

REPORT RISE AND FALL IN CITRUS MARKETING

Heavy Shipment Responsible
For Prices Being On Up
and Down Grade

(By Florida News Service)

Prices on citrus climbed during the first two days of the week ending December 21, according to the weekly market news summary issued by Lawrence Gentile, general manager of Tree-Gold Cooperative Growers, only to decline rather sharply during the balance of the week, due to a combination of causes.

The daily shipments alone did not cause the decline at the terminal markets. The tobogganning was blamed largely on the fact that there were heavy "stock holdings" of citrus at these terminal markets, together with the fact that northern retailers have been busy "cleaning up" a lot of the winter fruit bought at about Thanksgiving time when citrus fruit was bringing much more money than at present.

New York led in the declines and other markets followed suit, after Tuesday. For instance, the daily average on Florida oranges at all auctions declined from \$2.56 on Monday and \$3.00 on Tuesday, down to \$2.71 on Friday, which was a drop of almost 30c per box. A somewhat brighter picture was seen in the southern markets where the trade was buying considerable fruit. Southern demand was reported brisk. Much more fruit is moving to southern destinations by rail, since the railroads recently slashed rates on citrus as much as 50 percent in the "first zone" and 35 percent in the next zone to the north of Florida.

Florida grapefruit at terminal markets were mostly down in price all week. The decline from Monday to Friday was \$2.36 to \$2.23 per box, a loss of 13c. There was no life in the grapefruit market, though quality of offerings was very good. In fact, all Florida citrus fruit is reported to be in its "peak" "eating quality" and it is thought that not in many a season, at this time, has fruit averaged so fine.

Tangerines mostly stayed around \$1.50 per box average (4/5 box) at terminal markets. Prices were: Monday \$1.48, Tuesday \$1.47, Wednesday \$1.53, Thursday \$1.45, Friday \$1.42—these quotations being day-by-day averages at all auctions.

Prospects for the coming week (ending December 28) were described in the market summary as "not very promising." This condition exists because of the fact that some leading auction markets will hold only two sales during the weekly period, as against five in most cases. The fact that there will be three sales, it was announced, but in any case the demand for fruit is bound to be slack at this holiday season.

Shippers and growers should see to it that all packing houses either are closed up during the week or ship fruit only on Friday. If this policy is followed generally, there should be practically no declines in citrus prices during the week.

Movement of California oranges was reported to be lighter recently, on account of the holiday season. Evidently California shippers are trying to keep the supply in line with demand.

A considerable increase in the movement of Florida citrus by rail to the eastern markets—mostly to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore—is noted. This was brought about by the drastic cuts in freight rates recently put into effect by the railroads to compete with buslines. All-rail freight rates to these markets are mostly the same now as the cost of shipping by truck to Florida ports and thence by steamer to these destinations.

Extension of lower "emergency" rates on Florida citrus fruit to Canadian markets was announced during the week. The "emergency" rates are about 12c per 100 pounds less than normal rates and they have been extended to the end of May, 1936. The expiration date previously had been set for the end of this month. The rates were expected to help export business to Canada when oranges go on the "free list" after New Year's Day, and the grapefruit tariff is lowered to one-half cent per pound, from one cent.

It is good to be a part of life. Just as a non-dielectric body is not a dielectric, so a man who only thinks is living.

—G. W. Wells

THE AVON PARK TIMES

For Health's Sake
EAT MORE
FLORIDA ORANGES
AND GRAPEFRUIT

TO BE HONORED BY NATION-WIDE DINNERS



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Past and present leaders of Democracy to be honored at 2,000 dinners in every state in the Union on Jackson Day, January 8. President Roosevelt will attend the dinner to be given in Washington and deliver the opening address of the 1936 campaign, which will be relayed by a national hook-up to every part of the nation.

The Young Democratic Club of Highlands county has decided a banquet here will be impractical, but will put on a drive for funds for the coming campaign, it is reported.



ANDREW JACKSON

Dr. Perry Will Be Postmaster Here; Takes Office Jan. 1

Word was received from Congressman J. Hardin Peterson on Thursday that Dr. G. Perry will be the new postmaster of Avon Park, the appointment to be effective on January 1. Dr. Perry will take the place of Mrs. O. L. Hood, whose term of office has expired.

Out of a number of applicants for the office the eligible list was finally arrived at by government officials and consists of R. T. Fairley, D. G. Perry and A. McKee. They all received endorsements from their fellow citizens and everyone is an ex-service man and a member of the American Legion. Congressman Peterson recommended Dr. Perry as acting postmaster and for permanent appointment.

Congressman Peterson's telegram to the "Times" giving official word of the appointment, read as follows:

Editor Beckett:
Eligible list Avon Park as follows: Robert T. Fairley, Douglas G. Perry, Alexander McKee. I have recommended Douglas G. Perry for acting appointment effective January first and permanent appointment.

J. Hardin Peterson, M.C.

RETAIL BUSINESS IS SHOWING BIG GAIN

Agriculture and Industry Both
Show Improvement Over
Last Year

Reports on retail trade received by the Department of Commerce for leading cities of the country for the week ending December 18, indicated a slight recession from the volume recorded last year in a few larger places. In some instances the gains over the 1934 period were disappointing, but in the majority of cases the momentum of gift buying that started unusually early this year continued in force with some areas reporting the best business in six years.

One of the most favorable factors of the current situation was heavy factory employment and payrolls, November having been the best month in that regard since 1930.

Industry was moving forward on practically all fronts. Pittsburgh reported the best month in 1934 for building purposes. Steel mills with considerable progress in the development of new industrial uses, including glass and wool, and heavy machinery, were reported the best payrolls in 5 years and a \$10,000,000 plant expansion program. A Chicago soap manufacturing firm was spending \$2,000,000 of a \$6,000,000 expansion budget for a new plant at Hammond, Ind., to manufacture a "substitute" for animal tallow.

Farm marketing receipts for the first 10 months of the year averaged 10% above the same period last year with the gross income estimated at more than \$1 billion dollars on December 1. This explains the heavy gains in business registered by stores in small towns in November over the 1934 month and for the 11 months the gain was 10.40%.

While new residential construction in the 11 months of the year gained 107.4% over the same period last year and provided new dwellings for 69,339 families, there has been a deficit of homes in recent years of 270,000 a year, the equivalent to a billion dollars worth of construction. Indications point to a substantial revival in construction in 1936, as well as a continuous upward trend in the heavy goods industries, particularly steel.

District Townsend Clubs Convention Will Meet Here

According to W. M. Elder, secretary of the Avon Park club, the First Congressional District Convention of Townsend Clubs will be held here on January 15, 1936. This is expected to be a very important meeting and every club in the district will be represented. Nathan J. Roberts of Jacksonville, state area manager, has announced. The place of the convention will be announced later.

There is ever a certain languor attending the fulness of prosperity. When the heart has no more to wish, it grows even to the point where the energy of the soul goes out like a flame that has no more to devour.—Young.

Patterson And Covington Tree Contest Winners

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson were winners of first prize and Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington were winners of second prize in the Christmas tree contest, sponsored by the Woman's Club. The prizes, an attractive floor lamp and a table lamp were presented through the courtesy of the Florida Public Service Company. Each year prizes are awarded for the most beautifully decorated outdoor Christmas tree.

The tree at the Patterson home overlooking Lake Byrd was brilliantly lighted with varied colored lights. An electric star was placed at the top of the tree and tall white candles, electrically lighted, were on each side. The perfect reflection of the tree in the water greatly influenced the judges in their decision.

