BRISBANE
THIS WEEK

A Baby Grows Up
Senate's Good News
Five Little Girls
$4,880,000,000

Fifty-three years ago a good American mother, weak but happy, received in her arms a small baby, with pink face and little hair. That baby now lives in the White House, face bronzed by ocean air, hair thick at fifty-three years of age.

The baby has grown to be Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States.

One hundred and twenty-five million Americans are grateful to his mother, who, happily, has lived to see her son move up, from the cradle in which she first placed him, to the earth's most important place among men.

Congratulations and thanks, first of all, to President Roosevelt's mother; good wishes, congratulations, and a long life to President Roosevelt.

The people of the United States are to be congratulated that by the decision of the senate they will not be pushed into the back door of the League of Nations through the World court.

Mr. Hull, secretary of state, wanted the United States to go into the World court and submit important matters affecting this country to foreign judges appointed by nations that have swindled this country out of ten thousand million dollars. Why, in heaven's name?

Those marvelous Canadian babies, the Dionne quintuplets, eight months old, are healthy, happy, each one a separate little lady of intense individuality. All pretty, all intelligent, with good foreheads, well-shaped heads. What a wonderful family! It seems almost a pity that they cannot remain babies, now, and above, through all eternity.

The house of representatives, 329 to 78, gives the President four thousand eight hundred and eighty million dollars, to be spent in accordance with his best judgment to fight depression and unemployment.

In early days the little, "small change" eighty million dollars, tacked on at the end of the large figure, would have astounded the country, for in those days millions were respectable units. Now our government unit is the billion—one thousand millions. When will the trillion start its career? The printing press could bring it.

Not content with being reduced from a great empire to a small "backyard" by the last Hapsburg, Austria thinks it wants another emperor and Prince Starhemberg will say when little Prince Otto shall mount the throne. That will mean unhappiness, eventually for the young prince, and a good actor spoiled for Hollywood.

Gen. William Mitchell, commander of all our flying force in the big war, knows more about national defense than anybody in this country. He writes to a friend seventy years old, as follows:

"During your lifetime have come the electric telegraph and telephone, the gasoline engine with its accompaniment of automotive vehicles, the airplane and submarine. The world is now only one-sixth as large as when you appeared. If this development goes on, it is difficult to say what may take place in the next seventy years. Will the biological supremacy of the yellow races dominate, or will the military supremacy, so far, of the white race be able to maintain our culture and standards? The world is growing so small and is increasingly populated that one or the other will undoubtedly become master."

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, whose father collected pictures and other works of art, has decided to sell six pictures. The price asked is said to be $1,500,000. The older J. P. Morgan evidently bought good pictures. Two of the six pictures, already sold to the Metropolitan museum, are a portrait of "Anne of Austria," by Peter Paul Rubens and an altar piece by Filippo Lippi. Nobody knows how much was paid originally for either picture.

A rare ten-dollar gold piece, that sold at auction for $330, might offer a suggestion for government profit. At that rate, our $8,000,000,000 worth of gold could be changed into $400,000,000,000 worth, nearly all profit. Who could contradict the government if it said that was the value?

Col. Roscoe Turner, who does all sorts of things with airplanes, plans a real flight around the earth, 25,000 miles, following the equator all the way, starting at Panama.

This will be the first real "around the world" flight, the others having been flights around the northern end of the world, a flight that grows smaller as you go farther north. Equatorial heat will not bother Colonel Turner. In a plane you can pick out the altitude and the temperature that you want.

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CURRENT EVENTS PASS IN REVIEW

ICKES ASKS GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES OF GRAFT IN PWA FUNDS

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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"HONEST HAROLD" Ickes has been subjected to lots of abuse by congressmen and others, but he does not intend to let anything be put over on the Public Works administration, of which he is the administrator. At his request a special grand jury has been summoned to meet in Washington February 6 to inquire into charges of graft in the PWA. Assistant United States Attorney John W. Fihelly has the matter in hand for the government and will present first testimony concerning the $4,000,000 canal project in Texas. It was asserted that the contract for this project was withdrawn after Mr. Ickes' investigators had uncovered evidence that there was a huge conspiracy to defraud the United States. Eight or ten persons, including federal officials, are said to be involved. Mr. Ickes himself said:

Sec'y Ickes

"The Public Works administration investigation division has made a long and careful study of the Texas project upon the direction of the administrator (Ickes) and presented to the proper prosecuting officials of the government a full report for such action as they deem proper to take."

This Texas case may consume several weeks, and afterward the grand jury is expected to investigate some other projects and also charges of fraud in the War department.

DURING the debate in the house on an administration bill to increase by $8,000,000,000 the amount of long-term securities the treasury can issue, Representative Reed of New York quoted Secretary Morgenthau as saying that the treasury could not finance the work relief program unless congress broadened its bond-issuing authority. So the house passed the measure at once.

The bill, prepared by the Treasury department, places the administration squarely against inflation. It provides authority to raise money necessary for the public works, social security and similar measures, meet federal deficits, and might even be used to provide funds for payment of the soldiers' bonus.

Under provisions of the measure there would be ten-year bonds in amounts as small as $25, and, as explained by the Treasury department, would be sold below par. There would be no interest, but each six months the bonds would appreciate in value at the rate of 2½ per cent, plus compounded earnings.

Huge sums are involved: first, the creation of a revolving bond authorization fund of $2,500,000,000; and second, the consolidation of the two present revolving funds of $10,000,000,000 each into a joint $20,000,000,000 fund for bills, certificates and notes.

ADMINISTRATION forces using steam roller tactics crushed all opposition to jam the President's $4,800,000,000 relief program through the house. Efforts to fight the grant of such unprecedented authority to the President were unavailing as the White House cracked the whip over revolting representatives. Final vote on the measure was 328 to 78.

President Roosevelt

The vote culminated a furious eight-hour debate on the measure. Members attempted to attach amendments which would protect private industry from government projects which might be launched under the relief plan. When this failed they endeavored to allocate the money for specific purposes.

When the debate had reached its height, the President sent a message to the house declaring it would be impossible to segregate items for which the money would be expended, but that the huge outlay of sums would be devoted to public projects and that after the immediate crisis of unemployment had passed it was his hope that the country could set aside $500,000,000 a year for the "national plan."

The White House message was the signal for the Democratic majority to push the measure across with little change from its original form. On the final vote 26 Republicans voted for the bill. Seven Progressives and three Farmer-Laborites also registered affirmative votes. Ten Democrats, five from Georgia, three from Virginia, and two from Indiana, voted with the opposition.

Because of the gag rule adopted by the house, only amendments offered by the appropriations committee could be considered in vital sections of the measure. Such minor amendments as were decided upon went through without serious opposition.

One of the amendments striking out a list of projects that might be included in spending the $4,000,000,000 and left the vast sum to be used for "federal or nonfederal projects" actually broadened the powers of the President. The $800,000,000 will be used at the President's discretion for relief purposes while the program is being put into effect.

Another amendment struck out a subsection which gave the President authority to postpone the end of any existing government agency. This was a move to satisfy certain Democrats who were opposed to Secretary Ickes, and his PWA program which expires in June. Another clause granting authority to the President to acquire personal property by the power of eminent domain was also removed, as was the section granting the Chief Executive the power to impose two years' imprisonment on any violator. The only other amendment which succeeded in passage was one which provided that an accounting be made for all moneys spent.

Minority Leader Snell attacked the bill declaring that the money involved amounted to one-eighth of the national income, and that the house was entitled to know what the money was for. Later in conceding the minority's defeat he said that if the opposition was free to speak its mind, the bill would be defeated two to one, but that under the executive lash, there was no chance of defeating it.

THAT serio-comic "civil war" in Huey Long's domain is becoming more serious than comical and almost any day may develop into real warfare. It was centered for the present at the state capital. Two hundred armed men, directed by leaders of the Square Deal association, seized the parish courthouse in East Baton Rouge and held it until assured that one of their friends who had been arrested was released. They then dispersed with a warning from one John Appel to "be sure you have enough ammunition and be ready for the call at any time."

Huey Long

The Kingfish was in New Orleans at the time, but he hastened to Baton Rouge while Governor Allen called out some troops and proclaimed partial martial law in the capital. Huey immediately ordered the recently appointed Judge J. D. Womack to start an investigation of what he described as a plot to murder him, in which "four sheriffs and a district attorney" were involved. The senator declared:

"We picked up two men, one of them was going to drive the murder car. It was all fixed up. He was going to block my car on the highway between here and New Orleans, make it stop and force me in the ditch, and then 14 or 16 were going to come along in another car and kill me.

"We found all the stuff in the fellow's car. There was sheriff's equipment, and everything."

Maybe Huey was right, for one Sidney Songy testified at the inquiry that he had been given a gun, ammunition and gas bombs to kill the senator.

Long blamed the Standard Oil company for the armed assembly of his enemies in Baton Rouge and said that unless the company stopped the "violence" his compromise with it over the 5-cent oil refinery tax would be called off.

Despite this warning another armed group of Square Dealers gathered at the Baton Rouge air field; but someone betrayed them and a detachment of the National Guard advanced on them in battle array. The sight of machine guns was enough for the citizenry; they surrendered, were disarmed, placed under technical arrest and permitted to go home.

THE Hauptmann trial grinds on. Crowds jam the Flemington courthouse each day in the hope of witnessing something "sensational," there are the usual clashes between attorneys for the state and for the defense, the prisoner continues to maintain his composure under the terrific pressure to which he has been subjected, and except for the prominence of Colonel Lindbergh, the case has been about on a par with the usual murder trial.

New developments which he has assured the press will be "a big surprise" to Bruno Hauptmann have been promised by David T. Wilentz, New Jersey attorney general. The exact nature of this information has not been divulged, but is expected to be introduced soon.

The state has built up a good case in the opinion of most of those who have been following the trial. Every kind of evidence except that of eye witnesses and fingerprints has been introduced, and the defense will have to overcome the weight of this testimony if Hauptmann is to escape the electric chair in Trenton. Meanwhile Attorney Edward J. Reilly, famous New York criminal lawyer, is saying little and preparing one of his famous surprises, or at least so some believe.

JAPAN'S foreign minister, Koki Hirota, warned Soviet Russia that she should stop fortifying the Siberian frontier north of Manchukuo if friendly relations are to be continued between the two countries. His remarks, made in an address before the imperial diet, had special significance in view of reports that Japanese troops are invading Chahar province to prevent Sovietization of that region.

Russian fortifications in the Far East, particularly of the strategic crossings of the Amur river, are becoming increasingly irksome to the Japanese army in Manchukuo. Other projects to which Japan is objecting are double-tracking of the Trans-Siberian railway to Vladivostok and remodeling of the strong fortifications of that Pacific port.

WHEN the senate passes the $4,000,000,000 work relief measure, as it certainly will after all the orators get through, there need be no fussing as to who is to administer the huge fund. President Roosevelt himself, according to an authority high in administration circles, will undertake that job and will allocate the money to the various agencies as he sees fit. There will be no new set-up for this purpose, unless it may be a small group of advisers selected by Mr. Roosevelt. These may be members of the cabinet or technical experts—more likely the latter. This information was given the senate finance committee as it began consideration of the bill, and was designed to quiet some of the opposition and also curb the ambition of certain gentlemen who had hoped to handle the $4,000,000,000. It did not, however, silence those senators of both parties who still contend that too much power is given the President when he is handed such a vast sum to dispose of as he pleases.

As passed by the house by a huge majority and under "gag rule" the bill appropriates, in addition to the $4,000,000,000 for the President's work relief program, $880,000,000 for immediate relief expenditure. And that is the way it will go through the senate.

POSSIBILITY of a move by the Italian government to make a protectorate out of Ethiopia was seen by European statesmen. Exploitation of the announcement of the slaying of a French Somaliland administrator and 90 French colonial employees and Somalis was said to indicate that a movement was on for Italy to take over the mountainous African kingdom to restore order. The consent of France and Great Britain to the plan has been obtained.

Premier Mussolini

A number of recent developments point toward some action by the Italian government. Premier Mussolini recently took over the office of minister of colonies; Gen. Emilio de Bono, former minister of colonies, was named high commissioner of Italian East Africa; military roads have been constructed through Italian Somaliland to the Ethiopian frontier; and the Italians have recently taken over a bigger share in the operation of the Djibouti and Addis Ababa railway with French consent.

War in Ethiopia would involve considerable expense due to the rugged nature of the country, and this is seen by some as a reason why the Italian government has not acted sooner. The Ethiopian emperor has been buying all the arms and munitions he can, it has been reported, in preparation for the impending trouble.

"SOMETHING went wrong with the steering apparatus." That seems to be the only explanation for the tragedy that overtook the Ward liner Mohawk, off the New Jersey coast and that cost the lives of 15 of the vessel's passengers and 31 members of the crew. In no other way could anyone account for the weird fact that the Mohawk, a fast ship, was rammed by the freighter Talisman when both were outbound from New York and the Mohawk had started several hours before the Talisman. The liner had come to below Ambrose Light to calibrate its compass; then, as she was under way again and passing the freighter she sheered sharply to port and ran directly across the Talisman's bow, was rammed and sank within half an hour. Both ships sent out SOS calls at once and the Mohawk's life boats were promptly launched. The survivors were picked up by two other liners, and the bodies of most of those killed were gathered up by coast guard vessels.

An investigation of the tragedy was started promptly on orders of Joseph Weaver, chief of the federal bureau of navigation.

RECOMMENDATIONS that America's air defense facilities be greatly increased will be made by President Roosevelt in a special message soon to be sent to congress, it has been indicated by those close to the administration. Construction of a series of air bases for the United States, the addition of 4,000 planes to the service, and building a huge dirigible will be among the projects.

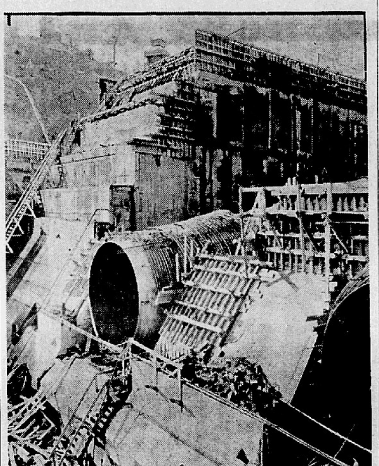
Burial of the "Status Quo" in the Saar

One of the most impressive events of the celebration in the Saar after the plebiscite was the burial of "Status Quo." The Hitlerites marched in jubilation through the snow-covered streets.

Floods Take Heavy Toll in Nova Scotia

Receding flood waters at Halifax, Nova Scotia, lured a toll of one person dead, one missing and an appalling property loss. The flood, heightened by rain and a midwinter thaw, inundated a number of communities to a depth of several feet, causing residents to abandon their homes for higher ground. Several rescues were made by aid of rowboat and canoe. The photo was made in the Shubenacadie district which bore the brunt of the flood. The canoe became a popular means of transportation as refugees went to and from their homes, salvaging whatever they could carry away.

Progress on Great Norris Dam



The penstock tubes of the Norris dam; one section of the dam which will reach a height of 250 feet at this point, showing the downstream end of the two huge tubes through which the waters of the Clinch river will flow into the turbines to furnish power to generate electricity for the plant.

Muskrats Cause Wreck of Power Plant

The railroad bridge at Hudson, Wis., over the St. Croix river which was damaged by a cave-in of the river bank thought to have been caused by muskrats tunneling under the bank. In the background may be seen part of the wreckage of the Willrow River Power company's plant which was completely destroyed by the cave-in.

PIGMY RACE FIND

Al Elliott, Gaumer, twenty-one year-old amateur archeologist of Culver City, Calif., returns from the wastelands of southern Utah with a number of archeological treasures in the form of skeletons, mummified bodies, baskets, tools, beads, etc. Gaumer made his startling discovery by tracing down a tale told him by an old desert prospector who related a story of miniature houses on cliff sides.

AUTOMOTIVE HEAD

William Stout, noted aeronautical engineer and authority on aerodynamics and streamlining, was elected president of the Society of Automotive Engineers during its national session at Detroit.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that E. G. Pierson, Clay, West Virginia, holder of Tax Certificate No. 20, 5th day of August, A. D. 1929, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

All Block 34 Town of Pabor Lake Secs. 3 & 4, Twp. 33 S Range 28 East—35 acres.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1935.

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1935.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.

Feb. 1-8-15-22; Mar. 1.

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

Avon Florida Gitrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant, vs. Archibald Marshall, defendant—Bill To Foreclose Operation Contract.

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance of a final decree entered by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge in the above styled cause, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the South door of the Court House in Sebring, Florida, for the purpose of satisfying said decree, the following described property lying in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Groves numbered Fifty-Two (52) and Fifty-Three (53) in Section Thirty-One (31), Township Thirty-Three (33) South, Range Twenty-Nine (29) East according to map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, page 51 of the public records of said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therein belonging together with every right, title and interest of every nature and kind legal or equitable that the said Archibald Marshall, defendant, 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 subject to all unexpired part of contract rights of complainant.

Said sale to be held between the hours of Eleven A. M. and Two P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1935, the same being a legal sales day.

THOMAS A. McNICHOLAS,
As Special Master
in Chancery.

Walker & Willson,
Attorneys-At-Law,
Bartow, Florida.
Feb. 8-15-22; Mar. 1.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Murray, Box 776, Avon Park, Fla., holders of Tax Certificate No. 831, 7th day of July, A.D. 1930, have filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 28 Basket Lake Groves Sec. 7, Twp. 34 S. Range 29 East 10 acres.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Mathews and Walker.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1935.

