arthur Brisbane

There are, California tells you, several kinds of gold; yellow gold that took crowds to California in 1849; another yellow gold that grows on orange, lemon and grapefruit trees; the white gold water power rolling from the mountains, to produce black gold, power and fertility, and the oil in the ground.

Mussolini's determination to keep oil flowing into Italy, even at a risk of European war, shows that oil is more important in war now than yellow gold. It moves great tanks, keeps the planes in the air; it means motion, and successful motion means victory.

Mighty is the airplane in northern Brazil, where the "elbow" sticks out into the Atlantic. Soldiers said by the Associated Press to be guided by Communists decided to run the government and make it better. They locked up their officers and were just starting the new "better" government when official airplanes came along with bombs.

"Bang" went one or two bombs, aerial machine guns said "rat-tat-tat" a few times.

The revolutionary soldiers said, "That will do," and scattered in the interior. It is hard to "rise and throw off your chains" while capitalism is dropping bombs.

In Jacksonville, Fla., gentlemen fitting out an expedition to hunt for pirate treasure think they know where the gold is. They may find it; probably will not.

Other gentlemen are figuring out similar treasure expeditions in Wall street, regardless of what happened when they did that in 1929.

Men hunting pirate treasure and Wall street treasure will have plenty of excitement, and that probably is well worth the effort. "A dull life is no life."

The great Jonker diamond, biggest uncut stone on earth, is to be cut into smaller pieces, since no one rich enough to buy it now would wear so big a diamond.

It might have been sold to a Russian czar, Turkish sultan or Ethiopian emperor for use in a crown, "to increase majesty." But czars and sultans have vanished. Ethiopia's ruler is short of cash.

The big diamond will be cut into small pieces and sell for about $1,500,000. The largest "piece" will weigh 100 carats, the rest from 10 to 50 carats. Interesting opportunity for deserving Hollywood stars.

John S. Clemiengo, sixteen, sentenced to die next January in the electric chair, helped George H. Hildebrand, twenty-six, to rob and murder an old poultry farmer.

Sixteen seems rather young for an electric chair candidate, but the judge and jury felt that by disposing of the young murderer now they would avoid robberies and murders in the future. Recent history of youthful criminals makes that probable.

"Foreign observers" in Ethiopia believe that Ethiopia is fighting a lost cause; also that, as the number of wounded increases and the case looks more and more hopeless, there might be a general massacre of whites. If this should happen the "30 to 1" gentlemen of the League of Nations would have themselves to blame.

The "sanctions" and boycott will not prevent Italy defeating Ethiopia, but they do make the Ethiopian ruler over-confident, persuading him to sacrifice lives unnecessarily.

Bishops of England's Anglican church, the archbishop of Canterbury, leading, denounce Chancellor Hitler's persecution of German Jews, as they well may, and they hope that Christians in Great Britain and elsewhere will "exert their influence."

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CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

By Edward W. Pickard

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League Postpones the Oil Embargo

NOVEMBER 29 had been set as the date for a meeting of the League of Nations sanctions committee to consider the imposition of an oil embargo against Italy, but Premier Laval and British Ambassador George Russell Clerk, after a conference in Paris, recommended that the session be indefinitely postponed, and this action was taken. The statesmen feared early oil sanctions would seriously aggravate the political situation, and Laval thought if he were given more time he might bring about the conciliation of the Italo-Ethiopian quarrel.

Premier Laval

There were good reasons for the uneasiness of the French and British governments. Benito Mussolini had bluntly told the world that the imposition of an oil embargo would mean war in Europe, the warning being given through his ambassador to France, Vittorio Cerruti. Furthermore, there was doubt in London and Paris concerning the ability of the United States government to prevent the shipment of oil to Italian ports. In Washington it was reported that Ambassador Augusto Rosso had discussed the matter with Secretary of State Hull, suggesting that attempts to choke off exports of oil, copper, cotton and other commercial articles did not constitute "orthodox" neutrality.

Emperor Haile Selassie made two airplane flights to the fighting fronts in Ethiopia and cheered up his forces so that their resistance to the invasion was measurably stiffened, especially in the South. The government at Addis Ababa announced that its armies had driven the Italian troops back from Gorahai, recapturing the town of Gabredarre. In the North the advance of the Italians beyond Makale was very slight because of attacks on the supply columns and patrols, and Italian casualties were increasing, though the Ethiopian losses probably were much larger. The invaders are finding out what they were told from the beginning, that most of the occupied territory is untenable militarily.

American Delegation for Naval Conference

ELEVEN American diplomats and naval officers, selected by Secretary of State Hull, have sailed to represent this country in the coming naval conference in London. At their head is Norman H. Davis, the President's ambassador-at-large for Europe, who participated in the preliminary conversations last year. Acting with him will be Undersecretary of State William Phillips and Admiral William H. Standley, chief of naval operations. Advisers to the delegation will be Ray Atherton, counselor of the American embassy in London, and E. H. Dooman of the State department, who knows all about Japanese and other Far Eastern affairs.

N. H. Davis

Noel H. Field of the division of western European affairs, who attended the last naval conversations, and Samuel Reber, secretary of the American legation in Bern, Switzerland, will act as technical assistants.

The navy's four technical experts will be Capt. Royal E. Ingersol, Commander Roscoe E. Schcirmann, Lieut. Arthur D. Ayrault, and Lieut. J. R. Fulton.

David M. Key, assistant chief of the division of current information, will act as press officer for the delegation in its contacts with foreign newspaper men, and R. Allen Haden will serve as the delegation's secretary.

When the conversations in London have gone far enough to indicate what the several nations may be expected to do, President Roosevelt will direct the course to be followed by Mr. Davis and his colleagues. It is taken for granted they will strive to bring about an agreement for the limiting of future naval construction.

Federal Reserve Bulletin Notes Business Recovery

GOVERNORS of the federal reserve banks, in the bulletin of the reserve board, have sounded most cheerful note concerning business conditions. Summing up facts gathered all over the country, they concluded that the United States was undergoing the most substantial economic recovery since the depression began, with every sign pointing to its continuance.

Business activity has been sustained for ten months near the high level it reached the first of the year, the bulletin said, "in contrast to the course of business in the three preceding years when advances were not sustained but were quickly followed by declines."

Here are some of the elements the bulletin says are contributing to this most desirable state of affairs:

Industrial activity during the first ten months of this year has been at a higher level than in any of the four preceding years, with the chief acceleration in industries producing durable goods.

Residential building has shown a "marked and sustained" increase for the first time since the decline, which in this industry began in 1928.

The greater industrial activity has been accompanied by increased incomes to both industrial workers and farmers, and greater distribution of commodities to consumers.

Continued ease in the money market and accumulation of a vast amount of idle money have been reflected in a revival of the capital market, resulting in security flotations in larger volume than at any time since 1930.

Profits of large corporations have increased, accompanied by a "sustained" advance in security prices, representing primarily the effect of cash buying by investors.

China Clipper Carries Air Mail to Orient

PAN-AMERICAN Airways opened a new chapter in the story of aviation when its huge China Clipper carried the first consignment of air mail from Alameda, Calif., to Manila, with stops at Honolulu, Midway islands, Wake island, and Guam. Capt. Edwin C. Musick, veteran chief pilot of the company, was in command of the craft and was aided by a crew of six men. Fourteen passengers started on the flight and twelve were dropped off to relieve the staffs at Midway and Wake. The 1,700 miles between Guam and Manila had not been flown heretofore.

Capt. Edwin C. Musick

After one or two more flights to Manila the clipper will continue to China and operate on through schedules thereafter.

The Philippine Clipper, second of Pan-American Airways' trans-Pacific air fleet, arrived at Alameda from the Atlantic coast and her crew began preparations for a flight to Manila beginning December 6. The plane flew 500 miles from San Diego in three hours 50 minutes. Previously she had flown from Miami, Fla., to Acapulco, Mexico, 1,590 miles, and Acapulco to San Diego, 1,600 miles.

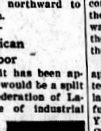
Communists Stir Revolt in Northern Brazil

BRAZIL was experiencing another revolt, in the northern part of the country, and advices said the rebels had control of the city of Natal and that a hot fight was on for possession of Pernambuco. The uprising was laid to the Communists and was believed to be led by Luis Carlos Prestes, Communist leader for all of South America. It was said he planned to spread the movement all over Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay and Chile.

Under command of Gen. Manuel Rabelo, the federal troops, army and navy airplanes and two cruisers were hurriedly sent northward to combat the rebellion.

Split in the American Federation of Labor

FOR a long time it has been apparent that there would be a split in the American Federation of Labor over the issue of industrial unionism versus Craft unionism. That split now has occurred, and in the ranks of organized labor there is coming a great battle between the two elements. The matter was precipitated by the resignation of John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America, as vice president of the federation. He is the chief protagonist for unit unionization of mass production of industries, and his opponents, the craft union advocates, are led by William Green, president of the organization. The latter have had a majority in the late conventions of the federation, but Lewis has a lot of followers and is a determined fighter. He has set up separate headquarters in Washington and seven international union leaders joined him immediately.



John L. Lewis

Death of Earl Jellicoe, Jutland Battle Figure

ANOTHER prominent figure of the World war passed with the death of Earl Jellicoe, who commanded the united British fleet in the great battle of Jutland and was severely criticised because he did not succeed in completely defeating the German fleet. Jellicoe, who entered the navy as a cadet at thirteen years of age, had a colorful career on British ships and in administrative positions throughout the world until at the end of four years as governor general of New Zealand in 1924 he practically retired from official public life.

Greece Joyfully Greets Its Restored King

KING GEORGE II on his return to Athens was welcomed by the wildly enthusiastic Greeks who insisted on carrying the restored monarch on their shoulders, despite the charges of the cavalry escort. While big guns were firing salutes, George, dressed in an admiral's uniform and wearing a monocle, landed at Phaleros, the port of Athens, from the cruiser Helle, and drove to the capital in an automobile with the crown prince. There were formal ceremonies under an arch, and then a procession to the cathedral for a te deum mass. Next George drove to the royal palace and resumed the throne he abdicated in 1923 when army and navy officers drove him into exile.

Japan Drops Northern China Autonomy Move

JAPAN suddenly learned that the autonomy movement in the northern provinces of China, fostered by the Japanese army commanders, was likely to prejudice her case in the naval conference soon to open in London. Therefore the army high command in Tokyo told its subordinates on the continent to "lay off" and the ambitious schemes of Maj. Gen. Kenji Doihara came to naught, at least for the present. That plotter, who had become known as "the Lawrence of Manchuria," quietly departed from Peiping, and his early return was not expected.

Kenji Doihara

Thus, for the first time in recent years, the Japanese militarists have been checked, by the Tokyo government, which informed them that the mission of the Japanese army in Manchukuo did not include intriguing for separation of the Chinese provinces and that it would not be permitted to pass south of the Great Wall without an imperial order.

At this point Yin Ju-keng, administrative commissioner of the demilitarized zone in north China, came forth with a proclamation of autonomy for the territory south of the Great Wall to within a few miles of Peiping and Tientsin, announcing that he stood for the rescue of China and close harmony with Japan. It was expected this lead might be followed by Sung Cheh-yuan, overlord of Hopei and Chahar provinces, but the attitude of other north China leaders was uncertain. Martial law was declared in Shanghaikwan, where the Great Wall dividing northern China from Manchukuo reaches the sea.

Twenty New Cardinals Named by Pope

POPE PIUS surprised the world by naming twenty new cardinals, who will be installed at a secret consistory December 16 and a public one December 19. In the group are fifteen Italians, two Frenchmen, one Argentine, one Spaniard and one Czechoslovakian. With these additions the sacred college will have sixty-nine members, the largest number in the history of the church and only one short of the full complement. The sacred college will now be composed of thirty-one Italians and thirty non-Italians.

The pope also named the Most Rev. Joseph C. Plagens, recently auxiliary bishop of Detroit, as bishop of the diocese of Marquette—Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, as bishop of the Savannah diocese.

Committee Is Named to Gather G. O. P. Fund

CHAIRMAN HENRY P. FLETCHER of the Republican national committee issued a call for a meeting of the committee in Washington on December 16 to fix the time and place of the party's national convention of 1936 and to consider the apportionment of delegates. It was reported that Chicago was in the lead among the cities seeking the convention.

Mr. Fletcher also announced the appointment of a committee of sixteen prominent industrialists and lawyers to raise a big campaign fund. William B. Bell of New York, president of the American Cyanamid company, will be chairman of the committee, and Charles B. Goodspeed, assistant treasurer of the Republican national committee, Chicago lawyer, will be vice chairman. Many of the members have never before participated actively in national politics.

Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB Hello, Everybody!

"Roar of the Blast"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

YOU hear a lot of talk about Hades, boys and girls, but in my opinion, the place is overrated. I've seen a few places right here on earth that make the devil's well-known backyard look like the penthouse on the top floor of Paradise.

And this story from James C. Kekes is about one of them. When Jim was eighteen years old, he took a walk through that Hades and his story of the trip, which he is going to tell us today, makes him a Distinguished Adventurer—a ranking member of our club. Stand by, then, while Jim Kekes, D. A., hands it to you, hot off the griddle.

Where is Hades? Well, in October, 1918, it was at Morgan, N. J., a few miles from South Amboy. Maybe you remember how, in the last days of the World war, a hunk of concentrated Hades broke loose down there and turned the whole neighborhood upside down for a week or more. I mean the time the big munitions works went up. The explosion that shook New York, 20 miles away.

Jim Kekes was in that, right from the beginning. He was working in the shell loading plant—had just finished for the day and, with a couple of other fellows, was walking down the hill toward the highway, when suddenly he was thrown to the ground by something that felt like a terrific blow in the back.

Explosion Knocks People Down Like Tenpins.

The impact was followed by a thunderous roar and then Jim noticed that the other two fellows had been thrown to the ground too. He knew, then, even before he looked up, that an explosion had occurred in one of the many factories of the plant.

Before them, smoke was pouring from a factory near the gate. More explosions followed the first—and while the ground rocked around them, all three men were seized with an indescribable fear. The plant was built over a huge area, its several factories being spaced hundreds of yards apart. The whole yard was surrounded by a high wire fence and the only gate was the one toward which they were headed. But in order to reach that gate, they had to pass the burning factory in which explosions were occurring at the rate of two a minute.

"Well, all became panic-stricken," Jim says. "We saw guards and over-time workers coming out of the plants and running for their lives in every direction.

"My two companions, fearing they would never get through the gate alive, began to run in another direction.

Excited, Jim Runs Right Toward Death.

"But in my excitement I didn't notice them go and didn't notice that in running toward the gate I was also running straight toward the fire.

A Hunk of Concentrated Hades Broke Loose.

The gate was between the two plants—from one of which the explosions were coming. I didn't notice where I was until I found myself right between these two factories."

In fact, Jim Kekes didn't realize where he was until he was knocked down by an explosion that was almost on top of him. He found himself between those two factories just at the moment when the second one caught fire from the first and began to add its din to the turmoil. The ground between those two buildings was like a battlefield. The flames had gotten into a magazine and shells were flying in every direction—bursting all over the strip of ground on which he lay.

"I lifted myself up," Jim says, "trembling with fear, but determined to make the most of my chance—if there was a chance at all. Chills were running up and down my spine. The cold sweat had me. I was weak from fright but I pulled myself together and, with all the strength in me, I started running for the gate. It seemed as if I was being shot at from all directions. Afraid to look around me, I just kept running and running."

Running Through a Rain of Exploding Shells.

It was a quarter of a mile to the gate and Jim sprinted the distance with his eyes half shut—expecting any minute to be struck and killed. Twice in that distance he was knocked down by explosions and each time he thought he had gotten the death blow at last. But he picked himself up again and staggered on.

It took him several minutes to reach the gate but at last he was through it and out on the highway. The rain of exploding shells was almost as bad there as it had been inside but here he had a chance to jump into some sort of a vehicle and get away.

But there weren't any vehicles there when Jim got to the highway. He started running down the road afoot. He had gone about a hundred yards when he heard something coming behind him and turning, saw a heavy truck speeding in his direction.

Jim waved to the driver, but the driver paid no attention to him. He was in just as much of a hurry to get out of the neighborhood as Jim was. Then Jim stepped to the center of the road, determined to get aboard that truck if he had to jump onto the running board while it was going full speed.

The truck was almost on top of him when Jim leaped. Then—crash—Jim missed his hold and landed sprawling in the road. He rode away in that truck but it cost him a busted leg to do it. The driver stopped then, picked him up and carried him to a hospital. And it was pretty tough luck, Jim thinks, to get all the way through a quarter mile stretch of Hades, only to be taken over by a gasoline wagon.

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Ostrich Tail and Wing Plumes Most Valuable

Fashionable French and English feminine headdresses of the early Nineteenth century ran to ostrich feathers, and ostrich fans were likewise popular accessories for evening in 1800.

The plume has been a decorative object since the days of early Egyptian kings.

The first ostrich farm was started in South Africa many years ago, despite ridicule, says a writer in the Kansas City Star. The ostrich boom came in 1880 when a pair of birds sold for $275. Cape Colony was the big export district.

The birds are strong, stupid and fast, according to ostrich farmers. They are clipped after a few months' growth, when the blood vein in the quill has dried up to the point where it enters the flesh. The quills can be cut then without drawing blood or hurting the ostrich. The stumps left in the skin drop out or are drawn out with tweezers two months later.