At the Covington apartments the entire front of the building was decorated to resemble an altar. Greenery intermingled with poinsettias formed the arch. A small tree with brilliant blue lights was placed in the center of the top of the arch. Tall white candles were placed on each side of the arch.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. Katherine Dickenson and Mr. E. A. Emory were judges and they reported there were many beautiful trees this year.

Baby Seriously Burnt In Blaze Tuesday Morning

After 11 months old baby of Charles Jackson, colored delivery man for the Penitentiary and Provision Co., was seriously burnt Tuesday morning in a fire which destroyed the Jackson home on the south side. According to fire department reports, the blaze was caused by the children playing with the kitchen stove while they were alone in the house. They were rescued by neighbors. The house was burnt all over when the department arrived but Chief McCarthy and his men saved the adjoining houses and a barn full of hay which had been stored there.

On Saturday the department was called to the home of J. T. Hubel on South Central avenue to combat a roof fire. This was caused by sparks from the chimney and little damage resulted.

Park Theatre Opened Here On Wednesday With New Managers

The Park Theatre, formerly the Avon Theatre, re-opened here on Wednesday matinee under new management and with an all color program for the opening. The new managers are E. E. Gibson, Jacksonville and J. R. DeLand, Jasper who assumed charge after the Avon Theatre was closed last week under court order, following legal proceedings concerning the lease.

New equipment has been installed for both projection and sound and the lobby has been completely rebuilt. The new management says that no change in policy is contemplated.

Both Mr. Gibson and Mr. DeLand are experienced theatre men and plan to give Avon Park the best in pictures. They have already concentrated for Paramount and R. K. O. pictures and other first class programs will be announced in the near future.

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LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT FEATURE TAMPA FAIR

National and State Entries
Made In Beef Cattle
Exhibit

Tampa, Dec. 21.—Florida's livestock industry, neglected in past years because of tick infestation is the target for an intensive improvement campaign.

The first barrage to attack the poor quality of Florida herds will be fired at the State Fair here by Commissioner Mayo from February 4 to 15, when a national and state wide livestock exposition of pure bred and cross bred stock will be made an outstanding feature. More than 200 of the finest head of pure bred Herefords will be exhibited in the National Beef cattle show and nearly as many Florida bred animals, sire by pure blooded Brahmas, Angus and Herefords will be shown in the cattle pavilion.

Firm in the belief that the cattle industry in Florida can be improved to a point where meat production will vie on the market with foreign supplies, Commissioner Mayo has called upon all State vocational and educational branches to support the campaign. F. Williams, Jr., state supervisor of vocational agriculture with 54 county representatives who are directing the Future Farmers' organization will be among the active in the livestock improvement campaign.

During the Florida State Fair livestock exposition here the members of the Future Farmers club will compete in judging competitions and will be supplied with educational material which they carry to every county in the state.

Saturday, February 8 is to be dedicated to Future Farmers and a mammoth livestock parade will be one of the features of the day.

Commissioner Mayo, working in cooperation with General Manager P. T. Strider of the State Fair will make special appeal to state people interested in the livestock industry to participate in the State Fair beef stock exposition.

Christmas Tree On Mail Saturday Night Was Very Successful

A large number of Avon Park kiddies were made happy Saturday evening at the community Christmas tree at the Mail. The affair was made possible by the cooperation of the Rotary Club, the Woman's Club, the P. T. A., the American Legion, and other public spirited citizens.

About 450 bags of candy and 300 bags of gifts as well as a large number of toys were distributed by Santa Claus. Christmas carols were sung under the direction of E. L. Roberts and Paul Garber and despite the chilly weather everyone present enjoyed the evening to the utmost.

Women's Club Thanks Mr. Fred Gibson for the appreciation of the Women's Club to all who gave toys, and to the committee preparing the gifts by Mrs. J. C. Stewart and other ladies and also to the teachers who assisted in delivering over 100 gifts which were donated.

Babson Predicts Better Business Conditions During the Coming Year

HIGHLIGHTS OF ROGER BABSON'S 1936 OUTLOOK

BUSINESS: No Obstacle To Recovery
ELECTIONS: More "Help Wanted" Signs
LABOR: Bull Market Not Over
STOCKS: Spotty But Total Income Higher
FARM PRICES: Active Year — Rents Higher
REAL ESTATE: Two Billion Dollar Deficit
BUDGET: High-Grades Ceiling
BONDS: Best Sales In Five Years
RETAIL TRADE: Most Profitable In Years
ADVERTISING: Mild Rise — Food Bills Down
LIVING COSTS: Prosperity By 1937
SUMMARY:

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BABSON PARK, Fla., Dec. 27.—"I am bullish on business for 1936. Not on any year-end since the late twenties have I felt sure that the plan could be laid on the basis of better business during the coming twelve months. Regardless of the election, the business is running in and nothing can stop it. When we check up on this forecast next December, I am convinced that we will find satisfactory results in all phases, sales and advertising, stocks, farm income, earnings and dividends.

TO SELECT QUEEN OF ORANGE FESTIVAL

All Ridge Cities To Be Represented At Judging Contest Jan. 27th

Winter Haven, Dec. 26.—(FNS)—From among young women in the citrus belt of youth, beauty and charm, a queen for Florida's Golden State will be selected at the bi-annual coronation ball here on the opening night of the Florida Orange Festival, Monday, January 27.

Invitations issued by the Orange Festival to all civic clubs in the ridge section ask each of these bodies to select a young lady of charm, beauty and grace to represent their city. A personal appearance of successful candidates will be made on the evening of January 26 at a Winter Haven theatre. A judging committee of prominent Florida artists, newspapermen and public officials will select seven contestants as a court of royalty for the Festival. One of these young ladies will be crowned queen of the Florida Orange Festival at the coronation ball. The other members of the court will be maids of honor.

The queen and her court will be given the time of the coronation ball at the Hotel through the week of the celebration. Entertainment and social functions for the entire week are planned by the executive officials in honor of the reigning beauty.

Last year's social activities of the Festival received nationwide publicity. Pictures of the queen were published in every state in the union. Officials have announced that the queen will be crowned at the coronation ball at the Hotel through the week of the celebration.

The queen's contest has been defined as a "beauty, grace and charm" contest or promotional scheme. Its purpose, stated by the Orange Festival commission, is to pay homage and respect to the feminine pulchritude and charm of Florida girls living in the citrus section.

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Administration will do nothing upsetting to business between now and election.
Politics Is Saddle
The final session of the present Congress begins on January 3 and the prospects for the last five or six months. It will be neither a reform nor a recovery session, but rather a re-election session. Politics will completely rule its decisions. While it will not be a "rubber stamp" Congress party harmony will be stressed and the President will hold the whip-hand on the major issues. As the program lines up now, the most important bills are the Veterans Bonus and the Neutrality Law. With the members casting their eyes nervously toward the elections, it looks as though the veterans can quickly lobby through a cash payment. The Neutrality Law, the most important bill, is a typical election year Congress with plenty of bombast and little constructive action.

Spending Paid Pass?
The real fight will come on the spending account. Mr. Roosevelt realizes that his fiscal record as President makes his 1932 campaign slogan seem "coming at you" as he would say. He will want to see Congress make such a record. It looks as though the peak of the nation's spending wave will be reached in the coming year. The budget is far from being balanced. There will be at least a \$2,000,000,000 spread between the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, because of the elections, there is little to fear from heavy new taxes this year unless the Supreme Court decides to overrule the NRA orders. In that event substitute taxes would be levied.