Dated this 12th day of February, A. D. 1935.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.

Feb. 15-22; March 1, 8, 15.

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant, vs. W. H. Davies and Mrs. W. H. Davies, his wife, Defendants. —Bill to Foreclose.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the Name of the State of Florida To: W. H. Davies and Mrs. W. H. Davies, his wife, herein called defendants.

WHEREAS it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint 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 Rural Route No. 2, City of Poland, State of Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, you, W. H. DAVIES and MRS. W. H. DAVIES, 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 March 4th, 1935 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 Mortgage and Operation Contract upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove numbered One Hundred Eighty-Nine (189) in Lakewood Villa Subdivision in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty-Three (33) South, Range Twenty-Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1 pages 5 and 6 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging,

and 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 defendants upon said Operation Contract and Mortgage 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, Judge 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 Februnry, A. D. 1935.

W. Z. CARSON
As Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.
By Leon A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk.
Walker & Willson,
Attorneys-At-Law,
Bartow, Florida.
Feb. 8-15-22; Mar. 1.

In the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County.

Irene O. Holcombe, Complainant, vs. James M. Holcombe, Defendant.

In the Name of the State of Florida: To the Defendant James M. Holcombe:

It being made to appear to the Court that the defendant James M. Holcombe is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and whose residence and place of address is Ashburn, Turner County, Georgia, and that there is no one in the State of Florida service of summons upon whom would bind the said James M. Holcombe, and that the said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years;

This is therefore to notify you that a Bill of Complaint, seeking a divorce, has been filed in the above styled Court and you are hereby required to make answer to the same on or before the Rule Day in March 1935 to-wit March 5th, 1935, or in default thereof said Bill will be taken as confessed.

In Witness Whereof the Hon. W. J. Barker, judge of the above styled Court, and W. Z. Carson, clerk of said Court, and the seal of said court this first day of February 1935.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Highlands County.
By Leona A. Jordon.

Feb. 1-8-15-22; Mar. 1.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

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

Re Estate of: Caroline Wakeman Ketchum, 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 Caroline Wakeman Ketchum, deceased, late of Westchester County, New York, 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.

Leonard C. Ketchum,
Nell W. Burton,
Executor and Executrix
respectively of said
Estate.

Jan. 18—Mar. 15, inc.—9t.

We will crank your Ford
We'll hold your baby
While your car is being
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There's None Better
And I don't mean maybe.
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As Truck Sales Go, So Goes the Country, Says J. D. Burke

Detroit, Feb. 7.—According to J. D. Burke, director of truck sales of Dodge Brothers Corporation, there is no more reliable barometer to indicate the country's prosperity, than the rate at which business is investing in new motor truck transportation. "As truck sales go," says Burke, fashioning the simile from an old-time political slogan, "so goes the country's business."

All of which does sound reasonable, because there really is neither industrial nook nor commercial cranny without need for up-to-date motorized haulage. The raw materials enter the factory in trucks, the fabricated product is transported, in trucks, to railroad depots, warehouses, wholesalers, retailers and customers. Coming or going, every manufactured commodity, the bulk of our farm products, and practically all building and construction material are moved from one place to another on trucks.

"Of course," pxplains Burke, "it has taken some time for the truck to reach the stage where its use is sufficiently widespread to serve as a national prosperity yardstick. In 1910, for instance the entire truck industry produced only 6,000 units. Set against this figure the fact that sales of Dodge trucks alone, since 1917, were close to 660,000 units, 225,000 of which are operated and registered now, and you get an idea of the progress made in the truck business.

"In 1934, deliveries of Dodge trucks by dealers were expected to reach 50,000 at the close of the year. The figure represents not production—which naturally is larger—but retail deliveries actually made."

While Dodge's truck sales director assures that with truck registrations what they are, the possibilities of truck use are only surface-scratched, one has only to look at the tremendous service rendered by the truck to gain an understanding of what the future holds in store.

For example, in the 5 years from 1927 to 1933, the use of motor trucks for hauling live-stock receipts—cattle, calves, hogs, sheep—increased from 8,393,101 to 30,326,951.—That means that 50% of all live-stock receipts was carried on trucks while the remaining 50% affords an additional market warranting the attention of Mr. Burke and his colleagues.

Government figures give the commodities transported on motor trucks by a group of 401 truck users, comprising common carriers, contract carriers and private owners, as amounting to over 31½ million tons, of which more than 26 million tons were carried by trucks of private owners.

According to findings of the Federal Coordinator of Transportation, 100 railways, in 1933, used 42,000 motor trucks, which moved considerably more than half of the less-than-carload merchandise shipments.

More than a million trucks are in use on farms. A survey made as late as last May lists 126 truck fleet owners employing a total of 154,966 motor trucks.

"What are specific reasons for using motor trucks?" Mr. Burke was asked. "Economy of cheaper packing, the time-saving of store-door pickup, the advantage of store-to-customer delivery, the greater speed and flexibility of the service, the savings brought about by the fact that truck shipment as a rule entails less damage and loss of goods."

Another bit of information is that approximately 93% of the truck business is in capacities ranginf from ¾ to 1½ and less than 2 tons—and that, whereas Dodge dealers sold 26,618 trucks between January 1, and December 22, 1933 their deliveries in the corresponding period of 1934 were 46,726 units. Which looks like business.

NEWS and VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

The ominous word "strike" is no longer found daily in newspaper headlines. But this doesn't mean that labor is satisfied either with government labor plans or industry. It is as far from holding out the palm of peace now as it was a year ago.

Washington observers have been forecasting a labor blow-up for some months—and it looks as if that long-feared event put in its official appearance on February 2. On that day, burly, hard-boiled John H. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, thrust a thick wedge between the American Federation of Labor and the Roosevelt Administration.

Focal point of Mr. Lewis' attack was Donald Richberg, who is often termed "the Assistant President." Reason for the attack was renewal of the existing automobile code, which the Federation has bitterly opposed, in that it permits men to work 48 hours per week—as compared to the 30-hour week for all industry, which the Federation passionately espouses.

You may not believe in Mr. Lewis' opinions—millions of people don't—but it is generally agreed that he is sincere, honest and outspoken. He represents the old-time, belligerent type of labor leader who has definite opinions and doesn't mind airing them. When he becomes involved in a verbal duel, he never wears gloves.

Mr. Lewis said flatly that Donald Richberg is a "traitor to organized labor." He stated that Mr. Richberg has deserted his former comrades. It is interesting to remember, in this connection, that Mr. Richberg made his reputation as a hard-fighting labor lawyer, that when General Johnson appointed him to the post of NRA counsel conservatives feared he would be excessively pro-labor in his attitude.

Mr. Richberg's reply to the union charge of treason, was that it amounted to demand that he put union interest above loyalty to his government. He added: "If a refusal to yield to such a demand be treason, let those who charge it make the most of it."

Mr. Lewis is often at outs with his A. F. of L. associates, and his opinions might have been largely disregarded as being of a purely personal nature, had not A. F. of L. President Green followed him up by saying that the Lewis' statement "reflects the Federation's feelings very strongly." Mr. Green then said that he would shortly go to the White House with a union protest against delay in codification of the tobacco industry.

That brings up another important point in the widening gap between Administration and labor leaders. Cigarette manufacturers, afraid of unionization of their industry, will have nothing to do with the proposed tobacco code. That, to labor's way of thinking, is bad enough—and it becomes infinitely worse in the light of the fact that the NRA chairman is S. Clay Williams, formerly president of one of the "big three' cigarette makers—the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. NRA officials have said several times that Mr. Williams withdraws from board meetings when the tobacco code is being discussed, in an effort to avoid charges of prejudice—but labor doesn't seem to be convinced. They don't call the NRA officials liars directly—but they intimate just about that.

It is noteworthy that union leaders have not yet criticized the President—all the criticism is directed toward various of his aides. However, Mr. Roosevelt makes all present government policies, and Mr. Richberg, Mr. Williams and others are directly responsible to him. It is therefore possible that the labor leaders will eventually come out with direct criticism of the President—and the potential political results of that would be tremendous. A. F. of L.'s membership is imposing in size and it is usually considered a potent political influence. Whether that is true or not will be seen in the future—some believe that the rank and file of labor does not follow its leaders blindly, that Mr. Green and Mr. Lewis and other union heads control fewer votes than they think.

At any rate, the Labor-Administration battle is likely to be one of the most important internal problems of the next year. Whether strikes will result—and on a greater scale than a year ago—cannot be safely forecast now.

The Annalist reports that sustained expansion in steel output continues to dominate the business outlook. Practically all steel users are increasing their orders, with the automobile industry showing the greatest advance in demand for ingots.

Also encouraging is a substantial, sustained upturn in constuction contracts—the building industry was hit hardest of all by depression, has been the slowest to pick up.

The Wall Street Journal reports a rise in the net profits of some leading sewer and light utilities—this industry, for the past few years, has been selling more power, yet has earned smaller profits, due to higher costs of all kinds, and soaring taxation. Electric appliance manufacturers are finding a broadening market for their products.

The general business index is at about 65 per cent of normal.

Avocado Growing In Florida Subject Of New Bulletin

Gainesville, Feb. 5.—Latest information available about the production of avocados in Florida has been assembled in a new bulletin by the Agricultural Experiment Station. This compendium fills a demand of long standing, since there has been increasing interest in growing avocados during the last several years.

The bulletin was written by Dr. H. S. Wolfe, horticulturist in charge of the branch Experiment Station at Homestead, L. R. Toy, formerly assistant horticulturist here, and Dr. A. L. Stahl of the horticulture department at the Main Station in Gainesville.

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AVON PARK TAKES TWO FROM OKEECHOBEE

Red Devils Hand Okeechobee Two Defeats Tuesday

By Oscar (Edgar L.) Smith

Proving that the short pep meeting held Tuesday morning in chapel was not in vain, the girls handed down a score of 27-11 in the game with Okeechobee that night. The excellent playing of Hart and Belin, Avon High guards, prevented R. McDaniels and Tomlison from handing the victory to the visitors. Both Okeechobee forwards were fully competent to stack up goals but Hart and Belin prevented such action. Belin was retired from the game in the last of the fourth quarter due to personal fouls. Correll took her place, and guarded her opponent. Hart was replaced by Correll in the first of the fourth quarter then Hart replaced Belin. The excellant playing of Wever and DeLaney gave the Red Devils a margin of eleven points. The passing was exceptionally good. Wever successfully shot 8 goals, while DeLaney made 5 goals and one personal. In the center Garrett and Edwards filled their positions with tip-top performance, specializing in tip-offs and passes.

The boys can tell a similar story from tip-off to final whistle. In the first period the Devils led by a one point margin with the score 2-1. In the second period Avon Park piled up ten points to two for Okeechobee, making the score twelve to three. Giving credit where credit is due, Minehand, an Okeechobee forward worthy of praise, and wearing a first string jersey, made the two points for Okeechobee this period. During the third period Pierce scored two points while Belin and Windham are penalized one shot, neither opponent scoring his shot. Saddler Saddler penalized and Hardin scored one point. Gribble comes in with a sweep and gracefully takes the ball off back board and sinks it for two points. Avon Park calls time out and this quarter ends 14-6. In the fourth, and final quarter Gribble and Minehand collide, awarding each a double foul with each scoring his shot for 1 point. Gribble gets a personal and Christophere sinks it for one point. Game closes with the score of 15-8.

First Quarter

Avon Park came through with the first goal as a result of a pass from Saddler to Windham who makes a neat srip shot count for two points. In the play, Saddler receives a foul and Minehand's shot falls short. In the next play Saddler receives another foul and Minehand's shot again falls short, Pierce taking the ball off of the back board, passes to Hardin who is fouled by Saddler. Hardin's free shot is good giving Okeechobee their first count. The score at the end of the first quarter, Avon Park 2: Okeechobee 1.

Second Quarter

Windham in the early part of this quarter adds two more points to the Red Devils score with a crip shot. Okeechobee takes time out while a member of the team has a heated discussion with Referee Martin. Time in and in the first thirty seconds of play, Referee Martin retires the Okeechobee player from the game. The brief time out seems to have given the Red Devils new life for they started adding points, a pass from Windham to Saddler, two points, Gribbler to Saddler two points, Gribble to Barwick two points. Barwick takes the next one off of back board and loops it for two more points. Minehand for Okeechobee dribbles from the center and sinks one for the visitors as the quarter ends. Score, Avon Park 12; Okeechobee 3.

Third Quarter

Pierce scores for the visitors with a shot from mid-court adding two points. Windham receives a foul for guarding over the shoulder. Hardin shooting the free shot and missing it. Belin, who is playing his first season, received his first foul for holding Hardin making the shot but not adding to the visitors score. Saddler received his fourth foul. Hardin shooting and this time sinking it for a count of one point. Wild takes Saddler's place. Next goal made by Gribble for the Devils when he takes the ball off of the back board and sinks it for two points. Avon Park takes time odt as the quarter ends. Score at end of third quarter, Avon Park 14; Okeechobee 6.

Fourth Quarter

Gribble in an effort to shoot meets with an opponent and a double foul is called. Gribble making his and Minehand making his. Okeechobee makes a substitution, Hammerick for Hardin. Avon Park places Clements for Wild. Gribble receives another foul over the shoulder. Christopher shooting the free shot and adding one point for the visitors. This quarter ends with the final whistle and the score is Avon Park 15; Okeechobee 8.

Line-up:

Okeechobee—		—Avon Park
Minehand	F	Saddler
Hardin H.	F	Barwick
Pierce	C	Windham
Hardin D.	G	Gribble
Christopher	G	Belin

Substitutes: Avon Park, Wild and Clements; Okeechobee, Jones.

Snoopers

Why did Edgar and Josephine, while out walking, walk by Archibald's house?—Whom was Zelda seen parked with Sunday—Luzby? —Do you think Woodson will ever escort Ruth home after a basketball game?—Why do they call Johnnie S. "Coughdrop Johnny"? Is Jean C. the new Queen of the C.C.'s?—Did the referee rather like Hennain Brewster?—He reluctantly called fouls on her!—Is Fred coming out of his solitude?—We hear he asked one of the gals for a date Sunday. Having one peek at Ruth's date book we saw: Sat. Bill Ford. Sun. H. L. Bishop. Such popularity must be deserved. Is Sara Lucy Ruth's biggest competitor with Bill of Sebring —Bill is certainly playing around while "Leebie" is sick in bed. He seems to enjoy riding little Letha Young around. Some of the younger set should be jumping up and down—Mallory is home!—We wonder is Archie really enjoys chewing tobacco or is he trying to show us he's a man. Is it Granger, Roll 'em or Prince Albert, Clicky? Did Josie really walk around the lake with Edgar? What's wrong with the lizzie?

SPEED! SPEED! MORE SPEED!

Monday afternoon for about an hour a certain Junior who thought he could write was busy and with the cooperation of a few more of the upper classmen, who were busy before the episode was complete, started somthing in Avon Hi. He wrote a play Monday afternoon and produced it before noon Tuesday. Now if that isn't fast work it stumps me just what to call it. This new play-write of Avon Hi has a pen name and directs his own plays.

He is planning another for the near future and I am wondering if we won't hear more from this "Neck O' the Woods?"

JUNIORS

Juniors, did you make a lot of good resolutions on New Year's Day? And have you failed to keep some of them? Well, don't worry too much about it. Just take a fresh grip on yourself and try a little harder. Now you know who you are that I'm saying this to, for I am passing it on to you, as it was lectured to me. I, too, made a resolution to pass all my subjects this new semester, and things aren't working out, as I had planned. I think quite a number of the Juniors are in the same boat.

Even the most purposeful and the most earnest have their moments of weakness. That of itself is not serious. The real danger comes only when there is too long a yielding to that weakness and it is permitted to become a chronic condition.

Now failing has a significant meaning in those circles in which it has become a current word, indicating a pupil who is "dumb."

And how about imposing a little peace on ourselves by improving our record for Sunday School attendance and by greater interest in its activities? That really is not a punishment. But it might help if you so regarded it until you had derived from it the pleasure it is sure to give you. It won't do to have the Seniors winning over us, Juniors.

The other day in chapel Hazel Wilkerson was trying in vain to see over the shoulder of tall Archie Hayes in front of her. Finally, she tapped him on the shoulder. "What's up " asked the large boy. "Can't you see anything?" "I can't see a bit of the stage," said the other pathetically. "All right," said the big Archie, "I'll tell you what to do. Keep an eye on me and laugh whenever I do."

Last Tuesday noon Edgar was "Cadillac-in" around school unaware that the lights of his model "T" were on, in broad open daylight. "Hey, Edgar, do you know your lights are on?" Edgar yells out, "Yeah, but they were on the ole thing when I bought it!"

With these two happenings of our Juniors I will say adios.

FRESHMEN

Several of the Freshmen girls went to the Tampa Fair last Saturday and came back exclaiming about the thrills of the Midway and the beauty of the exhibits. From what I hear they must have taken in everything ferris wheels, merry-go-rounds the bullet, caterpillars, and every other imaginable thing. Believe me! the Freshmen girls are certainly game when it comes to that.

Everyone is looking forwtrd to the basketball game with Okeechobee Tuesday night and you can just bet the Freshmen girls are substitutes, and one Helen Delaney is on the first team. We are really proud of our girls, oh yes the boys too aren't we, Freshmen?

WHO'S WHO

Hair—Brown (dark)
Eyes—Brown (dark)
Weight—115 lbs.
Height—5 ft. 7 one-half inches
Favorite Sports—Basketball and Swimming
Favorite Expression — "Good Gracious"
Last Week's Who's Who—Jane Hartt

Relic of Indian Massacre

A reminder of the massacre of more than forty women and children of an emigrant train by a war party of Piute Indians near Klamath Falls, Ore., in the '70s was found recently. An old rifle barrel of the cap and ball type was picked up.