At the clipping several men invade the corrals and hustle as many ostriches as possible into a small enclosure. Then one man climbs the fence, picks a bird and hoods him with a long narrow oil-cloth sack. Two men drive the submissive bird into a box where he is quickly shorn of his handsome wing and tail feathers.

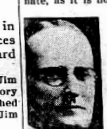
The feathers are cut once or twice a year. Plumes from the wings and tail of the full-grown male bird are most valuable.

HOW ARE You TODAY

DR. JAMES W. BARTON Talks About

Nose Bleed

IT IS not uncommon for growing boys and girls at the age of puberty (14 to 16 years) to be troubled with nose bleed. The bleeding is at the front part of the nose at lowest portion of the cartilage which divides the nose into the two parts or nostrils. This is rather fortunate, as it is not hard to reach the bleeding point with absorbent cotton, or when necessary with a cautery such as a gum-shot needle when it is difficult to stop the bleeding. While nose bleed may be due to a number of causes, picking at, scratching, or blows are the commonest. There are, of course, certain ailments which cause nose bleed, such as diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, worms, typhoid fever, high blood pressure, inflammation of the kidneys, anemia (thin blood), influenza, catarrh, tuberculosis and some forms of heart trouble.



Dr. Barton

Has Varied Portent.

Thus, as some one has well said, "Nose bleed may be a warning, a remedy, or a disease."

There seems to be a tendency or predisposition to nose bleed in some individuals just as others have a predisposition to hay fever, rheumatism, eczema, tuberculosis and other ailments. Naturally, these individuals should avoid those things which cause the nose bleed—picking at the nose, blowing it too hard, violent sneezing, tight collar, bending the head over when working or playing.

Now a little bleeding from the nose cannot do any harm; in fact, in cases of high blood pressure or heart disease nose bleeding is really a measure of safety to the system. Therefore, it is not considered wise to stop the bleeding immediately because most cases of nose bleed stop of themselves.

Try "Home Remedies."

However, when it does not stop soon the usual "home remedies" should be used. Head and shoulders should be held erect, and breathing should be done entirely through the mouth. Apply ice to back of neck or over the nose and hold both hands above the head. Pressing the bleeding side of the nose against the central cartilage or septum for ten minutes is often sufficient to stop the bleeding. Pressing some absorbent cotton into the nostril is usually a successful method of treatment; in fact, it is sometimes necessary to pack the absorbent cotton to the very back part of the nose, almost into the throat. If the absorbent is dipped in adrenalin it will be more effective.

If these home measures do not stop the bleeding it may be necessary to call a physician who will apply a styptic or completely plug the nose.

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Iodine in Goitre

IT HAS been definitely proven that the use of iodine in the ordinary table salt prevents goitre among the inhabitants of districts where there is a lack of iodine in the soil. This is known as the simple form of goitre which although embarrassing need not cause the need for severe symptoms of nervousness, indigestion, rapid heart action or pressure symptoms which interfere with breathing.

There has been some difference of opinion among physicians as to the use of iodine in those cases of goitre where the great amount of thyroid juice being manufactured was actually poisoning the system (toxic goitre).

As you know the thyroid juice acts like the draft of the furnace—making the tissues and organs work fast and free. Doctor Crile, the eminent Cleveland surgeon, speaks of this juice as the oil that lubricates everything and keeps us going.

Growth of Gland.

However, when the thyroid gland pours out too much of this iodine juice—allows it to leak out—then the gland must keep manufacturing more and more of the juice to make up for this leakage, and so it grows larger and larger.

Drs. J. H. Means and Jacob Lerman, Boston, in the Journal of the American Medical Association, state that, during the past seven years, iodine has been given as a routine in the Thyroid Clinic of the Massachusetts General hospital, and in some 875 cases its action has been made a matter of careful study.

Effect of Iodine.

Their experience is "that iodine brings about a rapid lessening of the symptoms of toxic goitre, and with it a slowing up of the too rapid action of the various processes of the body. Further, iodine is just as effective in cases of many years standing as in more recent cases."

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Laws of 1933

In the Court of County Judge Highlands County, Florida.—In Probate.

Re Estate of: Albin Ebi, Deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributeis and all Other Persons Having any Claim or Demand Against Said Estate.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Albin Ebi, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. M. C. Whitehurst, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

ELIZABETH G. EBI
Executrix of said Estate.
M. C. Whitehurst,
County Judge.

Nov. 29-Dec. 6-13-20.

In the Circuit Court of The Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Highlands County: In Chancery:

DIVORCE:

Oscar A. Myers,
Complainant.
v.
Dorothy Cecile Myers,
Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT, DOROTHY CECILE MYERS:

Whereas, is has been made to appear by affidavit attached to the bill of complaint filed in the above entitled cause, that you, Dorothy Cecile Myers, defendant therein, are a non-resident of the State of Florida, over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no one in the State of Florida, service of summons upon whom would bind you, and that your place of address and residence is Newbury Port, Mass.

THIS IS THEREFORE to notify you that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled court by Oscar A. Myers, seeking a divorce, and you are hereby required to be and appear before this Court on the rule day in January, 1936, towit, January 6th, 1936, then and there to make answer to said bill or in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and said cause will proceed ex parte.

WITNESS the Hon. W. J. Barker and the Hon. H. C. Petteway, Judges of the said Court, and the Hon. W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said court, and the seal of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 30 day of November, 1935.

W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk.
T. A. McNicholas, Attorney,
Avon Park, Florida.
Nov. 29-Dec. 6-13-20-27.

In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.—In Chancery.

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation,
Complainant,
vs
Clarence C. Elste, and Eleanor H. Elste, his wife,
Defendants.

Bill To Foreclose
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In The Name of the State of Florida To: Clarence C. Elste, and Eleanor H. Elste, his wife, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complain filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation as Complainant that said defendants are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is Bellevue, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania.

Now, Therefore, you, Clarence C. Elste, and Eleanor H. Elste, his wife, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida at the Court House on January 6th, 1936, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose Operation Contract upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove numbered Twenty One (21) in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 5 of the public records of said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging,

and said Bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendants and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendants upon said Operation Contract that the property be sold by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendants after said sale is made be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation, and that the court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendants, are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker, and H. C. Petteway, Judges of said Court, and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 5th day of December, 1935.

W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
Walker & Willson
Attorneys At Law
Bartow, Florida.
Dec. 6-13-20-27-Jan. 3.

In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.—In Chancery.

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida Corporation,
Complainant,
vs
Thomas E. Smith,
Defendant.

Bill To Foreclose
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In The Name of The State of Florida To Thomas E. Smith, herein called denfendant.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as complainant, that said defendant, Thomas E. Smith, is not a resident of the State of Florida and that his address and place of residence is Rosslyn, County of Arlington, State of Virginia.

Now, Therefore, you, Thomas E. Smith, defendant, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the sixth (6) day of January, 1936, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose Operation Contract, mortgage and notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida to-wit:

Grove number Thirty Three (33) in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging,

and the said Bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendant and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendant upon said Operation Contract, mortgage and notes, that the property be sold by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendant after said sale is made be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation, and that the court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendant, are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

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By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
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Attorneys At Law
Bartow, Florida.
Dec. 6-13-20-27-Jan. 3.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Final Decree on Rehearing, dated June 26, 1935, in that certain cause pending in the Circuit Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit in Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery No. 3021, wherein Ivey Properties, Inc. is complainant, and wherein C. O. Dennis is defendant and cross complainant, and wherein O. E. Wolf, as sheriff of Highlands County, Florida is defendant, and wherein Ivey Properties, Inc., and John L. Ivey are cross-defendants, and wherein E. S. Futch, now deceased, and succeeded by Florida National Bank of Jacksonville, a corporation, Ivey E. Futch, M. D. Futch, D. J. Futch, and W. Z. Carson, as executors of the Last Will and Testament of E. S. Futch, deceased, are interveners, and entered in Chancery Order Book of this Court, I, the undersigned, as Special Master will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidders for cash before the front door of the County Courthouse at Sebring, Florida, on Rule Day, Monday, the 6th day of January, 1936, between the legal hours of sale, that certain real estate situate in Highlands County, Florida, described as follows, towit:

Lot Thirteen (13) in School Center Subdivision, a resubdivision of Lots 3, 4 and 5 of Block 38, as shown on the map of Avon Park, Florida, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

An undivided one-half interest in and to lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of School Center Subdivision, a resubdivision of Lots 3, 4, and 5, Block 38, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Town of Avon Park, Florida.

Starting at Government Meander 31/32, running North 400 feet on an angle of 0 degrees 30 minutes to a wooden Post, thence from wood post running South of East 57 degrees 30 minutes, a distance of 241 feet, terminating in Lake Huntley, containing 1.36 acres more or less; said land lying, situate and being in Highlands County, State of Florida, Section 32, Township 36 South, Range 30 East.

Lots 12 and 23 of Section 32, Township 36 South, Range 30 East of the Tallahassee Meridan, Florida, containing five acres and .74, according to the official plat of the survey of the said land returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General.

All of Section 12, Township 38 South, Range 30 East.

All that portion of the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 32 lying South of Lake Clay and South and West of the old or fictitious meander line of said Lake, containing 14.85 acres, according to supplemental plat or diagram No. 27 of the U. S. Government Survey certified to under date of June 25, 1921, and in Township 36 South, Range 30 East.

Lot 25 in Section 20, Township 34 South, Range 29 East, of Dinner Lake Suburbs, as said lots are distinguished on the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 3, page 5 of the public records of DeSoto County records, to which reference is hereby made, excepting therefrom Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Block One Hundred Thirty-eight (138), Sunniland Subdivision, as the same is distinguished on the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 2, page 30, Highlands County, Florida records to which reference is hereby made. The above property may be sold either as a whole or in parcels.

S. C. PARDEE,
Special Master.
Hampton, Bull and Crom,
McKay, MacFarlane, Jackson and Ramsey, W. H. Nollman
Solicitors for Cross-Complainant.
Dec. 6-13-20-27-Jan. 3.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Circuit Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Highlands County, Florida dated January 25, 1929, in an action wherein Alma Levy was plaintiff and John L. Ivey was defendant, upon a judgment recorded in favor of said plaintiff against said defendant in the sum of $33,497.75, and being case number 1750; and also under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of said Court on the 25th day of January, 1929, in an action wherein said Alma Levy was plaintiff and said John L. Ivey was defendant upon a judgment recorded in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant in the sum of $12,985.02, and being case number 2038, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West front door of the County Court House in the City of Sebring, Highlands County Florida on Monday, the Rule Day in January, to-wit: January, 6, 1936, between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M: All the right, title and interest of John L. Ivey in or to the property hereinafter described as the property of the said John L. Ivey and subject to execution, said sale being made to satisfy said Execution and costs. The property is described as follows: situate in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

The fractional SW¼ the fractional NW¼ of the SE¼ and the fractional NW¼ of the SW¼ of the SE¼, all in Section 32, Township 36 South, Range 30 East, as shown by supplemental plat and diagram of the re-survey of sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 of the said township 36 South, Range 30 East, as made by the U. S. Government approved 6-25-21, consisting of 155 acres, more or less.

The N½ of NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 6, Township 37 South, Range 30 East, containing approximately 14 acres (rest of land being in Lake Saddlebags).

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Sheriff of Highlands County Florida.
By Broward Coker, D. S.
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McKay, MacFarlane, Jackson and Ramsey, W. H. Nollman.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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Large Percentage Of 1934 Shipments Went By Boat, Rail

Gainesville, Dec. 4.—Of the 124,256 carloads of fruits and vegetables shipped from Florida to consuming markets last year, 101,566, or 82 percent, went by rail and boat, while approximately 18 percent, or 22,690, went by motor truck, says a report by the State Agricultural Extension Service from the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington.

Motor trucks handled practically all shipments of rutabagas and turnips and cantaloupes, the total carloads for these two crops being 50 and 30, respectively. They also transported most of the beets, carrots, grapes, and sweet potatoes.

Of the total of 46,952 cars of oranges and tangerines, 37,752, or 80 percent, went by rail or boat. Eighty-four percent of the grapefruit shipments, or 17,452 cars out of a total of 20,762, were shipped by rail or boat.

The good in human affections must have ascendency over the evil and the spiritual over the animal, or happiness will never be won. The attainment of this celestial condition would improve our progeny, diminish crime, and give higher aims to ambition.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Mandamus Action Against County May Be Withdrawn

The mandamus suit brought against Highlands county to collect bonds and interest on special road and bridge districts four, five and six, is believed to be settled by agreement of counsel and the passage of a resolution by the board of county commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday.

The suit which was brought by Mabry, Reaves, Carlton & White, Tampa attorneys, if won by them would have forced the county to levy a high millage that would have practically stopped the payment of taxes in the county. The commissioners procured the services of F. T. Haskins to assist County Attorney McDonald in defending the suit which resulted in the offer of the complainant's attorneys offering to drop the suit provided the county would pay a portion of the bonds and interest at the rate of 90 cents on the dollar with the further provision that the board would request the State Board of Administration to purchase under the Kanner bill at 70 cents on the dollar certain other bonds of district five.

Following is the resolution as passed by the board:

WHEREAS, there is a suit pending in the Circuit Court of Leon County, Florida, number 2605 represented by Mabry, Reaves, Carlton & White as attorneys for Relator against the State Board of Administration in which certain funds are impounded of Special Road and Bridge District numbers 5 and 6 of Highlands County and the party to said suit having agreed to settle said suit and accept ninety (90) cents on the dollar for $3950 worth of coupons of said District 5 and to accept ninety (90) cents on the dollar for the face value of $1275 of bonds or coupons of said District number 6, and

WHEREAS, there is another certain mandamus suit pending in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in which F. L. Revell is Relator, represented by Mabry, Reaves, Carlton & White as their attorneys, against L. L. Henderson and others constituting the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, and certain other officials of Highlands County as defendants, which last named suit seeks to compel an assessment and levy against all of the taxable property in Special Road and Bridge Districts numbered 4, 5 and 6 in Highlands County to provide for the pro rata payment of the bonds described in said suit mandamus suit being approximately $6490 of bonds and coupons of District No. 5, $1275 of coupons of District number 6, and $10,175 bonds and coupons of District number 4, and

WHEREAS, this Board is unwilling to direct the State Board of Administration to settle said suit pending in Leon County number 2605 by paying ninety cents on the dollar for the gasoline tax fund impounded for bonds of that District unless the said mandamus suit brought by F. L. Revell as Relator against the County Board of Commissioners, and others of Highlands County, Florida, is withdrawn so that this county would not have to increase its tax levy for the fiscal year of 1935-1936 which is already set up and delivered to Tax Assessor, and

WHEREAS, all parties interested have agreed to the settlement, namely, that this Board does hereby direct the State Board of Administration to settle at ninety cents on the dollar the sum of $990.00 of coupons of bonds of said District number 5, and the sum of $1275 of coupons at ninety (90) cents on the dollar and as described in said suit in Leon County number 2605, and the said F. L. Revel as Relator against the said Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, and others, does hereby consent to and directs that said suit pending in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, which seeks to compel a tax levy for the bonds therein described of said Districts 4, 5 and 6, be dismissed by proper order of Court and no levy will be further sought or obtained for said bonds for the fiscal year of 1935-1936, upon the consideration and it being mutually agreed that this Board consents and directs the State Board of Administration to purchase under the Kanner bill at seventy (70) cents on the dollar the following bonds of said District number 5, to-wit: numbers 285, 286, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 411, 412, 413, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421 and all being past due or due by Oct. 1, 1936, and to pay for said bonds out of gasoline tax fund as same becomes available and under the "Kanner Bill" and Resolution heretofore adopted on said subject by this Board during the fiscal year of 1935-1936.

This Resolution is deemed to be for the best interest of Highlands County and will prevent the possibility of disturbing or remaking the tax rolls of this county for the present fiscal year, and further, this Resolution is adopted subject to the approval of the State Board of Administration, and if it approves the same not to pay for any of said bonds until it has sufficient evidence that said mandamus suit of F. L. Revell is dismissed which is pending in Highlands County, Florida, Circuit Court, the dismissal of said mandamus suit being a prerequisite for this resolution.

West Palm Beach Man Announces For State Senate Job

West Palm Beach, Dec. 5.—(FNS)—Egbert Beall of this city has announced as a candidate for the State Senate. This being the first public announcement in the entire state for Senator makes his platform of unusual interest.

An outstanding plank in Mr. Beall's platform is his opposition to members of the legislature holding any other office during their terms, and in this connection states: "I am opposed to a member of the State Senate or Legislature, while in office, being on any other state or county payroll."

Mr. Beall further stands for a nine months public school term with salaries for teachers placed on a parity with salaries of other state employees and officials.

To let politics become a cesspoll, and then avoid it because it is a cesspoll, is a double crime.

—Howard Crosby.

Holding Company Proves Benefit In Recent Hurricane

Miami, Fla.—In a letter mailed to Senators and Congressmen from Florida, G. C. Estill, president of the Florida Power & Light Company, brought out the importance of a holding company to a local electric company, especially during emergencies such as the recent hurricane, which caused $750,000 damage to his company.

"It would be neglect of duty on my part if I failed to tell you that again the American Power and Light Company and Electric Bond and Share Company, our respective holding and service companies have been of tremendous benefit to Florida Power & Light Company, its customers, its employees and its security owners. While the storm of November 4th was in progress and before Miami lost communication to the North, I was able to telephone officials of our service and holding companies and give them our estimated requirements in money, men and equipment needed to restore the certain damage the storm would cause our company's property in Southeastern Florida."