Record of what the Court decides on this vital cornerstone of the New Deal, same farm prices are likely to back off during 1936. It will be in mind bogs and their by-products. The cycle of livestock production is once again upward and quotations in this particular group will probably advance during the year. The same comments apply to the dairy industry and to field crops; although with the present crop an unknown factor, it is poor policy to make any definite forecasts at this season. As for cotton, I believe we are due to recapture a good portion of the export lost during 1934 and 1935 so that prospects favor moderately higher prices for this vital southern crop.

Industrial Wholesales Prices
Industrial commodity prices should resume the rising trend which was interrupted when the NRA was enacted. They will be sufficiently inflated to boost the Department of Labor wholesale price index between 5 and 10 percent. Sharp advances from now on depend to a large extent upon the type of business revival which we experience. Continuation of the normal, healthy revival which we are now enjoying would bring about only moderate mark-ups. If, on the other hand, we should get under another spending spree, the industrial areas would get out under full steam, prices would move much rapidly. The latter

events, the chances are that the

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CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

By Edward W. Pickard

Franco-British Peace Plan Stirs Up a Big Row

PREMIER LAVAL of France and Sir Samuel Hoare, British foreign secretary, seemed to have made an awful mess of things with their plan to end the Italian-Ethiopian war.



Edouard Herriot

As was explained last week, they proposed that Italy should be rewarded for assisting in its invasion of Ethiopia by receiving about two-thirds of the hapless country, in return for which Emperor Haile Selassie was to be granted a seaport.

As the callousness of this plan dawned on the world, angry protests were heard everywhere. The English people were so aroused that Prime Minister Baldwin's government was threatened.

Still worse was the plight of Laval's ministry, for Edouard Herriot, leader of the powerful Radical Socialists, attacked the premier's policy as injurious to the League of Nations. His party, Herriot declared, favors settlement of the war by conciliation, but only on the following conditions: First, it must be freely accepted by both parties, and second, the method of conciliation must be compatible with the covenant of the league and the principles of collective security and must be acceptable to the league.

Placed before the league council, the peace plan was repudiated by representatives of the smaller European nations which fear they, too, might be similarly sacrificed in the future, and Mexico and other Latin American nations also signified that they disapproved it. Haile Selassie strategically demanded that the league assembly pass upon the proposal. Mussolini took them under consideration, asking that they be "clarified"; but the inspired Italian press said the plan was "not covered," and declared he was willing to serve another term as senator of the empire if Italy wished to conquer in the "figure, 'only sand' in the East and South, and a zone of influence where hostile Emperor Haile Selassie would reign.

Throughout the whole matter ran the mysterious threads of secret European diplomacy and one could only guess at the real motives of those concerned. It was supposed Baldwin and his British cabinet were waverers in the matter of sanctions against Italy because they feared Mussolini would resist by force of arms and would do tremendous damage to the British in the Mediterranean with his powerful air force. Laval, of course, was still trying to preserve both his political position and the Franco-Italian friendship. Mussolini seemed satisfied for the present to keep everyone else terribly worried.

A dispatch from the Italian front reveals the interesting fact that Henry Ford canceled the contract for 500 cars for the Italian army and thereby, according to Gen. Rudolfo Graziani, greatly slowed up the invaders on their march toward Addis Ababa.

Republican Convention Awarded to Cleveland

CLEVELAND is the place and June 9 the date for the Republican national convention of 1936. The national committee heard arguments on behalf of Chicago, Kansas City and Cleveland, and then decided on the Ohio city, largely for political reasons. Gov. Art Landon of Kansas City and Col. Frank Knox of Chicago both being potential candidates for the nomination, it was thought wise to hold the convention in neutral territory. Ralph E. Williams of Oregon, vice chairman of the committee, was made chairman of the committee on arrangements. Delegates to the convention will number 107, or 137 fewer than in 1932.

The national committee concluded its session with the invitation to conservative Democrats to join with the Republicans in the effort to oust the Roosevelt administration.

Gov. Talmadge Announces His Candidacy

UNLESS Eugene Talmadge, the fiery governor of Georgia, changes his mind, the Democratic national convention will hear from the mere Roosevelt reconviction love feast that administration supporters had intended it should be. Talmadge went to Washington and there boldly announced that he would be a candidate for the Presidential nomination. He declared the Democrats were in the election if they put Roosevelt at the head of the ticket again, and denounced the President as an "usurper" in the White House.

The governor also announced that a convention of the "southern Jeffersonian Democracy" would be convened at Atlanta for the purpose of forming a party for the purpose of forming

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forced Premier Nessim Pasha and his cabinet to decide to resign. The rioters demanded the restoration of the constitutional rule in Egypt, and the ministers pleaded with Sir William Lamson, British consul general and commissioner, to give his consent. His consent. He was obdurate in refusal until Nessim Pasha announced that he would quit, but yielded then to avoid disorders similar to those of 1919.

Therefore, with the consent of Great Britain, King Fuad signed a royal decree restoring constitutional government, and the cabinet members withdrew their resignations. The constitution thus restored provides for a senate and chamber of deputies and takes control of Egypt's government completely out of British hands. It does not, however, affect Great Britain's control of Egyptian foreign affairs, nor the British military protectorate.

Japanese Troops Seize Another Chinese City

STILL further tightening their grip on North China, the Japanese sent a big detachment of troops with machine guns to Kaigan, a city of 100,000 people, and seized the vital railway yards and closed all city gates. About the same time Japanese forces of the east seized the vital railway yards and closed all city gates. About the same time Japanese forces of the east seized the vital railway yards and closed all city gates.

Masaryk Wishes Benes to Be His Successor

THOMAS MASARYK, one of the figures brought out by the World War, and now president of the republic of Czechoslovakia which he founded. He is eighty-eight years old and weary of a lifetime of work to serve and govern the republic, so in a solemn ceremony in the historical hall at Prague on a hill above Prague he abdicated.

Calles Returns to Mexico and Trouble Results

PLUTARCHUS ELIAS CALLES, once-time "iron man" of Mexico, has returned there from his exile in California with the apparent intention of disrupting the life of the country with President Lamas Cardenas. In order to prevent a civil war against the government, Cardenas dismissed Gen. Medina Yrigoin as chief of the military zone of the Valley of Mexico and Gen. Jose Luis Amaro as director of the national military school. Both were among the supporters of Calles, as were the senators who were previously expelled on charges of rebellious and seditious activities.

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Carlos Menéndez Resigns Presidency of Cuba

CARLOS MENENDEZ resigned as president of Cuba because of a fierce quarrel in the government over procedure for the election of a constitutional president. Menéndez had held the office for two years. Secretary of State Bunker took over the office and reappointed all members of the cabinet, and preparations for the election went ahead.

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WASHINGTON LATEST

National Topics Interpreted
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Bonus Will Pass

WASHINGTON—In our discussion last week of the problem facing the new session of congress, a space was devoted to the Townsend bill providing for immediate cash payment of the bonus—and President Roosevelt will sign it. At the present time the total number of bonus certificates in force is approximately 3,500,000. They have an aggregate value of about \$3,500,000,000. But from time to time congress has enacted legislation permitting the veterans of the World War to borrow money from the government on these certificates and figures supplied by the Veterans Bureau here indicate that these loans have amounted to a total of \$1,000,000,000. It is made to appear that if congress provides for immediate payment of the bonus and the President approves, the government will be out on the treasury of approximately \$1,500,000,000. While there is no connection directly between the Townsend plan and the bonus bill, the two programs are linked in one way: each proposes to take money out of the federal treasury and distribute it to the veterans of the World War.