The Red and White

Editor-in-Chief—Allie Lee Belin
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Junior Reporter— Zelda Langford
Sophomore Reporter —Lauretta Reed

Freshman Reporter —Frances Cloud

Eighth A Reporter— —Tommy Lou Greene

Eighth B Reporter— Curtis Barwick and W. A. Jacobs
Seventh A Reporter—Mary Pardee
Seventh B Reporter —Edna Earle Griffin

Editorial

Did you ever stop to think how important February is? Two of our greatest Americans were born in that month, Washington and Lincoln. Washington brought the country safely into a new form of government, that which we have today. He stood the hardships of the Revolutionary War and proved himself to be no summer patriot. He stood the ridicule of his enemies and proved himself greater than they.

Lincoln steered our country through a great crisis and his work was harder than Washington's. He was from the back woods. His character was simple but strong, and honest, honest in every thing. His aim was to save the union and this he accomplished only to be shot by a Southern sympathizer. Probably his assassin did not realize that he took away from America the man who could do most to aid the South and who was doing it.

When we think of all these things we feel how little prepared we, the younger generation, are to carry on as those two great Americans did.

THE VALUE OF VEGETABLES

In the diet vegetables are banners!
If while you eat them you have manners;
They are valued as minerals and vitamins too,
Even though the taste is not good to you.

Too much money is spent for meats;
And also too much is spent for sweets.
Meat causes a very bad skin,
Also a very bad fuss within.

Of all the foods we have, vegetables are one of the best.
And after vegetables we take fruit, in preference to the rest.
Lettuce is rich in Vitamin A. B and C.
A vegetable dinner we all agree.

Let's have salad for a change,
With a very few vegetables it can be arranged.
Cabbage and tomatoes raw or canned, are very cheap.
Let's eat them all before going to sleep.

In all we do in work or play,
Let's eat more vegetables every day;
Let's take less medicine I say,
By eating more vegetables is the best way.

They still have good value if they're canned,
They all came from the same rich land.

Eat more vegetables, it will pay,
You can do your work and go your way.
If you eat vegetables, then you'll say,
"I'm growing stronger every day."

SOPHOMORES

Isn't life funny? It seems as though a person just gets settled and then has to move. Dorothy Diedrichs, the latest member to join our pirate crew, leaves this morning for either Winter Park or Orlando. I envy her if she goes to Winter Park! Rollins College isn't far away and if most of the boys that go there are as good looking as the one that came down here, her life will be far from dull!

"Silas Marner" is really good! In Literature class we have been studying it (at least, were supposed to study it but it's getting to be a habit with a few to keep putting it off until finally it doesn't get studied.)

The students of the school (most of them) are looking forward to the American Legion's negro minstrel on the nineteenth. Watch some of the dignified men of Avon Park cut capers to help us enjoy ourselves. There'll be buck dancing, singing and plenty of good jokes. Come on, Avon Park High, it'll only set you back fifteen pennies.

Know the song "June in January?" It certainly ought to be revised slightly and changed to June in February. It is lovely weather outside, makes our thoughts turn to the good ole swimmin' hole. If it "keeps on doing like it's doing" I'm gonna hunt out my moth eaten bathing suit and go swimming, holes or no holes.

Home Economics

We had our luncheon last Thursday and everything we cooked was successful. We had a meal in casserole, Italian spaghetti, vegetable salad, prune whip, and Brown Betty.

The girls especially liked a meal in casserole and we figured the cost of it to be $.46. Here is the recipe.

A Meal in Casserole

2 medium sized onions (sliced thin)
4 medium sized potatoes (sliced thin)
1 No. 2 can corn.
1 lb. bulk sausage meat (made in patties)
1 c. tomato sauce.
Salt and pepper to suit taste.

Put in baking dish in rotation as above. Bake in moderate oven about 30 minutes with lid on, and 15 minutes with lid off. Serves eight. Cost $.46.

JOKES

Edgar—(at dance) Well, we've had several long dances in this place honey. Where would you like to go now?
Margie—To a Chiropodist.

Earl—A famous restaurant has named a sandwich after me.
Mildred—What kind of a ham sandwich is it?

He—Why is Harry so quiet? Has his wife been giving him a piece of her mind?
She—No, a piece of her banana cake.

Edna Earl—Why do those trees on the shore bend over so far?
James—You'd bend over too, if you were as full of green oranges as they are.

School Teacher—And now if I were to be flogged what would that be?
Joe—That would be corporal punishment.
School Teacher—And if I were to be beheaded?
Joe—Oh, that would be capital.

Lee—Lee

Thoughts while idle — Wonder what pleasure a few of the Red Devils get when they bunch up in the back of the bus and talk Could they be telling jokes? Anyway they are quiet for awhile when all of a sudden they'll burst out laughing. What could it be?—Poor Seniors, they are having a test this week in Literature and what they had to memorize wasn't a little bit. Every time you see one lately, he or she is quoting some of the eighteenth century poetry. I wonder if they'll ever be released from memory work?—Poor ole Clifford. All he can see to do is sleep. Wonder why he's always so sleepy? Does he stay up late studying each night or is it something else? I wonder! The typing students are beginning their speed tests—Now I wonder if they will all make their speed? It seems that forty words a minute would be pretty hard to do on a typewriter; at least, they are finding it out! Did somebody say that "Love 'em all" was Ruth's motto? Well, I believe she is making me believe it! She gets along pretty well here of late! That's all right Ruth, just so they all don't fall for you! What's this I hear about Edgie writing a skit to give in chapel? Really, Edgie, if you do that you deserve praise!

Also something else has been added to our paper! Mildred Martin was appointed typing reporter. We'd better get to work now so that we can get our name in the paper!

AUTUMN

Autumn leaves are falling down,
Then the leaves are yellow and brown
The women are sewing with their yarn
Pumpkins are gathered and in the barn.

The boys are playing in the hay
And listening to a blue jay
The girls are playing with their dolls
While the autumn leaves fall.

—Bobby Keller, Grade 3.

8-B NEWS

There is not much news this week except that "Bill Collier's diamond ball team won over Robert Prescott's team 12-1 Monday.

There are lots of vacant seats around me. Maybe the students have the flu. Everybody is in danger of it.

We have never found out who yelled "Whoopee" the day that Gow was on at the theater. We have our auspicion but can't prove anything.

SENIORS

It might be a good idea for some enterprising senior girl to get out and find her a handsome young husband. It would furnish excellent copy, we could even make headlines of it and if that isn't inducement enough, we might add the equally attractive offer of a beautiful picture right on our front page. Is anybody sold on the idea?

Tossing about in the vast ocean of my mind for news to present to the bored and over-fed public, I can't help thinking what a wonderful story could be made of a Senior Class Wedding.

For instance: the citizens of Avon Park while drinking their morning coffee read this starling announcement in blazing headlines:

R. B. Engine on Stamps

A square 8-cent stamp was issued in 1869 bearing a picture of the old-style woodburner and an oblong 2-cent stamp was issued for the Pan-American celebration in 1901 with the picture of a modern locomotive of that period.

Star Detectives Surprises School But Momentarily

"SECRET MARRIAGE FOUND OUT!"

Two of our best detective reporters on the lookout for gum-chewers and note-writers suddenly ran up against something that made their blood-hound instincts all aquiver. While snooping around for sticky clues and tattered fragments of high school love notes, they spied Miss Senior Girl sending a telegraphic message of wifely reproval (there couldn't be a doubt) to our most prominent gentleman, Mr. Senior Boy, in person, who was at the moment talking most animatedly to Miss Trent. Once started, these detectives are like the snoopers, they just can't be stopped. Clue after clue unrolled itself in their capable hands until, when presented with the facts, the guilty culprits confessed all."

Really this is too good to be true and sure enough it isn't, but just the same I whole-heartedly indorse that doctrine that it is the duty of our neighbor to furnish gossip. Don't you?

Red Devils Split Games; Girls Win from Wauchula, Boys Win Over Brewster

On Wednesday night the girl's team was again victorious over the Wauchula team, with a score of 18-17.

The boys, howeve, were again defeated by the Wauchula Wildcats. This time, however, they put up a good fight and the score was only 14-9.

Brewster

Friday afternoon Avon Park Red Devils motored to Brewster to play the local high school teams. The warm afternoon sunshine evidently did not agree with the girls, for they played the worst game they have played so far this season, losing with a score of 10-26. Wever, Belin, and Rawlings were put out of the game because of fouls, and the substitutes were given a chance to show what they could do. They all played a good game.

The boys played the most exciting game they ever played. At the end of the game the score was a tie: 19-19. An additional five minutes were played and this time gave the Red Devils a chance to get ahead, 23-21. Windham led the scoring for the Red Devils.

RED DEVILS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 15—Auburndale, there.
Feb. 20—Ft. Meade, here.
Feb. 22—Brewster, here.
Feb. 26—Sebring, there.
Feb. 27—Auburndale, here.
March 5—Sebring, here.

7-B NEWS

Howdy folks.

Well we're still here, thank goodness, and not sick with the flu. Most of the pupils that were absent are back but Nell isn't expected for a long time. We sure are glad she is improving.

Benedictine Liqueur

Benedictine liqueur is distilled in Fecamp, France. Originally it was made by the Benedictine monks, but it is now prepared by a secular company. The formula is a trade secret, but among the ingredients are believed to be cardamon seeds, arnica flowers, angelica root, lemon peel, thyme, nutmegs, cassia, hysop, peppermint and cloves.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of County Judge, Highlands County, State of Florida.

In re Estate of Marcena Sherman Ricker, Deceased.

To all creditors, legatees, distributees, and all persons having claims or demands against said estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Marcena Sherman Ricker, deceased, late of Monroe County, New York, to the Hon. M. C. Whitehurst, County Judge of Highlands County, at his office in the County Courthouse in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, within twelve months from the date hereof.

Dated August 15th, A. D. 1934.

JOHN D. SHERMAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Marcena Sherman Ricker, Deceased.

Jan. 4—Mar 1, Inc.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that J. P. Sharpton, Cornwell, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 2162, 7th day of July, A. D. 1930, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 12 Block 19 Cornwell Sec. 3 Twp. 36 S. Range 32 East.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1935.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1935.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.

Jan. 18-25; Feb. 1-8-15.

NOTICE

In compliance with the Revised General Statute's of Florida, I will be at the different Precincts in Highlands County as scheduled below on the dates named to assess taxes for the year 1935. The law provides each property owner shall make a tax return to the Assessor of all their property. It is important that each owner of real estate, personal property or intangible property see me or send in their tax returns between now and April 1st, 1935.

Venus, at Postoffice. Saturday, February 2nd.

Hicoria, at Postoffice, Monday, February 4th.

Brighton, at Postoffice, Wednesday, February 6th.

Lake Placid, at City Hall, Thursday, February 7th.

DeSoto City, at Postoffice, Tuesday, February 12th.

Istokpoga, at Postoffice, Thursday, February 14th.

Ft. Bassenger, Cornwell, at Postoffice, Friday, February 15th.

Avon Park, 1st National Bank Annex, February 19th and 20th.

Sebring, Court House, February 26, 27 and 28th.

CYRIL BALDWIN,
Tax Assessor Highlands County.

Jan. 18-25; Feb. 1-8-15 and 22.

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant, vs. Mayme Amick, widow of Stoney Amick, deceased, and Joe Amick, James Madison Amick, Rebecca Amick and Emily Amick, as heirs of Stoney Amick, deceased, Defendants: —Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance of a final decree entered by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge in the above styled cause, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the south door of the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, for the purpose of satisfying said decree, the following described property lying in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Groves numbered One Hundred Fifty-Three (153), One Hundred Fifty-Four (154), One Hundred Fifty-Five (155), One Hundred Seventy-Seven (177), One Hundred Seventy-Eight (178) and One Hundred Seventy-Nine (179), lying in Lakewood Villa plan in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty-Six (36) South, Range Twenty-Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therein belonging, together with every right, title and interest of every nature and kind, legal or equitable that the said 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 4th day of March, 1935, the same being a legal sales day.

R. B. RHUDY
As Special Master in Chancery.
Walker & Willson, Solicitors,
Bartow, Florida.
Feb. 8-15-22; Mar. 1.

SYNOPSIS

Ben Elliott — from "Yonder" — makes his entry into the lumbering town of Tincup, bringing along an old man, Don Stuart, who had been eager to reach Tincup. Nicholas Brandon, the town's leading citizen, resents Stuart's presence, trying to force him to leave town and Elliott, resenting the act, knocks him down. Elliott is arrested, but finds a friend in Judge Able Armitage. The judge hires him to run the one lumber camp, the Hoot Owl, that Brandon has not been able to grab. This belongs to Dawn McManus, daughter of Brandon's old partner, who has disappeared with a murder charge hanging over his head. Brandon sends his bully, Duval, to beat up Ben, and Ben worsts him in a fist fight and throws him out of camp. Old Don Stuart dies, leaving a letter for Elliott, "to be used when the going becomes too tough." Ben refuses to open the letter at this time, believing he can win the fight by his own efforts. Fire breaks out in the mill. When the flames are extinguished Ben discovers that the fire was started with gasoline. The Hoot Owl gets an offer of spot cash for timber, that will provide money to tide it over. But there is a definite time limit on the offer.

CHAPTER V—Continued

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Shortly after dinner on the following day, Ben Elliott set out to investigate a story of a trappers' camp on Squaw lake, which lay to the northward of Hoot Owl.

Things were going swimmingly on the job. He was a bit ahead even of the stiff schedule of production he had set for himself and if the weather held reasonably good and he could frustrate these attempts to slow him up, he would turn the trick which engaged him for the present.

It was a good six miles to Squaw lake but he did not follow the most direct route. Swung right and left now and then, smiling when he came on a particularly fine piece of timber. Certainly, the Hoot Owl stuff looked better every time he went through it. Money standing on end for an orphan girl if he, Ben Elliott, should be strong enough to outlast Nicholas Brandon's ruthlessness and persistence! He wondered about Dawn McManus, known and marked as the daughter of a murderer. Tough, he told himself, for a child to grow up under a cloud like that.

He started back after a fruitless investigation, and had not gone more than half-way to camp when he came suddenly upon a fresh snowshoe trail. He stopped short with a little thrill. Another prowler? The one who had shortened his measures yesterday? The tracks were only moments old, he knew by the way the freshly falling snow lay in them.

Ben went faster, breaking into a jog trot where the going was good. A half hour later he saw the moving figure before him. Ben saw him turn about, looking upward, stare into the wind which blew from the northwest and swing to go with it. Not completely lost, as a greenhorn might be; not floundering in panic and traveling meaningless circles, but still far from certain in directions.

Ben felt a tightening in his throat. This, the chances were, would be an encounter with one of the men who, most certainly acting on Brandon's orders, sought to hamper and hamstring him. A savage anticipation ran his veins with that; to meet this prowler would be a greater satisfaction, even, than throwing Bull Duval out of his camp had been.

Elliott pushed on, moving faster than the other, cutting down the distance between them as the thickening gloom made it impossible for him to see clearly at any distance.

The man before him stopped suddenly and faced about. Elliott hesitated, wondering whether he had been seen or not. If not, he wanted to trail secretly; if so—

He dipped into a sharp ravine, climbed the other slope . . . and came face to face with the most lovely girl he could then or afterward remember having seen in his life.

Great brown eyes looked at him. The nose was small, aristocratic; the mouth red lipped, mobile, he imagined, but now it was set rather grimly into an expression of extreme petulance.

He did not register consciously the knitted toque of soft maroon wool, nor the well-tailored jumper and knickers. Impressions leaped at him in ensemble, rather than detail: a trim, trig, competent little figure.

"Oh!" he said, when she did not speak. "Oh . . . Why, hello!"

He grinned, then, but no responsive smile changed the girl's face or even lighted her eyes.

"Good afternoon," she said brusquely, almost sharply.

"I saw your trail. That is, I . . ."

How different, this beginning, from the manner of address he had planned! He felt called upon, now, to explain his presence on her trail rather than to demand a reason for her being there. "I saw your trail," he began again, "and I thought . . . It seemed to me you might be a little lost."

"As a matter of fact, I am completely turned around," she said. "It was silly of me to come into the woods, especially on a day like this, without a compass. But I did . . . and here I am!" She was eyeing him closely, now, as though searching for some special detail of face or figure.

Lost! He thought: a lost Diana!

"I kept losing my bearings and had trouble getting oriented and am getting a little tired. It was so silly! Downright stupid! If you know this country you can set me right. I should be back in Tincup before long or they'll worry."

Ben wondered quickly and irrelevantly, who They might be. Yes, he could get her out. In a half hour he could have her in his camp and send her on her way to town. . . . But in a half hour . . . And with her manner so clearly hostile for no reason at all? . . . She impressed him as a young woman most desirable to know well and also as one whose confidence would be slow in acquiring.

"Lost, eh?" he asked and laughed oddly. "Matter of fact, I came out without a compass myself." That was truth. He needed no compass for a short swing such as he had made today; his sound woodsman's instinct would hold him safe.

"Well, that complicates matters," the girl said drily. "I've got to get out of this timber and I'm not good for much more travel in this sort of going. I haven't been on webs in several years and I've gone further than I should have."