Mr. Estill informed the Florida delegation that even though his company is now obligated to the American Power & Light Company to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars in open account, its holding company agreed to advance to the Florida Power and Light Company necessary money for reconstruction of its property and the Electric Bond and Share Company rushed necessary manpower and equipment, making possible the quick restoration of electric service.

"In the emergency we did not appeal to the taxpayers or the federal, state or city government for any loans or financial aid whatsoever," said Mr. Estill. "With the aid, advice and assistance of our holding and service companies, we proceeded within the hour after the hurricane struck to bring order out or chaos as far as electric service was concerned.

"Had Florida Power & Light Company been an independent company in this great emergency, our customers would have been without electric service a much longer period and would have suffered greater inconvenience and losses; our employees most probably would not have been paid their wages in cash; and our security owners would have lost tremendously because the longer period of delay in restoring service would have lost additional thousands of dollars of gross revenue."

President Estill said because of this aid from his holding and service companies, he was able to devote all of his time to planning and organizing the regular forces of his company in immediately repairing the necessary sanitation and food services in the various stricken communities.

"Electric service was restored quickly because of this holding company assistance and Florida is now smiling through its sunshine," Mr. Estill wrote. "Business generally is being carried on as usual," he said.

Judging from all reports, Florida is ready to receive and serve all its possible winter visitors, and have them enjoy with it, the finest winter season in its entire history —all because you can't down that well known Florida spirit any more than you can find a substitute for Florida climate and sunshine.

To my sense, the most imminent dangers confronting the coming century are: the robbing of people of life and liberty under the warrant of the Scriptures; the claims of politics and of human power, industrial slavery, and insufficient freedom of honest competition; and ritual, creed, and trusts in place of the Golden Rule, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

—Mary Baker Eddy.

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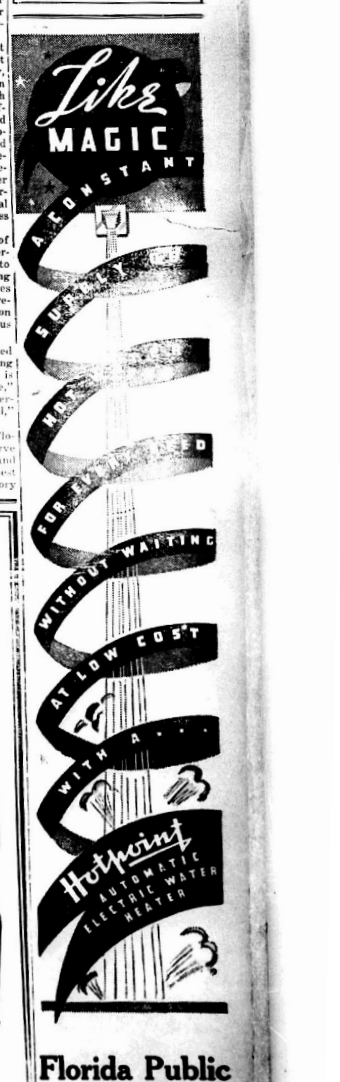

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History Classes Discuss Canadian Trade Agreements

The recent trade agreement between the United States and Canada is one of the topics for discussion this week in the Junior and Senior history classes.

Six other such trade agreements have been made, but they did not attract the attention which has been given to the Canadian treaty. Canada is the second best customer for American exports, and also ranks second among the nations selling goods to the United States. The signing of the Canadian treaty, therefore, was big news and it set the American people to figuring on the probable effects on American industries and trade.

The general feeling in America is that the government ought to do something to restore foreign trade. Many of our industries depend largely upon foreign markets. The cotton farmers, for instance, have only been selling a little over half of their crop to Americans. If the foreign market should fail, the cotton-growing industry would swiftly collapse. The foreign demand has diminished considerably during the depression, and this is one cause of the serious plight of the cotton growers. About one-fourth of the wheat crop is sold to foreigners. When the foreign demand fell, the price of wheat went to the lowest price ever recorded in American history. Utter ruin faced the wheat farmers, until the government stepped in and helped them. The automobile manufacturers and other industries have suffered from the loss of foreign trade.

Before the crash of 1929, we were selling to foreign countries much more than we were buying from them. In recent years Americans have made loans to foreigners, thus enabling them to continue buying American goods. Since 1900, Americans have sold to foreinegrs $22,000,000,000 worth of goods more than they have bought from abroad. At the present time Europeans owe American private investors and the government $22,000,000,000.

No country is able to buy more than it sells. There must be an equal balance of trade between countries. Since we cannot expect foreigners to buy from us unless we buy from them, we must create conditions which will make possible an equal balance of trade. This can be done by lowering our tariffs. This, however, would bring foreign manufacturers in competition with American manufacturers. It would help our farmers and machinery producers, but it would harm our cotton and silk manufacturers. The problem is to decide whether lowering the tariff would help or harm the greatest number of people.

Secretary of State Hull hopes that the treaty just concluded with Canada will double our trade with that country, which bought $900,000,000 worth of American goods in 1929 and only $300,000,000 worth in 1934.

School Band Plays For Donkey Game

The high school band played a group of marches Wednesday night before the "Donkey" baseball game to help advertise it for the American Legion and the Rotary club. In order not to interfere with Senior play practice, the band did not play at the game.

Mr. E. L. Roberts, the band master, feels that the Rotary club and the American Legion are behind the band one hundred per cent, that he is willing to do anything to help them out.

HONOR ROLL

HIGH SCHOOL

Highly distinguished: Lillie Belle Williams, Dorothy Hughs, Glenn Kemp, Nancy Betts, Malcolm Crews.

Distinguished: Jane Hartt, Edna Massey, Viola Woodward, Alberta Garrett, Robert Prescott, Claire Vandewende.

Honorable Mention: Charles Sherman, Robert Guy McGibboney, LaVerne Fortner.

Greatest Improvement: Harold McClelland, Neal Trent, Verlie Stewart, Lewis Willis, Robert Fairey, Stafford Simmons.

ELEMENTARY GRADES

Highly Distinguished: Gloria Hughs, Martha McNicholas, Powell Skipper, Betty Touchton, Shirley Coates, Charles Lawhon, Arthur Crews, Madge Pilcher, Winifred Demorest, Dorothy Lawhon, Ned Hill, Helen Welch, E. C. Wever, Billy Hawkins, Charlotte Orr, Harold Garrett Lola Albritton, Elizabeth Dean, Yvonne Head, Roger Sappington, Paul Crawford, Robert Cowart, Edsel Elder, Joe Sennett, Frances Kopta, Rose Marie Kopta.

Distinguished: Irene McCullers, Edward Sherman, Dorothy Welch, Lillian Kelley, Betty Jane Weisend, Martha McCord, Roy Maddox, Grady Mills, Josephine Brown, Melba Douglas, Eunice Greenamyre, Helen Jarrette; Lois Layton, Thelma Harnage, H. L. Levy, Vassar Sapp, Theresa Connell, Margaret Dilley, Freida Garrett, Ruth Pendleton, Charles Cannon, Burl Monk, Walter Martin, Alfred Engelmann, Dorcas Gribble, David Lanier, Howard Todd, Margaret Harper, Retha Mixon, Rachael Weisend, Hilda Clark, June Carter, David Purdue, Neil Powell, Thomas Thompson, Virginia Spencer, Marie Basemore, Barbara Lawhon, Betty Hill, Frank Camp, Donald Johns, Charles Bennett, Tabby Browne, Annie Laurie Collier, Juanita Evans, Lorraine Hartzog, William Bennett, James King, Charlotte Marr, Mary Jane Perry, Fred Perdue, Douglas Piety, Mary Carol Weller, Kylene Williams, Lois Sumner, Odessa Reynolds, Donald Ford, Bobby Hall, Glynn Marshall, Charles Pooley, John Wesley Reid, Valeria Burnham.

Honorable Mention: Jack Heal, Eunice Mae Corbett, Gene Clark, Patti Rounds, Peggy Jo Smith, Charles Smith, Buck Latham, Bill Hood, Henry Kipp, Winifred Archer, Elizabeth Hall, Nancy Morgan, Emmogene McCullers, Burl Cox, Wiley Sauls, Jane Gilmour, Thelma Williams, Rolard Dilley, Chandler Evers, Mack Flowers, Wayne Newsome, Virginia Adams, Pauline Gillard, Virginia Rimes, Betty Jane Thomas.

Greatest Improvement: James Williams, Robert Harnage, Buddy Johnson, Roay Maddox, Francis Lafiam.

CRATE MILL SCHOOL

Highly distinguished: Irene Heathcoe, Hubert Kilpatrick, and Charles Neil.

Distinguished: Betty June Jackson, Iris Landress, Coolidge Knowles, Perry Geiger, Wynelle Godwin, Rudolph Beazley, Christine Peters.

Honorable Mention: Arnold Godwin, Janice Warren, Lillian Allen, Dewey Jackson, Elnor Kilpatrick, Betty Landress, LaVern Shaw, Thevenow DeLaney, and Aulene Warren.

Most Improvement: Betty Ruth O'Hern, Bertha Armstrong, Harold Jackson, and Mildred Bryan.

Home Ec Girls Give Etiquette Instruction

Elizabeth Hetherington and Blanche McCord of the home economics class visited Miss Harrell's room last Wednesday morning to give the fourth grade some instructions on the proper way to set a table.

The fourth grade has been studying etiquette in class. Always have a low bowl of flowers in the center of the table. The knife should be placed at the right of the plate with the sharp edge toward the plate. The spoons should be placed at the right of the plate with the napkin folded and placed on the left. Sit at the table from the left side of the chair.

Students Enjoy Thanksgiving

Would one ever believe that thirteen per cent of the high school student body was absent last Friday?

Was it too much turkey or too much cheering at the Thanksgiving football game? Since the hunting season is open, it may be that some of the amateur Frank Buck's felt the "call of the wild" and couldn't be in two places at once, so they went hunting.

Some of the students were lucky enough to have relatives in other cities to visit. During classes several boys and girls were seen looking out of the window with a far away look wishing to be some where besides school. It is even possible that some pupils just could not resent the temptation to stay in bed on such a brisk, chilly morning.

New Music For High School

Professor Christopher O. Honnas, director of the College Ocapella choir of Rollins College at Winter Park, is making arrangements with Mr. L. L. Roberts, glee club director of Avon Park High School, to supply new music for the local high school.

The third appearance of the entire chorus was made this morning in chapel as a part of the program on which Congressman J. Hardin Peterson was the speaker.

Members of the glee club who sang today are: Sopranos, Blanche McCord, Frances Cloud, Mary Lydia Stebbins, Gaile Coen, Minerva Perry, Tommy Lou Green, Marguerite Loomis, Fay Gordon, Elizabeth Hetherington, Betty Sherman, Jane Hartt, Lauretta Reed, Dorothy Weisheyer, Frances Browne, Ettie Lee Hartzog, Nell Willeford, Thelma Perry, Elizabeth Rawlings, Macel Reid, Gwendolyn Reid, Ruth Wild, Eloise Dickinson, Carrie Pearson, Alethia Nicholson, Martha Mae Harris, Frances Cason, Merle Graham, Edna Massey, Rebecca Holton, Myrle Payne.

Altos are: Virginia Gough, Gladys Helms, Evelyn Martin, Betty Brooks, LaVerne Fortner, Odean Bishop, Helen DeLaney, Dorothy McNicholas, Nellene Cannon, Sibyl Bigbie, Reba Mathis, Dorothy Hughs, Mary Jane Sundstrom, Barbara Betts, Bessie Garrett, Lillie Belle Williams, Ruth Edwards, Hazel Reddick, Johnnie Saggus, Mary Holland.

Bass are: Chester Gibbons, Cecil Clements, William Bennett, Jimmie Skipper, Morris McCord, Harold McClelland, Lloyd Gribble, Herbert Reck, Fred Kipp, Arliss Newell.

Tenors are: Charles Sherman, Billie Martin, J. L. Green, H. L. Bishop, Wallace Piety.

Athletic Association Makes $8.96 At Game

The total profits from the concession which the Athletic Association, Junior and Senior classes had Thursday, November 28th, at Head Athletic Field, were $8.96.

This is the largest amount made this year at a stand sponsored at a ball game. The articles of sale were candy, peanuts, chewing gum, and cold drinks. The classes wish to thank Mr. J. S. Francis for his generous donation of the cold drinks.

The students who worked in the preparing and selling were: Betty Brooks, Virginia Gough, Lauretta Reed, Hazel Reddick, Johnnie Saggus, Frances Cason, Morris McCord and Richard Bennett.

Eighth Grade Girls Give Program

The girls of the eighth grade gave a home room program yesterday morning.

The program was: Scripture Reading, by Vera Knowles. A poem, "Trust," by Goldie Ends. Poem, "The Two Little Kittens," by Agnes Young. Jokes, by Jane Clements, and a story by Opal May.

Senior Play to Be Thursday, Dec. 12

The most outstanding event of next week at Avon Park high school is the presentation of a three act comedy, "A Fortunate Calamity," which will be given by the Senior class of 1936 under the direction of Mrs. Freed Peden, class sponsor, Thursday, December 12, eight o'clock in the auditorium.

Admission prices are: adults 25c, high school students 15c, and children 10c. Reserved seats are 15c extra and they are on sale at the Jacaranda Drug Store. The regular tickets are being sold by the students.

Buel Piety, a Senior, has been appointed state manager, and has for his assistants: Corbett Howell and H. L. Bishop from the Junior class. Virginia Gough is business manager and Billie Martin is assistant business manager. If Seniors stick stickers, advertising the play, on your car, please don't be offended, but help them advertise this "Fortunate Calamity."

"Rastus gimmie dat soap 'fore I slap you over de head wif dis dirty towel," says Dinah, the benevolent spouse of Rastus Johnsing.

"This oyster smells!" exclaims Joe Brown when handed a sandwich. "Impossible," returns the lady love, "It's dead!"

Just two of many funny lines from this side-splitting splurge. Oh! I almost forgot little Theo-missed-his-knees, the only son of the hero and heroine.

The cast includes: Mrs. Martin Merkle, a dominating mother who later repents, Betty Brooks; Alta, her daughter, who loses her ill-gotten riches, Ruth Edwards; Ruth, her younger daughter, the heroine, Virginia Gough; Kate Van Tyle a good-matured cook, whose idea of a handout is very good, Bessie Garrett; Rastus Johnsing, an honest coon, Billie Martin, Dinah Johnsing, his spouse, Helen Tuten; Joe Brown, a dashing young revenue officer, Morris McCord; Bernard Gullion, a hero, Richard Bennett; and Albert Campbell, who is as crooked as a cork screw, Herbert Reck, Jr.

Specialities will be given between acts. The special numbers are under the direction of Mr. E. L. Roberts, and Miss Vondelle Osborne.

Sophomores Discuss Foreign Situation

The most interesting topic discussed in the Sophomore history class this week was that of a Chinese province seeking independence.

While Italy and Ethiopia had all of the world worried about that war, Japan thought that it was time to gain more territory in the Orient.

Under General Yin Y-Keng, leader of the revolt, a new government was set up in a large part of North China, who with Japan's encouragement declared partial independence from the rest of China.

This state, which includes most of the Hopeh Province, will still recognize the rule of the Chinese Government. However, Japanese troops have been invited to this province to the people "against Communists."

Before long, this new state hopes to include Hopeh, Shantung, Shansi, Chahar, and Suiyuan Provinces.

Janan, by the need of food and other resources, has been forced to seek new territory.

Basketball Practice Will Begin Monday

Intermural basketball practice for boys begins next Monday, December 8, at the high school basketball court.

After one week of practice the class teams will be picked to play in a tournament. According to Coach H. C. Bissett, the winning team will be determined by each playing every other team, unless too many teams enter the league. In that case, he said that the elimination method would be used.

The three highest teams will receive points on the field day record. Coach also stated that it will be possible for one class to win all three positions by putting out three teams. However, players on one team will not be able to play on another team of the class under any circumstances. This makes it necessary to have ten or more players for two teams. No class can have more than three teams.

The games will be played after school and no admission will be charged.

"HER" COLUMN

Boy! Am I cold! My fingers feel like sticks of ice and is it torture to try to type? But I guess it won't kill me. This weather is just like northern weather, all we lack is the snow and sleet. Wouldn't it be fun to slide down King's hill, ski around about these hills, or ice skate on Lake Verona?

This is report card week and was there some glum faces around this old place last Wednesday. I'll bet there were some who made themselves kinda scarce around the house when "Pa," or "Ma," asked for the report card.

Didja know that Christmas comes in a couple of weeks and the Seniors strut their stuff before the holidays. They have gotten my curiosity aroused and how!

Then, comes the annual headache from trying to find suitable gifts for "Pa" and "Ma," sis, big brother, grandpaw, grandmaw, etc. (Etc. means et cetera—if you don't know what that means look it up in the dictionary or if you want a quicker method take Latin and learn it.)

The Christmas holidays are the gayest and jolliest of any holiday in the year. Then it is that all the graduates come home and bring us entrancing tales of college life, that makes us want to hurry and get through high school so that we too may take advantage of the good times that are to be found in college days. We never stop to think that we are living our happiest days right now. So we go on dreaming of the college affairs instead of making the most of our present happiness.

When we are about 20 we will be wishing that we were back in high school.

7th Grade Pupils Spend Thanksgiving In Various Ways

The seventh B section of which Miss Bryant is the teacher, spent the Thanksgiving holiday in various ways.