The Roosevelt administration likewise finds itself in difficulties in opposing any opposition to the soldier's bonus because of the admitted waste that has gone on. It has been estimated that \$8,000,000,000 to the national debt since March, 1933, and the most friendly of administration critics admit the waste has been substantial.

Campaign Plans

Speaking of the administration's political efforts to maintain or increase its strength, Washington observers are now convinced that the President will campaign for the South and the West for re-election. If these observers are correct in their analysis of the early campaign methods, Mr. Roosevelt is trying to align agriculture and labor as the foundation stones for a vote victory. It is a most interesting thing to note that the President has been attempting to do this since he took office. It is the first time it has been attempted by the "ins" and it will add something to the knowledge of politicians if it works satisfactorily.

Heretofore, attempts have been made many times by the "outs" to align labor and agriculture to defeat the party in power. It has always failed. So that if it can be accomplished by the party in power, there will have been demonstrated how the use of public money combined with favorable legislation of a class character can be employed to maintain control of the government.

Will Add to Debt

THE payment of the bonus or the Townsend old age pension necessarily must add to that debt. While there are many authorities who insist that the national debt can go much higher without unduly affecting the value of the bonds the government issues, the fact cannot be disputed that any additions to the present national debt will reduce the ability of early payment of that debt.

Then, the question of its maintenance becomes important. The debt is a thing which grows and which must be paid. It is the first time it has been attempted by the "ins" and it will add something to the knowledge of politicians if it works satisfactorily.

Steep Republicans

THE success of the administration's plan to build agriculture and labor into a cohesive bloc for political purposes is going to be a matter of great importance to what the Republicans do. Thus far, it can be said that the New Deal plans for aligning labor and agriculture are moving forward quite undisturbed. The reason is the sleepiness and the cowardice of Republican leadership. It has done nothing on this score showing either initiative or courage. Of course, the Republican strategy appears to be one of delay in order to avoid an early counter attack from the New Deal but political observers believe that the Republicans are waiting for a chance to make a counter attack.

Fought by 4 Presidents

THE history of the soldier bonus fight is one revealing constant opposition by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. It was his first proposed in congress in the administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. It was his first proposed in congress in the administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. It was his first proposed in congress in the administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

President to Ask Big Sum for Social Security

A DEMONSTRATION officials state that President Roosevelt will ask the new congress for a \$100,000,000 appropriation as the initial fund to launch the federal social security program going into effect January 1. The fund is to be distributed among the states for the elderly old aged in the form of pensions, for maternity and child welfare, and to aid the blind.

State commissioners and public welfare directors were summoned to Washington by the federal social security board to discuss formulation of regulations and procedure.

Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB

Hallo, Everybody!

"On Whirlwind Wheel"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

A LOT of swell stories seep through the tent-flaps of the circus when it comes to town, and a lot of the adventures that take place in that exciting business are often not seen by the audiences. Carnivals are pretty much the same way.

Ever since I can remember I've had a secret yen to travel with a circus. Haven't you? Richard T. Powers, our entertainer, had that same yen and went through with it. Dick joined a traveling circus and carnival when he was only fourteen and he's been in the business ever since.

He's twenty-two now. The most exciting thrill in his exciting life happened to him two years ago on a Ferris wheel in Middleboro.

I'll never forget the first Ferris wheel in this country. It was brought over from Paris, where it had been the big attraction at the Paris exposition and set up in Chicago during the first Chicago World's Fair.

I was only a baby at the time, but I can still remember the thrill I got riding around in that thing high above the roof tops. Afterwards they put it up on the north side of Chicago and it was a steady customer.

Dick's Job Was the Kind You Dream About

Well, sir, Dick had a swell job on the Ferris wheel at the Middleboro carnival. He could hop on and off the giant wheel and ride as many times as he wanted to without it costing him a cent.

He had paid money for a job like that. Dick got so used to it that he could jump on and off while it was moving.

Like the fellows who work on mechanical amusement devices, he liked to grab hold of the steel rail that ran around the car, swing himself aboard like an acrobat.

That was a lot of fun and spectators used to marvel at his recklessness. The wheel was run by electricity and operated by an electrician in the hub.

This Ferris Wheel Held Unadvised Thrills

He was alone in the car and decided he would hop off when he came down and step aboard another car. Dick grabbed hold of the steel rod all ready to let go and make a graceful landing when—Zowie!

Something like a thousand needles shot up his arms and into his body. He realized in a flash what had happened. The electricity had gone haywire somehow on other and the power had charged the steel rail.

He tried to let go to drop to the ground, but he couldn't release his grip. The electric power held him to that rail as if in a vise.

He went the wheel for its next revolution. Dick was too high from the ground now to drop, but he tried to swing into the car. Still he couldn't let go.

Two hundred and fifty volts of electric juice has a way of holding on.

Dick Was Too High Now to Drop

to a fellow and there in midair Dick hung like a trapeze artist and watched the ground get farther and farther away.

Dick was on the outside of the wheel, out of sight of the engineer, who knew nothing of his plight. Far below he could see spectators gathering to watch what they considered another thrill.

Crowd Cheers as Dick Is "Getting Killed"

It was a thrill all right, Dick says, but one he had not planned. He tried to signal with his feet, but every move was just taken for another dare-devil stunt.

As the wheel brought him to the top he suddenly went white at the thought of what might happen to him if the engineer suddenly shut off the power. The shock so numbed his arms that he was sure he could not hold on.

Using all his last fading strength he swung one knee over the charged rod. A cheer went up from the ground and Dick ground his teeth in rage. The dumb-bell! Didn't they know he was getting killed!

Even Now the Ground Was an Unwelcome Sight

Dick was able to hold on better in his new position, but suddenly a new danger struck him. His head just missed one of the uprights of the wheel; he ducked it just as it grazed his hair. Dick says he is certain his hair was standing right up on end.

Finally his car was the next one to the ground. In a moment he would be all way down. But it was still about seven feet to the ground from where he hung and it looked like he had a bad fall in store for him when the juice went off. He gritted his teeth and waited.

But the wheel didn't stop! The juice stayed on and glued poor Dick to the rod like a fly to a taffy.

As the wheel started up on another turn, Dick started to let out a yell when it suddenly occurred to him that a yell might be fatal. The engineer would certainly cut off the juice at the first sign of trouble and Dick was so high now that he couldn't take a chance on falling. So around he went again on the dependent Ferris wheel rode a man over took.

Dick decided he would yell for help when his body was even with the ground on the next descent. But, by the time he had made another complete turn, the shocking electricity and the horror of his situation had made him speechless.

'Round the Goes—Dick's Life in Balance

He passed the jumping of place without a sign and, believe it or not, that wheel carried poor Dick around that way—at times!

Well, sir, Dick would have been there yet if one of the managers hadn't seen him. The manager, of course, didn't know anything about the electric current running wild through that Ferris wheel. He thought Dick had been showboating off and was afraid to climb off the rod.

So when Dick's car was even with the ground he signaled the engineer to shut off the power and got ready to hurl out his rotten acrobatic act.

Wham! The second the current was cut Dick dropped to the ground like a sack of flour! Fortunately he wasn't hurt, but he couldn't stop shaking his nervous after.

As the wheel of the wheel thing, Dick says, was when one of the operators came up and asked him if he wasn't afraid to do stunts like that! Dick got scared and said nothing, because, you see, "the show must go on." But he got off the Ferris wheel and stayed off.

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NEW YEAR

Sincere
good
wishes
to
everyone!

Work — Play — Co-operate!

AVON PARK MOTOR CO.