"By George, that's too bad!" he said and hoped that none of his men, who would be trekking into camp by now, would shout or sing so their voices would break down the illusion of empty distances surrounding them which evidently possessed the girl. "Too bad! It's getting dark sure enough but it isn't very late. If you could sit down and get your second wind, now—"

"But what good will that do? If we stay here until it's really dark there may be no getting out until morning. All I have with me is a cake of chocolate and the prospect of a hungry, cold night in the woods with you isn't alluring."

Ben rubbed his chin.

"I'm sorry. If the impression I make is as bad as—"

"I meant nothing personal. But I don't know you. I don't fancy being lost with anyone, let alone a stranger."

He thought she almost smiled, as if relenting a bit from her brusqueness.

"Look!" he said, pointing aloft to where a break in the clouds near the zenith let about the last of the

"Good Afternoon," She Said Brusquely.

daylight through. "It's going to clear. We'll have stars directly. Let me build a little shelter and a fire here. A few minutes rest will do a lot of good and with stars we can get anywhere."

She hesitated, seeming to consider.

"All right. I must admit the last half hour's going has been hard."

Out came his belt ax, off went the lower limbs of young hemlocks. In less than it would take an ordinary man to lop the branches he had a bench of trampled snow on a knoll covered with aromatic boughs and a thick windbreak of them behind it. Then, attacking a huge birch stub he peeled off a quantity of loose bark. This he lighted from a match carried in a tightly corked bottle and as the quickly burning stuff shed a comfortable glow on the bower he had built, he knocked dead branches from a hemlock, fed them to the flame and then turned to a nearby dry top of a fallen maple, knocking off substantial faggots.

She eyed the fire as he stood erect, drawing off his gloves and spreading his big hands to the warmth.

"Strange," she said, "that you should be lost. From the way you make yourself comfortable in the woods, I'd say you'd been born in timber."

"From the way you know woodcraft when you see it, I'd say it's as strange that you should be lost!"

"What I know of the woods was learned years ago. One gets rusty, I've discovered. Who are you and what are you doing here?"

Her directness quite took his breath.

"Well, my name's Ben Elliott, if that means anything to you. And I was looking for somebody who has no business to be here. Who are you and what brings you into this timber?"

He was bound, now, to break through her aloofness.

"That," she replied, however, "is largely my own affair. But, Mr. Elliott, if you should guess that I was simply trying to lose a certain unpleasant mood in the woods where I once was quite happy, you wouldn't be far from right."

She spoke incisively and unhesitatingly but it seemed to him that behind this brusqueness was something quite different; something he could not quite fathom. He was about to remind her that she had not yet revealed her identity when she went on:

"Looking for some one who has no business here, you said. Just who are they, what are they doing?"

"As to the first, I can't tell you. For the second, their purpose probably would be to attempt to hold up a timber operation in which I'm rather interested not so far from here."

Her eyes were on him with a curious expression, which might possibly have been personal interest.

"To hold you up? How?"

"Are you from Tincup?"

"I am."

"You know people there? And what seems to be the town's most famous tradition?"

"I don't understand."

"Isn't it that Nicholas Brandon finishes what he starts out to do? That whatever he says goes, come what may?"

"I've heard that said. People like to talk."

"Right! But I'm managing an outfit that's encouraging rough going from some source. All sorts of things are happening and I'm trying to head off certain of them."

"I see."

She looked away and puckered her delectable lips as though to whistle. Ben rubbed his chin again. She was not even interested in learning more about him, but where many young men would have been piqued at that he only laughed softly.

"What's he joke?" she asked, almost defiantly.

"I was just thinking that it's a funny situation when a man gets into a scrap and it looks so big to him that he thinks the whole darned country must be watching it and him; and then along comes a nice girl who's been in a position to hear all about it and who isn't interested a dime's worth."

She looked up at him slowly.

"You mean that you want to talk about it?"

"Perfectly natural that I should. I'm in one whale of a fight and having the time of my life. It's the first job I've found in a coon's age that was hard enough and complicated enough to be worth working over."

"That's what I've heard about you."

"You've. . . . Oh, so you have heard about me?"

"Of course, I live in Tincup. Few have any secrets in a town of Tincup's size."

Ben chuckled again.

"Well, then, if you've heard that much about me and my job, maybe there isn't anything I could tell you that would be interesting."

"Maybe not," she said with an air of dismissal.

Ben watched her closely as she slowly broke a twig to bits with her slim fingers.

"Deer used to yard in the swamp back of here," she said. "When I was a little girl I used to come out and try to make friends with them. That's why I came out today . . . wondering if they'd started to yard yet."

"It's too early for them to yard."

"Yes, but the snow may get deep enough any day to bunch them."

"Snow!" he said and shrugged. "If it gets deep in a hurry the deer will yard all right and, maybe, I'll be licked and a little girl done out of all she has in the world."

"All she has in the world? Meaning just what?"

"If you live in Tincup and know the town you must know about the owner of this property. This is the Hoot Owl timber."

A queer smile twitched at the girl's lips.

"Sometimes I think I do; as often, I wonder what she's like . . . really like. I happen to be Dawn McManus."

Ben Elliott opened his mouth as if to speak. Then closed it again and made a foolishly helpless movement with one hand. He stared at her and began to stammer.

"Why I . . . Why, you . . . Why, Able said! . . ." He laughed outright, then, as his misconception became clear. "Oh, if I'd given it a second thought I'd have known! Able first told me about you as a little girl. It stuck in my head; a little girl! But that was years ago, of course. . . . Gee! . . . Why, then you're lost in your own back yard, you might say."

"I was," she corrected. "But a few minutes ago I heard some one sing out; and just now the cook called the crew to supper."

"Then why didn't you—"

"Because I was rather curious to

"The Pool Room's a Good Place for You to Be, Limpy."

discover what sort of man is standing between me and poverty,"—perhaps ironically, this. "And, of course, I knew you weren't lost."

Elliott flushed on that.

"I played at being lost myself so I'd have a chance to talk to you. I'm glad I did . . . unless it has offended you."

"No. I'm . . . I'm only ready to go in, now."

She adjusted the harness of her shoes dexterously and they set out. On the way to camp Ben tried to talk to her further but her responses were brief and noncommital. Her interest appeared to be only poorly aroused even on such a vital matter as the operation of her own property, and so finally he gave up trying to make talk and broke trail thinking that now the job would have an added zest, that a girl like Dawn McManus was an even greater incentive than the thought of a small child, alone, with her timber at the mercy of hard schemers, and depending on him to make safe her heritage.

CHAPTER VI

THE new piston head for the locomotive arrived and Elliott was at the station when the train bearing it pulled in. More, he was close beside the express car when it halted and carried the part himself into his waiting sleigh.

The veneer logs were ready to come out to the siding. Standard cars had been set off at Hoot Owl that day. Tomorrow, bright and early, they would start loading and by night his contract with Blackmore would be filled. He would receive a large check, a substantial part of it clear profit, in return.

His men were growing restless under the driving; whispers in camp had it that the job was broke beyond repair and he knew that to pass a pay day would send his crew scattering, a handicap which he could never overcome in time. But with the men held on the job and the mill ready to saw in another week he would be ready to give the Hoot Owl a fresh start, a new hold on hope.

After reaching camp he plunged into his blankets for a night's rest.

And about the time he burrowed into the pillow Nicholas Brandon sat in his office talking to a pale, slender young man whose blue eyes smiled genially. Geniality, yes, but in that quality was a flaw, one might have observed on close scrutiny. Familiarity with Limpy, Holbrook might not breed contempt, but surely, in an alert man, it would stir an awareness for the need of caution soon or later.

"All right. Don't start until dark. And do just as I've told you; don't forget to give yourself plenty of time. You can't travel fast."

"I get you, Mr. Brandon."

"Have you . . . That is, has he ever seen you?"

"He came into the pool room and I sold him tobacco the other day. We visited a minute."

"Friendly?"

"Nothing but!" The open smile had the cast of a leer as Holbrook made reply.

"The pool room's a good place for you to be, Limpy. Great center for news. Well . . . You keep on reporting everything that's said there. . . . Good night."

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

by William Bruckart

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Social Security

Washington.—At last after years of talking, a social security program is before congress. And now that it is before congress there is a brand new outburst of talk, because it seems the "social securers" never can agree among themselves. The result is that leadership in the house and in the senate is trying vainly to follow administration instructions, and has run afoul of all kinds of difficulties. The end is not yet, but it is safe to say without fear of any necessity for retraction that the social security program will not go back to President Roosevelt as a law in the form it was presented as an administration bill.

I find everywhere among those not charged with responsibility for the social security legislation that there is much confusion and lack of understanding as to what the President has proposed. It is easily understood. Any time that it requires thirty thousand words to explain a piece of legislation obviously that legislation must be complex. To comprehend what the length of Mr. Roosevelt's social security message is, it is only necessary, I think, to remind readers that the message with its explanation would fill approximately thirty-five columns of an ordinary newspaper. Many persons naturally will fall asleep before they wade through that much material.

But, let us attempt to summarize the social security bill. It provides, first, for a national system of compulsory contributory old age insurance; second, it authorizes appropriations to be used as federal subsidies (plain gifts) to the individual states to help them pension the aged who cannot be brought under an insurance system predicated upon their service in commerce and industry and third, a voluntary system of old age annuities is set up.

The system of compulsory contributory old age insurance is designed to protect those who are no longer able to work, but who have done their turn on the payrolls of industry. An old age fund is set up in the treasury of the United States. Initially the money comes from the treasury, but thereafter there is a tax operating on payrolls of all those who employ workers in numbers exceeding four. This tax will start January 1, 1937, at a rate of 1 per cent. It is increased to 2 per cent as of January 1, 1942; 3 per cent as of January 1, 1947; 4 per cent as of January 1, 1952, and 5 per cent after January 1, 1957. The employer pays the tax, but he collects half of it by a deduction from the payroll of the individual worker.

The age of sixty-five years is fixed as the time when a worker shall retire and receive this pension. The pensioner can receive as much as $30 a month. If the individual dies before retirement, his dependents receive back the amount paid in in his behalf.

As a part of the old age pension system the legislation sets up an old age fund in which workers may purchase an annuity, but they never may acquire more than a total of $9,000 maturity value—the ultimate amount—from which their income may be increased.

Then there is the much discussed unemployment insurance. This also is predicated upon a tax on industrial payrolls, but it is a state proposition. That is, the federal government is attempting to encourage individual states to enact legislation which will protect the worker in periods such as that through which we have passed since 1929. In other words, this phase of the legislation is designed to cause workers and their employers to lay aside a certain percentage of their income while they are employed to be used when times are hard.

There are countless subdivisions in the bill, none of which are simple, that seek to protect the many who for one reason or another do not qualify under the general terms of the legislation. For instance, aid to dependent children is provided. Federal health subsidies—a kind of health insurance—is proposed. Maternity aid is arranged, and extraordinary cases are covered, such as aid to crippled children. There are other subdivisions much too intricate to analyze here for the reason that their application is decidedly limited. The drafters of the legislation sought to cover all. Whether they have done so can be determined only after the legislation has been in operation some years.

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Counting the Cost

I have been unable to compute the cost of this legislation to the federal and state governments and no one, of course, can approximate the expense it will be to industry. It is one of those things so far reaching in its effect as to make utterly impossible advance calculations of the cost in dollars and cents. Suffice it to say that all through the bill as it now wends its way through legislative channels are frequent paragraphs where money either is appropriated or authorized to be appropriated in the future. One wag covered the money phases of the bill the other day with a remark that it was not unlike the conversations between Amos and Andy, the radio comedians, for there is five million, three million, twenty million, seventy-eight million and so on through the list.

Yet it is not the money phases that constitute the difficulties in the legislation as the leaders in congress see them. The bill sets up an intricate system of administration against which even the present far flung list of New Deal agencies pales into insignificance.

First, there is the ponderous organization for administration to be created here in Washington. Beneath that there are state organizations in every state, regional and county organizations and even city administrative bureaus. I think it takes no stretch of the imagination to foresee how many workers will be necessary to do just the plain chores of keeping a record of all the individuals on the government payrolls, federal and state, for administration of this legislation.

Here in Washington, we will have a social insurance board, a group of three members, receiving $10,000 a year each and serving for six years. The federal emergency relief administrator will have duties to perform in conjunction with the social insurance board as well as apart from it.

This is not all. The secretary of the treasury is charged with the management and investment of all of the monies under the various funds and it is he who must see that they are properly disbursed.

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Jealousy Aroused

In congress, considerable jealousy has arisen among committee chairmen, party wheel-horses and those who would enjoy being administration spokesmen. Some of them, it hardly need be said, believe their political salvation lies in following the administration blindly and in addition there is another segment of legislators who keep their eyes on the historical significance of passing events. This group wants to have a leading part in enactment of the social security legislation because, it must be said, this is the greatest of all experiments undertaken at any time by the American government. From lobby conversation it is perfectly evident that there are many men in the house and senate who would be willing to retire to whatever rewards their political service has given them only to become known as the father of the social security legislation.

This condition has precipitated several humorous circumstances. Senator Wagner of New York sponsored the legislation in the senate and Representative Lewis of Maryland proposed it in the house. Senator Wagner's committee arranged to start hearings on a stated date in the senate and that date was announced rather suddenly. No sooner had the Wagner committee hearings been announced than Representative Doughton of North Carolina scheduled similar hearings before his ways and means committee in the house. He set the hearings one day ahead of the senate and the rivalry between the two for headline witnesses has been, to say the least, a source of many jokes.

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Trouble Ahead

Some weeks ago I reported to you that there were rumblings of difficulties ahead for the President's gigantic works program, as his new experiment in recovery efforts is described. He asked congress for a lump sum of $4,800,000,000 with which to revive the heavy industries and other lines of commercial endeavor that they may absorb some of those unemployed now on relief rolls. It will be remembered that in his annual message to congress he said with emphasis that federal aid to the destitute must stop; that the giving of relief directly was a state responsibility.

The first hitch encountered by the administration wheel-horses in guiding the public works bill through congress developed in the house when the leaders, anxious to pass the legislation as the White House dictated, sought a special rule which limited debate to a couple of hours and made it almost impossible for individual members to amend the bill. Several scores of Democrats and all of the Republicans balked. For several days the house leaders fought gallantly to keep the stubborn opposition from running away with things, but the defections from the Democratic ranks became so large that a compromise had to be offered. It was accepted and the Republican critics and Democratic opponents were successfully squelched.

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EDITORIAL BRINGS SOME LETTERS

Our editorial of January 25 regarding the alleged monopoly the H. & W. B. Drew Co. of Jacksonville had on forms for the new county systems of booking brought a lengthy letter from the Jacksonville firm taking exception to our remarks. A copy of this letter was also sent to Judge M. C. Whitehurst at Sebring and his answer to the Drew Co. upheld the "Times" in their contention. Both letters are herewith published in order to keep the record straight.

The Drew Letter

Jacksonville, Fla., February 7, 1935

Mr. W. C. Beckett, Publisher
Avon Park Times
Avon Park, Fla.

Dear Mr. Beckett:

Our attention has been called to an article in your paper of January 25th, headed "IS IT A RACKET"?, in which you used our name in a manner which we feel was uncalled for, and unfair to us.

We wrote to Mr. W. R. England, the Assistant State Auditor about this and are advised today by Mr. England that he had appeared before the County Commissioners on February 6th, and at this meeting, there was a representative of your paper, and he had explained to them what our connection with the Finance System was and this statement is entirely at variance with the impression which one would get from your newspaper article.

We never saw any of the Forms being furnished for the State Auditor's Finance System until we were asked to bid on them through the purchasing agent of the State Board of Institutions at Tallahassee. We bid on the Forms, as did other parties, and received the contract, principally because we specialize in county supplies, and are better posted on furnishing such supplies than most of the houses in this section. No favoritism is shown us in the manufacture of these Forms, which are prepared under the supervision of a representative of the State Auditor's office and no one in the State Auditor's office receives any percentage, presents or favors of any kind from us in connection with the manufacture of such Forms.

In all of the literature that we have sent out concerning this matter, we have made it plain that we have nothing to do with the method of keeping any of these Forms or authority to compel their installation. Our representatives are well aware of this and we are sure that none of them have ever told the counties that they must install the systems or must buy them from us, and we are sure that all of the county officials (whom we understand participated in the adoption of such Forms) understand that they do not look to stationery salesmen for instructions as to how to run their offices, and we feel that the article which you published was just an assumption on your part, contrary to the facts in the case. This article was unfair to us and uncalled for and we feel that you should give the true facts in the matter as concerns our company, giving the same prominence to the correction that you did to the original article.

Very truly yours,

THE H. & W. B. DREW CO.
H. B. Garrett, Vice-President.

Judge Whitehurst's Letter

February 8, 1935

The H. & W. B. Drew Company
Jacksonville, Florida

Attention: Mr. H. B. Garrett

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of copy of your letter of Feb. 7th addressed to Mr. W. C. Beckett, Publisher of Avon Park Times, Avon Park, Florida.

I note with particular interest your statement that you are sure that none of your representatives had ever told the counties that they must install the systems in question or must buy them from your company. I advised my Board of County Commissioners and also Mr. W. R. England that a man named Wimberly, who represented himself to be an agent of your Company, did tell me that it was compulsory that the new system be installed and that this system could be purchased only from the H. & W. B. Drew Company, and he further advised me that one County Judge had attempted to purchase this system locally and was unable to do so because the H. & W. B. Drew Company had the exclusive right under a State Contract to sell these systems. I am stating to you as a positive fact that these representations were made to me by the agent above named.