Those who went hunting were: Herbert Todd, Robert Fairey, Claude Cole, Doyle Perry, Warren McFarland, Randolph Hook, and David Skipper; visiting: Lloyd Kemp, Lucille Sheumaker, Myrtle Lee Crutchfield, Inette Hawkins, David Skipper, Ludean Peacock, Elois Halloway; attending the football game were Herbert Todd, June Gough, Trammel May, Edna Mae Connell, Lloyd Kemp, Robert Fairey, Warren McFarland, Leland Elder, James Bradbury and Walter Mandis; Claire Vanderwende, Richard Derkman, Virginia Cochrane, Etta Meeks, Vera Mae Inman, Sylvester Hartzog and John Edward Lamb spent Thanksgiving at home. Doyle Perry also enjoyed a camping trip.

Subscription Contest Between Classes

A subscription contest was presented to the Junior and Sophomore classes by Mr. "Red" Sweeney, an agent of the Curtis Publishing Company in chapel last Monday morning.

That the classes sell subscriptions to the three magazines: "Saturday Evening Post," "Ladies Home Journal," and "The Country Gentleman." As pay for the efforts may keep 50% of cash obtained plus a bonus of 10 cents a subscription after 75 subscriptions have been sold.

The two classes are selling in competition to see which can make the most sales. In addition to the individual prizes given by the Curtis Company, Mr. Sweeney has offered a five pound box of candy to the winning class and a one pound box of candy to the member of each class that sells the most subscriptions.

Lillie Belle Williams is general sales manager and her two assistants are the captains of the two teams, Elizabeth Rawlings of Junior class and Barbara Betts of Sophomore class.

The standing of the two teams is kept on a balloon chant, in the front hall. Elizabeth heads the "Green" balloons, while Barbara has charge of the "Gold" ones.

In past years this contest was held between the Seniors and Juniors, but since the Seniors are busy with the play, "A Fortunate Calamity," the contest is between the Juniors and Sophomores.

Canned milk is just as healthy as fresh milk save for vitamin "C." This deficiency is replaced by citrus fruit.

Coffee has a substitute made from parched cereals.

Cooking cereals, such as oat meal and cream of wheat, a long time makes it more healthful.

Egg yolks if unbroken may be covered with water and kept several days in the refrigerator.

The thinner and greener the leaf of leafy vegetables the richer the content of vitamin "A."

Head lettuce is not as rich in the vitamin "A" as is the unbleached lettuce. The same is true of cabbage and celery.

In cooking strong vegetables, such as cabbage, onions, green peppers, and cauliflower, cook in an uncovered vessel—the result being that the foods will not taste so strong.

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Washington.—Through some months past, Cordell Hull, secretary of state, has been proceeding cautiously and quietly in the negotiation of trade agreements with foreign nations. His work has attracted comparatively little public attention although throughout the negotiations individual economic interests who stood to gain or lose depending upon their lines of business have made known their feelings quite emphatically. Six of these trade agreements, now called trade treaties, had been consummated in this manner. When the seventh agreement came along, however, the story was different. That was the treaty with our northern neighbor, Canada.

Canadian Trade Pact

It is impossible here to set forth the list of commercial products encompassed in the new trade agreement with Canada. I doubt if most of the people of this country ever will know details of that treaty. By the nature of things, few persons can be interested in all of the items. But, I do not believe that it is the question of individual interest in the entire list that ought to concern us. Aside from the policy involved in the negotiation and agreement on tariff concessions, the importance of the Canadian treaty to the average individual lies in the one or two, or half a dozen at most, items that affect each one personally.

I do not mean to say that the policy involved is unimportant. The contrary is decidedly true. From a political standpoint, of course, it is general policy that will be debated; from an individual standpoint it will be the direct effect that execution of that policy has on each of us that will determine our ultimate views and to that extent determine whether we will be for or against the general policy of reducing tariffs enacted against certain kinds of imports.

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Had Free Hand

The new agreement with Canada takes effect January 1—provided the Canadian parliament ratifies it. No such ratification is necessary in this country. The treaty was negotiated by Mr. Hull and President Roosevelt under the authority granted by congress in legislation passed a year ago which gave to the President the privilege of working out trade treaties without further congressional sanction. That law restricted the President in only one way, namely, the requirement that an increase or reduction of tariff rates included in those trade treaties may not exceed 50 per cent of the rate fixed in the present tariff laws. So it is seen that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hull had virtually complete authority. It will operate for three years and, as far as I have been able to discover, it will be effective after Canadian ratification and there will be nothing anybody can do about it, be it good or bad.

In making public the agreement negotiated by Mr. Hull with Prime Minister MacKenzie King, the President asserted his belief that the agreement will initiate or revive a flow of commerce back and forth across our northern frontier in a manner that will be most helpful. He considered that the agreement would mean additional markets for some of our products and therefore additional work for some of our unemployed. The Canadian prime minister was of the opinion that in this agreement a long step had been taken toward healing a breach that has existed between the two countries for 69 years. He was hopeful, like President Roosevelt, that the channel of trade again will be filled, perhaps not to the levels of the boom days of 1928 and 1929, but would against carry satisfactory volume.

It will be recalled that our shipments to Canada in 1930 amounted to about $960,000,000. The depression cut those shipments to approximately $300,000,000 last year. So, if the predictions of the President and Mr. MacKenzie King are in any way fulfilled, a considerable traffic is due to begin upon the operation of this new treaty.

Any discussion of the treaty, however, that failed to call attention to basic conditions, in my opinion, would be short of its goal.

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Political Standpoint

Now from the political standpoint, examination of the treaty must take into consideration individual items. And how those individual items affect communities and economic interests in this country. Already, we here in Washington have been deluged with the complaints of certain communities against provisions of the treaty. Likewise, we have heard those provisions praised from other sections. Then, from the political standpoint we see developing a fine old fight over the tariff.

Tariff questions are and always have been sectional questions. Industrial communities want to be protected against inroads of foreign competition where labor is cheaper. Agriculture wants to be protected against imports from bountiful producing lands in those countries where vast open spaces and high productivity exist at the minimum of cost. Importers and consumers of imported products always have fought and always will fight to have low tariff rates so that the things they buy may enter this country at the lowest possible price. With reference to the Canadian treaty, these same conditions exist.

Early outbursts indicate that cattle raising communities and dairy producing sections are up in arms because the treaty reduced a tariff protection accorded against imports of cattle and cattle products and the products of the dairy.

Lumber interests are upset. It is true that the lumber market in the United States has been in the doldrums for several years and naturally the lumber people do not want to have Canadian shipments absorb what little market they have.

These are just a few of the complaints. They are offset partially at least by the praise and the hopes of some other phases of agriculture such as fruit and vegetable growers who feel that they can now market their products in Canada. Without even a careful analysis of the more than seven hundred items involved in the treaty, it is to be seen that there will be possible markets available after January 1 to a number of agricultural interests. Yet it remains, as I said earlier, for the passage of time to disclose exactly whether the net result will be favorable to us commercially or whether the Canadians have put over a fine bargain from their standpoint.

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Political Dynamite

All of the discussion about the Canadian treaty, however, brings back memory. As a result of those recollections, I dug back the other day into the congressional debates of 1911 when a Canadian reciprocity agreement was under consideration, backed by the late William Howard Taft. After reading those debates, particularly the observations of the late and distinguished Champ Clark of Missouri and Representative George Norris, now a senator from Nebraska, I could not fail to realize the political dynamite embodied in the new course of international trade relations adopted by President Roosevelt. It was the Canadian reciprocity proposal that defeated Mr. Taft for re-election to the Presidency.

I am not predicting here that the same consequences are in store for President Roosevelt but it is fair to recall, it seems to me, that the reciprocity proposal of 1911 burned the fingers of every political leader who touched it. The cases are not exactly comparable nor analogous. Mr. Roosevelt has retained a number of tariff duties which were swept aside in the proposed Taft reciprocity arrangement. He is therefore fortified to that extent. But you may be sure that those who sponsor the present Canadian agreement are going to meet the same sort of fight that was made against the Taft proposal.

Then there is in the current treaty circumstance another factor to be considered. It links back to the Champ Clark observations which were made on February 14, 1911. At that time, Mr. Clark was expressing the view that the reciprocity agreement constituted a step at least in the direction of universal peace. In the debate just mentioned, Mr. Norris asked Mr. Clark to elaborate on his view concerning the value of the agreement as an instrument of peace.

"I wanted to ask the gentleman a question along the line of universal peace," said Mr. Norris. "As I understand it, the gentleman favors the bill for at least one reason—that it will have a tendency to bring Canada into the Union."

"Yes," Mr. Clark replied. "I have no doubt about that. I do not have any doubt whatever that day is not far distant when Great Britain will joyfully see all of her North American possessions become a part of this republic. That is the way things are now tending."

So, if the controversy over the present Canadian tariff agreement becomes violent, I think it is fair to expect that again we will hear the question discussed whether the United States is seeking to annex Canada—to make Canada part and parcel of the United States. Of course, as far as anyone can see today, annexation of Canada is inconceivable, but the incident is related here simply to show how far-reaching such controversy may become.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News

1—Albert B. ("Happy") Chandler, Democrat, who was elected governor of Kentucky. 2—Beautiful facade of the Philippines legislature building in Manila where Manuel Quezon was inaugurated first president of the island commonwealth. 3—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt acting as sales-lady at the exhibition and Christmas sale of Val-Kill furniture and metal crafts in New York.

Electra, the New Presidential Yacht

Here is the new Presidential yacht, Electra, one of the new coast guard patrol boats that has been fitted up to supersede the Sequoia. It is larger and faster than the old boat and has accommodations for the accompanying secret service detail.

Society Would Legalize Lotteries

The fact that larger headquarters were needed attests to the momentum of Mrs. Oliver Harriman's move to legalize lotteries in New York. Members of the committee are opening a huge batch of mail sent by entrants in the Slogan sweepstakes at the new headquarters at 551 Fifth avenue.

Dartmouth Ski-Jumper Leaves for Olympics

Richard H. Dorrance of Dartmouth university photographed as he sailed for Europe to take part in the winter Olympic games. He will compete in the ski jumping at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.

Monument to Mexican Independence Leader

This huge monument, designed by Guillermo Ruizand, bigger than the Statue of Liberty at New York, has been erected in Mexico in honor of Don Jose Maria Morelos, the famous priest who joined the independence movement in 1810.

From the President to Shirley

Shirley Temple, petite movie star, wears a big dimpled smile, caused by a letter which she received from President Roosevelt, appointing her his special messenger to deliver his autographed photograph to Bill Robinson, colored dancer, who appears with her in a current release. The President also included a personally signed photograph for Shirley.

There is a Santa Claus

By Blanche Kaney Dillin

AS ROSS HUTTON finished telling his little daughter the story of Christmas, of the shepherds and the Christ child, and had as tactfully as possible explained about Santa Claus, Polly heaved a sigh. "Well, I think there's a Santy Claus and I hope he brings me a sheep like the ones in the story."

The day before Christmas, Ross saw a white woolly lamb in the window of a toy shop. He was glad he had walked to his office. Otherwise he might not have seen the lamb. He would stop on his way home and get it. But one of the men in the office offered to drive him home, so the lamb was forgotten until he heard Polly as she was being put to bed tell her mother she hoped "Santy" wouldn't forget about the "sheep." Ross looked at his watch and decided the shop would probably still be open. Anne called to him to ask where he was going, and he answered, "Back in a few minutes."

When he parked his car before the shop, the thought that the lamb might not be there struck him for the first time. He felt much relieved, therefore, when he saw the lamb in the window.

As he tucked the package under his arm and turned to leave the shop, a little boy came in. Ross heard him ask the proprietor if he still had the lamb that was in the window that morning. He was told the gentleman just leaving had bought it. "Oh," the disappointment showed in his voice. "Wasn't there something else he would like? But there didn't seem to be anything else.

As he got into his car Ross caught sight of a small boy standing before the window, his gaze fastened on the place where the lamb had been. He seemed so disappointed, it was too bad there wasn't another lamb for him, Ross thought as he drove away. But probably something else would catch his fancy and he would forget all about the lamb. Children were like that. Ross wondered though if Polly would have forgotten so easily. He scarcely thought so. The poor little thing would have been mightily disappointed. He was glad he had remembered before it was too late.

Santa Claus Had Brought Her a Sheep and a Baby Doll.

But try as he would he couldn't get the picture of the little fellow out of his mind. Halfway home he turned his car around and went back to the shop. The boy had left, so Ross asked the proprietor if he could tell him where the boy lived. He lived just around the corner. He often came into the shop. Tonight he had come to buy the little lamb for his small sister, and was so disappointed when he found it gone. The proprietor had tried to interest him in something else, but he hadn't been successful in doing it. Ross interrupted to know exactly which house the boy lived. Then in order to have some satisfactory excuse to offer at home, he bought a baby doll for Polly.

When somewhat later he came into the living room where Anne was busy trimming the Christmas tree, she wanted to know where on earth he had been. He shook his head and put his finger to his lips as a warning not to waken Polly. He placed the package under the tree and with a happy smile he began helping with the work of trimming.

The next morning he was awakened by Polly's happy cry that she knew there was a "Santy Claus" because he had brought her a "sheep" and a baby doll just as she asked him to. Ross sprang out of bed and into the living room. Where would the "sheep" have come from? For there was Polly with a lamb under one arm and the doll under the other.

"Where?" Ross asked, pointing to the lamb. Anne whispered that she had bought it.

"There is a Santy Claus, isn't there, Daddy?" Polly's voice implied she was giving information rather than asking it.

Ross heartily agreed with her "There certainly is a Santa Claus beyond a doubt."

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Hang Pillow Cases

At Christmas in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, the youngsters hang up pillowcases instead of stockings.

Warriors Beat Cameraman, Fear Photos Ruin Souls

A belief among Ethiopian tribesmen that they will lose their souls if they are photographed was blamed for a recent violent assault on Edward Genock, Paramount News cameraman, in Harrar, Ethiopia.

Genock, who said he was unaware of the official ban on taking pictures in Harrar, was set upon by warriors as he was making motion pictures of the arrival of Chief Arrisis and his followers. Shouting their native war cries, the blacks seized the cameraman, smashed his camera, and pommeled him before Chief Arrisis succeeded in calling them off.

Ras Fitourarai Bande, in charge of the Harrar territory, answering a protest lodged after the attack, said the irregular warriors were members of a fierce and primitive tribe which regards cameras with evil superstition in the belief that whoever obtains their pictures also takes their souls.

Oldest Fortification in the Western Hemisphere

Cuba's Castillo de la Fuerza (the Castle of the Armed Forces) is believed to be the oldest fortification in the Western hemisphere. It stands at the foot of O'Reilly street in the oldest part of Havana. It was begun in 1538, thereby antedating Morro castle by about 50 years.

The history of La Fuerza goes back to the time of Hernando de Soto. It was there that Dona Isabel de Bobadilla, De Soto's wife, threw herself into the sea upon learning of her husband's death and his burial in the Mississippi river.

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State Press Comment

THAT MAINE "HAND-OUT"

During the last session of Congress there was quite some talk regarding the alleged threats made to a member who was hesitating to vote for the utility "death sentence bill." The Congressional Record gave some details, regarding the member's statement—it soundèd like "O, yes. Lobbying. Well, the administration is lobbying too." But of course nothing was proved even though the representative, coming from Maine, indicated that someone had told him it would be well to vote for the utility bill, or—well, that Passamquoddy Bay project would not likely get very far.

Not everybody in the country knew, or cared a hoot, what that meant. Others had heard of the idea of harnessing the tides in the Bay of Fundy to generate electricity. Somebody wanted to build something up there, to utilize a natural force, and it was claimed that the plan was practical, and excellent. Anyway it would mean the spending of a lot of Federal money in Maine—and that was, of course, a good thing.

Today it is understood the Army engineers have held up contracts on all but preliminaary work and construction of workers' houses, at Passamaquoddy—called the "Quoddy project" for short. The State of Maine is asked to create an "authority" for disposing of the hydro-electric power that will be developed, if the iden is a success and is carried to completition. But the legislature will not meet until January, 1937, and the governor is said to show no inclination to call for a special session. This $37,000,000 "project" is therefore as a standstill. At first the government appropriated $10,000,000 for the first year's work. This was later cut in half, and may be further reduced.

"It will be recalled perhaps," says the Hartford, Courant, "that the Public Works Administration, after a careful investigation, refused to have anything to do with the 'Quoddy scheme, holding that while it was practicable from an engineering point of view it was doubtful whether a market could be found for the vast amound of power that would be developed. However, PWA was overruled and the necessary amount of money was made available. President Roosevelt, who has spent many vacations at Campobello Island near the site of the project, is enthusiastic for it, hence the cold attitude of Maine's Democratic governor toward it seems all the more distressing."

Then the Courant adds:

The people of Maine at first rejoiced over the prospect of having so large a sum spent at 'Quoddy, but it appears that they are not so keen for the project now. They already have an abundance of electric power. Many of them have invested their savings in the various companies furnishing electricity and they do not like the prospect of the government's entering into competition with these companies. They know perfectly well that the current generated at 'Quoddy will be sold far below the actual costs of production. Already it is understood that the government proposes to write off all but ten million dollars of what the plant will cost it to "work relief."