NEW YEAR'S - 1936


Optimistic!
That's how we feel about the outlook for 1936. We believe there's much happiness and increased prosperity in store for all of us. That's why we can make our greeting so sincere.

THE AVON PARK TIMES

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON


Happy New Year!
Sure it's happy! We're happy because of a lot of things—chiefly because we've had the opportunity to be of service to you and to this community.

American Fruit Growers, Inc.
J. M. McCORD, Manager
Avon Park, - - - Florida


New Year's Greetings

And may each sunrise in 1936 bring with it new vigor, new hopes and new happiness.

CYRIL BALDWIN
TAX ASSESSOR
HIGHLANDS COUNTY


New Year's Well Wishes
1936

Whatever the New Year may bring we face it unafraid. For the friendships of the many whom we have served in the past give us courage and hope for the future. For your kindness may we take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation, and to extend all the greetings of the season.

MANDIS DAIRY


Happy New Year

Let us take the Life Book new With its leaves unspotted, And with nobler purpose write, Leaving it unblotted!

Let us trust and not despair; Hope comes with the morning. "Peace on earth, good will to all" With the New Year's dawning.

F. N. K. BAILEY
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT


1936

Count us in— among those who are here to wish that the coming year will be rich in happiness, good wishes and prosperity for everybody.

F. S. JORDON & SON
Jewelers
Avon Park, - - Florida


The Season's Joy to All

The New Year will mean much to all of us—new objectives, higher standards of achievement—better service. We promise our constant effort to serve you even better in the coming year.

Townsend Sash Door & Lumber Co.
Phone 125
Avon Park, - - - Florida


Here's to Your Success in 1936

May 1936 be crowded with 365 days of happiness for our patrons and friends.

DOYLE SCHUMACHER
Sheriff


1936 GREETINGS

There isn't much room here, but our New Year's greeting is just as great as all the others.

ENGELMANN
POULTRY FARM
And HATCHERY


Our Heartiest Well Wishes

As we move into a new year we want to express our gratification over the cordial relations that have existed between us, and to express our desire that they may continue and increase during the year to come.

CITY SHOE FIXERY
C. C. TWISS, Proprietor
N. Butler Avenue - - - Avon Park, Fla.


Hail, 1936

A Resolution— That every month in 1936 we will make a greater contribution to your good living.

S. J. PENDLETON


May The New Year Bring You Good Luck

Here's for 1936— May it be the best year of any year you have ever known —may it bring you happiness and prosperity.

AVON PARK **Coca-Cola** BOTTLING CO.


BEST WISHES

As we close the old year's books we find among our chiefest assets your good will and friendship. And in a spirit of appreciation may we wish for you Prosperity and Happiness in 1936.

AVON INSURANCE AGENCY
Chas. R. Head, Manager
Jacaranda Hotel Bldg. - - - Avon Park, Fla.


NEW YEAR'S 1936 GREETINGS

As Loud as We Can Say It!
A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR ALL OF YOU!

B & B
Cash Grocery


Happy New Year, 1936

No pleasure we may have as the old year ends will be as great as that of wishing all of you a Happy Prosperous, Healthful 1936.

WILLIAM A. DAVISON
Real Estate Broker
Avon Park, - - Fla.


NEW YEAR Greetings

Our heartiest good wishes for you in 1936.

W. Z. CARSON
Clerk Circuit Court
Highlands County


1936

We know 1936 is going to be better so we'll add our good wishes that you will receive a full share of the new year's goodness.

FRANCIS SHOCKLEY
City Clerk


Happy New Year

Not many words— Just Wishing You A Happy New Year.

Johnson's Grocery


Small in space but BIG in sincerity—

Our Hope that you may have A Happy New Year.

RUTH BASS HYLTON
Tax Collector
Highlands County

ture and kind, legal or equitable that the said W. D. Sutton and Nanye Sutton, his wife, defendants, and every person or persons, corporations or partnerships claiming by, through or under them may have or claim in and to the above described property. Said sale to be held between the hours of eleven A. M. and Two P. M. Eastern Standard Time, on the 14th day of January, 1934, at the

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GOLDEN PHANTOMS

Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines

Edith L. Watson

THE BOILING HELL

Forty-five miles south of Valencina, Texas, in the Cuernavaca mountains, is a mine which is not lost nor hidden, but over which a phantom stands guard and forbids anyone to approach. It is just a golden phantom, this forbidding specter, but a silvery white one, looking for all the world like rising steam.

It is said that the indefatigable Spanish explorers, wandering about through the Southwest, discovered this silver mine in 1510-21 years before Coronado made his historic journey into New Mexico and Arizona. Espelto, whose name also stands high in the list of the explorers, heard of the mine and started an expedition toward it, but after six months of wandering in the desert the expedition turned back. Only two men of the party, whose names were Maldonado and Candelario, persisted. They left their comrades on the return trail and kept on—and they found the mine.

Candelario sold his interest to Maldonado after a while, and went back to Mexico where life was more pleasant. But Maldonado was a man of iron with a heart of stone. He forced the Indians to work long hours, bringing out silver ore, and was cruel to them—as cruel as a man can be, which is very cruel, indeed.

The shaft had been sunk some 50 feet when the thing happened which gave the mine its name. One morning the Indians were laboring in the fairly dry atmosphere of the mine—the next, a pick drove through the wall, releasing a flood of scalding water from hot springs which rose to the surface nearby. The miners were scalded to death.

After this the Indians refused to work in the mine, but Maldonado compelled many of them to go down nevertheless, and to stand in the scalding water as they worked. No flesh could stand such treatment.

At last, after some time spent in this horrible slavery, the tribe planned an uprising. Maldonado heard of the plot, and with his own hands he beheaded several of the ringleaders. "What a maiden named Valencina—whether Mexican or Indian is not related—whom the miners loved dearly, came and wept over the bodies of the slain, and the sight of her grief enraged the brutal Maldonado still further. With as much as he rushed over to her and stabbed her through the heart.

Until then the rebellious Indians had stood quietly in the grasp of their captors, but this murder was more than they could stand, and rushing away from the guards, they surrounded Maldonado, and quickly carried him to the scorching pit where so many people had lost their lives. Here they were going to cast him into the boiling waters below, but before they could do so, a shrill scream, in a shrill voice, caused them to halt. It was the sister of Valencina, the murdered girl, who called to them.

She stepped forward, a Texas Polachona, and claimed the prisoner for her own, as tribal custom permitted. How it happened that her love for so brutal a man could have grown in spite of his cruelty to the Indians, and why his murder of her sister had not turned that love to hate, only she knew. She had taken the only means possible to save him: it was a widespread law that a prisoner might be claimed by some woman of the tribe, and must become her property. In defiance to this law the Indians freed Maldonado and allowed him to depart with his fair rescuer.

The Boiling Hell was abandoned when he left it. The Mexicans say that bones of his victims still lie about, and that the place is a rendezvous for their ghosts. No one dares to go near it, and its silvery silver specter stands guard in solitude.

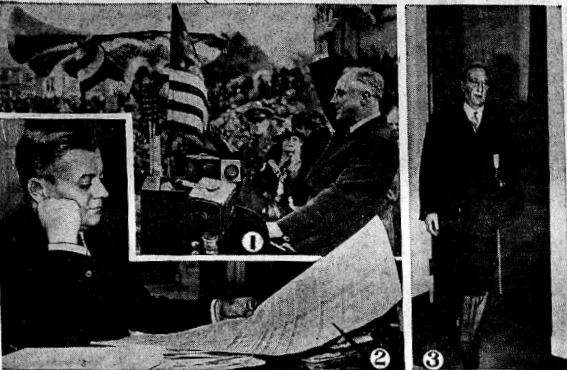
AZTEC GOLD

MONTANA Espanola (the haunted or horrible mountain) is the name of a mountain long known in Mexican stories. There the gold once lay in nuggets larger than a man's head, and Montezuma's slaves told at the work of lifting out this precious weight.