I am pleased to note your statement in said letter that the County Officials understand that they do not look to stationery salesmen for instructions as to how to run their offices, and this is a fact I tried to make Mr. Wimberly understand, however, I apparently had very little success in doing so. Personally I feel the newspaper article was amply justified by the representations made by your agent, and if this article was not complimentary to you you have no one to blame but your own organization.

Yours very truly,

M. C. WHITEHURST.

Acting upon an idea presented to the Avon Park chamber of commerce by Charles W. Gordon, it has been decided to undertake a campaign to instill into the minds of the residents and shoppers of Avon Park the benefits of trading at home.

This program will be carried on with a series of 12 posters which will be displayed in the individual merchants stores over a period of 12 weeks. All other institutions will be called upon to co-operate in the execution of this plan in order to bring the entire Avon Park into closer commercial relationship. In conjunction with this, The Avon Park Times will carry a series of articles and advertising tying in with the ideas presented on the posters.

Each poster will bring before the reader the idea of boosting Avon Park and patronizing home merchants and it is expected that so many of them will be distributed they are bound to have a big cumulative effect on the readers.

We ask that you read these posters and heed their sentiments. They are of value to you, of value to the merchants and of value to the City of Avon Park.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

Among the visitors who dropped in to see me during the Florida Fair was State Comptroller Jim Lee who wanted to explain his side of this Homestead exemption questionnaire controversy.

Accordin' to Jim, there was a darn good reason for every question asked and unless a fellow was trying to slide out from under his share of the tax burden, there was nothing embarrassing about those questions.

Jim thinks that before we get big hearted and exempt a man from taxes on his Florida home, we ought to be sure he really is a citizen of this state, and how a man answers those questions helps a whole lot in deciding the question.

It seems that a lot of folks have rushed in to claim exemption as Florida home owners who are driving cars with Oregon, Illinois or Kansas license tags.

A lot of others, while asking exemption in Florida run out to Texas or up to Georgia to do their votin' and they don't file an intangible tax return in Florida because all their intangible property is in Michigan or Wisconsin.

In defending the questionnaire Mr. Lee says "The application form as prepared by a special committee of tax reform experts and accepted by tax assessors of the state, attempts to consolidate in one record, available information about the applicant's constitutional and statutory exemptions."

This had to be made general, the Colonel points out, in order to be adaptable to all types of applicants. Applicants. While it is a self-executing proposition, tax payers can save themselves a world of trouble by seeing that it does execute itself.

"It is only an effort to perfect the Homestead Exemption Amendment by establishing a definite record on two points, Mr. Lee continued, "the first is to establish the applicant's legal residence and his right to constitutional or statutory exemptions, and the second is to identify the property to be exempted by learning its exact location and the owner's estimate of its value."

Realtors, property owners and certain county officials take issue with Mr. Lee and contend that most of the questions are irrelevant and an unnecessary burden on applicants and brand it an attempt on the part of state officials to discredit the Homstead Exemption Amendment.

The Comptroller of course is concerned with the problem of collecting all the taxes he is legally authorized to collect and at the same time see to it that no one enjoys exemption who is not legally entitled to it.

On the other hand real estate men want to employ the Homestead Exemption as a bait to sell homes and move that tends to make the securing of such exemption in the least difficult, will naturally meet with their opposition.

Every home owner wants to take advantage of the exemption but if he finds that in order to do so he must admit that he has been evading some other form of tax which the law says he should pay, he naturally objects to a "lot of fool questions."

Folks who are yelping about this questionnaire seem to have overlooked the fact that the Comptroller is charged with the duty of searching out property subject to taxation and seeing that it gets on the tax rolls.

P. L. Gassaway, member of Congress from Oklahoma, says:

"Newspaper advertising has done more than any other single force in America to educate the American public. Every phase of human activities almost has been made commonplace and familiar display advertisement of a sort that tends to give people, even with only a scant education, an opportunity to know all about merchandise and, more than that, has been the tutor for millions in smart buying.

"Recognizing this fact, I made it my first act when I decided to seek election to Congress to place my political announcement in every legitimate newspaper in my district, regardless of its politics. From time to time I resorted to display advertisement to impress upon the public my platform and views on questions involved in the campaign. To the newspapers I give all the credit for the wonderful reception I received, for without their facilities it would have been impossible for me to have carried my plea to so large a district.

"I sincerely believe that a person who does not read the advertisements in the press is neglecting as important a phase of his economic affairs as he would be to buy without regard to quality or price.

"Needless to say, I am another who bitterly resents 'fly-by-night' publications which spring up during campaign times for the purpose of 'chissling' candidates for office. This is unfair to established newspapers and most unfair to the candidate. It should not be tolerated.

"So powerful do I consider the press of America that I would not seek to sell any program to the public that could not at least win the respect if not the active support of the legitimate press. As long as we have such newspapers, there is really no great worry of revolution, communism or other anarchistic dangers to our form of government."

SOCIAL and Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Lake Placid were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Furr and niece Miss Caroline Sullivan were Tampa visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bass of Wauchula were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hansen last week.

Miss Ethel Windham and Mrs. Mary Turner were visiting in Lakeland Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Sherman is seriously ill at her home with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. R. Yearwood is rapidly recovering from her recent serious illness.

Firman Church and Frank Callin spent Monday and Tuesday in Lakeland and Tampa.

Miss Dorothy Durrance of Frostproof spent the week here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and children were visiting in Frostproof Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagner of Detroit, Mich. visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eads Saturday and Sunday.

Vernon Watters of Dundee visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers Monday.

Mrs. G. Durrance and daughter Naomi of Frostproof were shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Carner of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent this week.

Floyd Hayes of Wauchula was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Collins and Mrs. Jack Tyer of Sebring were visiting here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Little and Mrs. F. L. Mehaffey of Sebring were visiting here Monday.

W. H. Nollman, city attorney of Sebring, was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Virginia Gough and Miss Mildred Martin were Wauchula visitors Sunday.

Miss Honey Sue Roberts spent last week in Sarasota visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler.

Mrs. Guitar arrived Monday from St. Joseph, Mo. and plans to remain the balance of the winter.

Miss Dorothy Roberts, Albin Ebi and Desmond Roberts were visiting in Sarasota Sunday.

State Representative Jack Sims of Lake Placid was a visitor here Friday.

L. Wolf and Mr. Moore arrived Tuesday from Washington, D. C. for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf.

Mrs. E. W. Ware, Mrs. A. R. Ware and Mrs. C. L. Williams were visiting in Winter Haven Thursday.

Russell Turner, George Langford and Harold McCrannie of Frostproof were Avon Park visitors Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Weisheyer, Denison Baker and Ernest Decker were visiting in Sebring and Wauchula Saturday.

Miss Marcia Weisheyer, Miss Dorothy Weisheyer, Ivor Farnell, Denison Baker and Ernest Decker were visiting in Lakeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Suratt and children June and Edgar and Percy Story were visiting in Fort Meade Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Safer and Bernard Snyder of Wauchula were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf.

Marjorie Rambeau, screen star and her husband, Francis Gudger of Sebring were shopping here Monday.

F. C. Webster returned Wednesday to his home in DeLand after a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Starrett and Mr. Starrett's sister, Miss Amy Starrett of Columbus O., are visiting here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe spent the weekend in St. Petersburg, Tampa, Fort Myers, Clearwater and Bradenton.

Mrs. E. D. Newton of Murray, Ky. arrived this week to spend the balance of the winter in Avon Park.

Mrs. Mason and daughter Miss Vera Mason of Penn Yan, N. Y. left Monday after a week's visit with Mrs. A. A. Demorest.

M. A. Kipp of Carnegie, Pa. is the guest of his brother, F. W. Kipp and sister, Mrs. Fred Stevens for 10 days.

Mrs. Emma I. Jorndt, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Lizzie Mohrstadt, of Dexter, Mo. are visiting Mr. John D. Ott and Mrs. C. N. Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horstadt, of Hayti, Mo., and guests of Mr. J. D. Ott and Mrs. C. N. Ott, who are relatives.

Harry Smith, L. H. Blackwell, Roy Gosline, T. H. Jones and Fred Richardson of Atlanta, Ga., were visiting here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells and children, Marjorie and Betty Jo, were visitors in Okeechobee Sunday.

W. H. Woodruff returned home Tuesday from a Sebring hospital where he recently underwent a major operation.

Miss Mary Turner, Miss Johnnie Lou Jackson and Pryor Neuber and Edward Reese of Lancaster, Penn., were Frostproof visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were visiting in Tampa and St. Petersburg Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Idema of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. John D. Raab were visiting in Sebring Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson returned Monday from a 10 day visit in Tampa, Tarpon Springs and St. Petersburg.

Mrs. C. A. Hoffhine and Mrs. E. O. Knight and daughter Miss Olive Knight are spending this week in St. Petersburg.

Miss Lilly Lou Groover of Charleston, W. Va. who has been visiting relatives here has accepted a position at Weems' Hospital at Sebring.

Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. W. C. Touchton and Mrs. Paul Garber were visitors in Tampa Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Henry Idema, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. John D. Raab and Mrs. Guitar were visiting in Lake Wales Wednesday.

Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, C. L. Williams and E. W. Ware attended a business meeting of the Badcock Furniture Co. at Mulberry Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Ware of Unadilla, Ga., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ware this week. She left Thursday to visit friends in Winter Haven.

Mrs. Moore who is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. D. Noland, is leaving Monday for Miami before returning to her home in Rockmart, Georgia.

Mrs. J. Edgar Wilson of Lakeland and Mrs. Emma Beck of Sudlersville, Md. were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gordon and daughter Miss Faye, Miss Barbara Betts, Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins and Miss Merle Graham attended the fair in Tampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garner returned Sunday to their home in Miami after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Garner's mother, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gulick of New Brunswick, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson at their home on Tulane Circle on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. L. D. Baker, Mrs. Ben Fussell, Mrs. W. H. Reddick, Mrs. L. Decker and Mrs. A. H. Latham attended the Woodman Circle meeting and covered dish supper Monday night in Frostproof.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin who have been living in Clermont are returning to Avon Park for residence, Mr. McFerrin having been transferred back here by the Florida Public Service Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Arkell of Sebring were Avon Park visitors Monday. Mr. Arkell is connected with the National Broadcasting Company in New York and was visiting his family for a few days, returning north Tuesday.

Local Artist Wins Prizes At Fair

E. N. Griffith, local artist of note, entered three pictures in the art exhibit at the Florida Fair at Tampa and won first prizes on two of them and sold the other one.

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Low one-way coach fares on sale daily from Avon Park, Fla., to:

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The Florida Forest Service has sold over one million forest tree seedlings for planting during the current season which expires about one month from now.

These trees were raised at the new state nursery near Olustee which was started as a Baker County CWA project, but is being completed by the FERA.

The trees are being planted mainly by farmers, turpentine operators lumbermen, phosphate companies and other timberland owners who desire to put their idle lands to work growing timber. The bulk of the orders received are for lots of ten thousand or more seedlings which indicates that forest planting has passed the experimental stage in Florida.

Planters are assisted wherever possible by the various District Foresters and their assistants and in addition limited assistance is given by C.C.C. camps if they are located near the planting sites.

The price of seedlings is lower this year than ever before largely due to the FERA and CCC assistance at the nursery and increased production.

It is anticipated that orders will be placed for all available seedlings by February fifteenth, therefore, to avoid disappointment orders should be placed as quickly as possible.

At Church of Nazarene

Rev. Eckel and family returned missionary from Japan will give his experience in the Orient at Church of the Nazarene Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Eckel is known as an outstanding missionary of Japan having spent many years in that country.

A real treat is in store for all who attend this meeting. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

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By HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Mrs. Yates Hostess Covenant Circle

The Covenant Circle of the Congregational church was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. H. Yates at her home on Kendall Boulevard. Mrs. A. P. Vaughn was in charge of the program and Mrs. J. A. Smith led the devotionals. After the business meeting Mrs. E. E. Melton gave a talk on Kobe College in Japan and Mrs. Irving C. Smith told something about the president of the college, Dr. Charlotte De Forest. Mrs. Seeley McCord read a paper on the kindergarten work in the college and Dr. A. P. Vaughn gave an interesting talk on his experiences in Japan and also read interesting passages from the book by Dr. Pearson. Miss Reed, a former missionary, spoke on several phases of her work. Mrs. Yates served very tempting refreshments to those present who numbered about twenty.

Mrs. Hartt Hostess To Bridge Club

The home of Mrs. S. Y. Hartt on the Sebring road was the scene of the meeting of the Thursday afternoon auction bridge club this week. Mrs. Hartt chose a color scheme of red and green and the Valentine motif was evidenced in the tallies and the candies served during the afternoon's play. A salad course with coffee was served the guests and Mrs. Charles R. Head held high honors for the afternoon.

Those enjoying Mrs. Hartt's hospitality were: Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. Hunnings, Mrs. Reuben Johnston, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. Charles R. Head, Mrs. George Scott McKnight and Mrs. W. H. Kempton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson entertained the members of the Thursday evening bridge club on Wednesday evening this week at their home on Highlands avenue. Red roses were prominnt in the decorations and the Valentine idea was carried out in all the appointments. Refreshments of strawberry shortcake and hot coffee were served the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden held high honors for the evening and Milford Dilley held the floating prize.

Guests of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess To Wednesday Club

The Wednesday contract club was entertained this week by Mrs. C. L. Johnson with a two course luncheon followed by bridge. Red roses were used in the decorative scheme and the Valentine motif was in evidence in all the appointments. Mrs. George Scott McKnight held high honors for the afternoon's play and others enjoying the occasion included:

Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Heber Weller and the hostess.

Mesdames Pardee and the Missess Tompkins Hostesses Saturday Afternoon

Highlands Lakes Hotel was the scene of a brilliant party Saturday afternoon when Mesdames C. H. and S. C. Pardee and Misses Kate and Mattie Tompkins entertained with 16 tables of bridge. Spring flowers were profusely and harmoniously used in the decorations and the mantel was a very pretty picture of color with zinnias used with excellent taste. The hostesses served a delicious ice course with coffee to their guests. Mrs. W. H. Kmpton held high honors for the afternoon's play and Mrs. Lee Hagood second high and each received appropriate gifts as tokens of their skill and Mrs. Franklin was lucky on the cut. Individual prizes of conserved grapefruit candy were awarded at each table and these were won by Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. Ed. Godwin, Mrs. Hires, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Kroll, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mrs. Ammons, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour and Mrs. Overton.

Those enjoying the very happy occasion were: Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow, Miss Martha Stringfellow, Mrs. F. H. Shepardson, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Reuben Johnston, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Dorothy Chapin, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Reese Lee, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Geo. Scott McKnight, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. Ammons, Miss Clare Hundertmark, Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Mrs. Fanny Hires, Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. Ed Godwin, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mrs. Lee Hagood, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Mrs. Mell Bass, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. C. R. Peregrine, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. C. P. Turner, Mrs. Hunnings, Miss Edna Tallman, Mrs. Gaither of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Overton, Mrs. W. A. Davison, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Kroll, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Roberts, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Miss Mildred Myers and the hostesses.

P.-T. A. Benefit Bridge Monday Afternoon At Dorminey Home on Sebring Road

The home of Mrs. W. D. Dorminey on the Sebring road was the scene of a lovely benefit bridge Monday afternoon under the auspices of the P. T. A. The Committee in charge was composed of Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. E. P. Loomis Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs.Lester Armstrong and Mrs. S. E. Booth.

Garden flowers including roses, nasturtiums and verbenas were placed at vantage points about the party rooms. Pies and cakes were donated by members of the P. T. A. and the refreshments were cherry pie and coffee and the beautifully dcorated cakes were won by Mrs. R. W. Swearington and Mrs. Francis Shockley. Prizes in bridge were awarded to: Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Carrie Kie'er, Mrs. C. R. Peregrine, Mrs. Dorothy Chapin and Mrs. J. B. Hart.

This very successful afternoon was enjoyed by: Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. Dorothy Chapin, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. R. W. Swearingen, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. E. E. Madeira, Mrs. C. R. Peregrine, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. W. J. Heim, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. Heber Weller, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Stella Frye, Mrs. George Dakin, Mrs. Fanny Hires, Mrs. Katherine Dickenson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. C. P. Turner, Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, Mrs. Carrie Kiefer, Mrs. Guerdum, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Furr, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. L. H. Parks, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mrs. Guitar, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. S. E. Booth and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey.

Mrs. Touchton Hostess to Circle

Circle number one of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Touchton as hostess. Mrs. J. D. Sherman presided at the meeting which opened with prayer by Mrs. B. F. Martin. Mrs. Touchton taught the 13th chapter of Hebrews and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Ben Fussell. Present for the afternoon were:

Mrs. Lois Seybert, Mrs. C. D. Noland, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Ben Fussell, Mrs. B. F. Martin and the hostess.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Giddens announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, February 11. The little lady weighed seven pounds and has been named Mary Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Abrams Entertained Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams entertained with a buffet supper Sunday evening at their home. Cut flowers were artistically used in the decorations and following an appetizing repast a very pleasant evening was spent by those present who were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brodes, Miss Evelyn Brodes and Joe Brodes of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiner and children, Miss Bessie Weiner and Sammy Weiner of Wauchula, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman and Miss Adeline Goldman of Bowling Green, and Si Gould of Wauchula, Leon Silverman, Mrs. Rose Abrams and the host and hostess.

Sebring Junior Woman's Club Party

The Sebring Junior Woman's Club entertained members of the Avon Park club Monday evening at the club rooms in Sebring. The Valentine motif was carried out in all the appointments and refreshments consisting of novelty sandwiches, coffee and Valentine cake were served the guests.