If construction costs are honestly figured and operating costs honestly kept this tidal power project stands to be a losing venture. The engineering difficulties to be overcome are very great, and it is likely to be found that the $36,000,000 will not be sufficient to complete the undertaking. The expectation is that 'Quoddy will produce from 35,000 to 40,000 kilowatts of what is known in the industry as "firm power," which means that it will be necessary to install machinery having a total capacity of six to eight times that amount. The ordinary hydro-electric plant costs from $125 to $200 a kilowatt, but it is conservately estimated that the 'Quoddy plant will cost at least $1,000 per k. w., and may even run as high as $3,000. It stands to reason, therefore, that on any basis of honest bookkeeping the cost of 'Quoddy power will be far in excess of that produced by existing private plants in Maine which, as has been said, already have a generating capacity sufficient to supply every need.

Except as a political "sop" to Maine there can be no excuse for this project being undertaken or continued. The people of the country, to a very large extent want the government to keep out of business. Here is a proposal for the entry of the Federal government into the light and power business in competition with private industry. With the admissions clearly understood it can be seen as a plan to spend the people's money merely to please the politicians of a section. The "Quoddy" proposal could well be renamed "shoddy," for it hasn't even a claim to need or desirability; and is no more proper than would be dumping money in a river, which might be recovered by politicians looking on.—Jacksonville Times Union.

FORT MYERS FERNINST "SLOTS"

Down at Fort Myers the slot machine racketeers are having unusual difficulties with a new city ordinance which up until yet has their most accomplished a legal "mouthpiece" guessing. The ordinance requires that people playing slot machines must register and that an account of the play of the machines, with the winning, be kept for record. The result is that a slot machine in a place of business would be such a nuisance that nobody wants it.

The customers, too, do not care to register as patrons of the one-arm bandits and hence would not patronize the machines.

Thus far the ordinance seems to be holding up, but in due time the legal lights will no doubt find a way to get around these provisions. There seems to be money enough in this type of financial enterprise to get anything that is needed. It may take a little time, and the salving of official consciences and one thing and another, but these days anything that involves easy money can be "arranged."—Arcadia Arcadian.

Still Some Left.

Speaking of canned fried chicken, the Holmes County Advertiser says it never heard of enough fried chicken being left to can.—Leesburg Commercial.

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Old-Fashioned Kind.

"Another Lie Nailed!" screams a headline in a Daytona Beach paper. Now there's a town where politics is politics.—Sanford Herald.

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Or Spent the Money.

Auditors report that Florida State Asylum for the Insane wasted $200,000. Perhaps the inmates kept the books.—Miami Herald.

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Where It Started.

The share the wealth movement is not new. It was started years ago by the fellows who made a practice of touching up all their friends for the loan of a five that they never expected to pay back.—Titusville Star-Advocate.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Darn this guy Earl Brown and his side-kick George Clements. Here I am trying to settle down to at least one day of honest toil and along comes a tempting invitation to attend the opening ceremonies of the Florida National Exhibits at Rockefeller Center in New York this week.

Well, it's been a long time since I did my Christmas shopping in New York and maybe a dose of fresh snow might do me good, so I just 'phoned Mama to shake the moth-balls out of my top coat and see can she dig up a pair of wool socks.

So if any of you folks have occasion to drop me a line durin' the next few days my address will be the same as Dave Sholtz, care of the Pullman Company, as we'll be on the same train.

Of course Dave will probably stop off in Washington and pick up a couple of million in special appropriations like he generally does, while all I'll drag back with me will be a cold in the head and a new idea or two for my next week's column.

Accordin' to all the information I can gather there'll be a lot of officials and dignitaries in the party and while the drawin' rooms don't have any keyholes I still might pick up a bit of political gossip in the smoker or the club car if I'd slip on a waiter's coat and a false mustache.

If any schools start actin' like they was gonna close before I get back, drop me a line and I'll speak to Dave about it. But he wrote 'em out a check last week for enough to take care of 'em 'till we get back.

The tag money will start comin' in by that time and we'll probably have a full term in spite of anything we can do. Of course that would be an awful tough break on the candidates who been countin' on a lot of "hysterical" votes, but it's the chance they take when they guess wrong.

Maybe if I find I like travelin' I might change my mind and run for Governor, but if I did Mr. Paty or Mr. Chappell would start stumpin' the state with a flock of affidavits and photographs to prove that me and Dave was on the same train and I'd be tagged an Administration candidate.

But gettin' back to the Florida Exhibit: Carl Hanton of the Ft. Myers Press has asked me to look around and see if I can locate the Green Fruit Display. He says if they haven't got one the show won't be complete. And Carl isn't so far wrong at that. You know if some of them fool Yankee get to lookin' 'round and don't see anything but nice pretty ripe fruit they'll take it for granted its a California show.

Walter Hays of Orlando says if they've got any dioramas of Florida intended to emphasize our good roads and it hasn't got plenty of cows in it, he hopes I'll take the matter up with Earl Brown and insist on a more detailed and authentic presentation. Exhibit officials would probably object on the grounds that it would tend to commercialize the Exhibit, advertisin' the "Dodge" like that.

A chap down in Miami writes me that if any difficulties are encountered in financin' the Exhibit all we need to do is just open up a game room in one of the pavilions with plenty of slot-machines and arrange for a Bolita throwin' at nine each night with results broadcast over the national network and our worries will be over.

But there will be no such difficulties and when Florida steps out in New York it will be with her best foot foremost. If she has to hide a freckle or two here and there with an extra dab of powder or a bit of paint, no one can blame her for after all the charm and advantages of the state so far over-shadow the few detrimental factors that no one would notice them or believe them if we did lean over backwards in ar effort to point them out.

Marcus the Cemeterain Addresseth the Populace

By Ben Adem Mustapha Kemel

Nothwithstanding that King Boreas had chosen the same hour to pay an unwelcome visit to the countryside, Marcus the Cemeterian forsook the fire upon his hearth and groped his way through the darkness of the night until he came to the market place. And though he felt great weariness and though the Fever and Chills still held him in their clutches, his heart felt new warmth kinde itself within him as he beheld the bright lights and the great multitude which had assembled to feast upon the intellectual crumbs which might fall perchance from the rostrum.

And when Marcus the Cemeterian had silenced the throng and the Faithful Worshipers of Politico had drawn nigh to him, he spake unto them:

"Hear me neighbors," he cried aloud, "I am pleased to see such a sober crowd. My heart is thrilled by these lads and lasses, especially those of the working classes. I'm here to tell you of my race for Mayor; I like the job, and I've the time to spare. My heart is young, though my head is gray, and I'll do my best in my humble way. From serving the public I get a huge kick. Don't fall for that stuff that I'm rich and I'm sick.

"If our Uncle Sam will grant us a loan, We'll have a light plant all our own. Home owned water will flow through sewers; not controlled in Orlando, but mine and yours. These things are coming, I'm not foolin', - Provided you let me do the rulin.' So be sure to vote for your old friend Marcus, who is just as able and willing as Barkis."

And having thus spoken, Marcus the Cemeterian straightway quitted the place, and returned to the place of his abode. And there he seeketh his couch and calleth for nourishment, for he is once more nigh unto prostration both in mind and body.

NEWS and VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Biggest business news of many weeks was the announcement of the reciprocal trade agreement between this country and Canada. It is also making big political news—the document was no sooner signed than reverberations were heard from various parts of the country which held that the President had "sold them down the river." There is also considerable criticism of the fait that the President worked in secrecy, did not consult many industries involved.

Power to make such agreements was conferred on the Executive branch of government by the Congress before last. The President is authorized to make sweeping changes in tariff rates on practically all commodities. Several other agreements have been put into effect during the last two years, but have caused relatively little comment, in that the agreeing countries were small. Canada, with its great timber and agricultural resources, and its nearness to the U. S., is a horse of an entirely different color.

Canadian concessions are many. Duties on 180 different Canadian imports from this country have been either reduced or eliminated entirely. Examples: 50 percent cut in the duty on agricultural machinery; and 25 to 80 percent cuts in the duties on other machinery; reductions in meat duties ranging from 25 to 50 per cent; no duty at all on oranges during the four months from January through April; abolition of the duty on magazines; substantial reductions in the duties on automobiles, radios, refrigerators, etc. In addition Canada agrees to put the U. S. in the "most favored nation" classification. This means that all U. S. exports to Canada will be subjected to duties as low as those of any other country, with the exception of the British Empire.

Canada naturally expected a good deal in return for all this, and she got it. U. S. concessions include reductions in tariffs and excise charges against more than 50 items. Examples: Reduction in duties on cattle from one-third to one-half; 50 per cent in the liquor tariff, from $5.00 to $2.50 per gallon; 43 per cent slash in the duty on cream; 50 per cent cut in the lumber tariff and excise tax. In some cases, notably cattle and various types of lumber, Canadian exports under the lower duties are limited in amount.

Big question, of course, is: What nation got the most out of the agreement? And when it comes to answering that, you can get about as many opinions as you want. Businesses which see in the agreement an opportunity to increase their Canadian trade, such as the automobile and machinery makers, are naturally strong for it. Businesses which see in increased Canadian exports a menace to their markets and current price structures, are worried and angry.

Most bitter protests have so far come from the timber interests. The entire Pacific Northwest, and a large part of the balance of the northern part of this country, lives on lumber. Canadian competition has always been a vexing problem, as Canadian lumber is produced by super-cheap labor, largely oriental, and can be sold chesper, even when transport charges are added. Former tariff against Canadian lumber was $1.00 per thousand board feet, plus an excise tax of $3.00 per thousand board feet. New agreements cuts both of these in half, making a total duty against the Canadian producers of $2.00 instead of $4.00. Pacific Northwest producers, looking nervously across the border into British Columbia's vast timber areas, say that they face ruin, that the $2.00 cut will make it impossible for them to meet the competition. Administration answer is that cheaper prices will stimulate building and that, as Canada is limited to an annual export of 250,000,000 board feet of Douglas fir and western hemlock, American timbermen will be better off in the long run.

However, many observers say that signing of the treaty has made it virtually impossible for the President to carry the northwestern states in the next election.

One thing seems certain: Beneficiaries of the treaty both here and in Canada will be the consumers. Many products will be cheaper at retail than in the past.

At this writing there is growing talk of taking the agreement to court, to test its constitutionality.

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The Literary Digest poll has never been wrong. Some wits have suggested that its pre-election polls be used to determine the winner, thus saving the government the vast expense attendant on a national election.

The Digest has now started a new poll on whether or not "You now approve the acts and policies of the Roosevelt New Deal to date." Not enough return has yet been obtained to give a decisive answer . . . but results are intesesting.

Forty thousand ballots from five states, all of which Mr. Roosevelt carried in 1932, show that 53 per cent of the voters are against the New Deal. A similar poll, carried on in early 1934, show that 61 per cent were favorable.

Tuberculosis Seals Are Now Being Sold

Uncle Sam's faithful mail carriers are this week, delivering to the homes of thousands of Floridians letters extolling the worth of the program of the Florida Tuberculosis and Health Association and its affiliated organizations.

The letters carry to Floridians 17,000,000 seals with letters telling of the work which seals bought last year made possible in local communities, the state and the nation.

Tuberculosis associations are counting on returns from these tiny stickers to continue fight against the most vigorous enemy of man - tuberculosis. More than 1,000 persons die annually in Florida of tuberculosis even through during the past 25 years, deaths have been reduced by one-half.

Most of the letters finding their way into Florida homes contain 200 seals. Some persons received Christmas Seal bonds, a substitute for Christmas Seals which is sent to larger contributors.

Recipients of Christmas Seals are asked to spread the message of health by using the gay little seals on all packages and letters between now and Christmas.

The sale which opened on Thanksgiving closes on Christmas Day.

Miss Eleanor Bryant is chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale committee in this county.

P. T. A. Program Next Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Avon Park P. T. A. will be held next week on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the high school auditorium instead of Thursday afternoon as usual. The program will include work by the Boy Scotus and a quarisette of colored children from the quarters.

Former Resident Died Wednesday

According to a telegram received Thursday morning by Frank C. Rae, Rowell Cutler, former Avon Park resident, died at his home at Interlaken on Wednesday morning. He was about 75 years of age and is survived by a son, Harry Cutler.

Growers and Citrus Exchange To Open Two New Offices

(Special)—Two new offices of the Florida Growers and Citrus Exchange will be opened within two weeks, one in Orlando and the other at the Tampa Union Terminal in Tampa, was the announcement made early this week by J. R. Yearwood, general manager of the exchange. The opening of these two offices in addition to the one in Winter Haven will aid greatly in the distribution and sales of the fruit, was the opinion of Yearwood and other members of the exchange.

Officials of the exchange were in Orlando Saturday making arrangements for the opening of the office there. It was announced that a suite of rooms had been secured in the Phillips building over the bank and installation of office furniture will begin immediately under the direction of G. W. Judy and Edwin Reiker, auditor for the exchange. It is expected that the office will open for business by the middle of December.

Yearwood also announced that Henry Lewis of Lakeland had been added to the Banking committee. Lewis has extensive grove holdings and at present is Federal Farm Loan administrator in Lakland.

He also stated that the Managing Board met with J. Harden Peterson and representatives of a New York firm to arrange for the financing of growers' loans. Yearwood plans to leave soon for Washington, D. C. and New York to complete these plans for financing the growers.

Officials of the exchange were jubilant at the number of growers who are planning to ship under the Tree Ripened brand and it was stated that more f.o.b. orders were received than the exchange is able to fill at the present time.

Our Government is a govern ment by political parties under the guiding influence of public opinion. There does not seem to be any other method by which a republic can function.

—Calvin Coolidge.

Want Ads

FOR RENT: Two or three room furnished apartment. Solar water heating system, fire places and garage space, 304 Fairfield avenue. 36-41-pd.

FOR RENT: Apartments, four rooms and bath, nicely furnished. Reasonable rent. Mrs. S. S. Saggue, Box 701, Avon Park, Fla. 40-1t-c.

Sermon Subjects At Congregational

The most famous and best loved Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man," by Henry van Dyke, will be shown in screen pictures Sunday night at 7:30 at the Congregational church . . . an opportunity for everyone at the beginning of the holiday season to refresh their memories and capture again the spirit of Christmas time.

Morning service and sermon at 11 a. m. Topic: "Human Nature being What It Is."

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

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If poorly functioning Kidneys and Bladder make you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Rheumatic Pains, Stiffness, Burning, Smarting, Itching, or Acidity try the guaranteed Doctor's Prescription Cystex (Siss-tex) — must fix you up or money back. Only 75¢ at druggists.

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Many visitors from different section of the North are already arriving to spend a few months or the entire winter in Florida.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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HAZEL CRAFT
Society Editor

Sunbeam Band Met Tuesday at Church.

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the church.

A Thanksgiving program was enjoyed. Barbara Ann Radcliffe gave a very interesting reading on "The First Thanksgiving." Mrs. J. A. Bishop had charge of the meeting and was assisted by Mrs. Foster, pianist. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 10th. This will be a Christmas meeting and each member is asked to memorize a verse from the Bible or an appropriate Christmas poem. Topic for discussion will be "Christmas In Foreign Lands."

Present were: Geraldine Witt, Kileen Williams, Effie Lee Williams, Virginia Spencer, Alice Marie Siebert, Barbara Ann Radcliffe, Ruth Pendleton, Margaret Lawhon, Barbara Lawhon, Dorothy Lawhon, Betty Lynn Helms, Frank Camp, Hilda Clark, Jeane Crews, Charlotte Frink, Yvonne Frink, Juanita Sauls, Louise Bishop and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. J. L. Siebert and Mrs. J. A. Bishop.

Wimodausis Club To Meet Friday.

The Wimodausis club will meet Friday, December 13th at the home of Mrs. Grover C. Daly. Mrs. Cox, president, urges all members to be present as the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at this time.

Mrs. Charles Ott and father-in-law, C. N. Ott, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Lake Wales and Winter Haven.

B. P. W. C. Meeting Held Tuesday.

The regular business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held Tuesday evening, December 3, at the club room in the City Hall. The Club decided to omit its social meeting for December, since it would come during the busy season preceding Christmas. The Club also decided as to its Christmas activities.

The Woman's Club requested the use of the club room next Saturday for the baby clinic. The Club voted unanimously to permit the club room to be used for this purpose.

Those present were: Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Helen Mann, Miss Mabel Seybert, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Eleanor Bryant, and Misses Kate and Mattie Tompkins.

Girls Auxiliary of First Baptist Met.

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church held a program meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon under the supervision of Mrs. Loys Frink. The topic for discussion was "The Life of Henrietta Hall Shuck, The First Woman Missionary to China." Those taking part in this interesting discussion were: Gail Coen, Ruby Bennett, Grace McConnell and Lucille Bishop. The next regular meeting will be at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, December 10th.

Those attending were: Odean Bishop, LaVerne Fortner, Susie Lovett, Otha Nell Lovett, Tommie Lou Green, Virginia Cochran, Brooker, Marion Wever, Gail Coen, Ruby Bennett, Grace McConnell, Lucille Bishop and Mrs. Frink.

Mrs. Vickery Hostess to Auction Club.

Mrs. H. A. Vickery delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon Auction Club this week at her lovely home at Highland Lakes.

Poinsettias and Chrysanthemums decorated the room in which three tables were in play. Mrs. W. H. Kempton was the recipient of high score award. At the close of the games a tempting sweet course with coffee was served, each plate held a small Christmas stocking of candy as a favor. The members present were: Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. V. Hunnings, Mrs. Charles Head, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Anna Rogers and Mrs. Norton T. Smith.

St. Margaret's Guild Elects Officers.