Legend tells that a certain class of criminals was taken to "Frightful Mountain" for judgment. Here the accused were instructed to lift a great golden nugget of such huge size that only a veritable Hercules could budge it. If the accused were guilty, he could not manage to take up the vast lump of gold, but if he were innocent, the load became light and he could judge the accused weight, with ease.

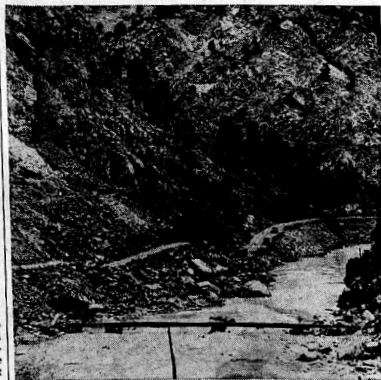
From the location given in ancient stories of this mountain, it has been located that Badilla mountain, in Texas, must be the place. It certainly answers the description as far as location goes, but as far as the method of trial, no account has been able to find a nugget ore as large as a baseball, or any notion of the size of a man's head.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—President Roosevelt addressing 100,000 Georgians at the stadium of Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. 2—Director of the Budget Daniel H. B. Stimson in his office in Washington. 3—Chairman Khan Djali, minister from Persia, leaving the State department after lodging formal protest against his arrest by Maryland policemen for speeding.

Site for the Seminole Storage Dam



Looking into the canyon of the North Platte river in Wyoming, where the Seminole storage dam, the main link in the Casper-Alcova reclamation project will be erected. Planned to stand 200 feet tall, the dam will be the "Boulder Dam of the North." The footbridge in the foreground is located at the approximate upstream toe of the dam.

Waters of the River Rhone Inundate Avignon



Avignon, capital city of the Department of Vaucluse and ancient town of the popes, acquired marine highways recently when the Rhone river rose to unusual heights and inundated most of the region. Motor and train traffic was almost entirely suspended.

Says "Bad Bug's Blood" With Greatest of Ease



Alois Havrilla has been proclaimed by the American Academy of Arts and Letters to be the country's best radio announcer for promotion, articulation, tone quality, accent and culture.

Teachers Whose Ears Were Cut Off



These two rural school teachers near Jalisco, Mexico, were attacked by what the Mexican government terms "religious rebels," and their ears were cut off because they taught secularist doctrine. Police officers assert many teachers have been mutilated and some have been killed. Another teacher was tied to a horse and dragged to her death.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Us Present-Day Sissies.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

—Our ancestors, the men and women who whittled this country out of ramping wilderness—they were different, although perhaps difficult to get along with. They'd fight you over almost any issue—their personal rights, their public ones, their national principles, their private prejudices, their outer loathings, their inner loathings. They fought one another; they fought foreign powers. But, occupying political and personal positions, they didn't do such an awful lot of fretting over the painfully primitive conditions of a pioneering life. We, their children, too many have we won't enter, too many criminals we won't punish, too many unjust taxes we won't rebel against—we complain about everything. It's as though a race of eagles bred a breed of worms that turn only to turn the other cheek. I guess we're getting peevish fables.

I woke up this morning feeling as feebly as a cold duck, and I don't know when I've been peevish. So I sat down and wrote this. N.B.—And never mind telling me that a worm hasn't any cheek. I know that as well as you do.

Van Swerling's Passing.

GRANTED, that in these abetting times there is a somewhat prevalent tendency to regard it this way and be governed accordingly: for a man to have been a success is a crime, but to have been a failure is a profession.

Even so, there's still a thrill, reading the career of M. J. Van Swerling. Horatio Alger might have written him. He starts life as a newsboy in Cleveland. Today, at fifty-four, he lies dead there.

How many millions he left, nobody knows. Probably he didn't touch a cent. It must have been the sport and not the size of the game bag that made him a dominant figure in railroading and finance.

The Source of an Idea.

I RAN across it the other day—this ancient one. Silversmith mariners in breast. Sea rising, life raft sinking beneath them, so rescue craft in sight. Situation seems to call for professions of faith. But no body can quote the scriptures, nobody can sing a hymn, nobody even knows a prayer. Desperately, the mate speaks up: "Men, we gotta do something! plous — let's pass the hat."

I read that antique wheeze and in a flash the puzzle was solved. Now I know where every got the original idea—those economic wizards in and out of congress, who, in times like these, look up with various theories, but all aimed at the same purpose; namely, that financial security can be restored and by giving industry a chance to recuperate, but by taking away the previous fruits of industry.

Hollywood's Newest Grievance.

HOLLYWOOD sentiment is that these alleged polygamists recently on trial over at Kingman, in Arizona, should be penalized for breaking the rules. You see, the curious colony up there in the desert favors having a lot of wives all at once, whereas the Hollywood champion town prefers a million wives, one at a time, which prevents confusion and works out in the same gratifying high scores in the end.

But no matter how the law may serve those Arizona husbands, I would put in a plea for the female defendants charged with marrying 'em so copiously. For I've just seen some newspaper pictures of the male prisoners. Gentlemen of the jury, if they be true that I sense, those poor near-sighted women have suffered enough. Talk about being more sinned against than sinning.

That Banker's Identity.

I I shall. But I'll bet anything—the distinguished banker who told him this country could safely go to debt for quite a lot more billions is the same financial wizard who counseled me about my dainty little investments in the little brown days before 1929. It certainly sounds like the same fellow.

On second thought, maybe not. Because the last I heard of my banker, he was sitting by the steam-pipe at a country poor farm back East, telling the other inmates about an infallible system for beating the stock market. You see, he was sucker enough to believe his own advice. Can you imagine?

IRVIN S. COBB.

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The New Year's Here

Helen Gaisford

TOM MURDOCK was a thief. For a year and a half he had lived well, mingled in good society, and occasionally baffled the police with a "little job."

He wasn't greedy. He took just enough to keep himself in comfort and to permit the privilege of certain charities.

To Tom Murdock the appeal of his profession was not profit but even-present danger. He revelled in that.

Until the Morrison's New Year's eve ball. He had gone, not to welcome in the New Year, but because of the opportunity the revelry would afford for a rich haul.

It was by mere chance he met the girl. He might have gone on all evening, dancing with fat old dowagers who gratefully called him a "dear boy," and stung up their jewels at his convenience. But one of these "prospects" introduced him to her niece. "She's been waiting to meet you, dear boy!" I've told her all about you, and she says you are the man she's looking for."

He knew, the moment they met, that he belonged to her. "I'm full of good resolutions tonight," he told her, "all because I've met you."

"I don't take much stock in New Year's resolutions myself," she answered, "but I did make one—not to wear many jewels tonight. There have been too many robberies lately."

"I don't think you need worry. I'm sure no more will happen. The hour of midnight found them in the conservatory. "Wait," he pleaded as she started up.

"But shouldn't we join in 'Auld Lang Syne' to see the New Year in?"

"Not this time. This year we're seeing in a whole new life." He held her hand and looked deep into her eyes. "I'm not much of a baritone, but I want you to know that I'm going to make you proud of me. So proud I hope, that you'll marry me. Because I'm in love with you."

"This is so sudden," she cried, and they both laughed at the trite answer.