Novelty bridge was enjoyed during the evening and Mrs. Phil Abrams and Mrs. E. E. Smith were Avon Park prize winners.

Those attending from Avon Park were: Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Chas. Bell and Mrs. Roy Felknor.

Mrs. T. A McNicholas and Mrs. C. E. Lanier were visiting in Tampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Swanson and baby son left Saturday for Plant City for the weekend. While there Mrs. Swanson was taken with pneumonia and is remaining there with her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Hawley.

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B. P. W. C. Benefit Bridge Thursday Evening at the Jacaranda

There was a large attendance at the annual Valentine benefit bridge party of the B. P. W. C. which was held Thursday evening in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel. The club members used cut flowers, palms and ferns very effectively in the decorations and refreshments of strawberry ice cream sundae and cake were served the guests during the evening. Mrs. Roy Felknor won high score for the ladies, Mrs. Heber Weller second high Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown third, Mrs. Phil Abrams fourth and Mrs. Charles Bell fifth. For the men, Rev. Heber Weller held high, Mr. Franklin second high, Phil Abrams third, Freed Peden fourth and C. R. Ginn, Jr., fifth.

Those enjoying this delightful affair included:: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Franklin of Adairsville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Sparta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs Lula Bass, Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Raymond Diley, Miss Mabel Seybert, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. L. H. Parks, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. Charles Madeira of Stoney Creek, Conn., Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felknor, Rev. and Mrs. Heber Weller, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Starrett of Columbus, O., Mrs. L. Wolf of Washington, D. C., Mrs. F. M. Wolf, Miss Rose Abramson, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mr and Mrs. F. H. Shepardson, Mrs. A. B. Gaither of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. W M. Reck, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa,, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Miss Helen Kroll, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Mrs. C. R. Peregrine, Mrs. Katherine Dickenson of Buffalo, N. Y., Miss Zella Martin of Williamsport Pa., Mrs. H. P. Stanton, A. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. J L. Wells, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mrs. George H. Dakin of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Frances Clark, Mrs. L. E. Hagood, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Stella Frye, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mery of Williamsport, Pa., Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Miss Fanny Hires, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Eleanor Bryant, and Miss Kate Tompkins.

Valentine Dance At Pine Crest Lakes

Pine Crest Lakes Country Club was the scene of a happy Valentine dance Wednesday evening, a number of Avon Park couples participating. Much merriment was caused by the Valentines, everyone attending bringing the funniest they could find. They were all put into a box and then each guest drew one. A toe tickling orchestra provided the music for the evening and everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Those present for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Ferd de Anguera, Miss Helen deAnguera, Mrs. R. Reiner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mr. and and Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum and Mrs. Mel Bass.

Valentine Party At Jacaranda Hotel

The Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel was the scene of a delightful Valentine party Tuesday when Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree entertained the hotel guests and a few friends. Bridge was enjoyed with Mrs. C. R. Peregrine holding high score for the ladies and Borden Wilson high for the men. At a late hour light refreshments were served the following guests:

A. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mery, Mrs. Stella Frye, Mrs. C. R. Peregrine, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Katherine Dickerson, Miss Frances Hires, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mrs. Frank A. Moore, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Borden Wilson, Mrs. Guitar, Mrs. H. P. Stonton, Miss Zella Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Idema, Mrs. Mel Bass, John Magarvey, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree.

Womans Bible Class Meeting Last Week

The Woman's Bible Class of the Methodist church met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. John D. Raab. The Valentine idea was carried out in the program and rrefreshments of cake and coffee were served the assembled guests who were: Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. G. Montsdeoca, Mrs. Carrie Collins, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Brendla and Mrs. Crosby.

Davis-Hays Wedding Monday

The wedding ceremony of Jesse Davis of Avon Park, and Maggie Hays of Pahokee, was performed by Rev. B. E. Newell, pastor of the Assembly of God, Avon Park, at the parsonage of the church, on Monday evening, the pastor's family being the witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home in Avon Park, where Mr. Davis is employed.

J. L. Wells attended the Rotary meeting at Sebring on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Koch and daughter Betty of Orlando visited Mrs. Koch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, here the past weekend.

Legion Auxiliary Met Monday Evening

Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon and Mrs. Ed Welch were joint hostesses Monday evening at the home of the former the occasoin being the regular monthly business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary. Plans were made to sponsor a moving picture in the near future. During the social hour contests were enjoyed and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington was the winner. An interesting poem was read by Mrs. T. H. Hughs and refreshments of hot chocolate and whipped cream and cream cheese, pineapple and nut sandwiches, and individual angel food cakes were served. Valentine decorations were featured.

Those present were: Mrs. R. T. Fairey, Mrs. T. H. Hughes, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. A. R. Clark and the hostesses.

Mrs. Davison Hostess At Valentine Lunch

Mrs. William A. Davison entertained with a Valentine luncheon on Thursday at one o'clock at her home in Highland Lakes. Choice flowers brought a cheery touch to the party rooms and the Valentine motif was in evidence in the decorations and the refreshments. Following a delicious three course luncheon the afternoon was spent with contests and needlework.

The ladies present for a very enjoyable afternoon were: Mrs. A. H. Abel, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Elizabeth McGinnis, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Miss Helen Kroll, Mrs. F. D. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. H. A. Vickery and the hostess.

Wednesday Club Met With Mrs. Hartt

Mrs. E. W. Hartt was hostess this week to the Wednesday afternoon club at her home and she chose roses and verbena for the decorations of the party rooms. A delicious two course luncheon was served followed by several progressions of bridge. Mrs. T. A. McNicholas held high score for the afternoon and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael second high.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mrs. E. F Carmichael and the hostess.

Mrs. C. C. Flowers left Saturday for Deland to visit relatives.

C. R. Peregrine and daughter Mrs. Taylor left Monday for Cuba.

Harry Stodden is confined to his home with an attack of the flu.

New Kidneys
If you could trade your neglected, tired and lazy Kidneys for new ones, you would automatically get rid of Night Rising, Nervousness, Dizziness, Rheumatism, Burning, Itching and Acidity. To correct functional kidney disorders, try the guaranteed Doctor's special prescription called CYSTEX (Siss-tex). Must fix you up in 8 days or money back. At all Druggists.

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In a scene from the popular "Goo-Goo Eyed" comedian latest hit "Kid Millions," coming to the New Circle Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21, 22 and 23. Matinee, Saturday, 3:30 p. m.

Triple Birthday Celebration Sunday

A triple birthday celebration was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, the honorees being Mrs. Edgar T. Koch of Orlando, Jimmy Bond of Lakeland and Miss Hazel Cameron. A beautiful centerpiece of roses graced the dining table on which a bounteous dinner was served at noon and a birthday cake, decorated with the requisite number of candles, was cut and enjoyed.

Those enjoying the affair were: Mrs. Fred Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Koch and daughter Betty, Miss Hazel Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Ladies Aid Society Met Wednesday

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the church and prepared a menu for the New England supper on Washington's birthday. Sewing and conversation was also enjoyed during the afternoon. There were about 15 members present and a number of guests.

Ladies Aid Society New England Supper

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church are planning a New England supper on Washington's birthday, February 22. There will be a charge of 50 cents a plate and the public is cordially invited to attend.

H. S. Belin of Winter Haven visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Smith are expecting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crarevas of Augusta, Ga., to spend several days with them.

Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Ruth Moon and Mrs. Ruth Lee spent a few days this week visiting in West Palm Beach and Miami.

Colquitt Pardee, Jr., a law student at Stetson University at Deland, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee.

Circle No. Two Met Monday

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton entertained circle number two of the Baptist Missionary Society Monday afternoon at her home. After a short business session the 13th chapter of Hebrews was taught by Mrs. W. A. Davison. Those present for the afternoon were:

Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. C. E. Wever, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Davison, Mrs. H. A. Vickery and the hostess.

Mrs. Charles Dozier and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Fort Myers, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Newell. Mrs. Dozier is a sister to Rev. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Idema of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived Friday and are registered at the Jacaranda Hotel for the balance of the week.

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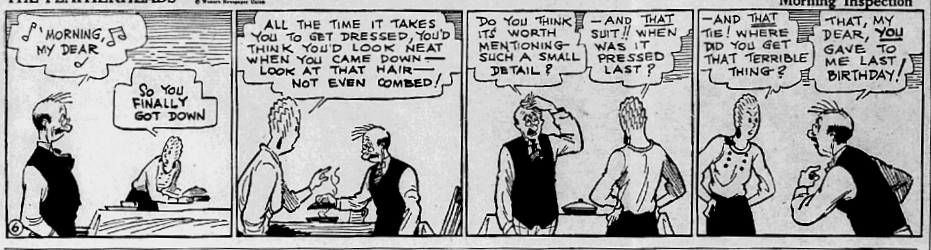

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

BOBBY THATCHER— Transportation Provided...!

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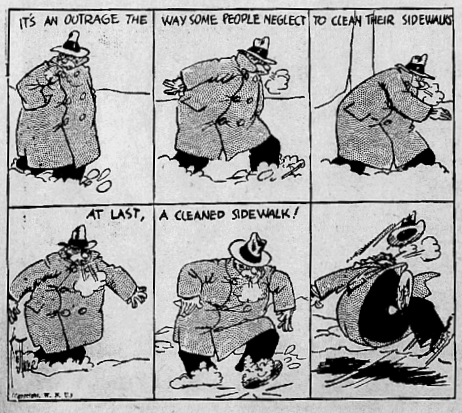
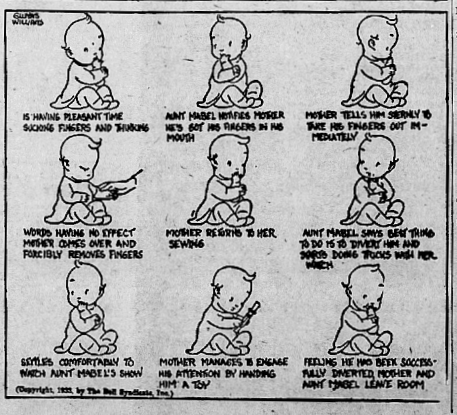


Fingers in Mouth

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



NOT NUMEROUS

"What's the definition for thoroughbred?"

"Well raised, with plenty of dough."

EMPHASIS

"What is Todd indignant about?"

"He isn't really indignant about anything. The only way he can make what he says seem important is to act as if he were angry about it."

DRIED UP, EH?

Mr. Bore—I have saved that rose you gave me last month, Miss Wrinkles, and although it is withered it still reminds me of you.

Miss Wrinkles—Sir!

WITH VITAMIN "D"

Waiter—What will you have, sir?

Diner—Oh, bring me an assortment of proteins, fats and carbohydrates—I leave it to you—say about eight hundred calories.

WILD ALRIGHT

"Don't you enjoy listening to the honk of the wild goose?"

"Not when he's driving an automobile."

GOING AND COMING

"For a pessimist, you are quite cheerful."

"I'm what is known as an optimistic pessimist."

GENEROSITY

"Eightwad told his wife to select her own birthday present."

"That was very generous of him."

"And then, he gave her half a dollar to pay for it."

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SMILES

OH! OH!

Mother (from upstairs)—Please, Tommy, turn off the radio. That lady announcer with the rasping voice ought to be kept off the air!

Tommy—But, Mother, it's Mrs. Jones to see you.

Intricacies

"A financier has to be an expert to explain intricacies of finance."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "But it's easier when he's talking to a board of directors and not a grand jury."

No Fair!

Registrar—Have you been married before, madam? And, if so, to whom?

Film Star—What's the big idea? Memory test?—London Humorist.

Hard Boiled?

Bingo—In Russia children are brought up by the state.

Slingo—Well, it would take an act of congress to do anything with mine.

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YEAR AFTER YEAR QUALITY
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TRUE GHOST STORIES

By Famous People

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By MADAME SCHUMANN-HEINK

ME. SCHUMANN-HEINK'S great spirit will not be daunted, just as her great voice still sings forth strong and clear. At the age of seventy, she is again meeting the caprices and demands of a daily song engagement before the public.

"Tell you a ghost story?" she replied in her deep, resonant voice. "Ach, I will tell you why Schumann-Heink spends Christmas Eve alone."

She rose to her feet. The bare, cold walls of her theater dressing room were flooded with the richness of her warm personality.

"Eight years ago this Christmas Eve I was in Chicago. When I returned to my hotel room, overlooking the lake, night had come. The room was dark. I sat by the window. From my chair I could look out over Michigan avenue into a park beyond. In the park I saw a great Christmas tree. It was beautiful, a giant evergreen, a hundred feet or more. Out of the night it brought me memories of other days when my children were young.

"As I looked at it, I began to pray, and I cried. I prayed to God to take care of my children who could not be with me this night.

"I prayed to him to do just one thing for me this night. To let me see, once again, the faces of my two boys who were gone, of my little Hans who died in my arms; of my dear, sweet August, who served as an officer on a submarine for Germany during the war and whose submarine went down and never was heard from. If he would only let me see those two dear boys—once again.

"As I prayed there came a cold wind against my cheek, just as though some one had opened an outside door. Quick, I wiped away my tears because I thought some one was coming into the room.

"I looked up. Before me were the faces of my boys, my Hans and my August! I stood up. I opened my arms to them. I screamed for joy—and the faces went away. All this the imagination of a poor old woman, if you will, but I saw my boys! I saw my sweet boys!

"Every year now I will not go out on Christmas Eve. I will not allow anyone to come near my room. I wait, I pray, I hope for the return of those faces. Not once that day, eight years ago, have I seen them. I know, Schumann-Heink knows, that they will come again."

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By GLENN HUNTER
Actor.

"IT WAS with a heavy heart that I had to go to the theater every day to play a part, while my young brother lay desperately ill," asserted Glenn Hunter, famous portrayer of juvenile roles.

"At one part of the play the whole cast, with the exception of myself, was on the stage. This wait always occurred during a matinee, a few minutes before 4. I dreaded this wait. I did not want to be alone.

"Mary Boland's dressing room was nearest the telephone. I went into this dressing room hoping the phone would ring with a good message for me.

"The theater, off-stage, in the dressing rooms, was strangely quiet, except for the ticking of my watch. I took my watch out of my pocket. It was exactly 4 o'clock. I put it away.

"Then clearly, distinctly, came four slow, long knocks at my door. A pause separated each one. Quickly, I jumped to my feet and opened the door. There was no one in sight. I searched the dim corridor and could find no one. Shivers ran up and down my back. I asked the electricians and the stage hands if they had seen anyone going to or from the dressing room. They had not.

"The cue came for my entrance on the stage. Again I entered into my part.

"When I returned home I found my brother dead. I asked mother what time he died.

"'Four o'clock,' she said."

Clean, Oil Locks

Troublesome interior doors, locks can be removed easily for cleaning and oiling. The screw on the stem of one door knob should be loosened and the knob pulled off or unscrewed. The other knob and the rod can then be drawn out. The lock is released by the loosening of two screws, and the mechanism exposed by removing a loose plate to be found on one side and secured by a single screw.

Plan Building Enlargement

Piles sunk for the newer buildings of the University of London in London are planned so that any internal alterations to meet requirements for years to come can be made without touching the outer wall.

GREAT THINGS

He who will do great things must pull himself together.—Goethe.

WHEN YOU TAKE A LAXATIVE

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Often When I Was Dragging My Weary Way to Bed, I Would Hear Him as I Passed His Suite, Dictating a Speech.

The Perils of Politics

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

My service as a member of a campaign squad have been discontinued permanently. One ought to have something in his past to look back upon with gratitude because it is not likely to occur again. Life, after all, is enjoyable, but as far as we can be sure, only while one is living it. I survived once, but should a second opportunity come to me to travel about on the trail of a candidate, I should politely but firmly leave it ungrasped.

In earlier days a man who had been nominated to the high office to which he aspired was carried from town to town in a comfortable railroad train, escorted to his hotel at the head of a parade and later to the hall in which he was to speak. Seated in a comfortable horse-drawn carriage he bowed to left and right and waved his hand at the cheering multitudes ranged along the street to do him honor. He made a speech at noon and a speech at night. Then retired to his hotel, ate a comfortable dinner, and spent an hour or two discussing the situation with his local supporters, after which he went to bed and to sleep.

That pleasant and enjoyable routine disappeared with the coming of the automobile, and with the assistance, by party leaders, of whirlwind campaigns. I have seen whirlwinds in the West and have been awed by them, and wished I was elsewhere. But many days during my service as the supporter of a candidate, I have regarded the days when sections of barns and rural bridges and unhappy cows and calves were spinning through the air as days to which I would gladly return. For pep has been put into politics.

Our candidate did not put it there, perhaps, but he made no effort to remove it. He is one of those people who likes to shake hands, and who had learned how to get in the first grip, so that his fingers will not be wrung from him by his devoted admirers. He has learned to write six or seven speeches while he is driving through the countryside at sixty or seventy miles an hour, and to make the one that seems best suited to the occasion when his local advisors call the parade to a halt. And, after a day that would leave a Bengal tiger limp and panting, he thinks nothing of sitting up till two or three in the morning talking with his retinue about what he ought to do tomorrow.

But it wasn't so much that that troubled me. It was the dash from town to town or from countryside to countryside in which we who followed his car in a huge reeling motor bus had to participate. On some days he was scheduled for six afternoon speeches in towns fifty or more miles apart. After breakfast we, of his following, would clamber into the vast bus, take our seats, get a firm hold on a strap, set our teeth, and dash forth.

Ahead of us was the candidate, listening to advisors who were giving him tips as to what to talk about to the next audience, and paying scant attention to them. Ahead of him were other retainers, talking over suggestions and plans to lay before him, and ahead of them were either two uniformed motorcycle policemen or a flivver containing state policemen.