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church held an election of officers Monday morning for the ensuing year. Father Shilling presided over this meeting. The officers elected to office were as follows: Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks was re-elected President, Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Vice President, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Secretary, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Treasurer, Mrs. George Scott McKnight was appointed Directress of the Altar Guild, Mrs. Walter Betts, Supply Secretary, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Social Service Secretary, Mrs. A. C. West Thank-Offering Secretary and Mrs. Ottley, Educational Secretary.

Joe Fann and Clyde Murray of Frostproof were visitors here on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Mel Bass Hostess to Club.

Mrs. Mel Bass was hostess Monday afternoon at her home on Lake Lotela to the members of her bridge club.

The home was charmingly decorated with fall flowers. A delectable sweet course was served at the conclusion of the playing. The high score prize was presented to Mrs. Paul Jones. Mrs. Henry Onana of Syracuse, N. Y. was a visitor of the club.

Members playing were: Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Willfred T. Coates, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. Stuart Thayer and Mrs. Mel Bass.

Mrs. Fairbanks Entertains Guild.

The regular educational and social meeting of the St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks, president, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Voorhees was in charge of the educational feature of the afternoon and gave a splendid talk. Mrs. Ausland, president of the Guild at Sebring and Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Washburn of Sebring were visitors for the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour to approximately 24 guests. A business meeting will be held December 18th at the Parish House.

Woodman Circle Elects Officers.

A call meeting for the election of officers of the Victory Lodge Woodman Circle was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Latham at Highland Lakes, Monday night.

They were elected as follows: Mrs. Albert Garrett, Guardian, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Past Guardian, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Advisor, Mrs. Hugh Hunter, Chaplin, Misses Alice and Bessie Garrett, Attendant and Associate Attendant. Mrs. George Haynie, Miss Kitty Prevatt and Mrs. J. T. Phelps, Auditors and Miss Mildred Wray, Musician.

Baptist W. M. S. Met Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday at the church. Mrs. Loys Frink presided over a short business meeting after which Mrs. W. A. Davison presented a special "Lottie Moon" Christmas program.

Those present were: Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. Loys Frink, Mrs. W. A. Davison, Mrs. F. D. Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. D. H. Bowman and Mrs. E. C. Wever.

Father Shilling Honored Monday.

Approximately 50 persons attended the annual supper and business meeting of the Episcopal Church at the Parish House Monday evening, at which time reports of the past year and plans for the coming year were made.

At a late hour an informal reception honoring Fr. G. Shilling, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, was enjoyed. Delicious cake and coffee was served. A number of friends joined the members at this time to honor Fr. Shilling.

Eastern Star Elects Officers.

Leigh Chapter No. 85, Order of The Eastern Star held election of officers at their meeting Tuesday night. Those elected were: Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Worthy Matron, Mr. C. L. Johnson, Worthy Patron, Mary Marsh, Associate Matron, I. H. Ford, Associate Patron, Mrs. Charles Head Secretary, Mrs. McKee Elwell, Treasurer, Mrs. David Stuckey, Conductress and Mrs. Agnes Cox, Associate Conductress. Other officers are appointive and will be announced at a later date.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell announce the birth of a son on Monday morning, December 2. The young man weighed seven pounds and has been named William David. Both mother and son are reported in fine shape and the father is standing the strain as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Enjoy Picnic Dinner at Kissengen Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins, Miss Mabel Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and daughters, Mary and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and family, J. L. and Tommie Lou and Ruth Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. James Griffith and Mrs. Goud formed a very congenial party motoring to Kissengen Springs on Thanksgiving where they enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Fred Craignton and K. T. Jones of Lakeland were visitors here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Hancock Jr. is spending the week in Clermont as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. Henry Douglas and Mrs. I. L. Hall were visitors in Lakeland Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Converse of Winter Haven.

Miss Lucille Langford and Miss Anna Foster are spending the week end in Tampa visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and three children, Louise, Margaret and Wendall spent Wednesday in Lakeland.

Leonard C. Ketchum arrived Wednesday from New York and will spend the winter at his home at Pinecrest Lakes.

Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Mel Bass and her guest, Mrs. Henry Onana of Syracuse, New York spent Thursday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis and son, L. C., were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McIlroy of Haines City Sunday.

Miss Alice Chandler and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chandler of Frostproof were visitors to Wauchula Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hansen had as their guests on Thanksgiving, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen of Wauchula.

Mrs. Charles Bell and daughter, Virginia Ann have returned home after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Henry Onana of Syracus, N. Y., formerly Miss Joyce Powell of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Mel Bass for several weeks.

Mrs. Freda Welch, Mrs. Frank Welch and son, Frank Welch, Jr., and Miss Josephine Langford are spending to-day in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emory and Mr. Stanton of Williamsport, Penn. arrived Wednesday and will be located at the Jacaranda Hotel for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park spent Thanksgiving in Bradenton as guests of Mrs. Clyde Nanney and son, Elliot Park and family of St. Petersburg.

Mrs. A. Gilmour, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. J. D. Raab and Mrs. W. H. Yates attended the Woman's Club section 9, meeting at Lake Wales Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. J. H. Starrett and Mrs. Fred Stevens attended the Quilt and Antique Pagent at the DeSoto Hotel at DeSoto City last week.

Miss Frances Hilliard and Miss Frances Hargrove of Bartow were the week end guests of Mrs. Virginia Cloud and daughter, Miss Frances Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Church arrived in Avon Park last week and will spend the winter months at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Church and Mrs. J. E. Brick.

Raymond Vickery, who is attending the University of Florida at Gainesville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Vickery.

Rev. and Mrs. Loys Frink and two children, Charlotte and Yvonne, spent Thanksgiving Day in Tampa as the guests of Mrs. Frink's mother, Mrs. J. A. Holloway.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Reid and children, Gwendolyn, Hazel, Macel and Johnny have returned from Miami where Rev. Reid has been conducting a revival for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts and two daughters, Barbara and Nancy Betts and Miss Mary Jane and Carolyn Sunstrom spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Miami visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goddan of Sarasota spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Hugh Haynie and Mr. and Mrs. George Haynie. They were visitors to Highlands Hammock during their stay here.

Mrs. Rose Abrams, who has been spending the summer in New York City and Hartford, Conn., visiting relatives arrived in Avon Park Wednesday and will be located at the Poinsettia Hotel this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee had as their guests last week, Mrs. Pardee's father, James E. Baden of Baden, Md., and Mrs. Grover Baden of Washington and Mrs. John P. Troy and Mrs. Samuel Monroe of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Katherine Bristol plans to leave Saturday for Washington, D. C. where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Wells for several weeks. She will be accompanied home by Mrs. Wells who will spend the Christmas holidays with her.

Melodrama

Two who defy their world for love! Rochelle Hudson and Henry Fonda share stellar honors as the gallant sweethearts of "Way Down East," the Fox picturization of America's mightiest melodrama. Coming to New Circle Theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12, 13 and 14, with matinee Saturday, 3:30 p. m.

Florida Power And Light Co. Advertises State

Reprinted herewith is a copy of an advertisement of the Florida Power & Light Company, which appeared in the December 2nd issue of Time magazine, for the purpose of "telling the world" that Florida will again have a fine winter season and is in readiness to receive and serve its visitors.

Time is one of the leading national magazines, with a circulation of more than a half million. This splendid piece of advertising by the state's largest public utility is timely and will undoubtedly bring to the attention of many northern friends the advantages of spending the winter season in Florida.

"WINTER TRAVEL"

"Open House in Florida"

"Storm Publicity. The press has given wide publicity to the storm which crossed south Florida on November 4th. This storm was destructive in character but no well-built or permanently constructed building suffered serious injury or damage.

"Utility Service. Much mention has been made in the press of the interruption to public utility services. The company's transmission and service lines were damaged in excess of approximately $750,000 and electrical service over a large area was interrupted. However, due to the hundreds of skilled workers and to other assistance including financial aid made available to our company by our holding company and associates, the Herculean task of restoring service in the storm area has gone forward at a rapid pace and at this time is complete.

"Return to Normalcy. Hotels, apartment houses and other facilities for entertaining the winter guests in Florida are all now operating normally. All of the communities in the storm area as well as elsewhere in Florida are in complete readiness to serve the many thousands of visitors who annually visit this state.

"Invitation. On behalf of the many Florida communities to which we supply essential utility services and which collectively constitute this greatest of winter playgrounds, we extend to you a most cordial invitation to enjoy with us and with them the pleasure of a winter vacation in Florida.

"Information. A letter to the Chamber of Commerce of any city in Florida will bring you full information regarding hotel rates, apartment rentals or other information you may require to spend a vacation where summer spends the winter."

Fire Destroyed Four Shacks Monday

Four shacks occupied by negroes were destroyed by fire about one o'clock Monday morning in the quarters adjoining the Highlands Crate Co. plant. The blaze is thought to have started from an open stove in one of the buildings and prompt and effective action on the part of Fire Chief W. H. McCarthy and the department prevented the blaze from spreading and doing much damage.

Ambition is a lust that is never quenched, but grows more inflamed and madder by enjoyment. —Otway.

Hepburn, Karloff Dunn and Cagney Starred At Avon

Stars of the highest calibre are featured on the program of the Avon Theatre for the coming week according to H. M. Johnson, manager of that popular playhouse.

Saturday brings the ace of western stars, John Wayne, in his newest picture, "The Dawn Rider."

The feature attraction for Sunday and Monday, "Alice Adams" stars Katherine Hepburn in an entirely different kind of role from any she and been seen in up to now. Featured with her are Fred MacMurray and Fred Stone, (brother-in-law of Rex Beach).

James Dunn and Arline Judge are co-starred in a rollicking comedy, "Welcome Home," on Tuesday, (Legion Night). The picture is crammed full of action and fun.

Mystery is the theme of "The Black Room," starring Boris Karloff and booked for Wednesday and Thursday. Marion Marsh is featured.

Next Friday brings "G-Men," a melodrama starring the always popular Jimmy Cagney. Margaret Lindsay supplies the feminine interest.

Marine Corps Seeks Recruits

The U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga., will have twenty-five vacancies for Graduates of high school during December, it is announced by Major C. E. Nutting Officer in Charge of Marine Corps recruiting activities for this territory.

Applicants must be between 18 and 25 years of age, minimum height 66 inches, single and in excellent physical condition.

The Savannah office has also been authorized to accept a limited number of young men who are qualified to play a brass instrument, such as the trumpet, trombone or cornet, or who are qualified to play the drum, Major Nutting stated.

Those accepted will be transferred to the Marine Base, Parris Island, S. C., for a few weeks' intensive training in the many and varied duties of a Marine.

Young men who meet the above requirements and desire service in the Marine Corps can obtain application 'blanks by writing the Savannah office.

Exploring Indian Lore In New P. W. A. Jobs

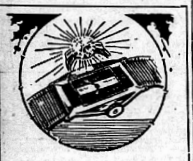
Tampa, Dec. 5—(FNS)—Vernon Lamme, director of the State Archeological Survey created by the last legislature, is directing projects in this district giving work to many aged and infirm unemployables who would otherwise have to turn to relief agencies for help. This has been made possible by state PWA.

Workers are exploring Indian mounds in an effort to gain knowledge of the Indians that long ago roamed the State, and findings will be used in an exhibit room for educational purposes.

A politician is like quick-silver: If you try to put your finger on him, you find nothing under it. —Austin O'Malley.

A noble man compares and estimates himself by an idea which is higher than himself; and a mean man, by one lower than himself. The one produces aspiration; the other ambition, which is the way in which a vulgar man aspires.—H. W. Beecher.

Fling away ambition. By that sin angels fell. How then can man, the image of his Maker, hope to win by it?—Shakespeare.



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M. E. COVINGTON.

To the Voters of Avon Park

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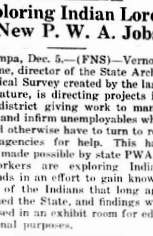

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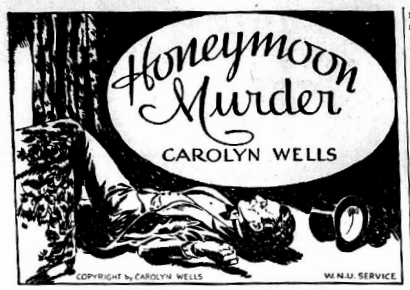
NOTICE

The four per cent discount on 1935 city taxes offered for November payment has been extended until December 10th. Tax payers are reminded that this is a cash discount and that no bond discount is being offered on taxes this year.

F. W. SHOCKLEY, Clerk & Collector for City of Avon Park.



SYNOPSIS

Perilla Fairfax and Corey Malden are to be married the next day at Lovell Terrace, Long Island home of John Lovell, her stepfather. Gathered are Tony Gaskell, best man, a lawyer; Hilda Sheldon, maid of honor; and Pete Wilson and Bob Coles, friends of Perilla's brother, ushers. Corey is very wealthy. He is thirty-eight and Perilla twenty-four. It is a true love match. Everybody is busy, including Jane Latimer, Mrs. Lovell's pretty and efficient social secretary. There is a dress rehearsal and Malcolm and Bob are sent to get the Tenney girls. When the party is breaking up the night before the wedding, Malcolm complains of a headache. Tony produces some white tablets and nearly every one takes one, including Corey. After the wedding Perilla tells her mother that Bob had repeated his threat that if she ever married anyone except him, he would kill her, the bridegroom or himself. Her mother insists Bob was only teasing her.

CHAPTER II—Continued

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"Darling," he said, in a pained voice, "you won't like mother."

"Not like your mother! Indeed I shall! Why not?"

"She isn't lovable. I don't want to tell you this, but I have to. I wish I had told you sooner."

"Stop it, Corey, whatever it is! I don't care what your mother is, to me she will always be the dearest woman on earth—with my own mother."

Corey rose, then drew her up beside him. Without a word, he put his arms around her, yet, even as he did so, she felt him slip, droop, and his body, relaxing, fell to the floor.

"Corey, darling, what is it?" she cried.

She leaned down, bent over him, but he gave no sound, no glance, and more by intuition than reason, Perilla whispered to herself, "He is dead!"

Brave little Perilla, always happy and courageous in the presence of those she loved, was frightened now.

Corey dead! Corey, her darling—No, it couldn't be! Her thoughts ran wildly—how could he die, with nothing to kill him? Yet, deep, deep below her foolish, if logical, questions, she knew he was dead, he would never again speak to her, never again call her tender, loving names, never, never again vow his love.

What she had to do was clear to her. First of all, she must call Sarah, good old Sarah, her standby and help.

But stay, was there, could there be any mistake? Any hope that he wasn't dead—that help might avail!

She pushed the bell for Sarah, and then turned to telephone.

But she couldn't reach the instrument, and Sarah, coming quickly, found her clutching the edge of a table, staring at the huddled figure of Corey on the floor. Without a word the maid picked up the forlorn little bride, who clung to her tightly.

"What is it, Miss Perilla," she whispered, "what has happened?"

The words and presence of another human being roused Perilla to speech, and she said, steadily and distinctly, "Sarah, Mr. Malden is dead—I think. Now you must help me. Didn't give way—help me to keep my balance. I'll have time enough to grieve afterward. First, call Boynton, and then call the night clerk, or whoever is down there now. Make them come at once."

Boynton, who had been expecting a summons, came first. He drew a quick breath at sight of his master.

"Something has happened, Boynton," she said. "You must stand by. I have called the night clerk.

"I cannot tell you what ailed Mr. Malden. I only knew he died suddenly as if from a stroke. After the doctor arrives—no, why wait?—go now. Go at once and telephone to father, to Mr. Lovell. You'd better go down to the main switchboard, and get our house on Long Island. No matter if you have trouble, keep at it till you get it. Get Dad and simply say that Mr. Malden has died suddenly, and that he and Mr. Malcolm must come down here to me immediately."

In the doorway Boynton met the night clerk, Hughes, coming in, and paused.

"What is it, Mrs. Malden?" Hughes cried out. "What has happened?"

"I—don't know," she returned, frightened afresh at his manner, at finding apparent reprimand, where she had looked for a help.

Sarah took up the cudgels. "Don't you speak to her like that!" she exclaimed, sternly. "Can't you see Mr. Malden is dead? He must have had a stroke, or something. Call the doctor."

"Call Mr. Hardwicke, the manager; he is nice," said Perilla, recovering her poise.

The note in her voice made Hughes realize he was not playing his part.

"I can't do that, Mrs. Malden," he said, more gently. "Mr. Hardwicke is not on duty. I will call the doctor." He took up the telephone, and, seeing Boynton, said, "Who are you? Why are you here?"

"This is Boynton, my chauffeur, and the valet of my late husband, Boynton, go and do the errand I told you."

No further word was spoken, until Doctor Hornby arrived. After a brief examination, he said, "He is dead; has been dead but a few moments. Who is he?"

Not giving Hughes time to reply, Perilla answered, "He is my husband, Corey Malden, of Richmond."

"Malden! of Malden House!"

"Yes," Perilla returned. "We are —were, on our wedding trip."

"Who is in your party?" the doctor asked.

"My husband and myself," said Perilla, not noticing the tense of the verb, "and the chauffeur, who also looks after his packing and clothes, and my own maid, Sarah, here."

"And you are from?"

"My home is in New York, Mr. Malden's, as I said, in Richmond. I have never been there, we expected to go tomorrow—that is, today."

"I see," and Doctor Hornby returned to his scrutiny of the dead man.

A few moments more, and Boynton returned. "I followed your instructions, Mrs. Malden," he said. "You may expect your father and brothers as soon as they can possibly make it."