"Nonsense!" he insisted. "Why I met you away back last year." He kissed her and she did not resist.

But later when they returned to the ball room a man stepped up and touched his arm. "It's up to the man said quietly. 'You're under arrest.'"

"I isn't there some mistake?"

"Not a chance. We've got you with the goods this time. Might as well come quietly."

"Of course. Mind if I say good-bye to the lady? I promise I'll come right back. I won't be out of your sight, you know, and you can shout if I try to get away."

"Here she comes now. Tell her anything you like."

She joined them. "Oh, here you are. I thought you were right behind me. Why, Captain Barry? What's the matter?"

"You know him?" asked Tom in surprise.

"Yes, we're old friends. But why?"

"My dear, it's going to take long, maybe a lot longer than I thought. I can't ask you to wait—but may I at least write you now and then?"

"You're going away?" He nodded.

"Of course, write to me. Here's my address." She wrote personally, crumpled the card, and gave him the second. "I'll write to you, too," she promised. "I—I think I love you, Tom." She turned and fled.

"Well, let's get going." The two men crossed the dance floor, and the crowd and went out together into the cold night.

"I'd like to ask one favor, captain," Tom said. "Please don't tell her I couldn't stand for her to know."

"Me tell?" He thought of a crumpled calling card, slipped into his hand, that he had read while putting on his coat. "Don't tell him I was the detective who tipped you off he'd been tonight."

"Not me?" The captain promised. "That's my New Year's resolution."

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Prejudice False Medium Through Which to View

Prejudice may be considered as a continual false medium of viewing things, for prejudiced persons not only never speak well, but also never think well, of those whom they dislike and the whole character and conduct is considered with an eye to that particular thing which offends them.—Butler.



Be sure to ask for a Ladies Birth Day Almanac before they are all gone. At your nearest dealer. Correct calculations and almanac facts for 1936. Weather forecasts. If the dealer's supply is exhausted write to The Chattanooga Press Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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"Morning sickness"—is caused by an acid condition. To avoid it, use an acid neutralizer.

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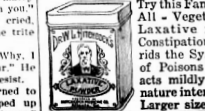
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Try CARDUI Next Time!

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DO you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; backache, headache, dizziness, loss of energy, leg pains, night sweats and puffiness about the eyes? And you feel nervous, out of all countenance and don't know what's wrong?

Then give some thought to your kidneys. See how they function properly for functional kidney disorder people cause waste to stay in the blood, and to poison and upset the whole system.

Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for the kidneys only. They are recommended the world over. You can get the genuine, unadulterated Doan's at any drug store.

DOAN'S PILLS

SOCIAL and Personal News

HAZEL CRAFT
Society Editor

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Tison - Bowman Wedding, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bowman have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Bowman to James Edward Tison of Frostproof. The ceremony was performed in Wauchula, December 14th by Judge James. The young couple plan to reside at Frostproof after the first of the year.

FORD V-8

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Methodist Missionary Society Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the Church on Tuesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. W. Dunn presiding. At this time officers were elected for the year 1936 as follows:

President, Mrs. S. E. Roberts; vice president, Mrs. L. M. Orr; secretary, Mrs. A. West; general treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Pardee; local treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Raab; program chairman, Mrs. W. Dunn; social relations chairman, Mrs. R. Gernard; missionary study, Mrs. McKee Elwell; missionary literature, Mrs. T. Graham; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Jackson; world outlook, Mrs. Hayes Mass; superintendent of children's work, Mrs. J. B. Reid; chairman of local committee, Mrs. Luther and chairman contact committee, Mrs. Hughes.

Senior League Enjoyed Party.

The Senior League of the Methodist Church enjoyed a party at the Hut on Thursday night. Games and contests furnished the entertainment for the evening. Mary Lydia Stebbins and Faye Gordon were winners in the contests, and were awarded attractive prizes. At a late hour punch and cookies were served.

Those present were: Merle Graham, Merle Payne, Martha Mae Harris, Marcel Reid, Dorothy Skipper, Loretta Reid, Jane Hart, Jane Clements, Mary Lydia Stebbins, Elizabeth Hetherington, Faye Gordon, Mary Louise Stewart, Mattie Lee Rogers and Albert Morin and Ralph Rogers, J. C. and Virgil Still, Joe White, Jessie Lee Harris and Rev. J. B. Reid and T. W. Graham.

Mrs. Blumenthal Dinner Hostess.

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal entertained a group of friends at her home on East Pine street, with a delightful turkey dinner on Christmas. The seasonal motif was cleverly observed in the table appointments and bouquets of poinsettias were artistically arranged about the room. Covers were laid for Mrs. Rose Abrams, Dr. A. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Costello, Mrs. M. Maher and the hostess, Mrs. Blumenthal.

Mrs. Gussie Mason of Miami Beach spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cowart.

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— Helen Hunt Jackson.

And may each sunrise in 1936 bring with it new vigor, new hopes and new happiness.

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Robert Cowart Celebrates Birthday.

Robert Cowart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cowart, celebrated his ninth birthday December 25. Many lovely gifts was received by the honoree. Cake and hot chocolate were served to the little guests.

Those helping make it a success were: Eloise and Imogene McCuller, Billy and Sonny Walker, Jack Lee, and the following: Maxine Abritton, Linda and Lorraine Reeves, Tom and Claude Williams, Bessie and Thelma Williams, Jack Cowart, Monica Cowart and the honoree, Robert Cowart.

Those assisting in the entertaining were: Mrs. R. L. Williams, Mrs. H. L. Mock, Mrs. Sterling Cowart, Miss Polly Cowart and Carolyn Walker.

Legion Auxiliary Christmas Parties.

The American Legion Auxiliary entertained with a series of Christmas parties for the children of the Legionnaires and Ex-Servicemen. On Friday afternoon children of all ages up to nine enjoyed a Christmas tree, and Saturday afternoon those from nine to twelve. The Legion Home on Lake Lotela was decorated with Christmas greenery and a large beautifully decorated tree. The children were each given a bag of Christmas candy and a freeze and Santa Claus was there in person to distribute the candy and help in the festivities.

On New Year's eve from 4:30 to 7:30 a tea dance will be given for the boys and girls in the teens. A large number of young people are expected.

Baptist Church Pageant Monday.

The Christmas Pageant "The Heart of Christmas" was presented at the First Baptist Church on Monday evening.

The Interscholastic Baptist Union People's Union furnished the characters for the play. The leading players were: Galle Coen, a modern young woman; Charles Sherman, the Inn Keeper; J. L. Greene, Joseph; Blanche McCord, Mary and others were Shepherds and Wise Men. Those attending the service brought either money or a gift wrapped in white, which was given at the close of the Pageant for distribution by the Christmas committee to missionaries and local needy. A large attendance enjoyed this inspiring Pageant.

Helen Bryant Has Birthday Party.

Little Miss Helen Bryant celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary with a party on Christmas eve. Christmas decorations were used in the home and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing games. Helen received many lovely gifts from her friends who were: Jennette Jones, Joyce and Patty Fowler, Marjorie Ann Thompson, Marion, June and Barbara Ann Gilmore, Billie and Norma Jane Thompson, Cecile and Laughton Prescott and Ruth Elder.

Woman's Club Entertains Kiddies.

Small children of members of the Woman's Club were guests of the club in the club rooms Friday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Stevens, president, was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fred Kipp. The children were entertained by Mrs. Lynn Frink and Mrs. Ten Eyck Girouard. Cake, orange juice and candy was served. The cold weather prevented many from attending, but those present had a happy time.