In ten minutes after the start we were making fifty miles an hour. The sirens on the police cars or cycles shrieked like fire trucks racing through a city, the limousines rocked and swayed, and the motor bus leaped from depression to depression on the road like a giant jack rabbit. Rural motorists, truck drivers, farmers, appalled at the din, drew up beside the road and gazed at us with paling faces as we sped by them. Children raced beside the way shrieking madly. Men and women darted from farm houses and gaped over the fences at us. But on we rushed, unheeding.

Presently there was a signal from the sirens ahead, the brakes ground all along the array of cars, and we came to a stop in front of a school house or a town hall. Out hopped the candidate, into the building he rushed, made a five-minute speech, paused to shake out-stretched hands, then we all went into our equipages and forth we embarked o'er the hard high road. On one occasion we found the audience consisted of children who would have to wait for another ten years before they attained voting age. The candidate was a little taken aback, but he made a short speech, asked them to tell their parents about it, and away we raced again. We learned afterward that by some mistake we had got into the wrong hall, but there was no time to fuss about that.

Soon we began to glimpse church spires and the tops of skyscrapers over the trees and low hills, and knew that a city was near. I sat back with a sigh of gratitude. Here at least the pace must slow. Not even a political caravan could make its way through city streets at sixty miles an hour. I lit a cigar and prepared to take a few minutes of ease.

They were never taken. Outside the city we slowed down, but only to exchange our rural guard for a covey of city mounted policemen, and these gentlemen had motor cycles, not horses. Before I could catch a fresh breath, they set their sirens going continuously, and in their wake we rocked and roared along, around corners, over streets under repair and down narrow lanes, never once slackening out gait. If we came closer to a truck or a street car than the drivers had reckoned on, we merely shifted over a few feet while two wheels biped up on the sidewalk, scattering startled pedestrains left and right, and proceeded on our way.

How we ever got through, and how a hundred people or so ever had the agility to escape us, is something that will forever remain a secret to me. But we did it, and presently were flowing forth from the bus and swarming into a hotel.

But not to rest. Three minutes after our arrival the candidate was making a speech and shaking hands. Five minutes later he was telling us what would be his plans for the afternoon. In another one minute we were forth and to the harvest field again.

Night brought no respite. There were two, and sometimes three speeches, frantic battles to get into the halls and out again, and often dishes through the night to some suburban hall which the local boys had forgotten for the nonce, but insisted must be visited. And through all and each of those long days, the candidate never turned a hair, never faltered in a speech for an instant, never failed to say something pleasant about the town and the people in it, and never showed a sign of fatigue.

Often when I was dragging my weary way to bed in a hotel after a terrific day, I would hear him as I passed his suite dictating a speech or discussing something with the native political yeomanry. And at seven o'clock in the morning he was out and ready again, his geniality unimpaired and his zest for battle keener than ever.

On the last night that I accompanied the procession we returned to town in a sleeping car which we boarded at midnight. As I passed his stateroom I heard him dictating. "And, as I have said so many times before, there are issues in this campaign which—" Then I went to my berth and tried to get a little sleep. In the morning I found him packing away a solid breakfast. "Aren't you nearly all in?" I said.

"All in?" he asked. "I—I no. By the way, if you see my secretary, ask him to come in here. I've just thought of something I ought to say to the meeting I'm going to speak to when we get into town."

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Home of the Shawl

The famous Paisley shawls were manufactured at Paisley, in Scotland. Thread was first made there in 1722 and it was the scene of the first manufactured handkerchiefs in 1743. The town is a short distance from Glasgow.

HELP SCIENTIFIC STUDY

Miniature earthquakes, created by setting off small charges of dynamite, are helping scientists study deep-lying rock structures of the earth, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Sensitive instruments record the "earthquakes." By studying the effects of these explosions it is possible to locate accurately underlying strata of rock as deep as 40,000 feet below the surface. The apparatus also is used to locate earthquake faults, to study the velocity with which earth tremors are propagated, to locate oil shale and to measure the depth of alluvial deposits. Dynamite charges vary from one to forty pounds. The explosive and recording instruments are carried on a special truck outfitted by scientists of the California Institute of Technology.

LOVE

Love is a spiritual coupling of two souls.—Ben Jonson.

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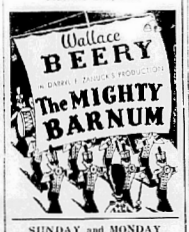

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Sylvia Sidney Starred At Avon Theatre Sunday and Monday

After having been cast with a number of raven-haired leading men in her recent films, Sylvia Sidney, star of Paramount's "Behold My Wife," coming Sunday and Monday to the Avon Theatre, finds a foil of her own dark beauty in the distinctive, blonde good looks of Gene Raymond, her new romantic lead.

Adapted from Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Translation of a Savage," the picture is the story of a social registrite who married an Indian girl in order to revenge himself on his family.

Flees to Desert

Gene Raymond, as the boy, flees to New Mexico when his family interefere in his attempt to marry a girl whom he loves. Here he is wounded and nursed back to health by Sylvia Sidney who plays the Indian girl, Tonita.

While he is convalescing, a plan for revenge hatches in his mind and he marries Tonita and takes her back with him.

Although the family, at first, are horrified, they attempt to make the best of a bad situation and hold a reception in her honor.

She appears in evening clothes, captivates everyone with her beauty; but Michael, disgruntled because he is cheated of his revenge, reveals his true purpose to Tonita. Broken hearted and disillusioned, she runs away with another man, Monroe Owsley.

Confesses to Murder

It is only when she has gone that Michael realizes that he really loves her. He follows to apologize and ask her to take him back. He discovers then that Owsley has been killed and Tonita has confessed to the murder.

In a stirring and dramatic last scene, these two confess their love to each other and a surprise turn of events clears her of the charge and frees her to go with Michael.

Directed by Mitchell Leisen, "Behold My Wife" features H. B. Warner, Laura Hope Crews and Juliette Compton in the supporting roles. The screen adaptation was done by William R. Lipman and Oliver LaFarge.

The much discussed 2 reel featurette, "La Cucuracha," filmed entirely in the New Technicolor will be shown on the same program. This featurette is one of the few short subjects that have been reviewed and rated in the same manner as feature pictures.

Speed of Birds

The record for birds is believed to be held by certain Indian swifts, two species of which have been timed and found to fly at the rate of 172 to 200 miles an hour. There is no record on the speed of flight of insects. One of the fastest fishes is considered to be the bonito though there is no estimate of its speed.

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Committee Fails To Hear Evidence of Fascist Activities

A committee of the House of Representatives, 73rd Congress, was appointed with Mr. John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, as chairman, to investigate un-American activities. Hearings were held on Communist activities in New York City, and efforts were made by a group of Italian-Americans to present data on the Fascist movement to that committee while it sat in New York, but without success.

Opportunity was sought by a mixed group of Italian-Americans and other citizens to present like matter to the committee while it sat in Washington. A date was tentatively made to hear this group but was afterward canceled on the ground that the committee had exhaused its funds. The hearing asked for would have taken not more than two hours, unless, of course, the committee saw fit to hold a longer session. Finally a brief was filed with the committee, but the eight exhibits supporting the allegations were withheld pending a time when they could be brought before a congressional committee with press results worthy of the truths which they disclose.

The exhibits, for the most part, consisted of photographs of Fascist meetings in public school buildings; photographs of parochial school children of the United States during their pilgrimage to Italy where they were feted and flattered by representatives of the Mussolini Regime; a picture of some of these children on their return home, depicting them as they gave the Fascist salute to a consul of the Italian Government on the steps of a passenger coach at a station in one of the large eastern cities; celebrations on American hero days at which some Italian celebrity glorified Mussolini and Fascism with the Fascist hymn, "Giovinezza" rendered as music for the occasion. Several such celebrations were held in Washington, D. C., one of them in the Commerce Department Building, during the George Washington Bicentennial, attracted more than local attention. The lives of Washington and Garibaldi were commemorated. "The principal speaker, as usual," according to the brief submitted to the Committee, "gave Mussolini, Fascism and the so-called New Italy complete approval and eulogy. The U. S. Marine Band played 'Giovinezza,' which was sung by the Fascists who saluted in Fascist style, with out-stretched hand. They showed Mussolini films, etc."

"On another occasion, February 19, 1933," the brief continues, "the so-called Italian World War Veterans, in a celebration that took place at Central High School in Washington, offered the usual program of Fascist indoctrination.

"About a year ago, April 22-23, 1934, the Women's World War Auxiliary conducted services in honor of Italy's entrance into the World War, and also of the so-called Birth of Rome, a festival that has been substituted in Italy for that of May Day. Again the main feature of the occasion was the glorification of Mussolini and Fascism. At this time a group of Italian children, dressed in the Fascist costume, black shirts, etc., appeared on the stage, sang 'Giovinezza,' and saluted a la Fascism."

"The local Italian weekly and monthly publications have, ever since Mussolini has been in power, followed instructions from the Rome propaganda bureau. They have published everything possible to justify Mussolini and Fascism. The writers in these papers, as well as the speakers for the occasions mentioned above, are, most of them, American citizens—some Italian-born, some American-born. Some of the prominent participants in these Fascist arrangements are also prominent in the local American Legion, and some are in the employ of the Federal Government."

The group here referred to, which endeavored to present matter to the House Committee on un-American Activities pertaining to the Fascist propaganda machine, suggested that there were many sources of information which that committee could call upon if it so desired.

The brief left with the House Committee stated in conclusion: "It is our purpose to bring out the truth of the situation, and to obtain, if possible, a clear understanding as to how far an American citizen, or an alien residing here may go with impunity with respect to extolling foreign governments and rulers. We believe it is the right of every person to praise and admire the natural and artificial beauties of other countries, their traditional, national or racial sentiments, their morality and family ideals, their conceptions of justice and freedom, their art, music, literature and philosophy, their genius for invention and science, etc.; but questions of politics and racial superiority are, we believe, out of place, especially for those intending to introduce Fascist propaganda.

"Aliens should be made aware of the limitations of their privileges while sojourning or residing in this country, and that the abuse of our hospitality to them will be regarded as an affront to our traditions and our dignity as a sovereign people.

"Our citizens of Italian and other extractions should understand that it is their first duty to teach the ideals of our Republic; the achievements of its great men and women, its progress, its contribution to civilization, democracy and freedom, and that to teach our children or adults, here or on foreign soil, to eulogize Mussolini and Fascism is subversive to the obligations of their citizenship.

"A standard by which to determine the correctness of a judgment should be authoritatively made with respect to the activity of Fascists in this country. Every youth and every adult should be caused to understand that he cannot be a loyal citizen of our country unless he is at least a tacit supporter of both the form and spirit of our national and state governments and their institutions, based as they are on the principles of equality and democracy.

"The Italian Fascists who advise their cohorts in this country to respect our laws, while they concurrently assert the superiority of the Italian race, Mussolini and Fascism, propagate a fallacy as incongruous as it is nationally disintegrating.

"We affirm that these maneuvers, the distortions of facts, calculated to facilitate the carrying on of Fascist propaganda in the United States of America, are a menace to our civic, economic, social and political institutions.

"We therefore offer our vigorous protest against such disloyalty"—Scottish Rite News.

Nature Notes From The National Parks

Mammoth Cave, Ky., with its underground wonders, will become a National Park when necessary preliminaries connected with land titles have been consummated. Efforts will be made to utilize the above ground services to promulgate wild life. This end will be sought by avoiding extensive road development, leaving many parcels of land free for wild animal habitation. At present a few deer are surviving in this region. It is believed that if safeguarded from intrusion, they will return in normal numbers.

Even in the realm of the animal kingdom the dole is proving destructive to the real welfare of wild creatures. Those associated with the Wildlife Division of the National Park Service have discovered that artificial feeding has many disadvantages in addition to the expense involved. The physical stamina of the animals, they declare, is greatly reduced by such methods. Moreover, abnormal concentration is so marked as to create range problems. It is recommended by the experts that reduction in the amount of food furnished at the corrals be initiated, so that the victims of our misguided philanthropy will resume their self-dependence.

CCC DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS

Efforts to make more pleasant the social life of the CCC camp boys by communities in which they are working is not appreciated by some of the members of such camps.

A recent case in point was the misconduct of a few of the CCC boys located near the environs of Eldon, Mo. Complaints of rudeness to girls on the streets and other misconduct followed the extension of courtesies and kindness to the strangers by the business men and other citizens of that little city of friendly, law abiding people of the Ozark region.

One of the boys was arrested for misconduct and announcement made that Eldon and Lake-of-the-Ozarks area, will not brook breaches of the peace or other disobedience of the law.

Commenting on the situation, the Eldon Advertiser stated editorially in its issue of January 31:

"Eldon business men wanted these boys, away from home, to feel they had a welcome; but the welcome does not extend far enough to permit them to bring disgrace upon the town or the citizenry. They should not forget that they are on their honor when they are permitted to leave the camp and come to Eldon. If some of the boys cannot appreciate their having a place of responsibility in the camp, and for their camp officers, the sooner they are returned to their homes the better for those who are honest in their endeavor."

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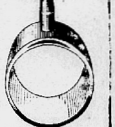

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COUNTY OPPOSES GOVERNOR'S IDEA ON RACE MONEY

Requests Funds Be Disbursed Now as Money is Included in the Budget

The board of county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday had a lengthy discussion of county finances with especial regard to money coming from state receipts from race track operations and the bonds of road and bridge district number five, the latter being part of the obligations taken over by Highlands county when old DeSoto county was divided. It appeared that Highlands county had been keeping up the payments for principal and interest in good shape but Hardee county had been letting their's go by default until mandamus suits are threatened which would involve Highlands county, as the entire district which lies in both counties, would be liable.

The bond matter came to the front by the request of the Kenilworth Operating Corporation which owns the Kenilworth Lodge at Sebring, for the payment of past due bonds which they hold. They also owe the county taxes but do not feel they should pay unless they get their money for the bonds. They do not ask par for their bonds and agree to let the money from the bonds come direct to the county to apply on the taxes and to pay the balance in cash.

The commissioners authorized a resolution directed to the state board of control, which handles the bond funds, to pay the bonds held by the Kenilworth corporation and also wrote the Hardee county commissioners calling their attention to the status of the bonds and requesting their co-operation in keeping the payments up as they become due.

According to law the money coming to the state from the race track fund is divided equally among all the counties. Highlands county, in common with most of the counties, provides for their share of these funds in the budget, thereby reducing the millage and allocated $14,000 in this year's budget. According to a ruling of the attorney general these funds must be disbursed on or before April 15 and last year it was paid out as it came in. This year Governor Sholtz decided to hold it until April 15 and so wrote the commissioners giving as his excuse that as the legislature would meet early in April they might make a change in its disposition.

The commissioners take the stand that as the present race track receipts have been budgeted any change in distribution the legislature may make cannot be retroactive and could only apply to the receipts from next year's racing season. They passed a resolution protesting the governor's action and requesting disbursement of the funds at once as the county is relying on this money and without it would be in a serious financial condition.

Joe Peoples of Moore Haven, speaking in the interest of cattle-

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C. of C. Sponsors Trade At Home Campaign Here

Merchants and business houses of Avon Park who have signified their intention of participating in the Trade at Home campaign being sponsored by the chamber of commerce are:

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Abrams, Inc.
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Avon Park Tailoring Co.
F. M. Wolf.
Badcock Furniture Co.
Ott and Son.
Wells Motor Co.
Standard Garage—C. E. Mann.
B. and B. Cash Grocery.
Avon Theater.
Avon Insurance Agency.
City Shoe Fixery—C. C. Twiss.
The Barnett National Bank.
Townsend Sash, Door and Lumber Company.
E. L. Kent Grocery.

Preliminary Trial For Tampans.

J. W. Howell and Royce Brannon of Tampa, who were arrested recently on a charge of having slugged A. H. Hancock, Jr., operator of an all night service station at Avon Park, will have their preliminary trial next Monday.

Boy Injured By Car Near School House Wednesday Noon

Willie Willis, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Willis, was knocked down and rendered unconscious Wednesday noon near the school building by a car driven by Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon. Eye witnesses state that Mrs. Lawhon was driving slowly and the boy ran out in front of her and the accident was unavoidable. The boy was removed to Dr. Touchton's for treatment and this morning was reported to be progressing. No bones were broken but internal injuries are feared.

PERMANENT PLANNING BOARD IS PROPOSED

Governor Will Recommend the Formation of New Research Board

Tallahassee, Feb. 20.—(FNS)—Among recommendations to be made to the 1935 legislature by Governor Dave Sholtz will be the establishment of a permanent state planning board to carry on the work of the present temporary board.

A board of five members will be urged, one member to be the chairman of the State Road Department, another a state official or employee, and three would be private citizens. The chairman to be chosen from the three private citizens would receive $6,000 annually, while other members would be paid $600 annually.

The proposed measure defines the board's duties as follows:

To secure, assemble, study, plan and chart any and all data which may pertain to the governance, rehabilitation, welfare, health, transportation, commerce, marketing, finance, business, population, land use, sanitation, waterways, communication systems, power development, mineral resources, parks, wild life, public buildings and properties; and laws relating to social, economic or conservational matters of the State of Florida, its political subdivisions and its people for the purpose of advising and assisting, proposing and recommending, to state administrative officers, the state legislature and the people of the State of Florida, plans for the future development, welfare and governance of the state, in order that the state's plan of development may be coordinated, its economic resources be conserved and the welfare of its people be promoted.