"Thank you, Boynton, you did well. Sit down there, please. I want you in strict attendance until father comes. Now, Doctor Hornby, will you please tell me the cause of Mr. Malden's death?"

"I will ask you, first, to tell me the exact circumstances of his passing."

"There is little to tell," Perilla looked sadly at Corey's still untouched body. She looked at the doctor appealingly.

"Why can't he be placed on a bed?" she asked.

"In a few moments," he said, gently. "Tell me about it first."

"We had been out to a dinner dance," Perilla began, "and we came home a bit early, because I was not do so, and, frightened and shocked, I managed to ring for my maid, and that's all I could do, at the moment."

"Did you faint?"

"No, I didn't faint, but I almost lost command of my faculties."

"Answer this carefully, Mrs. Malden. Do you know of any reason, or any suggestion of any reason for your husband's sudden death?"

She looked at him, wonderingly.

"No, of course I do not. How could I?"

"Just brief, even terse answers, please. You know of no sort of weakness he had? Of heart, lungs —any organ?

"I know of nothing of the sort."

"Do you, Boynton?" and the doctor turned to the man.

"No, sir. My master was sound in mind and limb. He was never ill. I'm sure he had no ailment of any sort."

"Then, if you will help me, we will put the body on the bed, and I will make some further examination, which, I feel sure, will merely confirm my decision that he died from an unsuspected weakness of the heart."

The two raised the inert man, and carried him to his own bedroom, where Doctor Hornby completed his work. He turned to Perilla, also facing Hughes.

"That is all I can do; I leave the matter in your hands. I will give you a certificate of death from natural causes. You are expecting your people, Mrs. Malden?"

"Yes, I hope to see my father and brother here this morning. Now, it seems to me, Doctor Hornby, that the mother of my husband should be notified. Do you think it a good idea that you get in touch by telephone, with their family physician? Then let him break the news to Mrs. Malden."

"I think that a fine plan. I don't know his name, but I can get the nurse, or a secretary, perhaps, and I will then report to you."

"Shall we leave the chauffeur in charge in Mr. Malden's room?" Hughes asked. "And may I send you up some breakfast, and will you take a little rest, then, until your father comes?"

"Yes, thank you. My father's name is John Lovell and my brother is Mr. Fairfax. Mr. Lovell is a stepfather to us two."

Hughes left, and Sarah took the helm. "I think you must dress, dearie," for Perilla had on a teagown, "there's no telling who will come next."

"Yes, Sarah, and order coffee and croissants and a bit of marmalade for both of us. I can't be left alone."

"No, my lamb, you shan't. And we'll let the chambermaid straighten up a bit. You step out on the balcony, meanwhile."

Out to the balcony Perilla went, where the morning sun was just beginning to lighten the horizon.

Think coherently she could not; her brain seemed incapable of definite action. Now it seemed inevitable that Corey should step out through the French window, and quickly she knew she should never see him again.

Never see him again! No, no, that wasn't possible; that, of all things couldn't be!

CHAPTER III

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BREAKFAST was brought. Mechanically Perilla ate a few bites, and sent it away.

Doctor Hornby returned. "I made connections, finally," he said. "I talked to the nurse, and then to the doctor."

"Is Mrs. Malden ill?" asked Perilla.

"Always more or less ill, I fancy. Probably a hypochondriac. She wants to see you, but I feel rather as if she is not going to welcome you with open arms. Do you know her at all?"

"Only what I have heard of her. But she is my husband's mother."

"I didn't talk with her directly, but I was informed that the funeral services would be held at Malden Hall, and that her son would be buried in Richmond."

"Very well; that is for her to decide."

Mr. Hardwicke, manager of the hotel, arrived then, and Perilla and Doctor Hornby went to the living room to meet him. Just as the doctor was about to suggest calling in a mortician Mr. Lovell and Malcolm Fairfax arrived.

Perilla threw herself in Mr. Lovell's arms, at the same time drawing Malcolm to her. Only for a moment she gave way to her emotion and then, recovered her poise.

"Just a moment," said John Lovell. Perilla, dear, you must—you must tell us just what happened."

"But I don't know, father. I mean I don't know what—what Corey di—I've not the least idea what caused his death."

"Have you, doctor Hornby?" Lovell went on.

"No, sir. It is a most curious case. There is no possible reason that the man should have died. I have made a most thorough examination, and find no hidden weakness, no unsuspected organic trouble, no flaw in an unusually fine constitution. I should have guaranteed Mr. Malden's life for years. I would be most glad of your further advice, Mr. Lovell. Of course, the family doctor in Richmond, who has doubtless known the subject a long time, will agree or disagree with my findings. I trust I shall be informed which."

"Is there, by any possibility, a chance for wrongdoing for foul play—"

"Not the slightest! Mr. Malden was here alone with his wife, to all appearances as well as ever, when he simply fell to the floor dying."

"Let me tell my people about it alone, won't you, doctor? I'm sure you realize what it means to me to go over the details—"

"Certainly, my dear child. Forgive me for unnecessary references. Now, Mr. Lovell, do you not think we should summon the mortuary people?"

"It seems so to me, but am I the one to advise? Will not some of the family or relatives at Malden House come here?"

"I fancy not. Mr. Malden's mother is not able to leave her home, and there are no others in the family except servants. Mrs. Malden has expressed a tentative wish that we take the body of the late Mr. Malden there for burial. Yet we should not start without further notice."

"Telephone again," said Malcolm. "I'll look after it, get directions and generally supervise."

"Yes, do, Malcolm," said Perilla, "We can't go unannounced, and we must go."

Hardwicke, who had been talking to Boynton, came to the group in the sitting room. "I think," he said, "rather than to have Mr. Fairfax telephone Malden House, I would better do it. I have known the family for years. At any rate, suppose I begin the conversation."

"Oh, do, Mr. Hardwicke," said Malcolm. "I only proposed it to be of assistance." These two went downstairs, leaving Perilla alone with her father and Sarah.

"Tell me in a few words, dear," Lovell said to his stepdaughter.

Briefly, but without omitting any important details, Perilla told just what had happened.

"Now, Perilla," said Mr. Lovell. "I won't going to say this to you, but I think I'd better. You listen, too, Sarah. You know and I know, Perilla, how much you and Corey loved each other. We all know, at home, how devoted you were. But the whole world doesn't know that. There may easily be people in the world, in Washington, even in this hotel, who are ready to think you were instrumental in killing your husband. Hush, dear, don't cry out. This is a thing you must face. It cannot be ignored or forgotten. Don't think about it now, don't worry, don't talk. When we can, we will discuss it, but not now. It may never be spoken of, yet again, it may. I know you understand."

"I do, Dad, oh, I do. I thought of it at once, but we won't cross the bridge until we come to it."

"Good girl. Now here is Malcolm back. What news, boy?"

"Mr. Hardwicke is a fine fellow. He fixed it all up, and we're to go on down to Richmond as soon as we are ready. But don't you think I'd better stay here? There'll be things to see to, I'm sure. Just as you say, though."

Malcolm looked doubtfully at his sister, and she guessed what he was thinking of.

"Out with it, Mal," she said, looking deeply thoughtful. "Are you afraid for me?"

"Afraid of what?"

"Afraid of anything. For, of course, I was here alone with Corey—"

"Hush, not a word. But I do think I'd better stay here, and you two go on to Richmond, with Boynton and Sarah."

"Yes, that's the best," said Lovell. "Perilla, do you know any of Corey's friends in Washington?"

"Two or three fine ones whom I met yesterday afternoon, or last night, that's about all. One, in particular, a Mr. Carmichael, is a fine man, and would do anything for us, but we don't want a lawyer, do we?"

"No, of course not," declared her brother. "Well, since you're urged to go, let's start."

"I'm afraid," moaned Perilla. "Can't I say I'm too sick to go?"

"No, indeed. Brace up, girl, everything will be all right. You two, and Sarah and Boynton will go in your car, Peril. The mortician people will look after things here—Peril, what did keel Corey over?"

"Be quiet, Malcolm," and John Lovell glowered at him.

"No, father," Perilla said, quietly, "I must get used to it. My Corey is gone, and I must be brave and dignified, for his sake. Yes, Mal, you have arranged it just right. I mean, about your staying here."

"You're a good many kinds of a brick, Peril," said her brother. "Better get off, then. The drive will take you some few hours, I'm thinking."

The mortician's men came, and no mention of this was made to Perilla, for nothing much could be done until Mrs. Malden, Senior, was consulted.

"I dread seeing her," Perilla said, as they started their drive. "I know she won't like me."

"Don't say it like that, Sis," and Malcolm, helping her in, smiled at her kindly. "Maybe you won't like her, either, but you can't help that."

Worn by the strain she had so long been under, Perilla's head nodded and a refreshing sleep brought to Malden House a calm, self-composed young woman, ready to meet whatever might be her fate or her experience.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The Maid Picked Up the Forlorn Little Bride, Who Clung to Her Tightly.

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The Assyrians had a system of writing music for their harps.

GOLDEN PHANTOMS

Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines

by Editha L. Watson

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PIRATE TREASURE

PIECES of eight!

Two million dollars worth!

And their finder was a boy, a barefoot beach-comber, who was scooping a hole in the sand!

The day was clear but cold. The early spring sun shone in a turquoise sky, but the wind across the water was chilly. The boy shivered. He had some driftwood that he had gathered along the beach, and a piece of goat meat from one of the wild goats that lived on the island, Santa Margarita, where the boy also lived. He was hungry. Well, he would dig a little pit, make a fire in it and roast the meat. He was used to that.

The wind sang about him as he began to scoop out the sand. It may have been telling him what lay below, but if it did he could not understand. He worked apathetically.

And, then—and then his fingers touched something. Perhaps it was a buried log, and if he dug it out and dried it there would be more fuel. He began to try to uncover the thing.

No, it was not wood, but iron. Part of the old ship, perhaps, but at any rate he would dig it out and see what it was.

A box! What could be in it? Curiosity now began to sting him into activity. He managed to clear the top and part of the sides. Now, maybe, he could lift it out.

But he might as well have tried to pull up the center of the earth. The iron chest would not budge.

It was too bad! Here he wanted to see it all by himself, and gaze on whatever it might contain, alone. And if it proved to be empty, there would be no one near to laugh at him. But it was no use; he must go and get help.

His elder brother came, prepared to show his muscle, but the iron chest seemed rooted to the ground. His father came, and the three tried their best to move the stubborn weight. His uncle came, and the neighbors, and at last nine men stood about the chest trying to draw it out of the hole in the beach.

At last it moved—it slowly and reluctantly began to leave the place where it had lain so long. Rusty and dirty.

Suddenly a great cry frightened the birds—a cry uttered by ten throats at once, as the lid fell back and the contents of the mysterious chest caught the light. Gold! Golden coin, doubloons, pieces of eight—pirate gold!

Pirates? Certainly! Cocos Island lay to the south, and everyone knew that pirates had buried treasure there. Why, expeditions were always sailing to Cocos, and people dug and sweated and cursed and found nothing. And this was why —they had searched the wrong island!

If the story could be ended there, it would be romantic enough. But now comes the second chapter which changes everything about, spoils the romance, but adds an element of mystery.

Under Mexican laws, the government is entitled to 25 per cent of treasure found on its land. Who should know better, then, than the governor of Lower California, what treasure was found, and by whom? But he tells a different story entirely, and to the effect that last December lumber and construction steel were found on Santa Margarita. Not treasure in a chest, but the material for building formed the astonishing find. And just as stories gain and grow by repetition elsewhere in the world, so this one was changed by oral transmutation, steel became an iron chest, lumber was transformed into golden coins, and, of course, no pirates' treasure should ever be worth less than a million or so!

So much for the chest of gold. But a mystery remains: who brought the building materials to Santa Margarita? and why? That is the question which, so far, we do not know the answer.

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BLASTED HOPES

NOT many months ago New York state troopers were told of strange sounds coming from Letter Rock mountain, up the Hudson river in Palisades Interstate park. Investigating the source of the sounds, which were said to rumble in the manner of thunder, the troopers found four small men, who had been blasting a large hole in the mountainside.

Everyone who has read Washington Irving's stories recalls his tales of old New York, in which queer little men and buried treasure figured largely. It must have seemed entirely in keeping with these legends when the men confessed that they were hunting for buried treasure. The man who hired them, whose identity was not known, had found an old map in the Morgan library, and he evidently took it so seriously that he was willing to blast away the mountainside in hopes of finding the treasure.

"QUOTES"

COMMENTS ON CURRENT TOPICS BY NATIONAL CHARACTERS

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WAR'S MENACE

By VISCOUNT CECIL

THE nations, in America no less than in Europe, are preparing for further war. More money is at the present time being spent for armies, navies and air forces than ever before in peacetime. Moreover, one great country, in defiance of all treaty obligations, has launched a war of conquest against another. And yet the contest which finished in 1918 was a war to end war.

We are drifting toward another world catastrophe worse even than the last. Can nothing be done to prevent it? Certainly good intentions and pious aspirations are not enough. No doubt the peace-loving nations will wish to remain at peace. But we found in 1914, and you found three years later, that in spite of our wishes we were driven into war.

What happened then may—nay, will—happen again unless we take adequate steps to prevent it.

PRESENT AMERICAN ECONOMY

By SECY. HENRY A. WALLACE

THERE is as much weed today for a Declaration of Independence as there was for a Declaration of Independence in 1776.

The typical New England farming community of the Eighteenth century was 95 per cent economically independent of the rest of the nation and the world. The rest of the colonies might have suddenly disappeared, and the community could continue to function. Of how many communities in America could that be said today? Merely to ask the question is to answer it. And if farmers, with the help of government, should today achieve even a 50 per cent economic self-sufficiency, as compared with their present 20 to 30 per cent, the result would be the starvation of many millions in our cities. A change of this sort might be brought about slowly, but brought about rapidly it would prove a catastrophe.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVY

By DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

I HAVE gone through the figures of the Admiralty and make this statement: In effective fighting force of battleships, battle cruisers and cruisers we have a more powerful fleet even than the United States and far more than any other nation. In addition, our guns are far bigger than those of any Continental power.

AMERICAN TRADITIONS SOUND

By DR. HANS KOHN

THE philosophy of Fascism glorifies the nation, to which the individual is expected to sacrifice himself; therefore the gesture by Mussolini, to impress the Italian people with the great traditions and the splendor of their country's conquests.

I believe that the courage which is asked of youth in a democracy, the courage to think things out for themselves rather than to depend blindly on their leaders, is a far greater courage than is asked of young people going into a war.

It was the traditions of Germany, of Russia and of Italy—the tradition of obedience to a kaiser, a czar, a king, which made it possible to set up Fascism, Communism, Nazism.

The traditions of the American people, on the other hand, the principles of liberty, justice and equality for all of which your ancestors fought in 1776, would prevent such a happening in America. Youth, think for yourselves, even though American ideals have never been completely realized.

FAITH IN THE LEAGUE

By GEN. JAN SMUTS

THE league is not moribund or on its last legs, but only finding its feet, only beginning its career. Henceforth more and more it will stand forth as the determined foe of imperialism, of that spirit of aggressive expansion and annexation that characterised the old pre-war order and which was fondly thought to have been killed in the World war but is again showing its horrid head in world affairs.

No, the message of Armistice day isn't forgotten. Long live the League of Nations!

Sorrow

The path of sorrow, and that path alone, leads to the land where sorrow is unknown; no traveler ever reached that blessed abode who found not thorns and briers in his road.—Cowper.

We Trust She Remained a Lady Despite Her Loss

A woman, once a great beauty and the talk of two continents, has fallen on hard times. This autumn, unable to replenish her wardrobe as she would have liked, she spent nearly all her tiny clothes budget on a very handsome pair of gloves, because, according to her credo, gloves make the lady. The first time she wore them was at a luncheon party given by Baron Rothschild. Unfortunately, she lost one of them, and observed its loss only after she had arrived home. That evening she received a telephone call from one of the guests at luncheon.

"You lost one of your gloves at luncheon today, dear M . . ." he said. "I picked it up and put it in my pocket. I shall keep it as a token."—June Provines, in Chicago Tribune.

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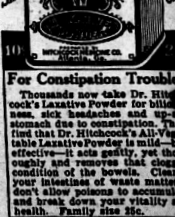

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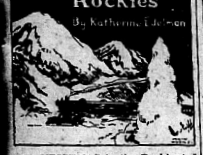
Christmas In The Rockies

By Katherine Edelman



CHRISTMAS in the Rockies! I felt thrilled, excited, as our train wound its way in and out through the mountains, thundering through the crisp, pine-scented air. Now, we were climbing an almost precipitous grade, now, slowing down for a dangerous curve, while every little while as a stretching plain was reached, the steady hand upon the throttle sent the long line of cars speeding like an arrow through the bright December sunshine.

We were on our way to spend Christmas with Uncle Jerry and Aunt Emma. They had sent a hearty invitation for us to come out, and now we were almost there. I held my breath at the sheer beauty of the scene that stretched before our eyes. Mountain peaks that seemed to touch the sky, canyons dropping thousands of feet, lakes covered by glittering thicknesses of ice, vivid green pines, looking like giant Christmas trees. I had never seen, never even visualized anything so beautiful.

A loud shriek from the big whistle, a slow crunching and grinding of brakes, and our train came to a stop. Uncle Jerry, rosy and smiling, stood waiting upon the platform, giving dad, mother, Helen and myself a true western welcome.

"Aunt Emma is all excited about your coming," he beamed.