Woman's Club to Meet January 3.

The Woman's Club monthly meeting on January 3, at 3 p. m. will be held at Pine Crest Club House. This being guest day, each member will invite a guest.

The Sebring Club and the president and members of neighboring clubs are invited. All the tourists are cordially invited, as well. A musical program will be furnished by Mrs. J. Walter of Coconos and Miss Mae March will render several violin selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed entertained at their dinner guests on Christmas, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of Ft. Meade, Mrs. W. C. H. Road, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hart and son of Frostproof, Miss Loretta Smith of Ponceville, Ga., and Miss Billie Smith.

Mr. & Mrs. Armstrong Dinner Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong entertained with a family dinner on Christmas at their home. The guests were: Mrs. Olive Armstrong, Mr. Tom Armstrong, Miss Amy Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Starnett.

S. C. Pardee was a business visitor in Bartow Saturday.

Bill and Phil Lacey of Leesburg spent Christmas day here visiting friends.

Walter Martin and son, Eugene were visitors to Lakeland Monday.

Mrs. Sally Mock and Miss Polly Cowart motored to Wauchula Tuesday.

Bert Turner and A. B. Wells were visitors to Wauchula Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawhon and children spent last Saturday in Winter Haven.

Mr. Herley Holland of Miami spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler and son, Tom Jr., of Sarasota spent Christmas here.

Mr. Max Stanton left Saturday for Williamsport, Pa. after a visit of two weeks here.

Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Farnell on Christmas.

Mrs. L. M. Orr and daughter, Charlotte, are spending Christmas in Atlanta, Ga. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lander and son, Joe Lander of Bartow spent Christmas with Mrs. Lulu Bass.

Mrs. Alma McGinnis spent Sunday in Clewiston with her daughter, Miss Alma McGinnis.

Mrs. B. F. Martin and daughter, Evelyn and son Billy, spent Sunday and Monday in Tampa.

L. S. Brown of a pleasant Christmas with his children and grand-children in Miami.

Mrs. Herbert Reek, Mrs. William Reek and Mrs. E. G. Todd were visitors to Tampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Martin and daughter, Barbara Allen, of Tampa, spent Christmas at their home here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Reid and family spent a very pleasant Christmas at Bowling Green with relatives.

Mrs. O. O. Crawford has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. J. A. Grover and sister, Miss Mildred Grover.

Miss Grace Reddick of Tallahassee spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Loomis and Mrs. Parke Anderson and daughter, Arden, were visitors to Tampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mercer and Miss Carmen Roth and Sport Mercer were visitors to Tampa Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. W. S. Collins of Titusville were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chance and family of Tallahassee are spending a few days here this week visiting friends.

Mrs. A. A. Alexander and two children of Collins, Ga. are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. M. L. Roberts.

Miss Maude Scholt spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seybold at Ft. Meade.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud is entertaining as her guest, her sister, Miss Frances Hargrove of Bartow, during the holidays.

Friends of Royce Mock will be glad to learn that he is recovering nicely after a major operation in a Sebring hospital.

Mr. W. O. Wood and daughter, Miss E. H. Wood of Washington, D. C. spent several days here this week visiting Dr. and Mrs. Otis G. Brewster.

Mrs. Gertrude Miller who has been spending the last two months here with her mother, Mrs. Lou Bass, left Tuesday for a student in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Sara Lucy Trent, a student at Bremen College, Gainesville, Ga. is enjoying the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trent.

Marcel Covington, Walton Touchton, Sport Mercer and Nelson Smith, who attend the University of Florida at Gainesville, are home for the holidays.

Bobby Engle, Vernon Lanier, Ed Touchton and Herbert Todd, students of Bolles Military School at Jacksonville, are spending the holidays here with their parents.

Miss Virginia Chandler, student of the University of Georgia at Athens, is spending Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Chandler and sister, Miss Elizabeth Chandler.

Mr. Arthur and Mr. Lew Lohm of Sebring, Mrs. M. Maher and Mrs. P. H. Costello were guests of Mrs. Lena Blumenthal Thursday afternoon at her home on East Pine street.

Clifton McClelland, who teaches Agriculture in the High School at Fayetteville, N. C. is spending the holidays here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland and family.

Mr. Wilfred T. Coates and daughter, Shirley, left today for Jacksonville to spend the remainder of the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Reboviers and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Barnett.

Mrs. Katherine Bristol returned to Avon Park Saturday, after a visit of two weeks at Washington, D. C. She was accompanied here by her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Wells who spent Christmas here as well.

Rev. Ray McCormick of Brownville, Tenn., arrived Saturday and will assume the pastorate of the Church of Christ, Rev. McNair former pastor has accepted a call as pastor of the Coleman Avenue Church of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Katherine Wells, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Eddie Clark formed a congenial dinner party at the Dilley home on Lake Lotela, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber have as their guests, M. M. Garber's mother, Mrs. John Garber and Mr. Joe Garber of Washington, D. C. His father has been a guest at the Garber home for several weeks, recuperating from a serious illness.

Mrs. W. R. Pocher of Morenci, Michigan, and Rev. and Mrs. John Van Haver of Nubia, Michigan, and Miss Vera Hoskin of Yale, Michigan, arrived Thursday to spend several days with Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth.

Each year sees an improvement, until finally, this season, it is believed the limit has been reached, until today the mere announcement of the appearance of Heffner Vinson is synonymous with the fact that the patrons will see a clean high class entertainment, embodying all that is great and entertaining always affords a new and novel program.

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The big tent will be located on Wauchula road at city limits, doors open at 7:15, show starts at 8 o'clock.

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— Mary Baker Eddy.

"Blessed is the teacher who has no pupils; it is as difficult to hear as to remain unconvinced by persuasion."—Tacitus.

Impressive Services At Episcopal Church

The Christmas Eve Services of the Episcopal Church began with members of the "Ladies Choir" singing ancient Christmas carols. At twelve o'clock high mass began with the Miss de Angelis (14th century plain song) and processional by Fr. George Shilling and eight Acolytes bearing torches.

The church was very impressively decorated. Each window was outlined with shamrock sprinkled with silver, and a white lighted tapers were placed in them. Huge bouquets of poinsettias formed the background for the altar which was aglow with white lighted tapers in golden seven branch candelabra. The frontal was a beautiful white moire silk with a super frontal of Spanish gold lace. A red sanctuary lamp was suspended before the altar. The vestments worn by the celebrant were of imported French gold cloth. During the benediction which was pronounced by Fr. Shilling, the lights in the nave of the church were extinguished, leaving only the altar candles burning.

Approximately two hundred persons attended these Christmas Eve services.

Aged Florida Woman Cutting Third Teeth

Safety Harbor, Dec. 26.—(FNS)—Mrs. S. E. Lewis, 64-year-old resident of Safety Harbor made a bid for national fame last week when it was revealed that she was cutting a third set of teeth and that her gray hair is turning black. Furthermore her eyesight, which is now as good as new, is steadily improving. Dispatches heralding the phenomenon were released to the press of the nation and a great invitation has been extended to Robert Ripley to come and "Believe It Or Not."

Mrs. Lewis appears to be in perfect health, operates a fish market and is on the job every day. She is the mother of seven children and has 16 grandchildren.

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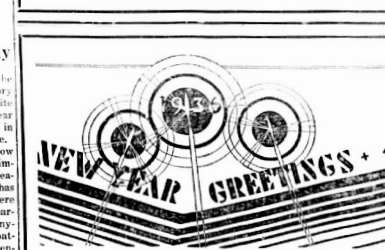
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