The present temporary planning board, which grew out of the Governor's advisory committee on relief, was created April 6, 1934, and its members are Chairman C. B. Treadway, Tallahassee, Fred C. Elliott, Tallahassee, Edward Ball, Jacksonville, E. G. Baxter, Gainesville, A. H. Dooley, Pensacola, Mrs. M. M. Ebert, Lake Wales, Wendell C. Heaton, West Palm Beach, Judge John Viney, St. Petersburg, D. M. Lowry, Tallahassee, C. H. Overman, Bagdad, Mrs. Meade A. Love, Quincey, C. H. Reeder, Miami, Wilmon Newell, Gainesville, Lorenzo A. Wilson, Jacksonville, Robert T. Dowell, Haines City, U. W. Cunningham, Daytona Beach, J. E. Hardee, Madison, George C. Willings, Pensacola, E. D. Lambright, Tampa.

A meeting of the planning board will be held in Miami Feb. 27, to hear final reports of committees and draft recommendations to be presented to Governor Sholtz to be passed on to the legislature in April.

Schools to Receive Consideration By New Legislature

Tallahassee, Feb. 21—Schools will not be slighted in the matter of legislative appropriations for the years 1935-36, according to reports coming here from many legislators.

Most of the men who will go into legislative session April 2 have indicated they will follow the lead of Governor Sholtz in giving the schools every cent that can be turned over to them without serious hinderance to other groups dependent upon the state for finances.

Indications are that annual appropriations for the next two years for the state's common schools will be at least 50 per cent greater than they were for the last two years, or at least $7,500,000, legislators state.

Tourist leases, rentals worth $1,750 weekly to Key West.

TRUSTEES OF THE HAMMOCK HELD ANNUAL MEET

New Members of Board Will Come from Every Section of the State

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Highlands Hammock held in Sebring on Monday, February 18, the scope of the association was increased to embrace the entire state of Florida, since there is every reason to believe that the park will shortly be taken over by the state government.

Mr. John A. Roebling, who has spent five years in magnanimous and successful efforts to make this sub-tropical wonderland accessible to the public and to develop and preserve its natural beauty for posterity, is relinquishing his support. He has endowed the Hammock, however, with a trust fund of $25,600 which, it is estimated, will pay half the costs of maintenance over a period of five or six years. It is the desire of the trustees to assist the state in expenditures, on a sliding scale, the trust fund to gradually decrease as the state appropriation increases, until full control can be assumed by the state government.

The general interest shown throughout Florida in the preservation of this forest of age-old trees where the flora of the temperate and sub-tropical zones meet and mingle, is reflected in the list of new trustees, who have consented to serve on the Board. Those elected are Alfred H. Wagg, Palm Beach, Senator S. L. Holland, Bartow, A. C. Clewis, Tampa, Ed. R. Bentley, Lakeland, Harry Lee Baker, Tallahassee, Judge W. J. Barker, Sebring, Mrs. A. C. Cummer, Jacksonville, Spencer Lainhart, West Palm Beach, Mrs. Geo. M. Chute, Babson Park, Hon. J. Ben Wand, Jacksonville, W. J. Kelly, Jacksonville, John Pancoast, Miami Beach, Mrs. Raymond Robins, Brooksville, Mrs. Clara I. Thomas, Sebring, E. G. Todd, Avon Park, Hon. Harold Colee, St. Augustine, Hon. Claude Pepper, Tallahassee, A. H. Andrews, Estero, Senator H. G. Murphy, Zolfo Springs, Alexander Blair, Lake Placid, and Ray W. Greene, Sebring.

Dr. William A. Davison, Avon Park, who, as president, has guarded the interests of the Hammock and popularized it through his untiring efforts during the past years, was re-elected to that office.

Rex Beach, who has been identified with the Hammock from its first inception as a public reservation, was re-elected chairman of the Board, and R. N. Durrance, who has served four years was re-elected secretary-treasurer for his fifth term.

The following vice presidents were elected: Colonel F. N. K. Bailey, Ed R. Bentley, Mrs. A. G. Cummer, and Alfred H. Wagg.

The trust fund handed over to the Board by Mr. Roebling, is a magnificent gift which every public spirited citizen of Florida appreciates. A special trust fund committee composed of six trustees will administer this fund which will be spent solely for the maintenance of the Hammock. The committee is a permanent one, during the existence of the fund.

In taking over the management of Highlands Hammock, the Association pledges itself to respect certain expressed wishes of the donors, Mrs. Margaret Shippen Roebling, who purchased the land, and her husband, who carried out her vision after her passing. The most explicit wish which Mr. and Mrs. Roebling have expressed is the conservation of the Hammock proper in its natural state, using every precaution to ensure that nothing be introduced, either animal or vegetable, and that no at-

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Arrest Made For Speeding Near The School House

M. L. Witt was arrested Thursday noon by Police Chief J. J. Still and charged with speeding near the school buildings. He was later fined $10 by Mayor M. E. Covington. Others were stopped and warned.

Chief Still says he is determined to stop speeding near the schools and will have a man on duty there every day at noon and when school is being dismissed.

Keep Avon Park Money At Home

Every Dollar Sent Out of Town Reduces Chances of Prosperity

This is an age of competition, an age where the things that survive in the business world are the things that must prove their merit. Anything that is useless or inefficient soon loses out in the strenous race for supremacy. So when you view your sucessful business establishments in your home community you are viewing those who have proven their merit and a right to your patronage and consideration.

The business field in the small towns especially, is not exclusive to anybody. The game is open to anybody who desires to enter and cares to risk the necessary capital. Nobody faces fiercer competition on every hand than the country merchant. A dissatisfied customer does not have to trade with him and he knows it. There are the competing stores across the street or next door. Or, if those do not suit there are usually towns within a very short distance that invite his patronage. So the country merchant must find a way to meet these conditions, and he can only meet them by giving the service, the goods and the prices that do satisfy the customers.

Most people expect and receive accommodation from the home merchant which they would never receive in a thousand years from the mail order concern. Just this feature of accommodation should be a strong point infavor of the home merchant, but that is not all. There are the churches, the schools, the various public activities that are only possible because the home merchant and business man is doing a successful business. All of these things are inseparable and if everybody would trade out of town, the town would soon decay and public activities would soon cease. There is no way that a prosperous town can be maintained and at the same time have a large part of the business of the town sent elsewhere.

Many people do not realize what it means to send money out of the town. Of course a few would not matter, but when it begins to mount up to thousands of dollars per month then one can see the vast damage to the town caused by the loss of this liquid capital. The banks find their business curtailed, the merchants cannot carry the stock they should, money becomes "tight" and everybody finds it scarce because it has been sent away to the everlasting benefit of some big, overgrown metropolis.

On another page of the Times will be found the advertisements of business institutions that are particularly interested in getting their side of this question before the public. They have selected the Times as their medium of expression. Take note of their advertising. They have their capital invested in their various enterprises and wish to show you by service rendered that they deserve your patronage.

Babson Tells Citrus Men "To Play Ball"

Davenport, Fla., Feb. 21—Florida citrus growers and shippers are warned by Roger W. Babson "to quit arguing and play ball" for "otherwise, Texas will lick the pants off of us."

The nationally known economist, enroute from his Florida winter home and citrus groves to California, sent back this warning to Florida friends in the form of a penciled notation on a dining car menu, mailed from Brownsville, Texas. It read:

"I have been surprised with the tremendous citrus producing ability of this section. Tell the growers of Florida for me to quit arguing and to play ball. Otherwise, Texas will lick the pants off of us. Unless we get together and cooperate we are done for."

Coincident with the receipt of Mr. Babson's message, press dispatches from Brownsville reported that Texas this season was shipping the second largest citrus crop in its history, leading Lorenzo A. Wilson, chairman of the Florida Citrus Institute, to make this statement:

"Mr. Babson's apropos warning combined with all reports from Texas prove the need of effective and sustained commodity advertising for Florida fruit as contemplated by the Florida Citrus Industry through cooperation of the state's growers and shippers."

STATE LEVIES ON SUBSIDIARY OF S.A.L. FOR TAXES

Lee and Landis Order Sale of G. F. & A. for Benefit of State and Counties

Tallahassee, Feb. 21—(FNS)—State Comptroller J. M. Lee and Attorney General Cary D. Landis this morning levied on the Seaboard Air Line's subsidiary leased railroad, the G. F. & A., and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, Monday, April 1st, for the benefit of the State of Florida and Gadsden, Leon, Wakulla and Franklin counties, to whom this railroad owes $55,931.72 delinquent taxes.

For several months, the Comptroller has been endeavoring in vain to bring about the collection of these taxes running back as far as 1928. Progress in the negotiations have been restricted by the fact that the owners and the Seaboard, which operates the road, are in receivership and, of course, have contended that the Comptroller had no right to levy on, seize and sell the property in the hands of a Federal receiver.

More than a year ago, Comptroller Lee and Attorney General Landis began the legal fight which was brought to a climax today with the seizure of the entire road after they had won from U. S. Judge Akerman an order authorizing the levy, seizure and whatever subsequent steps are necessary to effect the collection of these taxes.

After a conference with Comptroller Lee and Attorney General Landis early this morning, Sheriff Stoutemire's deputies began the long trek up and down the 84 miles of this road, plastering trains, depots, terminals, section houses, switch stands, water tanks and all available property of the road with notices of the levy and seizure. Track and road bed was included in the levy.

Sheriff Stoutamire's forces began with the Tallahassee yards, serving the first notice upon the Seaboard's train master, L. F. Brannon and from that point, his deputies spread-eagled to Havana, Quincy, Wakulla and Carrabelle and intermediate points to complete the job before nightfall.

This railroad is in default in the payment of its taxes for 5 years, totaling $55,931.72.

It has been leased to the Seaboard Air Line Railroad under a 99-year lease, which provided, among other things, that the Seaboard would pay the taxes due the State of Florida and its political divisions. Subsequent to this lease both the Seaboard and the G. F. and A., have gone into receivership and later the Federal Court authorized the Seaboard receivership to disclaim the lease, which was done. The Seaboard, however, continues to operate the G. F. & A., for the account of the owners.

Judge Akerman's order permits "the Comptroller to proceed with the enforcement of the tax lien of the State of Florida in accordance with the laws of the State against the properties of the G. F. & A. Railroad Company within the State of Florida without let or hindurance of the prohibitions of the Court's Order and Decree appointing the receivers for the properties of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, wherein all persons were enjoined from interfering with the possession of properties in the hands of the (Seaboard's) receiver, including the properties of the G. F. & A. Railroad Company".

The Federal Court in Georgia in which the G. F. & A. receivership was filed had previously lifted receivership restrictions which might have protected the road against levy and sale.

Comptroller Lee acted under authority of Section 966 in issuing his writ which directed the sheriff to levy and sell.

Marshall Jordon Honored at College

Marshall E. Jordon of this city who is attending the Northern Illinois College of Optometry at Chicago, has been honored by being elected treasurer of the Delta Chi Omicron fraternity. This is a new fraternity at the college but has made a vigorous start and promises rapid growth and development together with a number of activities.

Adequate all-Florida tourist survey this summer a possibility, reports State Chamber of Commerce.

Red Birds Ground Keeper Inspects Head Field Here

Harold Melton of Columbus, O., and ground keeper for the Red Birds has arrived in Avon Park to inspect the spring training grounds at Head Field. He has expressed himself very favorably and says he has seldom seen such a well kept and excellent field, even in his home state. He has been in consultation with Col. C. R. Head and is well satisfied with conditions. Mr. Melton is accompanied by his wife and family and they expect to remain here for some time.

CITRUS CROP GAINS OFFSET FROST LOSS

State Agriculture Extension Service Makes Estimate On Florida Groves

Gainesville, Feb. 20.—Relief from unsatisfactory conditions in citrus marketing no longer can be had from shortages in output except for brief periods and in restricted territories, the State Agricultural Extension Service here pointed out following the release by federal statisticians of estimates on this season's production. Increase for the country as a whole of 10,996,000 boxes over last year was indicated in figures showing a 1934-35 crop in all varieties of 72,493,000 boxes against 61,527,000 boxes for 1933-34, a gain of more than 18 percent.

Orange output of Florida has dropped to 12,000,000 boxes from 16,100,000 but that of California grew to 41,565,000 from 28,439,000. Texas has 535,000 against 390,000, Louisiana 293,000 and 212,000, Arizona, 170,000 and 143,000. In grapefruit this state's production is figured at 11,000,000 boxes compared with 10,700,000 last season while Texas is credited with 2,460,000 against 1,130,000, California is given 1,740,000, comparing with 1,713,000 and Arizona 1,130,000 instead of 700,000.

Citrus trees growing in Florida before the December freezes numbered 26,465,773, according to a count completed by the State Plant Board just previous to the cold of that month. A gain of 141 percent in 15 years was shown in checking that figure against the 1919 total of 11,356,414. Inventory taken last fall gave 16,254,129 orange trees, 6,456,389 grapefruit, 1,878,779 tangerines and 1,127,287 miscellaneous, including rough lemon. [illegible] Findings in a citrus cold damage survey made for the Florida Control Committee under the federal marketing agreement by the emergency relief administration were that only 6.7 percent of the bearing trees had been killed back to the butts. Two growths or more were lost by 27.3 percent and some leaves and budwood were destroyed on 23.7 percent. Of non-bearing trees, 31.6 percent were killed and 44.6 suffered loss of leaves and growth.

While the 25 percent reduction in the present orange crop of Florida that the United States Department of Agriculture attributes to freeze damage may be followed by a yield in 1935-36 also smaller than would have been grown if the cold had not occurred, recovery to normal and increasing output will not be delayed, the Extension Service specialists believe.

Former President Of International Rotary Speaks Here

Don A. Adams of New Haven, Conn. and a former president of Rotary International was the speaker before the Avon Park Rotary Club at their regular luncheon Wednesday at the Jacaranda Hotel. His subject was "Thirty years of Rotary" and he gave a very interesting and enlightening talk.

Visitors at the luncheon were: Dr. E. C. Gillette, Jacksonville, Charles Madeira of Branford, Conn. Harry Allen of Freencastle, Ind., M. F. McGee of Sebring and L. A. Scorgie, A. B. Cannon, M. G. Empie, W. W. Owens, C. G. Powell, F. D. Freeman and Ken Saunders, all of Frostproof and Rev. A. P. Vaughn, F. B. Studwell and Dr. I. W. Chandler of Avon Park.

Millions of shots blaze away annually at Florida's bird friends, writes R. J. Longstreet, chairman of the Conservation Committee, Florida State Chamber of Commerce, in Florida Conservator's February issue.

COUNCIL NAMES BOND COMMITEE THURSDAY NIGHT

Start Made Towards Solving City's Financial and Debt Problems

Definite steps looking towards the adjusting and solving of the Avon Park debt problem were taken Thursday evening by the city council. Following along the lines of the St. Cloud plan a committee of citizens was appointed to make a re-assessment of every piece of real estate in the city in order to determine the city's ability to pay. The Committee consists of: P. L. Rumpsa, chairman, G. W. Kohler, J. H. Hood, Max Wild, E. G. Todd, Dr. W. A. Davison, Col. Charles R. Head, E. P. Loomis, W. J. Heim, Alexander Gilmour, Charles Clements and O. R. Perry.

Following an outlining of the St. Cloud plan by Councilman W. T. Hall the committee members present adjourned and organized and offered the following resolution which was adopted unaimously by the city council. The resolution reads:

"Resolved, that the following committee of citizens be authorized and empowered to appraise each and every parcel of real estate in the city of Avon Park as the same was constituted by the legislature of 1925 and that said appraisal when agreed upon and subscribed to by a two thirds majority of said committee of citizens shall constitute the appraisal as the same shall appear on the tax roll of said city for the year 1935." Then followed the names of the committee.

During the discussion before and after the formation of the committee City Attorney S. C. Pardee suggested a high assessment and a low millage would be more of an inducement for citizens to pay taxes. The city can only raise $50,000 per year, he said and a low millage would look better than a high millage with a low valuation although both would amount to the same in the end when it comes to dollars and cents. Council members and those on the committee did not entirely agree with Mr. Pardee on the assessment question although they were all in accord with the statement that the committee would lay the foundation of a solution of the city's financial problems.

At the council meeting Tuesday night the parking of long trucks on the main street was discussed as there have been some accidents, Police Chief J. J. Still reported. Action will be taken with a revamping of the entire parking ordinance in prospect.

The sale of several pieces of property owned by the city for taxes was under consideration, the city attorney stating he had several offers. Some were approved subject to their being offered first to the previous owners of record.

Special Stamp Issues Available For Collectors

Special issues of commemorative postage stamps are available for collectors, Postmaster Ola L. Head has been advised by the department at Washington. These issues will not be placed on sale generally but must be obtained direct from Washington, either in uncut sheets or in blocks of four. The issues include Proclamation of Peace, 3c, Century of Progress Souvenir Issue, 1c and 3c, Little America 3c, Little America Souvenir Issue 3c, Mothers' 3c, Wisconsin 3c, National Parks in various denominations and 16c Special Delivery Air Mail.

Mrs. Head has the complete list of the stamps being offered and the procedure by means of which they can be obtained.

Legion Minstrels Postponed

Due to the sickness among members of the cast and their families the American Legion minstrels which was scheduled for presentation on Tuesday evening of this week has been postponed until a later date. The new date will be announced as soon as possible.

World's longest man-made river is nearly complete, 1,500 miles of inland waterway connecting New York and Florida's tip. Fact accentuated by recent arrival in Miami of a yacht from Duluth, Minn., the craft having been forced to open sea in but two minor instances.