A short drive through a wonderland of beauty, and the big sprawling ranch house came in sight. Aunt Emma stood in the doorway, and a cowboy, who was grooming a pony, looked curiously at us.

All was bustle and excitement, hurry and preparation. Even the horses and ponies in the corral seemed excited, as if they sensed something in the air. The afternoon and evening went by on wings.

Christmas morning dawned upon a world that looked even lovelier than it had yesterday. A million jewels hung on bush and tree, a sky of turquoise stretched itself across the snow-covered mountains and valleys.

Inside the ranch house a fire of crackling logs threw its ruddy glow over the living room. The dining table was spread with tempting foods. Breakfast of home-cured ham and sausage, fluffy flapjacks and syrup, steaming hot coffee with thick cream.

Then a short drive to the little church, an inspiring talk by the pastor, and the strains of the old and beautiful Christmas hymns; neighbors and friends stopping Uncle Jerry and Aunt Emma to wish them "Merry Christmas."

Back again through the clear, frosty air, and later the big Christmas dinner. Golden-brown turkey and dressing on a big blue platter, a huge mound of snowy potatoes, native vegetables and relishes, tempting pieces of mince and pumpkin pie. And best of all, an appetite that only the mountains can give.

A hundred things to see during the afternoon, the horses and ponies, the ranch equipment, the silver fox farm that Uncle Jerry had started, and a special show the cowboys put on for our benefit.

Food again in the evening, and after, a happy time around the fire. The cowboys standing around the piano, where Helen played the old Christmas carols, their lusty voices joining in the beautiful words. I thought of the beautiful setting outside as they sang:

Silent Night, Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace!

I stole outside for a few minutes as they went on to the next lines. A new moon was sending its silvery light down upon the world, a million stars added their smaller gleam. Around me I felt the faint, mysterious noises of night in the open places, the stirring of unseen, unknown things. My lips and heart joined in the words that floated out from the warm, lamp-lit room.

Silent Night, Holy Night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Saviour is born!

I have spent many a happy and memorable Christmas, but never one as wonderful, as unforgettable, as this Christmas spent in the Rockies.

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OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men

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HOTSY-TOTSY

Wifey—You must not expect me to give up my girlhood ways all at once.

Hubby—That's all right, little girl, go on taking an allowance from your father just as if nothing had happened.

HER BIG BRAVE MAN

"Would you like me to play football, dear?"

"Yes, maybe they could do something with that nose of yours."

CONVERSATION

Landlady—Mr. Spruill, have you your room rent?

Mr. Spruill—Ah, my dear madam, why talk of such sordid things this beautiful day?

THE PRESCRIPTION

"Do you know what's good fer de stomick?"

"I ain't no 'thority, but I understand that food is highly recommended."

THE OLD RASCAL

Mrs. Newlywed—Don't tell me Jim isn't guilty. I searched his pockets and there wasn't one letter in support of his claim of innocence.

Mother—Were they all as bad as that?

Mrs. Newlywed—I couldn't find a single letter.

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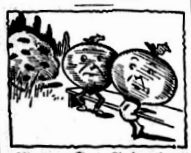

Miss Sugar Beet—Oh dear, I wish that potato would turn his eyes the other way.

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No Doubt 1-Word Speech Received Most Applause

What is claimed to be the record for parliamentary brevity was a speech made recently in the Danish Lansting, in Copenhagen. Faroe Islands were the subject of debate, and after one speaker had stated his view, Burgomaster Goskesen advanced to the tribune, waited until he had attracted the house's attention, and uttered the one word "Ligeaan," meaning "the same."

Then he bowed to the speaker and sat down.

Short of Saints' Names; Therefore Virgin Islands

History records that the Virgin Islands puzzled Columbus when he sighted them on his second voyage. Amazed by their beauty and number, he could not think of enough saints in whose honor to name them. So he took a short cut and called them the Virgin Islands.

This was a tribute to St. Ursula and her 11,000 virgins.

A Horrible Example

The Customer—Isn't it rather unusual to see a barber with long hair and whiskers like yours?

The Barber—Yes; but it's good business. Every man that sees how awful they look on me will fail for a haircut and shave.

NO MARINE ANIMAL IS SAFE FROM THE TERRIBLE SAWFISH

A sawfish is an oceanic shark standing in structure between the true sharks and the rays, as a member of the family Pristidae, in which four or five species are grouped. Some of these strange and terrible creatures grow to a length of 20 feet, and saws six feet long and 12 inches wide are not uncommon in museums. In general form this fish is slender and sharklike with extraordinary swimming power due to a full supply of strong fins, notably that of the tail; and it is armed with a formidable weapon. The head is flat and its jaws are continued forward in a narrow but strong blunt projection of cartilaginous rods (the rostrum), covered with tough hide, which is nearly a third as long as the body, and the edges of which are studded along each side with firmly-fixed bony teeth. Some South sea savages imitated it exactly in making their cruel, flat-bladed spearheads, set with sharks' teeth. Flesh-hungry and ferocious in its disposition and predatory habits, this bandit rushes into a group of fishes, or at anything eatable it may meet, and, striking right and left "it cuts and slashes, tearing off pieces of flesh or ripping open the abdomen of its opponent." These bloody fragments are then seized by the mouth on the underside of the head and greedily swallowed whole. No marine animal is too big to be safe from attack, and this fish is by far the worst enemy of whales, which it fearfully lacerates and sometimes kills.

Sawfishes abound in the tropics, but often follow the Gulf stream, the Japanese current, and other relatively warm waters far from the equator. They are most numerous, however, near shores and often ascend large rivers as the lower Mississippi, and one species inhabits Lake Nicaragua. They do not produce eggs, as is the rule among both sharks and rays, but bring forth their young alive. Sawfish are taken by fishermen for the value of their rough skin.

So It Goes

In a rundown farming neighborhood, some day, a man comes in who makes money raising a new crop. Then the whole neighborhood raises it.

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AFTER EVERY MEAL

Consistency is seen in example more than in percept. Inconsistency is shown by words without deeds, which are like clouds without rain.—Mary Baker Eddy.

People vote their resentment, not their appreciation. The average man does not vote for anything but against something.
—William Bennett Munro.

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East Coast Tomatoes Bring Good Prices

Ft. PIERCE, Dec. 5.—The fall tomato crop is proving a vertiable gold mine for tomato growers around Ft. Pierce, according to W. M. Scott, head of the vegetable deals for American Fruit Growers, who points out that the local crop has been bringing mostly $1,500 to $1,800 per car F.O.B., Ft. Pierce. Ft. Pierce tomatoes were not damaged in the cold wave which wiped out Everglades beans early this week.

Estimating that there will be about 250 carloads of fall tomatoes at Ft. Pierce, Mr. Scott declared that "believe it or not, this figures out, if present prices hold, that growers will get f.o.b. on their tomatoes something in the neighborhood of $400,000."

"It seems hard to believe, but figure it out for yourself," he added.

Tomatoes have been bringing mostly $3.00 per 30-pound lug, f.o.b., Ft. Pierce. Usually around 700 lugs, sometimes a few more, are shipper in a car. Some cars actually have brought more than $1,800 f. o. b., it was learned, Mr. Scott said he expects prices to remain high until at least the middle of December at which time Cuban competition may bring about some declines in values. Ft. Pierce tomatoes are of usually fine quality this fall, Mr. Scott revealed.

One watch set right will do to set many by; one that goes wrong may be the means of misleading a whole neighborhood; and the same may be said of example.—Dilwin.

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Seaboard Announces New Train Service Jax. - Tallahassee

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, announces T. F. Sharpless, Commercial Agent, again is the first to pioneer in a new type of rail transportation in Florida, with the inauguration December 9th of the "TALLAHASSEE FLYER," the very latest type of rail bus in which is embodied just about every new improvement to give comfort and safety to rail passengers combined with quick deceleration and acceleration.

It has a capacity of 38 white passengers and 19 colored passengers. The seats deeply upholstered - leather covered, are wide, spaced to give ample leg room. Roller bearings and special rubber insulated springs give the greatest possible amount of easy riding comfort and serve to make the car practically noiseless. The car is air-conditioned with the latest type of mechanical air-conditioning. It is streamlined and of a very attractive green and cream colored exterior, has automatic stop control and is powered with a six cylinder gasoline engine.

Leaving Jacksonville 8:05 a. m. the car will stop at Lake City, Live Oak, Madison, Greenville and Drifton, arriving Tallahassee 11:45 a. m. Returning the car will leave Tallahassee 5:00 p. m.; arriving Jacksonville 9:00 p. m. This schedule will give business men from this section of Florida five hours and fifteen minutes in Tallahassee to attend to business with the loss of only one business day. The usual low fare of one and one-half cents per mile will prevail for travel on this new and improved service which should be of vast benefit to all sections of Florida.

The air-conditioned coach on the "Southern States Special," the Seaboard's afternoon train to Jacksonville and the North, which previously operated only to Jacksonville, has been extended to operate through to Washington daily thus obviating any change of coaches enroute to Washington and intermediate points.

More complete schedule of the "ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL" Florida's Distinguished Winter Train - which this season will make its first southbound trip passing through the Ridge Section afternoon of December 13th, first north-bound trip December 14th, has now been announced. This famous de luxe train which will be fifty-five minutes faster to New York than last season, will leave Avon Park 2:10 p. m., arriving in Washington next day at 11:55 a. m., New York 4:20 p. m. Convenient connection is made at Washington or New York with "The Senator" for Boston and New England destination, arriving Boston 10:00 p. m. This one-night-out service to Boston will be the fastest service operated between the Ridge Section and New England cities, being about three hours faster than previous seasons.

The "Orange Blossom Special" and "The Florida Sunbeam," a new through train operating direct between South Florida and Chicago-Detroit-Cleveland, which will be established January 1st, together with the Seaboard's regular fleet of air-conditioned trains, will give the Ridge Section benefit of better train service than ever before offered and this superior train service, states Mr. Sharpless, will no doubt cause a greatest number of people to travel through this Section of the State and it is felt that a great many of these people will stop enroute to enjoy the beauty and advantage of Central Florida.

Some Truck Crops Not Frost Damaged

ORLANDO, Dec. 5.—(CFNS)—While tremendous damage was dealt truck crops in the Everglades by frosts early this week, truck in other south-Florida areas was not harmed. Ft. Pierce tomatoes, for instance, escaped without damage. Vero Beach truckers reported slight frosts but no damage. Palmetto, Ft. Myers, Collier County, the Miami district and other downstate trucking areas were not affected when the frost hit the glades.

Frost was general in most fields in the Everglades with the majority of bean fields wiped but completely. Some fields, of course, escaped and growers will realize high returns on what is left. The damage was estimated at from 70 to 90% on beans for the territory as a whole. English peas were slightly damaged and as there were 3,000 to 4,000 acres in peas there is something left. The beans ran up to about 10,000 acres and picking had started, or was well under way, on at least 6,000 acres when the frosts came.

Early reports in daily newspapers told of damage in Glades areas, but failed to report how well coastal, and other, sections escaped, thus giving the impression that south-Filorida was all but ruined by the cold . . . which was far from true.

Pahokee reported 90—100% of beans killed with peas and potatoes hurt somewhat.

Lower Rail Rates For Florida Citrus To Eastern Points

ORLANDO, Dec. 5.—Florida shippers are going to have lower all-rail rates on citrus to the eastern seaboard markets after all.

Railroads have secured permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission, J. Curtis Robinson of the Growers and Shippers League of Florida points out, to publish all-rail rates to New York, Baltimore, Boston and Philadelphia which are practically the same as present boatline rates.

The new rates from Orlando to New York (for instance) apparently will be 65½c per 100 lbs., and from Lake Wales to New York, 66½c per 100 lbs., he said. Other Florida points will have comparable rates. These new, lower all-rail rates are equivalent to the following on a PER BOX basis:

Orlando to New York, 59c per box.

Lake Wales to New York, 60c per box.

Permission to publish these lower, all-rail rates was applied for by the rails last August 23 and a hearing was held September 18-20 before the I. C. C. Now the Commission has granted railroads the right to publish these rates "without the necessity of having lower rates to intermediate points," in other words, it actually may cost more per box, to ship to a point nearer to Florida than these four port cities, Mr. Robinson explained.

The railroads sought these lower rates to regain lost business. In recent seasons practically all seaboard citrus business has gone to the boatlines. The following table of figures shows the percentage of citrus moving by the two methods of transportation for the past several seasons.

	BOAT	RAIL
1930-31	7%	93%
1931-31	21%	79%
1932-33	49%	51%
1933-34	83%	17%
1934-35	86%	14%

In fact, the railroads secured only nine per cent of the Florida citrus traffic to New York and Boston last season, the boatlines getting 91% of the traffic to these two big markets.

The Commission requires in its order that the rails keep their rates, when published, in effect until July 31, 1936. Permission is also given to reduce charges still more . . . if necessary . . . down, in fact, to as low as 12c per "car mile," which figures out 42c per 100 pounds on citrus (36,000 lb. minimum) from Tampa to New York by all-rail.

Boatline executives have asserted they will maintain differential of 7½c per box, below any all-rail rate to those four cities, and say this differential was agreed to last year, between railroads and boatlines, alleging the rails did not fully carry out the agreement. Boatline executives are also quoted as saying that "if a rate war is precipitated it will not be confined to citrus." This is taken as meaning that boatlines contemplate slashing rates on vegetables, too, if forced to reduce freight charges, and that they will go after the vegetable traffic. These reduced all-rail rates will be made effective at a date yet to be announced. The date those reduced rail rates will be made effective has not yet been advised by Mr. Roy Pope, publishing agent.

Florida Grapefruit Brings Good Prices In British Isles

ORLANDO, Dec. 5.—Florida grapefruit have been selling so well in England recently . . . bringing much higher prices per box than grapefruit from other parts of the world . . . that Florida's growers "can afford to be mighty proud of their fruit," R. B. Woolfolk, vice president of American Fruit Growers, points out here after analyzing the European price situation on citrus fruits.

Latest returns from London, for example, showed Florida Indian River grapefruit selling up to $6.23 per box, while the highest returns reported, the same trade week, on fruit from other parts of the world on what was classified as "best citrus" listed some Isle of Pines grapefruit as selling as high as $3.21 per box, but none higher, Mr. Woolfolk said. He declared that grapefruit from the interior part of Florida has also sold high and met with a brisk demand in England this season.

"Evidently the English people think well of Florida grapefruit. We see our Indian River fruit outselling grapefruit from all other parts of the world, according to the latest returns from British auction markets. This indicates that Florida grapefruit, the kind we send England, must be of superior quality. Florida growers can be proud of these sales," Mr. Woolfolk said.

He displayed an official report which stated that "the following prices ruled for the best grades of citrus at London: grapefruit, Florida Indian River Marsh, $5.42 to $6.23; Jamacia $2.34; Isle of Pines $2.96 to $3.21; and Jaffa Marsh $2.10 to $2.84 per box."

"There is the proof of what the English people think of our fruit. We in Florida should be mighty careful to see that only the best grapefruit goes over to England. We must watch the markets and not overload them, and see to it that only grapefruit of best quality of proper sizes, reaches British markets. If Florida shippers do this undoubtedly there will be tremendous possibilities in the foreign markets for Florida citrus fruits," Mr. Woolfolk said.

He pointed out that the British consumers, "like small, Marsh seedless grapefruit best, the most popular sizes being 80's and 96's" while the French want "big grapefruit." He revealed that Paris markets insist on large sizes, whereas such big grapefruit are discounted at London, Liverpool and Glasgow.

"The Scandanavian markets are undeveloper as far as Florida fruit is concerned, though some of our grapefruit is being sold there each year. Undoubtedly the European markets generally can be developed for Florida far beyond the present volume of business done annually. In the meantime growers may congratulate each other at what Johnnie Bull thinks about our Florida grapefruit," the Blue Goose executive asserted.

Grapefruit from Florida, bound for Europe, often goes direct from Jacksonville by steamer; otherwise the fruit is sent to New York and reloaded there on ship bound for European ports.

Seventh 'B' Has Who's Who Contest

On Wednesday of last week, a "Who's Who" contest was sponsored by the Seventh "B" section of which Miss Bryant is the home-room teacher.

The results are as follows: smartest girl, Inette Hawkins; handsomest boy, David Skipper; Best athletic girl, Vera Mae Inman; best athletic boy, LeLand Elder; most popular girl, Claire Vanderwende; most popular boy, Herbert Todd; best all-round, Claire Vanderwende; most courteous girl, Eloise Hollaway; most courteous boy, Herebert Todd; most school spirit, June Gough; most school spirit, Sylvester Hartzog and Leland Elder.

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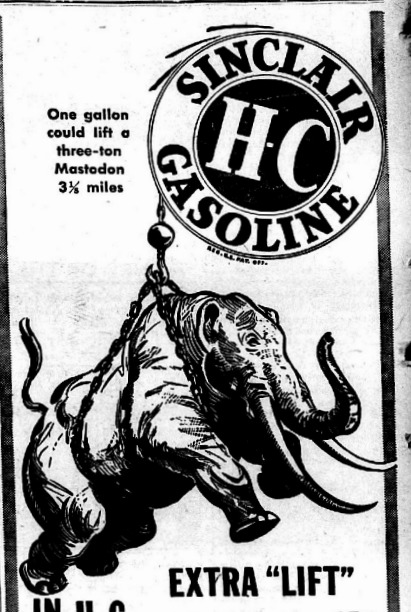

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